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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF AUBURN
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
1898,

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



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CITY OF AUBURN.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
March 21, 1898. }

ORDERED, The Common Council concurring: That the Committee on Printing and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to have printed not exceeding one thousand copies of the Mayor's Address, together with the Reports of the several City Officers for the Municipal years 1897-8, for the use of the City Council.

Read and Passed, sent down for concurrence.

GEO. E. McCANN, *City Clerk*.

IN COMMON COUNCIL }
March 21, 1898. }

Read and passed in concurrence.

CHAS. W. COOMBS, *Clerk*.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:—

It is now thirty years since Auburn was granted a municipal franchise. This charter bears the approval of Gov. Chamberlain under date of February 12, 1868. By its terms, the government of the city and the administration of all its fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs are "vested in one principal magistrate to be styled the Mayor, and one council of five to be denominated the Board of Aldermen, and one council of fifteen to be denominated the Common Council, which boards shall constitute and be called the City Council." It further provides that the City Council shall annually, on the third Monday in March, or as soon thereafter, as may be convenient, elect and appoint for the ensuing year, a City Clerk, and other officers enumerated in the Act, "and such other necessary subordinate officers and agents as the town of Auburn" was authorized to elect and appoint. The charter has been amended from time to time, the powers enlarged by Acts additional and new officers added to the list, to meet the requirements of a growing and prosperous city.

It is in accordance with these provisions that we are assembled to-day, to take the oath of office, to complete the organization of the various departments of the city government, and with appropriate ceremony, indicative of the responsibilities of the trust we have undertaken, to enter, formally, upon the administration of the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of our beloved city.

The thirty years of municipal life have not passed without the ordinary vicissitudes that attend the lapse

of time. To some of us whose residence here covers the entire and even a longer period, the changes that have taken place seem extraordinary. There has been constant growth and development of the right sort. There has always been commendable enterprise in adopting improved methods and appliances in public as well as private affairs. The saloon, gambling-house and brothel have been kept out. There is no city in New England more progressive and law-abiding, none in more healthful or picturesque surroundings or where the home is better protected. Our natural advantages are good. The ability, thrift, enterprise, public spirit and intelligence of our citizens is commendable. It is a good city to live and pay taxes in.

FINANCIAL.

The city debt stands as it did a year ago. The bonded indebtedness, \$218,500, appears to be increased \$500, because one of the bonds due last July has not been presented for payment. The floating debt remains the same, \$117,000. The last city bonds bearing five per cent. interest, \$5,000 in amount, matured in August. The entire bonded indebtedness of the city is now funded at four per cent. The \$5,000 maturing in August, together with \$10,000 maturing in July last, were refunded for twenty years at four per cent. None of the outstanding bonds mature before July 1, 1900. The \$15,000 of bonds re-issued as above stated were sold in open market to the highest bidder. A local institution proved to be the fortunate purchaser. While the amount of the issue was small, the rate obtained was a very favorable one for the city. It is gratifying that the credit of the city stands high at home as well as abroad. The favorable rates obtained by our City Treasurer in the Boston markets in renewing our temporary loan from time to time is additional evidence of the city's good credit. Our temporary loan was largely incurred in the reconstruction of the two bridges, which went out in the flood of two years ago. Although money has been cheap for the past two years, and

although the interest and discount rates have been somewhat less than the interest on a similar amount of bonds would have been, it is a matter of perplexity and annoyance to carry so large a floating debt. Our treasury should not be subject to the fluctuation of the money market any more than is absolutely necessary. It is to be expected that money will have a greater value in the near future, an indication of better business conditions.

The items of the city debt are as follows:—

Bonded debt exclusive of purchase of water works,	\$218,000 00
Bond due July 1, 1897, not yet presented for payment,	500 00
Temporary loan,	117,000 00
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Net indebtedness exclusive of water loan,	\$335,500 00
Water loan due May 20, 1913,	\$30,000 00
“ “ “ Jan. 1, 1904,	58,700 00
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Water debt standing in the name of the city,	88,700 00
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Total,	\$424,200 00

The Treasurer's Report will show in detail the resources of the city as well as the liabilities. Uncollected taxes, sewer assessments and cash on hand, applied to the floating debt, would reduce it one-half. But these items, together with the \$74,900 of Lewiston & Auburn Railroad stock, as well as cash on hand, are reckoned as liabilities in determining the amount of the city's indebtedness. Reckoning these items against the city, we are now about \$20,000 in excess of the five per cent. debt limit. Under these circumstances, technically, the city's note is not a Massachusetts savings bank security. This fact is urged by some Boston lenders as a reason why the city must expect to pay a higher rate for money than it otherwise would. Boston is our natural money market. Bonds issued by Maine cities and corporations are

almost always made payable in Boston. It is for our interests to be able to make up our statement of assets and liabilities in such manner as best to establish our credit under the Massachusetts laws. Thus far the City of Auburn has had no difficulty in hiring all the money it needed at the lowest current rates. The pinch would only come when a temporary loan or the renewal of some outstanding loan should be needed during a stringent money market. Provisions were made by the Legislative Acts of 1897, authorizing Maine cities to establish a sinking fund. Under Massachusetts laws such sinking fund, as well as a city water loan, may be deducted from the city's liabilities in determining whether or not its indebtedness is in excess of the five per cent. limit. It would seem advisable to place our Lewiston & Auburn Railroad stock in a sinking fund. We could then issue at least \$50,000 of bonds, which would be a legal investment for Massachusetts as well as Maine savings banks, and thus fund about half of our floating debt at once, and remove it from the fluctuations of the money market. The balance of the floating debt, about \$67,000, would be represented by the amount of cash on hand, uncollected taxes and other items of current income, and could be handled with ease. \$7,000 a year, raised by taxation, for the next ten years, and applied to the payment of the floating debt would wipe it out.

This \$50,000 of city bonds could be made available for the investment of the City of Auburn Water Loan Sinking Fund. Without doubt some of our local savings banks would take these bonds flat and carry them; and in consideration that no premium was paid, allow the Water Commissioners to take them up for the sinking fund year by year, in such amounts as the fund required. The only injustice in this arrangement would be to deprive the city of the premium, which could be realized upon an outright sale of the bonds. In as much as the water plant is an income producer, and the city is largely contributing to this income, some provision should be made to give the City Treasurer's ac-

count the benefit of this premium item. It would not be a difficult matter, and I think the justice of such an arrangement is apparent. This would afford as favorable and safe an opportunity for the annual investment of the sinking fund and accumulations as could be desired.

By the recent purchase of the "Orra Davis" property, so called, the city has acquired a valuable piece of real estate, centrally located, and available for the erection of a city building at some future time. No better location could be selected. The financial condition of the city at the present time would not warrant the purchase of a lot for a city building, except upon the most favorable terms. This property was sold at auction by executors to settle an estate. The opportunity was a most favorable one, and the purchase seems satisfactory to a large majority of our citizens. The brick building now on the lot, with some slight repairs, can be utilized for city offices. The time is at hand when the City Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Police Department, and Superintending School Committee, to say nothing of the City Council, require more ample accommodations. The Police Department can now occupy the office which will be vacated by the Treasurer and Collector, which will be adequate to the requirements of this department for some years to come. The Assessors can also have an office in the new building. A vault can be built to afford a safe and convenient place for the city records, books and papers. The second floor could be utilized for city government rooms, or for the accommodation of the Auburn Public Library. How far it will be advisable to carry the repairs and modifications of this building into effect the present year, can only be determined after a more careful estimate of the necessary expenses. I see no reason why a good beginning cannot be made toward consolidating the various city offices under one roof, affording better accommodations, and the savings in rentals now paid by the city will amount to a fair interest on the investment. The accommodations should

be sufficient for the next ten or fifteen years. In the meantime the leases of the stores in Auburn Hall Block will expire and the city will come into full possession of this valuable property in December, 1910. If a new city building is then needed, Auburn Hall Block could be sold, and the proceeds would go a long way toward paying for a new building. But we will not attempt to forecast the future too far into the next century. Sufficient unto the day are the taxes thereof.

WATER WORKS.

The Water Works plant is in good physical and financial condition. The service is good and the rates are low. Since the city acquired ownership of the works, May 5, 1893, there have been extensive additions and improvements. The entire cost of the plant to the city, as it stands to-day, is \$339,396.39, and nearly \$100,000 since the original purchase has gone into permanent improvements, exclusive of large amounts expended in repairs.

Bonds have been issued by the Water Commissioners to the amount of \$226,000. The first installment of these bonds, \$60,000, falls due July 1, 1905. The sinking fund now amounts to \$19,648.26. The annual increase of this fund under the provisions of the charter, will amount to at least \$60,000 by 1903, or two years before the first installment of bonds matures.

A reservoir site on Merrill Hill has been purchased during the year. It is well located and well adapted to its purpose.

We think the policy of the Water Commissioners, as indicated by the recent reduction in hydrant rates, a wise one. During the past year the city has paid from its tax levy over \$9,000 on account of the water works, viz., for the sinking fund, hydrant rentals, public buildings and legal services. The litigation has all ended favorably to the city. The reduction in hydrant rates goes into effect the 1st of May next, and amounts, in round numbers, to \$1,000 annually.

The provisions of the ordinance which requires the

annual appropriation of \$3,000, to be raised by taxation, for the sinking fund for the payment of the indebtedness incurred in the purchase of the water works, together with the provisions that the Water Commissioners shall annually lay aside for this purpose one per cent. of the cost of the plant and extensions, now give an annual addition to the sinking fund of about \$6400, exclusive of interest accumulations. The current income from water supply, about \$30,000, is high water mark, owing to the improved service and the natural growth of the city, and in spite of a considerable reduction in rates that has, I think, been wisely made, from time to time, since the city's ownership. The reduction in rates has heretofore been made to the water takers exclusive of the city. The water takers should bear the principal burden of paying for the plant. The \$3,000 a year raised by taxation for the sinking fund is sufficient evidence of good faith on the part of the city, and helps to place the bonds of the Water Commissioners on the same plane of credit with that of our municipal bonds. The chief expenditure for improvements, with the exception of the reservoir, has already been made. We recognize the propriety as well as the legal obligation, of maintaining adequate water rates to easily meet the fixed charges, provide for the extensions and the maturing obligations, but we do not think the city should contribute to the annual income of the water works beyond these requirements. We do not recommend any immediate and radical change in this regard, but the step taken by the Commissioners in reducing the hydrant rates is in the right direction. While the city as a municipality should not be reluctant to pay for its own property, it would be unwise to divert an undue proportion of the money raised by taxation toward payment for the plant. The city cannot afford to pay for it faster than is necessary. The statutory and ordinance provisions for the redemption of the property are ample, and when the system shall be completed by the construction of the reservoir, or at all events not later than the maturity of the

first installment of bonds in 1905, the city should be relieved of all contributions to the income of the Water Works over and above the annual \$3,000 for the sinking fund. The Commissioners have indicated that such is to be their policy by the reduction in hydrant rates just made. It seems equitable and just, and in good faith to all concerned. They are to be congratulated upon the excellent showing they have made, and the citizens have cause for rejoicing in the abundant supply of pure water at reasonable rates.

SCHOOLS.

Our schools are in a prosperous condition. Two additional teachers have been engaged during the past year at the High School, making the total number eight, besides the principal. The classes are large, and it is probable the number in the school for the coming year will be the highest in its history, not less than 350 pupils. During the last summer vacation the building was repaired and re-arranged to afford sufficient room for the increasing number of pupils. Further changes in the building will not be required for the present.

In New Auburn, the Sixth St. schoolhouse, an eight room building has been erected during the past year at a total cost of \$16,231.48, and affords that part of the city fine accommodations. It has been paid for from the appropriations of the past year. Owing to the rapid increase in the number of pupils in this part of the city, additional accommodations must soon be provided. A new school will be opened this spring, in the room over the Engine House. The Fourth St. schoolhouse is not now in use, and may not be needed during the year. It is in condition, however, with some repairs, to be placed in commission whenever required.

The common schools will require two new teachers and four assistants. The School Committee have handled their appropriation well. We doubtless have as good schools at as small cost as any city in the state. The number of schools, however, increases at the rate of about three in two years. The appropria-

tion for common schools has remained the same for the past two years, and I think the natural increase and expenses necessarily attendant thereon will call for the appropriation of a thousand dollars additional the present year.

The ladies of the Literary Union present a formidable petition for the city to establish a free kindergarten, and recommend that it be located in New Auburn. At the proper time this petition will be presented to the finance committee, and an opportunity be given the petitioners for a hearing, that the matter may have full consideration. I cannot believe there is any question as to the desirability of the kindergarten. Whether or not it would be wise for the city to enter upon this field of education at present is open to a reasonable difference of opinion. It is a matter which will be presented for your consideration, and should not be decided without full knowledge of the facts.

HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND BRIDGES.

The question of roads and streets we have always with us. The interest of the ordinary citizen in the other departments of municipal matters is to a more or less extent theoretical. But the highways, streets and bridges are in constant use by everybody, at all times of day and night, and under all conditions of weather. The use is as varied as it is constant. On foot, in the street car, by carriage or wheel, the procession never ends. Heavy wagons and loads of merchandise, the baggage trains of the army of commerce, bring up the rear. The condition of the streets and roads, especially if anything is wrong with them, touches the community at once, and every good and self-respecting citizen has very positive ideas as to what ought to be done to remedy any particular defect, or as to what policy the street department should adopt to prevent defects in the streets and sidewalks. I will say, however, most complaints upon these points generally have some grounds of reason in them. I think our highways are kept in as good condition as is

possible under present methods, and a change giving better results would involve considerable additional expense. If there could be a commission, having charge of the highways, streets and bridges, as the fire commission has charge of the fire department, I think quite an advantage would be gained. Let this commission have charge of the appropriation, hire a street commissioner, and enter upon some plan of permanent street improvement. A system which should provide that members of the board of commission hold office for three years, one going out each year, would give permanence to such board, and enable it to adopt and maintain some settled policy. A careful study of conditions and methods would then be worth while, because there would be a proper organization with a definite purpose and power to execute it.

THE POLICE, FIRE AND POOR DEPARTMENTS

are well administered. The inmates at the City Farm number twenty-two. They are well cared for. The quarters are cleanly and comfortable, and the fare wholesome. The farm itself is well managed and productive. The account of their stewardship rendered by the Overseers in their annual report is gratifying. And the same, with equal justice, should be said of the other departments. The fire loss for the past year, \$9,136 on real estate and \$24,566 on personal property, is more than usual, owing to the large amount of personal property, \$21,000, destroyed by the burning of the Corn Factory. The efficiency of the fire department was never better.

The Police Department has been discreetly and prudently managed. The ordinances have been enforced and the usual good order preserved.

The revision of the ordinances is practically completed and is now in the hands of the printer. Much care has been taken to make this revision thorough and it has been in most competent hands. I am confident it will be the most complete compilation of statutory and ordinance regulations pertaining to the

government of our city we have ever had. It was much needed.

The condition of the electric wires is called to our attention by a proposed increase in insurance rates. Notice was served on the municipal officers two weeks ago of several instances of defective wiring that would cause an increase in insurance rates unless remedied on or before the first of April. This is a matter in which our citizens are keenly interested. Action has already been taken to meet the requirements of the insurance companies and prevent an increase in rates. An ordinance governing electric wiring has been ordained during the past year and we believe the matter can now be handled more intelligently and expeditiously than heretofore.

By a careful perusal of the various reports of the city officers we should inform ourselves of the condition and needs of the different departments. Many of us, a larger number than is usual, have seen service together for two years past, and are already familiar with the routine of our duties. It behooves us to investigate carefully each question as it arises, that we may give the people, whose servants we are, the benefits of our judgment. They are entitled to it, and the burden is on ourselves to ascertain the facts that we may act wisely. We should be diligent in investigating, but never hasty in our conclusions. A full knowledge of the facts is essential before taking action. Nor is it by mere agreement that the best results are obtained. Disagreement often contributes largely to desirable ends. Progress and improvement is brought about by attrition, the free interchange of individual opinion and preference.

If our investigations are diligent, our discussions free and without acrimony, the result will take care of itself.

It is our supreme purpose to give our city our best service. Our first duty to the state is to Auburn. It is the city of our homes. Its "fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs" are entrusted to our care. The

solemn obligation of our oath of office dedicates us,
with God's help, to the promotion of the best interests
of our beloved city.

NATHAN W. HARRIS, *Mayor*.

AUBURN, MARCH 21, 1898.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the
City of Auburn:—*

I herewith submit to you the report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Auburn for the year ending February 28, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

As per Treasurer's Report, \$219,807 71

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS.

To Arnold, E., supplies and labor,	\$ 77
Auburn Water Commissioners, water rates,	19 50
Ashworth, S. S., labor,	11 25
Allen, L. L., labor,	52 85
Arris, F. A., labor,	1 65
Aubie, Frank, labor,	3 00
Atwood, A. C., supplies,	1 75
Allbee, John, labor,	13 50
Austin, Cyrus, labor,	3 60
Adams, William, labor,	22 75
Alexander, Thomas, labor,	75
Andrews, Hudson, labor,	1 65
Bradbury, R. S., use of teams,	149 57
Briggs, C. H., use of teams,	154 00
Burrill & Jordan, supplies,	2 50
Brooks, Geo. B., supplies,	44 16
Brown, James, labor,	18 75
Barrett, G. N., labor,	12 75
Barrows, Middy, labor,	8 62

To Bowie, Emerson, labor,	\$17 10
Briggs, C., labor,	75
Bates, R., labor,	12 78
Bates, Fred, labor,	12 65
Briggs, Ansel, labor,	61 65
Briggs, W. H., labor,	3 00
Briggs, Willard C., labor,	75
Bailey, E. D., labor,	53 66
Buckman, C. C., labor,	37 66
Buckman, Samuel, labor,	17 83
Briggs, Seth, labor,	39 50
Bray & Wakefield, supplies,	16
Bledo, Alex, labor,	58 87
Barrill, Louis, labor,	44 62
Bridgham, John, labor,	6 00
Blanchard, Joseph, labor,	1 80
Barker Mill Co., gravel,	25 90
Burnham, O. W., labor,	12 00
Brown, W. F., labor,	4 50
Briggs, Geo. A., labor,	1 12
Briggs, S. H., labor,	5 25
Brown, S. P., labor,	2 33
Brown, Frank, labor,	2 25
Bean, F., labor,	8 10
Briggs, F. A., labor,	3 45
Bailey, Geo. O., labor,	15 55
Briggs, John T., labor,	3 97
Beals, John, labor,	3 30
Brown, David, labor,	2 40
Bradbury, B. T., labor,	5 25
Bigelow, H. A., labor,	90
Ballard, S. K., lumber,	10 00
Church, H. C., driver of team,	194 00
Croston, John, labor,	232 86
Corrigan, Tim. labor,	93 00
Conant & Andrews, use of teams,	89 30
Cushman, Cyrenus, labor,	53 25
Coston, Henry C., labor,	2 08
Chaput, Emil, labor,	30
Chaput, Godfrey, labor,	75

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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To Clifford, John, labor,	\$ 19 60
Clifford, John F., supplies, hay,	63 15
Corrigan, Con., labor,	18 75
Choate, H. H., services as veterinary,	44 05
Coombs, J. E., supplies, repairing tools,	90
Conant, F. R. & Co., lumber,	125 36
Carroll, Paul, labor,	50 41
Chesley, L. A., labor,	1 20
Cassavant, Geo., labor,	34 65
Curtis, W. D., labor,	34 61
Campbell, C. P., labor,	21 66
Cobb, Walter, labor,	12 00
Cote, Alex, labor,	5 25
Corson, Paul, labor,	15 75
Conant, A. B., labor,	13 33
Curtis, C. F., labor and supplies,	1 92
Crosby, Joseph, labor,	4 50
Chaput, Joseph, labor,	21 75
Chesley, John, labor,	4 25
Crooker & Coombs, supplies,	6 88
Cohoon, Timothy, labor,	13 50
Campbell, Herbert, labor,	13 50
Coutourier, Joseph, labor,	9 75
Cote, Joseph, labor,	25 50
Chadwick, Joseph, labor,	3 50
Creart, Robert, labor,	75
Coombs, Wm. M., labor,	1 50
Conant, Henry, labor,	9 75
Croston, Harry, labor,	2 30
Chaput, —, labor,	4 20
Dyer, Daniel, driver of team,	386 00
Driscoll, Wm., labor,	255 74
Daicy, Wm., labor,	127 12
Derwin, Geo., labor,	105 37
Dumonds, Joseph, labor,	90 36
Desrocher, Ed., labor,	109 49
Driscoll, Florance, labor,	221 99
Drake, Isaiah, labor,	60
Decker, L., supplies,	142 50
Dingley, John & Co., supplies,	13 25

To Davis, M. J., supplies,	\$725 05
Dionne, Emil, labor,	74 61
Dolbier, H., labor,	90
Desjardins, A. R., labor,	1 50
Dillingham, E. A., supplies,	29 40
Derwin, Joseph, labor,	103 49
Dillingham, Geo. H., labor,	75
Dill, Wm. R., labor,	32 75
Duplin, Victor, labor,	75
Dyer, E. E., labor,	24 95
Dyer, William, labor,	14 57
Dingley, J. Jr., labor,	2 00
Davis, W. H., labor,	12 50
Dubois, Fred, labor,	17 75
Desjardins, Joseph, labor,	1 50
Davis, Eben, labor,	5 00
Davis, H. A., labor,	9 33
Damon, Truman, labor,	1 50
Diugley, Frank, labor,	18 50
Daicy, Roger, labor,	12 00
Dugells, E. E., labor,	1 50
Damon, Wm. P., labor,	5 67
Desjardins, Fred, labor,	60
Davis, W. H., labor,	7 54
Davis, H. W., labor,	10 30
Davis, E. W., labor,	1 96
Davis, W. F., labor,	2 25
Davis, S. T., labor,	1 13
Downing, Arthur, labor,	66
Dube, Charles, labor,	2 55
Dyer, Winfield, labor,	4 50
Dascomb, Arthur, labor,	2 50
Dillingham, Chas. Q., labor,	10 17
Davis, O. R., labor,	3 90
Elwell, W. H., labor,	12 25
Emerton, J. C., labor,	39 20
Edwards, Chester, labor,	57 50
Emerson, Thomas, labor,	7 20
Edwards, C. E., labor,	9 75
Elms & Hall, supplies,	74 35

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To Edwards, Jonas, horses,	\$520 00
Eveleth, Joseph, labor,	11 25
Eaton, J. F., supplies,	12
Elwell, S. J., labor	16 25
Fields, G. A., driver of team,	330 75
Fulker, John, labor,	22 00
Fogg, Geo. M., supplies,	113 45
Frank, A. C., labor,	112 00
Freeman, Geo. E., labor,	21 75
Fogg, N. S., supplies,	8 93
Field, David P., labor,	52 40
Flagg, J. L., supplies,	58 48
Foster, A. P., labor,	7 50
Fickett, Loring C., labor,	1 50
Flagg, J. L., labor,	10 00
Flagg, Chas., labor and supplies, .	42 35
Flagg, Cyrus, labor,	7 50
Fortin, Joseph, labor,	10 87
Farnham, F. C., labor,	8 70
Fletcher, Geo., labor,	6 45
Furbush, Ed., labor,	2 16
Foss, H. W., labor,	8 25
Flagg & Trask, labor,	9 45
Goss, Frank F., Street Commissioner,	570 00
Gaudette, Louis, labor,	297 37
Greenwood, Jerry, labor,	305 17
Guay, Cyril, labor,	243 74
Gaudette, Napoleon, labor,	222 74
Gagne, Alfred, labor,	3 00
Goodwin, Bert, labor,	4 50
Greenwood, Archie, labor,	97 50
Guay, Geo., labor,	68 52
Gore, B. L., labor,	24 00
Goding, W. H. H., labor,	32 80
Goding, Ezra, labor,	5 25
Goding, Chas., labor,	9 60
Goss, Joseph, labor,	46 50
Gilbert, Geo. E., labor,	5 90
Garcelon, John, labor,	10 90
Garcelon, A. M., labor,	13 43

To Gilbert, James, labor,	\$ 1 50
Gordon, D. J., labor,	35 28
Gouthier, Joseph, labor,	14 66
Gouthier, P., labor,	4 50
Goding, Geo. H., labor,	5 90
Gilbert, Fred, labor,	83 25
Goss, T. S., labor,	16 20
Garcelon, H. A., labor,	6 85
Goding, Benj., labor,	4 50
Goss, A. L. & E. F. Co., supplies,	1 10
Griffin, John, labor,	6 00
Gaudette, Joseph, labor,	1 50
Gagnon, Fred, labor,	75
Gouthier, James, labor,	50
Groves, Irving, labor,	3 00
Gore, Stanley P., labor,	4 50
Gowell, Joseph, labor,	33
Greenlaw, E. F., labor,	2 62
Given, E. R., labor,	3 30
Goding, D. J., labor,	28 75
Gowell, W. E., labor,	1 80
Goss & Soule, supplies,	2 15
Hicks, Ed., driver of team,	162 00
Hanlon, Dennis, labor,	255 36
Hackett, Franklin, labor,	24 90
Haskell, G. H., supplies,	1 50
Hart, John, labor,	2 25
Hodgkins, E. J., labor,	25 75
Hanson, L. D., labor,	19 05
Ham, J. B. & Co., supplies,	15 00
Higgins, Patrick, labor,	63 75
Hunnewell, W. S., labor,	48 30
Hunnewell, W. L., labor,	26 40
Hunnewell, G. R., labor,	24 75
Hilts, James T., labor,	7 50
Haskell, S. F., supplies,	2 50
Hackett, Geo. W., labor,	16 75
Harriman, Randall, labor,	53 75
Harriman, John J., labor,	15 00
Hayes, Geo., labor,	39 60

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To Hayes, Ralph, labor,	\$ 75
Hackett, Geo. W., lay,	68 78
Huston, John, labor,	51 00
Harradon, G. F., labor,	13 12
Hayford, W. I., labor,	9 00
Hall, Forest W., labor,	15 78
Holbrook, C. A., labor,	31 32
Holmes, W. W., labor,	19 15
Harmon, W. H., labor,	8 25
Hall, Cyrus, labor,	26 75
Haskell, H. L., supplies,	91 99
Haskell, L. W. & Co., supplies,	3 40
Howard, Nelson, repairing concrete walk,	91 25
Hines, A. A., labor,	19 13
Hathaway, W. S., labor,	49 39
Hicks, Henry, labor,	9 85
Hicks, C. H., labor	6 90
Hicks, John A., labor,	9 45
Hunnewell, Samuel, labor,	1 50
Howe, Chas. H., labor,	3 25
Harradon, W. F., labor,	8 10
Haskell, Harry, labor,	23 99
Horr, Chas., labor,	24 30
Hersey, Cyrus, labor,	26 83
Hackett, Geo. P., labor,	8 00
Hodgkins, J. E., labor,	11 10
Hersey, Stephen, labor,	11 50
Hodgdon, F. O., labor,	2 16
Hall, W. M., labor,	4 33
Hawkes, Edwin, labor,	2 25
Hawkes, F. C., labor,	2 00
Hooper, T. J., labor,	13 17
Haskell, Joseph, labor,	2 25
Hunnewell, Daniel, labor,	2 55
Haley, C. J., labor,	13 50
Humphrey, Wm., labor,	7 05
Inglis, Dr. G. R., services as veterinary,	2 00
Irish, Stephen O., labor,	75
Jordan, W. H., labor,	6 00
Johnson, H. E., labor,	9 60

To Johnson, O. E., labor,	\$ 8 49
Jackson, W. H., labor,	75
Jordan, Albert, labor,	24 50
Jordan, Dominicus, labor,	7 50
Jones, Frank, labor,	2 70
Jordan-Frost Lumber Co., supplies,	103 44
Jordan, William A., labor,	11 45
Jordan, Rufus, labor,	5 25
Jordan, Arad, labor,	8 68
Jacobs, B., labor,	14 10
Jordan-Frost Lumber Co., team,	8 00
Jordan, Enos, labor,	1 50
Jordan, Chas. P., labor,	45
King, Fred, labor,	81 74
Keene, Hiram, labor,	5 75
Kearns, James,	89 06
Keene, Roland, labor,	103 77
Knowlton, Benj., labor,	10 37
Knowlton, Chas., labor,	6 50
Kirkpatrick, Al., labor,	3 00
Keith, Sanford, labor,	2 40
Keith, Chas., labor,	4 34
Kirkpatrick, J. D., labor,	12 60
Kirkpatrick, Alex, labor,	2 10
Kilgore, Chas., labor,	1 17
Kilgore, Frank, labor,	1 00
Libby, Frank N., labor,	488 46
Lawler, Mike, labor,	415 11
Lawler, John, labor,	33 00
Lawler, Thomas, labor,	3 00
Libby, O. S., labor,	29 62
Linnell, L., labor,	5 00
Lewiston & Auburn Electric Light Co., lights,	61 50
Lovejoy, Warren, labor,	31 50
Lovejoy, E., labor,	15
Littlefield, Joshua, labor,	53 90
Lovejoy, S. H., repairing,	52 50
Larrabee, W. S., labor and supplies,	74 27
Levee, Peter, labor,	27 75
Libby, G. C., labor,	54 75

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To Lawrence, A. E., labor,	\$ 5 25.
Larrabee, Solomon, labor,	4 21
Lincoln, A. P., labor,	1 50.
Lord, L. F., labor,	8 92
Leavitt, Leroy, labor,	24 75
Leavitt, Edward, labor,	39 75
Leavitt, Ernest, labor,	20 55
Lynch, R. J., labor,	75
Lambert, Isaac, labor,	25 40
Libby, Geo. J., labor,	15 62
Libby, Leroy M., labor,	14 27
Libby, W. T., labor,	8 65
Libby, Justus, labor,	1 65
Lebonte, T., labor,	15 00
Libby, S. E., labor,	3 00
Libby, Moses H., labor,	60 65
Leclair, Joseph, labor,	1 50
Lavallie, Al., labor,	1 50
Leclair, A., labor,	14 25
Latham, Arthur, labor,	33
Linnell, L., labor,	35
Longley, H. M., labor,	1 05
Lamey, Alex, labor,	4 00
Lawry, Atkins, labor,	2 70
Lowell, J. L., labor,	3 00
Leadbetter, Geo., labor,	75
Libby, Wm. B., labor,	7 84
Lander, Frank, labor,	3 60
Lander, Nahum, labor,	4 42
Lyseth, R., labor,	75
Moulton, Chas. H., driver of team,	400 50
McCarthy, Mike, labor,	274 85
Minnehan, Chas., labor,	272 60
Mayhew, Frank, labor,	94 12
Mayhew, Phil, labor,	150 36
McCarthy, Jerry 1st, labor,	212 62
Moran, Peter, labor,	22 50
McGuire, Pat, labor,	4 50
McCarthy, Dennis, labor,	75
Morse, Osgood, labor,	27 08

To Merrow, Orrin, labor,	\$17 00
Mitchell, C. H., supplies,	19 20
Merrill & Webber, printing,	75
McCarthy, Jerry 2d, labor,	54 00
Merrow, Ned, labor,	11 55
Martin, Fessenden F., labor,	5 00
McKenney, W. P., labor,	3 00
McAllister, E. F., labor,	9 60
Merrow, Geo. F., labor,	15 60
Merrow, Ralph L., labor,	17 02
Martin, Frank, labor,	26 25
Martin, Fred, labor,	16 35
Martin, Eugene, labor,	10 95
Martin, J. L., labor,	29 75
Mitchell, Isaiah, supplies,	3 85
McCarthy, Lewis, labor,	83 25
McCausland, Donald, labor,	2 25
Merrill, Frank E., labor,	19 25
Martin, A. C., labor,	18 00
Murphy, Daniel, labor,	24 00
Millett, Moses, labor,	22 10
Mills, Guy, labor,	27 25
Moulton, Chas. E., labor,	51 00
Mulhurn, Matthew, labor,	1 50
Moore, Irving, labor,	1 50
Merrill, Sidney, labor,	17 23
Morrill, Alonzo, labor,	11 37
Moore, L. P., labor,	22 75
Merrill, E. K., labor,	26 60
Michaud, Andrew, labor,	14 75
Mercier, Joseph, labor,	20 30
Moore, Joseph, labor,	10 50
Miller, S. A., repairs,	2 50
Mero, Chas., labor,	22 50
McIntosh, J. B., labor,	25
Morrill, A. F., labor,	14 05
Macomber, Eugene W., labor,	13 65
Martineau, L., repairs,	3 30
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight,	6 40
Martin, F. L., labor,	6 50

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To Minnehan, D., labor,	\$13 50
Mayhew, Napoleon, labor,	15 00
Mayhew, Archie, labor,	15 00
Merrill, Thomas, labor,	1 50
Merrill, Chas., labor,	1 05
Mills, E. C., labor,	2 25
Moran, John, labor,	3 75
Marston, Edgar, labor,	2 33
Milliken, Emery, labor,	5 25
Manley, Frank, labor,	1 95
Morse, R. B., labor,	3 30
McKenney, John, labor,	1 50
McKenney, Chas. D., labor,	3 15
Mixer, Frank, labor,	4 65
McAllister, Isaac, labor,	9 15
Manley, Seth, labor,	2 00
Mills, Jay, labor,	26 25
Nugent, Mike, labor,	64 50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone, Street Commissioner's office,	29 54
Newell, Z. T., labor,	4 00
Nevens, C. T., repairs and supplies,	57 00
Newton, M. C., labor,	3 00
Nadeau, Francis, labor,	26 15
Niles, S. M., labor,	16
Nadeau, Archie, labor,	4 50
Nash, Fred, labor,	58
O'Neill, Dennis, labor,	5 25
Olivier, Jos. B., labor,	5 50
Oliver, Geo., labor,	6 00
Oakes, W. K., M. D., services,	12 50
Oliver, Paul, labor,	4 50
Poquette, Benj., labor,	36 00
Povier, Theo., labor,	180 37
Poquette, Joseph, labor,	26 62
Poquette, Floren, labor,	3 00
Packard, Lucius, labor,	33 93
Pollard, John, labor,	60
Penley, True D., labor,	8 87
Perrent, John, labor,	200 61

To Parsons, James, labor,	\$ 1 50
Pingree, R. C. & Co., supplies,	170 83
Plummer, Wm. H., labor,	12 15
Plummer, Wm., labor,	17 55
Pike, James A., labor,	15 05
Pettengill, Arthur D., labor,	9 75
Pillsbury, E. P., labor,	4 50
Pettengill, A. L., labor,	3 75
Parker, Geo. W., labor,	1 50
Parker, Rufus, labor,	18 78
Parker, Eben, labor,	18 00
Pollister, Wm. W., labor,	57 60
Pelletier, Jos., labor,	13 50
Piper, Thomas, labor,	4 12
Pettengill, Carleton, labor,	6 75
Perry, M. L., labor,	15 49
Packard, F. S., labor,	13 33
Pollister, S. A., supplies,	25
Paul, Lewis, labor,	11 25
Putney, D. P., labor,	27 10
Phillips, C. B., labor,	4 50
Pettengill, Victor, labor,	7 50
Pettengill, Chas., labor,	4 50
Penley, Seward, labor,	18 00
Penley, Harry, labor,	2 25
Parker, C. C., labor,	3 70
Penley, F. D., labor,	19 75
Penley, Royal, labor,	8 50
Parker, Maurice, labor,	9 75
Peables, Chas., labor,	15 55
Penley, Cyrus, labor,	8 60
Poor Department, supplies,	130 84
Patoine, Peter, labor,	14 25
Prince, Lee, labor,	1 67
Phillips, Harry, labor,	89
Perkins, Josiah, labor,	3 75
Pettengill, Geo., labor,	30
Packard, Albert, labor,	67
Pickard, Julius, labor,	3 75
Prince, Harry, labor,	1 39

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To Penley, Isaiah, labor,	\$ 75
Parker, Russell, labor,	3 75
Pulsifer, Arthur, labor,	1 00
Peables, J. L., labor,	2 25
Perkins, J. H.,	11 25
Pulsifer, P. P., labor,	11 50
Penley, Ralph, labor,	75
Peables, Chas. A., labor,	1 50
Reagan, Con., labor,	369 49
Rooney, Joseph, labor,	139 86
Reagan, James, labor,	65 24
Ripley, M., labor,	3 72
Rounds, F. R., labor,	3 55
Robinson, E. G., labor,	33 80
Roseau, Ed., labor,	2 75
Robinson, W. A. & Co., supplies,	10 41
Rounds, Edwin,	13 60
Rowe, Irving C., labor,	12 30
Rounds, D. L., labor,	4 50
Robinson, Frank, labor,	50
Robinson, S. R., labor,	1 20
Richardson, Ernest B., labor,	1 25
Richardson, Nelson, labor,	75
Richardson, Percy, labor,	1 25
Robinson, M. S., labor,	16 91
Record, Chas., labor,	42 90
Rich, Eugene, supplies,	3 30
Ratliffe, James H., labor,	16 50
Rice, Stephen, labor,	2 40
Randall, D. H., supplies and labor,	10 87
Robinson, A. H., supplies and labor,	27 91
Ricker, J. W., labor,	10 42
Roak, Austin, labor,	7 50
Richardson, Frank, labor,	3 00
Rankin, E. S., labor,	3 00
Russell, Murray, labor,	2 58
Rose, Lester, labor,	83
Ray, Chas., labor,	1 95
Sullivan, Jerry, labor,	251 99
Sampson, Thomas, labor,	251 24

To Shields, Mike, labor,	\$184 49
Stevens, Samuel, labor,	10 15
Strout, Levi P., labor,	18 67
Strout, Percy, labor,	8 50
Stevens, Harry, labor,	11 25
Southards, Elmer, driver of team,	301 50
Sherman, Alfred, labor,	20 14
Sawyer, G. L., labor,	21 75
Sawyer, William, labor,	9 00
Stevens, D. B., supplies,	257 45
Shorey, Alex, labor,	65 99
Sawyer, Chas., labor,	11 55
Stockman, S. H., labor,	3 25
Stevens, D. B., shoeing horses,	170 03
Stackpole, Chas., labor,	14 25
Sturgis, W. P., labor,	5 00
Stanchfield, C. O., labor,	20 00
Saindon, Peter, labor,	17 08
Skillings, F. M., labor,	20 55
Sampson, John, labor,	1 50
Sargent, Frank, labor,	5 63
Stetson, Henry, labor,	34 00
Stanchfield, John T. W., labor,	27 75
Sullivan, John, labor,	6 00
Stevens, E. H., labor,	6 00
Soucy, Merrill, labor,	75
Small, Howard, labor,	3 00
Skillings, Virgil, labor,	1 68
Soper, E. H., labor,	21 13
Sampson, Daniel, labor,	4 50
Stinchfield, John S., labor,	8 12
Shaw, S. A., labor,	3 40
Seva, Peter, labor,	14 25
Small, D. H., labor,	7 20
Skelton, Geo., labor,	1 87
Steele, Alex, labor,	3 15
St. Onge, Joseph, labor,	5 40
Shoppe, Will, labor,	1 17
Sampson, Mert, labor,	3 33
Smith, J. H., labor,	6 45

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To Sawyer, Charles, labor,	\$ 75
Staples, Herbert P., labor,	83
Sutherland, Ed., labor,	2 33
Starbird, Geo, labor,	90
Sturtevant, P., labor,	53
Stanchfield, Eben, labor,	3 00
Skillings, Frank, labor,	1 00
Smith, Alvah, labor,	5 10
Simord, Vic., labor,	3 55
Tarr, Henry, driver of team,	378 75
Tooney, John, labor,	362 24
Tooney, Jerry, labor,	239 98
Tibbetts, Chas., labor,	29 24
Templeton, William, labor,	23 25
Tibbetts, J. E. & Co., supplies,	116 00
Thomas, Arthur, labor,	3 75
Thurston, E. R., labor,	108 87
Thurston, C. E., labor,	2 00
Thompson, William, labor,	3 38
Tabor, C. S., labor,	157 02
Tabor, Chas., labor,	11 89
Turner Bros., labor,	7 95
Townsend, Bert, labor,	2 25
Townsend, R. F., labor,	6 48
Thompson, G. A., labor,	51 95
Taylor Bros., repairs,	75 40
Tukey, D. P., labor,	51 92
Tooney, Vincent, labor,	14 25
Twitchell, Herbert, labor,	1 33
Tabor, A. L., labor,	9 83
Tribou & Osgood, labor,	70 80
Union Snow Plow & Wagon Co., supplies,	60 25
Union Road Machine Co., supplies,	152 00
Verron, Louis, labor,	17 25
Vosmus, William, labor,	14 50
Verrill, Bert D., labor,	36 90
Verrill, C. C., labor,	22 00
Vickery, F. E., labor,	54 37
Verrill, Martin, labor,	64 70
Vickery, Chas., labor,	12 25

To Verrill, Daniel, labor,	\$19 70
Vosmus, M. H., labor,	12 09
Vichaud, Fred, labor,	8 62
Vallier, Archie, labor,	1 50
Verrill, Harrison, labor,	2 75
Vosmus, Geo., labor,	1 50
Vickery, J. P., labor,	4 25
Vickery, Freeman, labor,	1 50
Vosmus, Robert, labor,	10 58
Verrill, D. R., labor,	6 00
Webb, A. M., labor,	33 97
Ward, Willard M., labor,	7 95
Ward, Guy L., labor,	6 30
Welch, Mike, labor,	122 61
Woodbury, G. W., labor,	24 50
Webb, Eugene, labor,	10 18
Woodward, Luke, labor,	26 70
Welch, Chas. L., labor,	12 75
Waterhouse, Wm. P., labor,	26 55
Wallace, Chas. W., labor,	12 50
Woodman, Geo. S., hay,	69 03
Whitman, W. H., labor,	4 65
Wagg, H. S., labor,	63 00
Whitman, H. O., labor,	6 38
Whitman, D. A., labor,	3 00
Whitman, H. S., labor,	23 94
Watson, David, labor,	9 17
Whitman, Herbert, labor,	4 40
Wood & Walker, supplies,	7 75
Wood & Walker Harness Co., supplies,	67 50
Ward, Chas., labor,	9 90
Woodbury, James T., labor,	6 00
Waterman, W. H., labor,	5 03
Whitman, A. R., labor,	26 55
Webb, Arthur, labor,	2 50
Waterman, C. E. & G. W., labor,	5 00
Woodbury, Thomas G., labor,	4 65
Watson, Middy, labor,	3 00
Wallingford, John, labor,	45
Willett, Tabor D., labor,	27 25

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To Willey, F. E., labor,	\$ 1 35
Wetherbee, Fremont, labor,	1 80
Walton, C., labor,	2 58
Walton, Lester, labor,	2 16
Waterman, Chas. E., labor,	31 25
Woodman, J. M., labor,	75
Whiting, W. H., labor,	2 10
Whiting, L. B., labor,	2 10
Walker, B. K., labor,	1 58
Walker, W. M., labor,	1 00
Young, James R., labor,	4 80
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	\$21,550 76

CONTINGENT.

To Auburn Water Commissioners, watering troughs,	\$100 00
Auburn Water Commissioners, water rates at Old Ladies' Home,	8 00
Androscoggin Water Power Co., logs for booms to protect North Bridge,	25 34
Buckley, W. B., M. D., birth and death cer- tificates,	14 50
Board of Health, disinfecting houses,	50 00
Board of Fire Engineers, inspecting buildings,	200 00
Bradbury, R. S., team,	2 00
Bradbury, repairs on sleigh damaged by city officials,	9 50
Bradbury, R. S., sprinkling,	100 00
Buck, T. S., rubber stamps,	5 72
Burnside Post, G. A. R., Memorial Day appropriation,	175 00
Burr, H. L., monthly reports,	10 00
Carroll, G. W., M. D., birth and death certificates,	1 00
Cassavant, Geo. M., watering trough,	3 00
Church, H. C., driver of team,	206 00
Cobb, John F., insurance on French Street school-house,	26 71
Corrigan, Con., labor,	3 00

To Corrigau, Tim, labor,	\$25 12
Croston, John, labor,	1 50
Derwin, Geo., labor,	23 25
Derwin, Joseph, labor,	9 00
Desrocher, Ed, labor,	36 00
Dionne, Emil, labor,	4 87
Donham, G. M., Maine Registers,	9 00
Dorman, H. P., ice for Auburn Hall,	3 80
Driscoll, Wm., labor,	75
Dumonds, Joseph, labor,	5 25
Dumont, S., M. D., birth certificates,	3 75
Dyer, Daniel, driver of team,	28 00
Elms & Hall, supplies,	10
Emerson, Clara J., Admx., team,	3 00
Eveleth, E. G., Treasurer, telephone	2 50
Eveleth, E. G., Treasurer, postage stamps,	1 00
Eveleth, E. G., Treasurer, sundries,	5 66
Eveleth, E. G., Treasurer, expenses three trips, to Boston,	48 95
Eveleth, E. G., Treasurer, dog licenses,	584 00
Everett, P. V., injuries received on highway,	25 00
Field, G. A., driver of team,	30 00
Ford, J. F., labor,	3 00
Freve, Alphonse, services as constable,	25 00
Garcelon, D. D., services as messenger to City Government,	10 00
Gaudette, Napoleon, labor,	3 00
Gilbert, Fred, labor,	15 75
Gilmore, W. H., distributing tax notices,	3 00
Greenwood, Jerry, labor,	3 00
Guay, Cyril, labor,	17 25
Haast, John, labor,	2 25
Hanlon, Dennis, labor,	75
Harlow, E. P., photograph,	2 50
Harris, N. W., sundry expense,	9 00
Hartwell, Harry, painting Dennison Street Bridge,	65 00
Hersey, Cyrus, labor,	3 00
Hicks, Ed, driver of team,	198 00
Hill, Samuel, labor,	3 00

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To Hill, Samuel, damage to sheep by dogs,	\$20 00
Holmes, Dana B., labor,	3 00
Jenkins & Austin, dog officers,	94 00
King, Fred, labor,	75
Kinsley, D. W., Coll., commission for collect- ing tax of 1896,	962 10
Kinsley, D. W., Coll., real estate sold, 1896,	537 46
Lawler, Mike, labor,	19 12
Leader, John A., M. D., birth and death certificates,	3 00
La Republique, advertising,	3 00
Levee, Peter, labor,	4 50
Lewiston Journal, advertising,	34 17
Lewiston Daily Sun, advertising,	3 25
Libby, Frank N., labor,	16 60
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks	8 10
Loring, Short & Harmon, revised statutes and supplement,	11 00
Lupien, Lucien, M. D., birth certificates	5 50
Maine Investment Co., land rent and repairing fence,	40 25
Matthews, W. H., repairs on range,	3 11
Mayhew, Frank, labor,	3 00
Mayhew, Phil, labor,	4 50
McCann, Geo. E., type-writing,	5 00
McCann, Geo. E., recording oaths of city officials,	10 50
McCann, Geo. E., postage and carriage hire,	25 10
McCann, Geo. E., recording births, marriages and deaths, and returning to State Registrar,	166 90
McCann, Geo. E., services revising ordinances,	100 00
McCann, Geo. E., type-writing city reports, and ordinances,	77 00
McCarthy, Jerry, 1st, labor,	15 75
McCarthy, Mike, labor,	37
McCarthy, Lewis, labor,	1 50
Minnehan, Chas., labor,	1 50
Moran, Peter, labor,	1 50
Moulton, Chas., driver of team,	8 00

To New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	
telephone Mayor's office,	\$29 28
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	
telephone City Clerk's office,	30 84
Neveus, C. T., supplies,	10 00
Nugent, Mike, labor,	13 12
Palmer & Merrill, printing,	2 25
Peables, A. M., M. D., birth and death	
certificates,	13 00
Peables, A. M., Sec., fumigating,	42 00
Parrent, John, labor,	75
Pettengill, W. W., use of land for range,	12 50
Pettengill, W. W., painting North Bridge,	71 72
Poquette, Benj., labor,	1 50
Povier, Theo., labor,	4 50
Pulsifer, Cornelia, type-writing,	19 00
Pulsifer, James A., services in Union Water	
Power case,	303 96
Pulsifer, Abbie, type-writing,	3 00
Pulsifer, R. W., rubber stamps,	10 05
Ratcliffe, James H., labor,	1 50
Reagan, James, labor,	1 50
Richter, Geo. H. & Co., supplies,	28 25
Rooney, Joseph, labor,	30 37
Sampson, Thomas, labor,	5 25
Savage, A. R., cash paid out in the office of	
City Solicitor,	3 95
Savage & Oakes, services,	17 00
Shields, Mike, labor,	2 25
Shorey, Alex, labor,	1 50
Simmons, Snow & Cook, services, City vs.	
Union Water Power Co.,	2,219 97
Southards, Elmer, driver of team,	22 00
Sprague, Silas, recording deeds,	2 00
State Reform School, subsistence and clothing	
of Henry B. Coffin,	56 43
State Reform School, subsistence and clothing	
of Hudson A. Russell,	52 00
State Reform School, subsistence and clothing	
of Willie Templeton,	30 57

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To Sullivan, Jerry, labor,	\$ 75
Templeton, Wm., labor,	2 25
Thompson, Geo. A., labor,	3 00
Tibbetts, Chas., labor,	4 50
Tooney, John, labor,	9 75
Tooney, Jerry, labor,	52 50
Turner, John A., sundry expense,	4 98
Verron, Louis, labor,	3 00
Walsh, Mike, labor,	12 74
Warren, A. F., labor and material,	11 70
Werd, Chas., labor,	9 00
Whitman, H. O., labor,	3 00
Wing, Geo. C., abatement of taxes and expenses of suit, Maine Investment Co. and Nathan F. Woodbury,	72 94
Total for Contingent,	<hr/> \$7,575 42

SCHOOLS.

To Wagg, A. P., Superintendent,	\$1,280 00
Alden, Edna B., teacher,	268 50
Allen, Annie, teacher,	4 00
Brown, May E., teacher,	360 00
Briggs, Hattie B., teacher,	228 00
Briggs, Martha, teacher,	120 00
Buckley, Abbie A., teacher,	135 90
Bunker, Flora R.,	318 00
Bridgham, Maude, teacher,	266 00
Brown, Bertha M., teacher,	324 00
Bearce, Etta, teacher,	300 00
Bonney, Ella, teacher,	222 00
Cobb, Josie L., teacher,	408 00
Carroll, Mamie, teacher,	288 00
Crawshaw, Mary, teacher,	262 00
Cummings, Laura J., teacher,	318 00
Crafts, Lucy D., teacher,	324 00
Dow, Addie A., teacher,	348 00
Dagneau, Ella M., teacher,	277 50
Davis, Mildred, teacher,	61 00
Field, Hattie, teacher,	300 00

To Fitz, Susie, teacher,	\$209 50
Fitz, Agnes A., teacher,	327 00
Gerrish, Grace A., teacher,	271 00
Gilbert, Lena M., teacher,	212 00
Hackett, Alice, teacher,	120 00
Hall, Daisy D., teacher,	282 00
Heath, Irving, teacher,	271 50
Ham, Elizabeth I., teacher,	159 00
Horr, Marion, teacher,	184 50
Hall, Grace, teacher,	39 00
Hayes, Edith, teacher,	24 00
Ingersoll, Sarah E., teacher,	450 00
Ingersoll, Grace, teacher,	300 00
Johnson, Annie S., teacher,	318 00
Johnson, Clarence, teacher,	264 00
Jordan, Mabel, teacher,	20 00
Latham, Maude, teacher,	288 00
Long, Sadie B., teacher,	348 00
Little, Carrie, teacher,	277 00
Little, Alice, teacher,	264 00
Libby, Nellie M., teacher,	282 00
Lowell, Grace, teacher,	252 00
Lunt, Flora, teacher,	63 00
Merrill, Thirsa, teacher,	348 00
Maxwell, Hattie, teacher,	342 00
Merrill, Alice, teacher,	324 00
Moore, Hattie, teacher,	120 00
Mower, N. L., teacher,	605 50
Mason, Annie E., teacher,	44 00
Owen, Mabel A., teacher,	223 50
Osgood, Mabel, teacher,	52 50
Paul, May E., teacher,	432 00
Paine, Mary H., teacher,	342 00
Penley, Mamie, teacher,	300 00
Pinkham, Belle, teacher,	47 50
Packard, Helena, teacher,	300 00
Pettengill, Stella M., teacher,	256 50
Pulsifer, Laura E., teacher,	303 50
Pulsifer, Mary, teacher,	198 00
Peables, Carrie, teacher,	233 00

To Parker, Grace, teacher,	\$ 161 00
Perry, Charles, teacher,	207 00
Rideout, May E., teacher,	360 00
Roak, R. Belle, teacher,	317 84
Reynolds, Hattie B., teacher,	315 10
Rand, Herbert L., teacher,	466 62
Stevens, Ada G., teacher,	336 00
Smith, Daisy M., teacher,	288 00
Smith, Ida L., teacher,	339 50
Small, Lottie L., teacher,	168 00
Small, Margaret J., teacher,	298 50
Sturgis, Milton, teacher,	120 00
Small, Bertha, teacher,	64 00
Thomas, Edna, teacher,	48 00
Tew, Helen L., teacher,	282 02
Turner, M. C., teacher,	216 00
Williams, J. H., teacher,	233 30
Wilson, Margie L., teacher,	360 00
White, Albia S., teacher,	340 00
Whitney, Fannie, teacher,	108 00
Wing, Alice M., teacher,	5 00
Wilkins, Blanche, teacher,	8 00
Young, Millie M., teacher,	360 00
Young, Persis B., teacher,	288 00
Bearce, Harry, janitor,	30 00
Davis, S. H., janitor,	297 50
Davis, W. H., janitor,	249 50
Fuller, Chas., janitor,	180 00
Hunt, A. L., janitor,	60 00
Merrill, S. P., janitor,	339 25
Otis, John, janitor,	270 00
Rand, Weston, janitor,	36 00
Allen, Annie, care of room,	4 00
Bragdon, Ethel, care of room,	4 00
Chandler, Cyrus, care of room,	8 00
Coston, Harry, care of room,	4 00
Cumner, Nellie, care of room,	4 00
Crafts, Clara, care of room,	10 00
Clement, Leslie, care of room,	2 66
Donnell, Lester, care of room,	4 00

To Davis, Geo., care of room,	\$ 8 00
Dyer, Forest, care of room,	8 00
Dagneau, Ella, care of room,	4 00
Frank, Geo., care of room,	8 00
Hackett, Alice, care of room,	8 00
Hall, Daisy D., care of room,	4 00
Johnson, Clarence, care of room,	5 34
Larrabee, Solomon, care of room,	5 50
Lowell, Walter, care of room,	4 00
Merrill, Tom, care of room,	4 00
Merrill, Charlie, care of room,	4 00
Penley, Alice, care of room,	8 00
Ricker, Geo., care of room,	12 00
Robinson, Daisy, care of room,	7 00
Rollins, Orrison, care of room,	20 00
Record, Geo., care of room,	4 00
Saindon, Alphonse, care of room,	4 00
Sturtevant, Ernest, care of room,	4 00
Schoppe, William, care of room,	15 00
Stevens, Beryl, care of room,	8 00
Saindon, Peter, care of room,	4 00
Young, Arthur, care of room,	5 00
Allen, L. L., fuel,	10 00
Bearce, Wilson & Co., fuel,	438 25
Bradbury, G. H. A., fuel,	28 50
Bowie, Emerson, fuel,	15 00
Conant, F. R. & Co., edgings,	24 30
Cumner, Ida, kindlings,	3 00
Dyer, Winfield, fuel,	3 00
Dorman, H. P., fuel,	130 23
Fletcher, Geo. R., fuel,	16 25
Hunnewell, W. S., fuel,	15 00
Jordan-Frost Lumber Co., fuel,	220 99
Keene, Roland, fuel,	54 75
Labonte, John, fuel,	50 00
Libby, Leroy, fuel,	20 00
Libby, W. T., fuel,	1 00
Libby, Justin F., fuel,	15 00
Merrill, E. K., kindlings,	2 50
Pollister, W. W., kindlings,	2 00

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To Peables, Chas., fuel,	\$30 00
Packard, Lucius, fuel,	57 00
Penley, T. D., kindlings,	2 00
Rice, S. H., fuel,	14 25
Robinson, S. R., fuel,	80 00
Robinson, Daisy, kindlings,	1 00
Rounds, F. R., fuel,	13 50
Stearns & Reed, fuel,	11 39
Stevens, S. L., kindlings,	2 25
Smith, S. B., fuel,	111 61
Saindon, Peter, fuel,	2 50
Vickery, J. P. & Co., fuel,	24 38
Vickery, F. G., fuel,	2 50
Wood & Wakefield, fuel,	100 23
Waterman, I. T., fuel,	82 80
Young, Fred E., fuel,	1 25
Allen, Mary, cleaning,	75
American Book Company, text-books,	432 47
Auburn Water Commissioners, water rates,	235 00
Alden Speare's Sons & Co., supplies,	2 50
Auburn Brush & Mop Co., brooms,	2 50
Atwood, A. C., labor,	3 00
Bridge the Printer, printing,	75 03
Babb, Edwin E. & Co., supplies,	257 07
Boston & Lewiston Express Co., express,	23 19
Bradbury, J. H., care Superintendent's room,	34 50
Boston School Supply Co., text-books,	41 25
Brown, Shirley R., fitting wood,	3 00
Burrill & Jordan, supplies,	7 15
Bradford, Conant & Co., supplies,	1 00
Bardeen, C. W., text-books,	3 20
Bancroft Bros. & Co., text-books,	30 00
Bowen, A. C., text-books,	2 70
Conant, F. R. & Co., lumber and labor,	10 45
Cornforth, W. H., type-writing,	75
Curtis, Charles F., supplies,	1 24
Coston, H. C., repairing steps,	40
Crawshaw, John, making key,	75
Cotton, Geo., trucking,	1 75
Clough, Phineas, trucking,	10 00

To Conant & Andrews, team for drawing teacher,	\$29 50
Cobb, John F., Agt., insurance,	45 00
Caproni, P. P. & Bros., text-books,	7 12
Cushman, Ara Company, paper,	79 38
Crafts, A. B., fitting wood,	2 50
Creart, Robert, cleaning,	16 85
Clement, A. S., labor,	2 00
Dawes, William C., trucking,	6 25
Davis, S. H., cleaning grammar school,	65 00
Davis, W. L., cleaning,	16 97
Davis, W. H., cleaning,	20 00
Dinsmore & Greenleaf, labor in grammar school,	24 05
Day Bros., labor and supplies,	3 71
Emerson, S. L., team for drawing teacher,	5 00
Elms & Hall, supplies,	19 62
Emerson, Clara, Admx., team for drawing teacher,	18 00
Eveleth, E. G., Treas., freight,	1 50
Estes & Lauriat, text-books,	6 00
Everett, G. S., carrying scholars,	1 26
Frazier, J. D., carrying scholars,	12 00
Gillott, Joseph & Sons, supplies,	10 00
Ginn & Co., text-books,	168 37
Greeley, E. H., labor,	2 50
Greenleaf, E. M., labor and supplies,	37 17
Goss, W. H., trucking,	2 35
Greeley, John J., supplies,	1 07
Hodgkins, Foss & Adams, supplies,	1 00
Haskell, G. H., supplies,	118 18
Heath, D. C. & Co., text-books,	176 48
Hodgkins, Wm. H., supplies,	18 75
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text-books,	4 66
Hammett, J. L. & Co., text-books,	31 33
High St. M. E. Church, use of church for graduation of grammar school,	7 25
Hersey, Cyrus, carrying scholars,	21 00
Hascall, James A., carrying scholars,	15 00
Haskell, L. W. & Co., supplies,	11 29
Higgins, C. H., trucking,	11 05

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To Haskell, I. N., labor,	\$ 2 38
Hackett, Alice, cleaning,	3 00
Houghton, S. S., trucking,	75
Hunt, A. L., cleaning,	5 75
Jordan-Frost Lumber Co., lumber and labor,	5 38
Jordan-Frost Lumber Co., removing coal from Sixth St. school house,	6 00
King, Geo. F. & Merrill, supplies,	10 00
Kelley, R. P., charts,	22 50
Larrabee, Solomon, labor,	75
Lothrop, W. L., supplies and rent of piano,	41 33
Libby, E. H., labor,	50
Lane, E. A., hauling wood,	4 50
Lewiston Journal, advertising,	4 00
Lea Bros. & Co., text-books,	8 00
Lee & Shepherd, text-books,	2 80
Lewiston Daily Sun, advertising,	2 62
Merchants' Express Co., express,	4 35
Merrill & Webber, printing,	38 00
Merrill, S. P., piling wood,	1 50
Merrill, C. O., hauling wood,	1 50
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight,	6 32
Maynard, Merrill & Co., text-books,	33 00
Merrill, F. K., cleaning and hauling wood,	7 05
McFarland, E. E., trucking,	1 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Superintendent of Schools,	53 84
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Grammar School,	21 93
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Sixth Street School,	7 31
Nevens, C. T., letter cards,	1 00
Palmer & Merrill, printing,	164 45
Plummer, Wm. H., cleaning,	3 00
Prang, The Educational Co., supplies,	249 55
Prescott, S. D., carting,	85
Parker, G. L., tuning pianos,	2 50
Penley, A. M., paid for cleaning vault,	33 00
Pollister, S. A., supplies,	5 87
Penley, A. M., supplies,	3 16

To Pollister, Sarah R., cleaning,	\$ 6 00
Pulsifer, Angie F., encyclopedia,	3 00
Robinson, A. L., type-writing,	1 00
Robinson, W. A. & Co., supplies,	14 04
Robinson, Mrs. A. H., cleaning,	2 00
Royal, H. C., filling out diplomas,	29 75
Robinson, Mrs. Myron, cleaning,	12 00
Reed, A., carrying teacher,	3 00
Sturtevant, Ernest F., fitting wood,	3 75
Skillings, F. M., carrying scholars,	70 00
Silver, Burdette & Co., text-books,	198 25
Sargent, C. M., text-books,	49 05
Saindon, Peter, sawing wood,	2 25
Sargent, Harry L., text-books,	1 75
Saindon, Mrs. Peter, cleaning,	3 00
Strout, Mrs. Levi, cleaning,	18 00
Simpson, W. I., trucking,	2 25
Stevens, Harry, labor,	2 00
Thompson, W. F., labor,	45
The Assessors, taking school census,	146 02
True, John F., desk,	20 00
Tracy, Hattie L., cleaning,	3 00
Tainter, F. E., supplies,	15 15
University Publishing Co., books,	3 84
Verrill, Walter, fitting wood,	75
Verrill, Minnie A., cleaning,	3 00
Wagg, A. P., express and postage,	25 41
Wagg, A. P., teams,	11 50
Wagg, A. P., one-half expenses to Boston,	5 50
Wood-Robinson Co., supplies,	118 07
Woodside, J. C., supplies,	113 45
White, J. C., supplies,	1 93
Wills, Geo. E., supplies,	5 75
Wiggin, W. H., supplies,	5 87
Wyman, P. L., carrying scholars,	112 50
Young, G. C., cleaning,	90
Total,	<hr/> \$29,015 89

HIGH SCHOOL.

To Alwyn & Bacon, text-books,	\$173 92
American Book Company, text-books,	252 71
Auburn Water Commissioners, water rates,	50 00
Bailey, Mabel P., teacher,	465 79
Bearce, Wilson & Co., fuel,	10 00
Burrill & Jordan, supplies,	130 59
Babb, Edwin E. & Co., text-books,	30 00
Briggs, F. H., expenses to Boston and re- turn,	13 27
Boston & Lewiston Express Co., express,	3 45
Crafts, A. B., janitor,	520 00
Conant, F. R. & Co., fuel,	38 00
Coombs & Crooker, supplies,	75
Elms & Hall, supplies,	17 81
Emerson, Emilie E., teacher,	284 16
Green, Margaret, teacher,	482 37
Ginn & Co., text-books,	59 48
Gilbert, Lena M., teacher,	46 00
Heath, D. C. & Co., text-books,	106 09
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text-books,	10 30
Holt, Henry & Co., text-books,	8 28
Haskell, G. H., supplies,	23 25
Howard, E. E., picture frame,	2 50
Haskell, L. W. & Co., supplies,	36
Josslyn, Effie L., teacher,	482 37
Lewiston & Auburn Electric Light Co., lights,	28 20
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, text-books,	139 34
Lothrop, W. L., text-books,	9 13
Lakeside Press, The, diplomas,	25 00
Moody, John F., Principal,	1,640 64
Moody, John F., expenses,	6 00
Merritt, C. E., teacher,	627 16
McIntire, Laura E., teacher,	579 91
Mower, N. L., teacher,	97 21
Olfene & Holmes, supplies,	6 07
Prescott, Augusta, teacher,	579 91
Peables, Carrie, teacher,	191 50
Palmer & Merrill, printing,	26 00

To Rand, McNally & Co., text-books,	\$22 00
Robinson, W. A. & Co., supplies,	4 95
Shaw Business College, filling out diplomas,	15 75
Silver, Burdette & Co., text-books,	15 50
Tew, Helen L., teacher,	124 45
True, E. C., expenses to Boston and return,	13 27
Tainter, F. E., rent of piano,	5 00
Williams & Rogers, text-books,	23 57
Wagg, A. P., expenses to Boston and return,	13 27
Wagg, A. P., Superintendent,	125 00
Wiggin, W. H., supplies,	5 28
Wood, Mabel P., teacher,	284 16
Ware, William & Co., text-books,	6 25
Woodside, J. C., door mat,	16 00
Wood & Wakefield, fuel,	209 34
Total,	<hr/> \$8,051 31

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To Allen, Geo. A., fire police,	\$40 00
Ames, F. L., labor at Wood & Wakefield's,	2 00
Auburn Water Commissioners, water rates,	28 00
Assistant Engineer, First,	75 00
Assistant Engineer, Second,	75 00
Assistant Engineer, Third,	75 00
Assistant Engineer, Fourth,	75 00
Ames, H. L., Hook & Ladder Co.,	73 50
Bailey, C. E., Hook & Ladder Co.,	73 00
Boisvert, Gideon, New Auburn Hose Co.,	24 00
Boisvert, Gideon, sleeping in New Auburn engine house,	26 04
Buckley, Edwin, New Auburn Hose Co.,	25 00
Blethen, C. H., Hose Co.,	84 00
Bennett, M. L., Hose Co.,	75 00
Brackett, E. I., services as veterinary,	11 80
Bray & Wakefield, supplies,	3 32
Bearce, Wilson & Co., fuel,	163 47
Bartlett, F. & Son, supplies,	73 20
Bray, E. B. Co., supplies,	8 27
Barnes, Henry K., supplies,	60 00

To Chippendale, John T., New Auburn Hose Co.,	\$24 00
Chippendale, John T., sleeping in New Auburn engine house,	45 33
Chase, F. A., Hook & Ladder Co.,	75 00
Chief Engineer,	150 00
Comb. Ladder Co., supplies,	22 00
Church, H. C., driver,	120 00
Conant, F. R. & Co., lumber,	20 83
Court Street F. B. Society, use of bell,	21 00
Crockett, H. G., fire police,	8 00
Creart, Robert, labor and supplies,	10 25
Davis, E. S., Hose Co.,	75 00
Drake, D. I., Hose Co.,	75 00
Davis, E. P., Hook & Ladder Co.,	54 75
Davis, Walter, New Auburn Hose Co.,	25 00
Dearborn, F. L., New Auburn Hose Co.,	42 00
Dearborn, F. L., sleeping in engine house, and use of horse,	26 68
Dunn, E. W., Hose Co.,	74 50
Dunn, Chas., brick,	11 72
Dumont, Joseph,	1 87
Dawes, W. C., trucking,	1 00
Dyer, Daniel, driver,	15 00
Elms & Hall, supplies,	20 50
Eveleth, E. G., Treas., express,	25
Engineer of Steamer,	125 00
Field, G. A., driver,	120 00
Fogg, G. M., supplies,	25 05
Fox, John M. & Co., supplies,	26 20
Fireman of Steamer,	75 00
Flagg, A. M., labor,	2 50
Gammon, H. J., labor at Wood & Wakefield's,	2 00
Greenwood, Archie, labor,	3 75
Garcelon, C. J., Hook & Ladder Co.,	27 75
Gunn, C. R., Hook & Ladder Co.,	77 00
Garcelon, A. A., fire police,	38 00
Goss, M. E., fire police,	36 00
Gammon, A. T.,	12 50
Hodgkins, Foss & Adams, supplies,	1 00
Hunt, C. P., Hook & Ladder Co.,	74 75

To Hodgdon, C. O., Hook & Ladder Co.,	\$75 00
Higgins, C. H., Hose Co.,	72 50
Haskell, L. W., Hose Co.,	75 00
Haskell, L. W., services,	7 00
Haskell, L. W. & Co., supplies,	38 52
Haskell, C. E., labor,	14 75
Hicks, Ed., driver,	120 00
Haskell, S. F., supplies,	1 25
Jordan-Frost Lumber Co., police clubs,	2 50
Johnson, W. A., removing bell and replacing same,	3 00
King, A. B., labor and supplies,	8 74
Lewiston & Auburn Electric Light Co., supplies,	1 28
Lewiston & Auburn Electric Light Co., lights,	42 37
Lewiston Gas Light Co., gas,	56 72
Linton, James R., sleeping in engine house,	38 31
Linnehan, C. J., fire police,	4 00
Libby, F. N., Hose Company,	75 00
Langen, J. A., Hook & Ladder,	73 75
Linton, James R., New Auburn Hose Com- pany,	24 00
Larrabee, J. F., Fire Police,	26 00
Linton, James R., supplies and labor,	90
Larrabee, J. F., supplies and labor,	14 08
Lewiston, City of, labor and supplies, fire alarm,	102 21
McCarthy, Jerry, labor at Engine House, cleaning out ashes,	3 00
Marston, Geo., trucking,	6 60
McCarthy, John, labor on fire alarm,	33 77
Moulton, C. W. H. & Co., ladders,	218 75
Merrill, D. D. & Co., laundry,	18 70
Marston, G. E., Hose Company,	74 00
Merrill, G. W., Hook and Ladder Company,	72 50
Morrow, Wallace, New Auburn Hose Com- pany,	25 00
Merrill & Webber, printing,	11 61
Merrill, D. D., expenses of 16 men to Port- land to State Firemen's Ass.,	25 00

To New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	
telephone,	\$29 28
Nevens, C. T., storage of hose cart and hose	
pung,	4 00
New England Gamewell Co., supplies,	25 00
Nevens, C. T., repairs,	35 00
O'Neill, John, labor on fire alarm wires,	2 25
Paul, O. F., Hose Company,	37 50
Paul, O. F., Hook & Ladder Company,	37 50
Paul, O. F., labor at Wood & Wakefield's,	2 00
Paradis, Thos., fuel,	4 25
Plante, Telesphore, New Auburn Hose Co.,	23 00
Pulsifer, R. W., New Auburn Hose Company,	24 00
Pratt, A. E., Hose Company,	74 00
Palmer & Merrill, printing,	4 50
Pulsifer, R. W., care of New Auburn Engine	
House,	95 00
Pulsifer, R. W., labor and supplies,	3 80
Ross, Dwight, labor on wires,	6 75
Russell, G. C., Hose Company,	72 00
Reynolds, Mark, Hose Company,	75 00
Russell, Dana, Hose Company,	74 00
Ratcliffe, Samuel E., Fire Police,	10 00
Rivard, Geo., Fire Police,	12 00
Robinson, W. A. & Co., supplies,	5 72
Street Department, board of horse,	144 00
Sawyer, F. W., driver of hose,	600 00
Southards, Elmer, labor,	105 00
Sawyer, H. L., Hose Company,	75 00
Sawyer, E. H., Hose Company,	75 00
Spearin, A. R., Hook & Ladder Company,	57 75
Smith, J. F., Hook & Ladder Company,	74 00
Smith, I. A., Hook & Ladder Company,	75 00
Sawyer, Leland F., Hook & Ladder Company,	39 12
Sawyer, L. F., labor at Wood & Wakefield's,	2 00
Sawyer, L. F., 14 days labor as Steward,	23 10
Stevens, D. B., shoeing horse,	24 56
Smith, S. B., coal,	12 80
Street Department, gravel and labor,	3 00
Taylor Bros., repairs,	27 75

To Towle, S. B., Hose Company,	\$74 00
Towle, O. E., Hose Company,	72 50
Taylor, F. B., Fire Police,	36 00
Verrill & Hutchinson, insurance,	24 00
Warren, A. F., labor,	1 00
Wood & Walker, 4 belts,	2 00
Welch, J. E., Hose Company,	75 00
Walker, C. J., Hose Company,	75 00
Woodrow, John C., New Auburn Hose Com- pany,	23 50
Whitney, F. R., supplies,	13 05
Wood-Robinson Company, supplies,	9 70
Woodside, J. C., supplies,	9 00
Whitney, F. R., care of fire alarm system,	100 00
Yeaton, W. E., Fire Police,	32 00
Total,	<hr/> \$6,543 67

POOR DEPARTMENT.

To Atwood, Tascus, rent furnished :	
Llewellyn Heath,	\$72 00
Geo. M. Dyer,	21 00
F. H. Erskine,	6 00
Auburn Stove Foundry Co., stove to city farm,	35 40
Auburn Water Commissioners, water rates,	12 00
Attwood & Barrows, supplies,	5 50
Allen, John B. & Co., supplies and labor, Mrs. C. K. Wood,	5 14
Arnold, Eldreth, supplies and labor, city farm,	7 88
Bartlett, F. & Son, supplies furnished :	
Mrs. L. Heath,	3 00
C. K. Wood,	5 46
City farm,	29 31
Boston, D. S., blacksmithing for city farm,	7 94
Burnham, Ralph F., supplies furnished :	
Mrs. A. Mahot,	2 35
Charles Muer,	4 65
Bubier, H. M., board and care of Mrs. C. K. Wood,	90 82

To Barker, Frank N., M. D., services to James	
R. Harsey,	\$ 8 25
Burrill & Jordan, supplies furnished :	
N. C. Austin,	2 90
City farm,	6 00
C. K. Wood,	75
Briggs, C. H., fuel furnished :	
Dennis Sweeney,	8 50
W. C. Austin,	1 50
Llewellyn Heath,	38 00
Chas. Danforth,	11 50
Mrs. C. K. Wood,	9 00
Edward Fitzgerald,	3 50
Chas. Muer,	6 00
M. Deschamps,	3 75
Bearce, Wilson & Co., fuel furnished :	
City farm,	77 94
Mrs. Chas. Bragg,	2 38
Ansel Jackson,	5 00
Bray & Wakefield, supplies furnished :	
Mrs. Jesse Ross,	3 04
Chas. Bragg,	78
Briggs, W. C., difference on cows,	12 73
Burr, Chas. F. & Co., supplies furnished city	
farm,	75 33
Brewster & Lothrop, supplies furnished city	
farm,	21 56
Bray, E. B. Co., supplies furnished Oscar	
Gammon,	2 07
Bradford, Conant & Co., supplies furnished	
city farm,	11 70
Chase & Callahan, supplies furnished farm,	31 13
Central Maine General Hospital, board and	
treatment of:	
Mrs. Fitzgerald,	7 00
Mr. Sampson,	5 00
Cushman, A. B., supplies,	34 04
Curtis, Chas. F., supplies furnished :	
City farm,	82 94
F. C. Jackson,	9 80

To Cushman, B. G. W., M. D., services,	\$15 00
Cook, O. J., supplies,	17 15
Coburn, Geo., labor and supplies, city farm,	5 00
Crooker & Coombs, repairing tools,	3 90
Conant, F. R. & Co., supplies furnished city farm,	70
Cook, Otis J., supplies furnished Archie Gordon,	50
Dingley, John & Co., supplies furnished :	
City Farm,	3 40
W. C. Austin,	2 00
Donnell, A. B., rent for Mrs. Johnson,	66 00
Dunham, L. C., aid furnished David Clough,	27 71
Damon & Soule, supplies furnished city farm,	40 14
DeCoster, Ellery, labor at city farm,	30 45
Dow, Asa, supplies furnished O. F. Gammon,	2 00
Eells, Lizzie, labor at city farm,	110 78
Elms & Hall, supplies to farm,	19 10
Ellinwood, G. A., M. D., services, W. C. Austin,	21 00
Edwards, Chester, supplies city farm,	34 00
Estes, N. C., wood for Wm. Templeton,	3 00
Eaton, J. F., supplies furnished :	
City farm,	17 75
P. Tibbetts,	88
Pat McSherry,	15 12
Elliott, G. M., M. D., services, David Clough,	4 00
Emmons, Geo. P., M. D., services,	3 00
Furbush, Chas., labor at city farm,	172 00
Fogg, G. M., supplies furnished city farm,	29 95
Flanders, Roscoe, labor at city farm,	36 50
Farwell, John, board and care of James R. Harsey,	20 00
Garcelon, A. A., expense on paupers,	38 14
To Town of Brunswick,	2 80
Salary as overseer,	60 00
Postage, expense, etc.,	22 71
Garcelon, Julia, care of Moretta Niles at farm,	11 00
Goss, A. L. & E. F. Co., supplies furnished city farm,	34 07
Haskell, G. H., supplies,	3 40

To Home for Friendless Boys, board for:

Eddie Clough,	\$24 68
Allen Clough,	21 84
Huntori, J. B., Agt., insurance,	100 00
Holway, O. & Co., supplies furnished city farm,	137 44
Hill, B. J., Sheriff, fine and costs of Peter Tibbetts,	11 05
Haskell, L. W. & Co., supplies,	12 53
Hutchins, E. H. & Co., supplies furnished Ansel Jackson,	1 98
Ham, J. B. & Co., supplies furnished city farm,	1 20
Healy Asylum, board of Archilee Deschamps,	25 38
Haskell, S. F., supplies furnished Hargraves,	8 60
Hastings & Smith, fuel furnished:	
John Kennison,	3 00
A. Pinnette,	8 50
Archie Gordon,	1 00
Chas. Danforth,	2 50

Insane Hospital, support of:

Marcelle Deschamps,	55 71
Martha A. Hill,	126 00
Diantha Woodside,	127 61
Mrs. R. L. Conant,	89 25
Amelia Bisbee,	145 33
Kate Reagan,	92 69
Ellen Emeren,	28 86
Bertha M. Warren,	7 30
Abbie E. Verrill,	47 42
Johnson & Kimball, supplies furnished city farm,	7 10
Jenkins, expense to Insane Hospital with Bertha M. Warren,	5 55
Jordan-Frost Lumber Co., lumber,	6 29
Jordan, W. E., lumber furnished city farm,	6 64
Laberge, L., supplies furnished:	
Almie Mailhot,	34 50
M. Deschamps,	2 75
Arsene Saindon,	3 00
Edward Ouillette,	3 00

To Lyford, Frank H., supplies furnished Caleb	
Snell,	\$97 15
Libby, C. E., bread,	96
Lowell & French, supplies furnished Fred H.	
Erskine,	25 82
Lundberg, Mrs. C. A., rent of Ansel Jackson,	20 00
Levesque, Adelaide, board and care of	
Alphonsine Lessard,	7 00
Miller, A. W., supplies furnished :	
Chas. Muer,	14 07
Philius Mailhot,	2 00
Geo. W. Whitney,	1 60
Moody, W. F., supplies furnished :	
City farm,	3 75
Archie Gordon,	1 50
Mower, Fred C., supplies furnished Archie	
Gordon,	6 65
Manley, Mrs. A. F., making dress for Mrs. C.	
K. Wood,	2 50
Manley, A. F., board and care of Mrs. C. K.	
Wood,	66 04
Marvel, Chas. E., repairs to water works at	
city farm,	1 00
Mitchell, Isaiah, supplies furnished city farm,	58 79
Merrill & Webber, printing,	11 37
Mower, A. A., repairs on clippers,	75
Murphy, Jerry, supplies furnished Edward	
Fitzgerald,	2 00
Mower, Fred C., supplies furnished city farm,	3 50
Nevens, C. T., labor,	85
Newman, O. & Co., ice to farm,	1 50
New Gloucester, Town of, expense Joseph N.	
Strout,	2 35
Olfene & Holmes, supplies furnished :	
City farm,	11 39
Patrick McSherry,	2 00
Peables & Garcelon, supplies furnished :	
Llewellyn Heath,	121 77
City farm,	87 35
Edward Fitzgerald,	6 17

Nancy and Phoebe Johnson,	\$44 45
To Pulsifer, R. W., supplies furnished city farm,	12 50
Peables, A. M., M. D., services,	9 00
Penley, A. M., supplies furnished :	
Chas. Danforth,	19 94
Moses Clough,	1 00
Pettengill, Carleton, killing and dressing 14	
hogs, ' ,	7 15
Penley, Ferd, supplies furnished city farm,	5 30
Rollins, Geo. F., services as superintendent,	399 96
Cash paid for supplies,	14 02
Robinson, W. A. & Co., supplies furnished :	
City farm,	3 40
Chas. Danforth,	2 80
Mrs. C. K. Wood,	25
Rendall, D. H., supplies furnished city farm,	1 00
Roak & Plummer, burial expenses of :	
Moretta Niles,	41 00
James R. Harsey,	11 00
Joseph Clough,	12 25
Stephen R. Keene,	15 00
Reny, A. T. & Son, supplies furnished :	
Marcelle Deschamps,	8 01
Almie Mailhot,	12 00
Stevens, J. M., expense on paupers,	15 40
Salary as overseer,	50 00
Supplies furnished city farm,	36 04
Expenses to Wilton,	4 35
Sturgis, W. P., cash paid for supplies for	
Ester, Ann and Dorcas Larrabee,	22 00
Savage, A. R., expense of suit of Llewellyn	
Heath,	25 88
Sawyer, John A., supplies furnished city farm,	35 45
Stetson, Lizzie, care of Moretta Niles at city	
farm,	2 00
Stevens, D. B., shoeing horses,	34 26
Small, W. B., M. D., services,	3 00
Swett, Mrs. Maria, supplies and board for	
Josie McLucus,	10 60
Stevens, Nellie, labor at city farm,	21 78

To Stearns & Reed, fuel furnished :

L. Heath,	\$ 3 00
Chas. Muer,	2 50
Mrs. C. K. Wood,	3 25
Tibbetts, J. E. & Co., supplies furnished city farm,	41 74
Turner, John A., expenses to Insane Hospital with:	
Abbie Verrill,	7 20
Marcelle Deschamps,	11 05
Dr. E. I. Folsom,	11 35
Taylor Bros., repairs,	12 40
Town of Wales, supplies furnished Wm. K. Savage,	5 00
Turner Centre Dairying Association, supplies to city farm,	11 24
Vickery, J. P. & Co., supplies furnished :	
City farm,	246 11
Thomas Piper,	9 75
Ansel Jackson,	5 50
Vosmus & Ross, supplies furnished city farm,	16 28
Waterman, C. E. & G. W., fuel,	3 37
Waterman, C. E., labor,	5 00
Whitman, H. O., salary as overseer,	50 00
Supplies furnished city farm,	22 20
Expense on pauper,	5 10
Woodside, J. C., supplies furnished city farm,	1 05
Whitman, T. S., Agt., supplies furnished city farm,	8 08
Wood & Wakefield, supplies to city farm,	7 76
Waterman & Jordan, team hire,	1 50
Wiggin, W. H., supplies furnished :	
City farm,	15 10
Alphonse Lessard,	25
Woodside, Edwin, supplies furnished Wm. K. Savage,	2 00
Wills, Geo. E., supplies furnished city farm,	1 25
Young, Mrs. Ella M., board and care of David Clough,	20 00

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To Young, S. L., supplies furnished :

City farm,	\$17 90
Mrs. Jesse Ross,	2 00
Mrs. C. K. Wood,	2 00
Llewellyn Heath,	2 25

Total,	\$4,806 19
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POLICE.

To Austin, Fred L., officer,	\$649 35
Benson, H. C., officer,	640 48
Boomer, Chas. A., officer,	1 50
Bradford, Conant & Co., supplies,	15 50
Conant & Andrews, teams,	6 00
Davis, Chas. F., officer,	36 00
Darenberg, Carl, officer,	58 50
Emerson, Clara J., Admx., teams,	4 00
Goss, M. E., officer,	30
Haskell, G. H., supplies,	5 20
Hastings & Smith, fuel,	12 90
Hodgkins, Foss & Adams, supplies,	5 50
Jenkins, W. B., deputy marshal,	718 00
Jenkins, W. B., meals for prisoners,	56 45
Jordan-Frost Lumber Co., fuel,	3 25
Lewiston & Auburn Electric Light Co., lights,	9 00
Maine Investment Co., rent,	60 00
Merrill & Webber, printing,	10 75
Pollister, S. A., Supplies,	35
Ratcliffe, Samuel E., officer,	106 50
Ratcliffe, J. H., officer,	3 00
Small, C. H., officer,	660 00
Swett, Mrs. Maria M., police matron,	200 00
Seavey, Geo., officer,	36 90
Stetson, Samuel, supplies,	1 35
Turner, John A., city marshal,	840 00
Turner, John A., sundry expenses,	183 20
Wilkins, Guy A., officer,	621 09

Total,	\$4,945 07
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PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

To Auburn Monumental Works, use of derrick	
and supplies,	\$ 30 60
Auburn Water Commissioners, pipe and	
supplies,	194 26
Barrell, Louis, labor,	7 50
Bearce & Clifford, stone for Court St. wall,	174 16
Bledo, Alex, labor,	1 50
Bowie, Emerson, labor,	1 50
Bradbury, R. S., team,	2 00
Bradbury, R. S., brick,	50 22
Briggs, C. H., teams,	35 00
Brooks, Geo. B., supplies,	7 20
Church, H. C., driver of team,	40 00
Coombs, J. E., repairing tools,	1 97
Corrigan, Tim, labor,	26 24
Crooker & Coombs, repairing tools,	6 40
Croston, John, labor,	15 00
Cushman, Gideon, stone and land damage,	10 00
Daicy, William, labor,	11 25
Derwin, Geo., labor,	9 74
Derwin, Joseph, labor,	3 75
Desrocher, Ed., labor,	2 25
Dillingham, E. A., repairing tools,	6 15
Dingley, Jno. & Co., cement,	4 20
Dionne, Emil, labor,	18 75
Driscoll, Florance, labor,	5 25
Driscoll, Wm., labor,	6 75
Dumonds, Joseph, labor,	13 12
Dunn, Chas., brick,	12 00
Dyer, Daniel, driver of team,	44 00
Elms & Hall, supplies,	6 55
Faulkner, John, labor,	8 00
Field, G. A., driver of team,	45 75
Field, G. H., supplies,	80.
Gaudette, Louis,	17 25
Gaudette, Napoleon, labor,	16 11
Gilbert, Fred, labor,	4 50
Goding, W. H. H., labor,	18 00

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To Goss, A. L. & E. F. Co., supplies,	\$ 11 90
Goss, Frank F., superintendent,	119 50
Goss, Joseph, labor,	43 50
Goss, W. H., trucking,	25
Greenwood, Archie, labor,	81 75
Greenwood, Jerry, labor,	23 61
Guay, Cyril, labor,	8 25
Hanlon, Dennis, labor,	26 99
Haskell, L. W. & Co., supplies,	35
Haskell, R. C., labor,	9 76
Hicks, Ed., driver of team,	62 00
Hines, A. A., labor,	1 12
Jordan, Henry, labor,	4 00
Jordan, W. H., labor,	49 00
Josslyn, B. H., labor,	3 00
King, Fred, labor,	7 50
Knowlton, Benj., labor,	24 75
Larrabee, J. F., labor and supplies,	3 00
Lawler, Mike, labor,	2 25
Lemieux, Chas., stone,	3 00
Levee, Peter, labor,	1 50
Libby, Frank N., labor,	77 26
Littlefield, Perley, labor,	21 85
Lynch, P. J., labor,	75
Maine & New Hampshire Granite Co., stone,	730 13
Mayhew, Frank, labor,	11 24
Mayhew, Phil, labor,	29 99
McCarthy, Jerry 1st, labor,	38 12
McCarthy, Jerry 2d, labor,	44 87
McCarthy, Louis, labor,	40 12
Merrill, Ed., labor,	9 62
Minnehan, Chas., labor,	27 67
McCarthy, Mike, labor,	20 62
Moulton, Chas. E., labor,	10 87
Moulton, Chas. H., driver of team,	52 00
Mulhurn, Matthew, labor,	1 12
Newell, Geo., labor,	53 25
Nugent, Mike, labor,	3 00
Oliver, Geo. F., supplies and labor,	10 33
Peables & Garcelon, supplies,	66

To Perrent, John, labor,	\$12 00
Povier, Theo., labor,	14 62
Pulsifer & Rounds, labor,	35
Reagan, Con, labor,	3 30
Reagan, James, labor,	28 12
Rendall, D. H., labor and supplies,	2 94
Ross, R. H., derrick,	13 00
Rooney, Joseph, labor,	9 37
Roy, Fred, labor,	2 25
Sampson, Thomas, labor,	27 00
Shields, Mike, labor,	31 12
Shorey, Alex, labor,	14 98
Southards, Elmer, driver of team,	14 00
Sullivan, Jerry, labor,	1 50
Tarr, H. L., driver of team,	42 50
Templeton, Wm., labor,	21 37
Tooney, Jerry, labor,	5 25
Tooney, John, labor,	11 62
Walch, Mike, labor,	37 49
Welch, Chas., labor,	4 50
Werd, Chas., labor,	14 25
Total,	<hr/> \$2,839 70

SEWERS.

To Adams, Alexander, labor,	\$ 2 25
Allen, John B. & Co., supplies,	11 40
Auburn Monumental Works, covers,	81 00
Auburn Foundry Co., castings,	107 46
Barrill, Louis, labor,	82 86
Barrows, Ned, labor,	21 75
Bosey, Frank, labor,	31 49
Brooks, Geo. B. & Co., supplies,	48 32
Carrigan, Con., labor,	3 00
Carrigan, Tim, labor,	7 12
Carroll, Thomas, labor,	9 00
Church, H. C., driver of team,	6 00
Conant, F. R. & Co., lumber,	241 09
Croston, John, labor,	3 75
Daicy, William, labor,	6 00

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To Derwin, Geo., labor,	\$86 98
Derwin, Joseph, labor,	6 75
Derwin, Louis, labor,	44 24
Dillingham, E. A., sharpening tools,	15 00
Dingley, John & Co., supplies,	126 60
Dionne, Emil, labor,	37 12
Desrocher, Ed., labor,	24 00
Driscoll, Florance, labor,	7 50
Driscoll, Wm., labor,	2 62
Dumonds, Joseph, labor,	58 49
Dunn, Chas., brick,	186 00
Dyer, Daniel, driver of team,	22 00
Elms & Hall, supplies,	123 37
Estes, N. C., paid for sewer constructed by Estes in 1888, and used by the city in 1893,	272 30
Field, G. A., driver of team,	54 25
Field, G. H. & Co., sewer pipe,	540 25
Fortin, Joseph, labor,	11 25
Frazier, John, labor,	11 25
Gagne, Augustin, labor,	11 25
Gaudette, Joseph, labor,	13 74
Gaudette, Louis, labor,	6 75
Gaudette, Napoleon, labor,	59 99
Gilbert, Fred, labor,	62 99
Gilbert, James, labor,	42 74
Goss, Frank F., superintendent,	106 50
Goss, Howard, labor,	30 25
Goss, Joseph, labor,	179 75
Gove, C. U., supplies,	88
Greenwood, Jerry, labor,	105 37
Guay, Cyril, labor,	15 74
Hall & Knight Co., pipe,	1 44
Hanlon, Dennis, labor,	18 75
Hanlon, John, labor,	6 75
Hicks, Ed, driver of team,	27 00
Higgins, Pat, labor,	4 50
Hines, A. A., labor,	4 12
Huston, John, labor,	46 49
Josslyn, B. H., labor,	7 50

To Kearns, James, labor,	\$34 69
Keefe, Stephen, labor,	21 75
King, Fred, labor,	53 24
Knowlton, Benj., labor,	11 50
Laone, Olive, labor,	32 99
LeClaire, Al., labor,	27 75
LeClaire, Joseph, labor,	19 50
Ledo, Alex, labor,	58 49
Legendre, Alex, labor,	23 25
Legendre, Frank, labor,	11 25
Legendre, Phil, labor,	5 25
Levee, Peter, labor,	36 37
Legendre, Usurp, labor,	75
Levine, Alex, labor,	2 25
Libby, F. N., labor,	23 56
Lovejoy, S. H., sharpening tools,	1 20
Lynch, P. J., labor,	46 87
Mahoney, Chas., labor,	8 25
Mayhew, Frank, labor,	64 49
Mayhew, Phil, labor,	76 12
McCarthy, Jerry 1st, labor,	69 37
McCarthy, Jerry 2d, labor,	15 50
McCarthy, Jerry 3d, labor,	41 24
McCarthy, Lewis, labor,	8 25
McCarthy, Mike, labor,	75
McKinney, William, labor,	75 00
Merrill & Webber, book of sewer permits,	4 25
Merrill & Webber, printing,	30 25
Melrose, Thomas, labor,	3 37
Minnehan, Chas., labor,	63 73
Moran, Peter, labor,	37 12
Moulton, Chas. E., labor,	2 75
Moulton, Chas. H., driver of team,	14 00
Mulhurn, Matthew, labor,	7 50
Murphy, Dan, labor,	3 00
Neal, N. M. Foundry Co., supplies,	10 33
Newell, Geo., labor,	3 00
Penley, A. M., supplies,	5 11
Perrent, John, labor,	4 50
Povier, Theo., labor,	55 11

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To Pulsifer, R. W., supplies,	\$ 2 40
Reagan, Con., labor,	7 50
Reagan, Jerry, labor,	1 50
Reagan, James, labor,	6 75
Rendall, D. H., labor,	3 00
Roberts, Joseph, labor,	5 25
Rooney, Joseph, labor,	6 00
Sampson, Thomas, labor,	3 00
Seava, Peter, labor,	3 75
Shields, Mike, labor,	13 50
Shorey, Alex, labor,	57 37
Soucy, Merrill, labor,	32 24
Southards, Elmer, driver of team,	16 00
St. Cyr, Archie, labor,	11 25
Sullivan, Jerry, labor,	1 50
Sweeney, Dennis, labor,	38 00
Sweeney, John, labor,	75
Tarr, Henry, driver of team,	14 00
Taylor, Bros., repairing tools,	4 60
Templeton, William, labor,	2 25
Tibbetts, Chas., labor,	50 24
Tooney, Jerry, labor,	12 00
Tooney, John, labor,	21 37
Turner, John A., team for serving sewer notices,	1 20
Welch, Mike, labor,	49 48
Werd, Chas., labor,	6 37
Winslow, Chas., labor,	4 50
Young, S. L., supplies,	7 50
Total,	<u>\$4,441 88</u>

STREET LIGHTS.

To American Light & Power Co., lights,	\$4,437 53
Bailey, Geo. O., oil and supplies,	11 34
Bradbury, R. S., team,	4 00
Curtis, Chas. F., supplies,	57
Osgood, Isaac, supplies,	22 12
Pettengill, Andrews Co., supplies,	30 00
Union Oil Co., supplies,	21 00
Total,	<u>\$4,526 56</u>

NEW ROADS.

To Briggs, C. H., use of teams,	30 00
Bradbury, R. S., use of teams,	26 00
Barrows, Ned, labor,	13 12
Boule, Joseph, labor,	3 37
Carrigan, Tim, labor,	12 00
Carrigan, Con, labor,	3 37
Church, H. C., driver of team,	26 00
Coombs & Crooker, repairing tools,	3 92
Conant & Andrews, use of teams,	114 00
Croston, John, labor,	1 50
Daicy, William, labor,	11 25
Derwin, Geo., labor,	4 50
Derwin, Joseph, labor,	17 62
Dionne, Emil, labor,	1 50
Driscoll, William, labor,	3 00
Driscoll, Florance, labor,	22 12
Dumonds, Joseph, labor,	10 50
Dyer, Daniel, driver of team,	22 50
Fields, G. A., driver of team,	3 00
Gaudette, Napoleon, labor,	4 50
Gilbert, James, labor,	15 74
Goss, Frank F., street commissioner,	52 50
Goss, Joseph, labor,	3 00
Greenwood, Jerry, labor,	2 62
Guay, Cyril, labor,	3 00
Hanlon, Dennis, labor,	10 50
Hicks, Ed, driver of team,	20 00
Higgins, Pat, labor,	6 00
Jordan, W. H., labor,	12 00
King, Fred, labor,	6 75
Knowlton, Benj., labor,	1 50
Levee, Peter, labor,	9 75
Lemieux, Chas., stone,	129 28
Leclair, Al, labor,	3 00
Libby, F. N., labor,	28 79
Mayhew, Frank, labor,	8 62
McCarthy, Jerry, 2d, labor,	19 37
McCarthy, Louis, labor,	15 37

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To McCarthy, Mike, labor,	\$24 37
Minnehan, Chas., labor,	2 25
Moulton, Chas. H., driver of team,	18 50
Moran, Peter, labor,	2 25
Newell, Geo., labor,	13 50
O'Neill, Dennis, labor,	13 12
Perrent, John, labor,	1 50
Povier, Theo., labor,	5 62
Reagan, James, labor,	4 50
Ross, R. H., use of derrick,	6 00
Rooney, Joseph, labor,	5 25
Sampson, Thomas, labor,	3 75
Shorey, Alex, labor,	4 50
Soucy, Merrill, labor,	3 00
Southards, Elmer, driver of team,	41 00
Sullivan, Jerry, labor,	19 12
Tarr, Henry L., driver of team,	39 00
Templeton, Wm., labor,	7 50
Tooney, Jerry, labor,	3 75
Tooney, John, labor,	7 50
Welch, Mike, labor,	13 50
Werd, Chas., labor,	6 00
Total,	<hr/> \$927 04

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

To American Light & Power Co., lighting	
Auburn Hall,	\$239 20
Arnold, E., supplies and labor,	10 45
Atwood, C. S., coating Auburn Hall roof,	40 00
Auburn Water Commissioners, water rates,	68 00
Auburn Brush & Mop Co., supplies,	1 40
Bradbury, J. H., care of Auburn Hall,	140 50
Bradbury, J. H., sign,	50
Bradford, Conant & Co., supplies,	3 00
Bridge the printer, printing,	1 50
Briggs, C. H., fuel,	82 25
Briggs, C. H., trucking,	7 25
Burrill & Jordan, supplies,	3 80
Cobb, John F., insurance,	33 75

To Davis, William, labor,	\$ 4 10
Elms & Hall, supplies,	2 91
Field, Geo. A., repairs on old armory,	12 85
Goss, A. L. & E. F. Co., supplies, and labor,	20 76
Goss & Soule, painting,	5 00
Gutman, F., settees,	12 00
Haskell, L. W. & Co., labor and supplies,	23 12
Hastings & Smith, fuel,	61 57
Hodgkins, Foss & Adams, labor and supplies,	13 14
Hunton, J. B., Agent, insurance,	33 50
Jordon-Frost Lumber Co., coal and lumber,	42 43
Jordan, N. I., Agent, insurance,	58 75
Kelley, Rogers, supplies,	1 00
Lewiston Gas Light Co., gas,	73 44
Lewiston & Auburn Electric Light Co., lights,	
Mayor's office,	54 00
Lyford, F. H., labor and supplies on Engine	
Hall, North Auburn,	36 25
Larrabee, J. F., supplies,	93 77
Marston, Geo. E., labor,	1 00
Miller & Owen, Agts., insurance,	65 50
Oliver, Geo. F., labor and supplies,	171 57
Peables & Garcelon, supplies,	6 63
Rich, Eugene, fitting keys,	1 00
Rendall, D. H., labor,	3 00
Smith, S. B., fuel,	16 48
Street Department, cleaning snow from Armory	
and Auburn Hall,	5 05
Turner, John A., sawing wood,	1 00
Verrill & Hutchinson, insurance,	7 81
Wood, W. E., labor,	4 50
Wood-Robinson Co., supplies,	3 75
Whitehouse Bros., labor and supplies,	34 06
 Total,	 \$1,501 54

LIQUOR AGENCY.

To Robinson & Beede, rent,	\$209 00
Verrill & Hutchinson, insurance,	18 00
Wakefield, J. W., State Liquor Commis- sioner,	6,780 04
Whitman, T. S., Agent, salary,	399 96
Whitman, T. S., Agent, sundry expense,	92 78
Total,	<hr/> \$7,499 78

MUNICIPAL COURT.

To Arnold, E., supplies,	\$1 33
Bradford, Conant & Co., supplies,	1 00
Dorman, H. P., ice,	6 85
Garcelon, D. D., janitor of court room,	72 00
Haskell, G. H., supplies,	12 55
Hall, A. B., repairing,	1 50
Haskell, L. W. & Co., supplies,	3 92
Hodgkins, Foss & Adams, supplies,	10 01
Lewiston & Auburn Electric Light Co., lights,	50 04
Mitchell, J. W., salary as Judge,	1,200 00
Munroe, James, & Co., rent,	230 04
Mechanics Saving Bank, heating court room,	145 90
Merrill & Webber, printing,	139 50
Nichols, John, labor,	15 50
Pollister, S. A., supplies,	1 25
Pulsifer, R. W., supplies,	85
Peables & Garcelon, supplies,	40
Twombly, J. H., Postmaster, postage,	11 60
Verrill & Hutchinson, insurance,	10 40
Total,	<hr/> \$1,914 64

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

To Bridge the Printer,	\$248 72
Dangel, H. & Co., supplies,	1 50
Eveleth, E. G., Treas., paid for supplies,	1 00
Haskell, G. H., supplies,	40 68
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	60

To Merrill & Webber, printing,	\$304 27
McCann, Geo. E., stamps and supplies,	48 34
Palmer & Merrill, printing,	11 00
Pollister, S. A., supplies,	45
Robinson, A. L., supplies,	4 10
Wood-Robinson Co., supplies,	80
Weeks, W. H., printing,	51 25
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Total,	\$712 71

ELECTIONS.

To Dinsmore & Greenleaf, putting up and taking down booths,	\$ 17 00
Gifford, Geo. G., Chairman Board of Registration,	5 00
Gifford, Geo. G., writing index to voting registers, etc.,	243 13
Haskell, G. H., supplies,	60
Kelleher, P. H., member Board of Registration,	4 00
Kelleher, James E., messenger Board of Registration,	8 00
Mitchell, Benj., serving summons,	62
Merrill & Webber, printing,	81 00
Pollister, S. A., supplies,	2 60
Sprague, H. M., member Board of Registration,	4 00
Ashworth, Samuel S., election officer,	2 50
Allen, C. C., election officer,	2 50
Anderson, E. J., election officer,	5 00
Beals, Frank L., election officer,	2 50
Burr, Howard L., election officer,	2 50
Chase, Bernerd A., election officer,	2 50
Cloutier, Zoel, election officer,	5 00
Coombs, Chas., election officer,	5 00
Davis, C. C., election officer,	2 50
Emerton, J. C., election officer,	2 50
Garcelon, A. A., election officer,	2 50
Garcelon, John, election officer,	5 00
Goss, M. E., election officer,	2 50
Greenleaf, Chas. E., election officer,	2 50

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To Groves, Fred B., election officer,	\$ 2 50
Jordan, Flavil R., election officer,	2 50
Jackson, W. E., election officer,	2 50
Jordan, Thomas C., election officer,	2 50
Larrabee, Solomon, election officer,	5 00
Linnehan, C. J., election officer,	2 50
Loring, I. N., election officer,	2 50
Morse, L. O., election officer,	2 50
Martin, Frank, election officer,	2 50
Miller, W. M., election officer,	2 50
Newell, Z. T., election officer,	2 50
Pettengill, A. D., election officer,	2 50
Pulsifer, James A., election officer,	2 50
Sawyer, H. B., election officer,	2 50
Shaw, D. T., election officer,	2 50
Shapiro, J. J., election officer,	2 50
Taylor, F. B., election officer;	2 50
Total,	<hr/> \$455 95

HYDRANTS.

To Auburn Water Commissioners, water rates,	\$3,820 00
Auburn Water Commissioners, labor and supplies,	54 29
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight,	7 59
Wood, R. D. & Co., hydrants,	125 45
Total,	<hr/> \$4,007 33

PARK.

To Arnold, Eldreth, labor and supplies,	\$49 65
Crafts, A. B., labor,	43 70
Elms & Hall, supplies,	7 50
Total	<hr/> \$100 85

COUNTY TAX.

To Potter, Noel B., Treasurer,	\$9,750 12
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STATE TAX.

To Simpson, F. M., Treasurer,	\$19,123 80
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SALARIES.

To Harris, N. W., Mayor,	\$300 00
McCann, Geo. E., City Clerk,	250 00
Eveleth, E. G., Treasurer,	500 00
Oakes, Henry W., Solicitor,	200 00
Larrabee, Frank W., Physician,	83 33
Peaslee, C. C., Physician,	14 50
Burr, Howard L., Auditor,	125 00
Robinson, S. R., Assessor of Taxes,	250 00
Foster, John N., Assessor of Taxes,	250 00
Smith, S. B., Assessor of Taxes,	250 00
Coombs, Chas. W., Clerk of Council,	40 00
Peables, A. M., Secretary Board of Health,	100 00
Bailey, Emery, member Board of Health,	50 00
Payson, C. B., member Board of Health,	50 00
Swift, Rodney A., Engineer,	350 00
Oliver, Geo. F., Inspector of Buildings,	125 00
McCann, Geo. E., Pension Officer,	25 00
Total,	\$3,037 83

INTEREST.

To Eveleth, E. G., Treas., coupons,	\$8,525 00
Eveleth, E. G., Treas., interest on notes,	5,799 76
Total,	\$14,324 76

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

To Allen, John B. & Co., supplies,	\$ 4 30
Arnold, E., labor and supplies,	327 30
Atwood, C. S., coating roof of Edward Little High School,	60 00
Auburn Water Commissioners, shutting off water, supplies and labor,	14 17
Banks, Chas. E., repairs on school house at E. Auburn,	2 00

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To Bradford, Conant & Co., supplies,	\$224 20
Bailey, H. H., supplies and labor,	8 50
Briggs, Geo. B., supplies and labor,	4 80
Butterfield, W. W., labor,	3 31
Cumner, Frank, labor and supplies,	5 00
Dingley, John & Co., supplies,	87 21
Elms & Hall, supplies,	21 29
Eveleth, J. W., labor and supplies,	5 15
Garcelon, John P., hauling sand,	5 00
Goss, A. L. & E. F. Co., supplies,	689 54
Greenleaf, E. M., labor and supplies,	172 87
Haskell, L. W. & Co., labor and supplies,	21 80
Hodgkins, Foss & Adams, supplies,	54 44
Jackson, C. T., labor,	3 00
Jones, D. W., labor,	14 00
Jordan, Dominicus, labor,	50
Keene, Fred W., labor,	27 25
Larrabee, J. F., labor and supplies,	45 59
Lewiston & Auburn Electric Light Co., supplies,	9 51
Lyford, F. H., labor and supplies,	4 35
Marston, Geo. E., trucking,	2 00
Morse, Mark, labor,	1 20
Newell, Z. T., gravel,	11 00
Pingree, R. C. & Co., lumber,	8 43
Plummer, Wm. H., labor,	11 00
Rendall, D. H., labor and supplies,	218 02
Rich, Eugene, labor and supplies,	1 75
Thurston, Chas., supplies,	2 15
Warren, A. F., labor,	2 75
Waterman, Chas. E., labor and supplies,	5 75
Webb, Eugene E., labor,	2 50
Whitehouse Bros., labor and supplies,	184 96
Wiggin, W. H., supplies,	2 00
Woodside, J. C., seats, etc.,	196 89
Total,	<hr/> \$2,465 48

ABATEMENTS.

To Kinsley, D. W., Collector, abatements,	\$3,862 99
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

To Kinsley, D. W., Collector, discount on taxes of 1897,	\$5,332 35
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SIXTH STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

To Allen, John B. & Co., supplies,	\$34 96
Auburn Water Commissioners, labor and supplies,	16 02
Barrows, Middy, labor,	75
Barrill, Louis, labor,	2 25
Bearce & Clifford, stone for bank wall,	264 00
Bledo, Alex, labor,	9 75
Bradbury, R. S., teams,	5 50
Bridge the Printer, printing,	1 50
Briggs, C. H., teams,	24 00
Brooks, Geo. B., supplies,	45
Carrigan, Tim, labor,	31 50
Chase, J. H., supplies,	730 55
Church, H. C., driver,	14 00
Coombs & Crooker, repairing tools,	1 64
Coombs, J. E., repairing tools,	3 14
Croston, John, labor,	9 00
Cunningham, J. H. Co., pipe,	73 93
Derwin, Geo., labor,	1 50
Derwin, Joseph, labor,	6 75
Dillingham, E. A., repairing tools,	1 32
Dingley, John, cement,	9 45
Dionne, Emil, labor,	12 75
Driscoll, Florance, labor,	18 75
Driscoll, William, labor,	14 25
Dumonds, Joseph, labor,	24 00
Dyer, Daniel, driver of team,	35 00
Elms & Hall, supplies,	16 14
Fields, G. A., driver of team,	16 25
Fuller, B. B., selling old school house,	6 25
Gile, E. T., return premium on fire insurance on building corner Broad & Sixth Sts.,	9 84
Gile, E. T., lot of land corner Broad and Sixth Sts.,	1,845 00

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To Goss, Frank F., superintendent,	\$65 00
Grand Trunk R. R., freight,	2 60
Gilbert, James, labor,	7 50
Guay, Cyril, labor,	3 75
Gilbert, Fred, labor,	3 00
Gaudette, Napoleon, labor,	3 00
Grand Rapids School Furniture Co., desks,	865 55
Hanlon, Dennis, labor,	14 25
Hicks, Ed, driver of team,	11 00
Huston, John, labor,	6 00
Jordan, W. H., labor,	102 50
Kearns, James, labor,	16 50
Keene, Fred W., carpenter work,	6,459 21
King, Fred, labor,	3 00
Lane, E. A., removing seats,	4 50
Lewiston Journal, advertising,	5 42
Lemieux, Chas., stone,	154 00
Libby, Frank N., labor,	25 33
Levee, Peter, labor,	9 75
Lewiston Monumental Works, stone,	105 00
McCarthy, Jerry 1st, labor,	15 00
McCarthy, Jerry 2d, labor,	40 87
McCarthy, Lewis, labor,	19 50
McCarthy, Mike, labor,	28 50
Minnehan, Chas., labor,	12 00
Miller, W. R., architect,	225 00
Merrill, C. O., moving seats,	1 88
Merrill, S. P., moving wood and seats,	13 20
McKenney, W. A., mason work,	2,825 66
Moulton, C. H., driver of team,	45 00
Moulton, Chas. E., labor,	6 00
Mayhew, Frank, labor,	3 00
Mayhew, Phil, labor,	4 50
Marston, Geo. E., trucking,	7 85
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight,	4 93
Newell, Geo., labor,	61 50
Perrent, John, labor,	6 00
Povier, Theo., labor,	10 50
Ross, R. H., use of derrick,	18 75
Rooney, Joseph, labor,	3 75

To Russell, Flavius, labor,	\$ 5 00
Sampson, Thomas, labor,	3 00
Shields, Mike, labor,	18 75
Shorey, Alex, labor,	75
Simpson, W. I., removing seats,	1 88
Southards, Elmer, driver of team,	25 50
Sullivan, Jerry, labor,	6 75
Soucy, Merrill, labor,	5 25
Tarr, H. L., driver of team,	35 00
Tooney, Jerry, labor,	3 75
Welch, Mike, labor,	29 62
Werd, Chas., labor,	12 00
Wiggin, W. H., carriages, car-fare, etc.,	5 79
Wolfe, The Warming and Ventilating Co., heating and ventilating,	1,497 00
Woodside, J. C., desks and shades,	121 00
Total,	<hr/> \$16,231 48

WATER WORKS SINKING FUND.

To Auburn Water Commissioners,	\$3,000 00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To Harris, N. W., Treasurer, yearly appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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RECAPITULATION.

To total receipts for the year ending February 28, 1898,	\$219,807 71
Total expenditures for same,	204,045 10
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	<hr/> \$15,762 61

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

Stock of Lewiston & Auburn Railroad,	\$74,900 00
Lot on Main street, south of Station,	1,000 00
City stable, store-house and lots on Troy street,	3,500 00
Armory, stores and lots on Hampshire street,	9,000 00
Auburn Hall and lot,	20,000 00

Lot on Miller street,	\$1,000 00
Lot on Upper Court street,	200 00
Gravel Pits,	1,500 00
Poor farm, stock and fixtures,	12,000 00
Land, part of old poor farm,	400 00
Land, part of John Staples' place,	400 00
Hall, store-house and lot, North Auburn,	400 00
School-house lot, New Auburn,	2,500 00
High School Building and park,	35,000 00
Grammar School-house and lot,	25,000 00
School-house and lot, corner French and Whitney streets,	12,000 00
Pine street school-house and lot,	6,000 00
Park Hill school-house and lot,	4,000 00
Merrill Hill school-house and lot,	3,000 00
Academy street school-house and lot,	3,000 00
Fourth street school-house,	1,500 00
Sixth street school-house,	20,000 00
Twenty-four school-houses outside the city,	11,000 00
Engine House and lot, Court street,	12,000 00
Fire station, New Auburn,	2,000 00
Steam fire engine, hose, etc.,	5,000 00
Hook and ladder truck,	750 00
Hose wagons and pung,	600 00
Fixtures Municipal Court Room,	500 00
Horse and harnesses, fire department,	550 00
Two sates, treasurer's office,	400 00
One safe, city clerk's office,	100 00
One safe, assessor's room,	50 00
Thirteen horses, street department,	2,100 00
Six double dump carts,	400 00
One single dump cart,	30 00
Six double sleds,	200 00
One single sled,	25 00
Six road machines,	1,000 00
Two derricks and rigging,	125 00
Eight snow plows,	299 00
One street sweeper,	325 00
Old harnesses,	75 00
One road roller,	375 00

Two sewer pumps and rigging,	\$ 75 00
Miscellaneous tools,	425 00
Total,	<u>\$274,704 00</u>

TABULATED STATEMENT

Showing the amounts of the several appropriations, the receipts, the payments made from them, and the excess or deficiency of each.

	Expenditures.	Appropriations.	Receipts.	Balance.	Overdrawn.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Highways	21,550.76	19,000.00	951.21		1,599.55
Contingent.....	7,575.42	4,200.00	3,228.45		146.97
Schools.....	29,015.89	19,000.00	10,019.71	3.82	
High School.....	8,051.31	7,500.00	595.00	43.69	
Fire Department.....	6,543.67	7,000.00	9.13	465.46	
Poor Department.....	4,806.19	4,000.00	1,683.47	877.28	
Police.....	4,945.07	4,000.00	987.66	42.59	
Permanent Improvements	2,839.70	3,500.00		660.30	
Sewers.....	4,441.88	3,800.00	834.40	192.52	
Street Lights.....	4,526.56	4,600.00		73.44	
New Roads.....	927.04	1,500.00		572.96	
Public Property.....	1,501.54	500.00	1,005.21	3.67	
Liquor Agency.....	7,499.78		9,214.88	1,715.10	
Municipal Court.....	1,914.64	1,500.00	465.40	50.76	
Printing and Stationery....	712.71	950.00		237.29	
Elections.....	455.95	550.00		94.05	
Hydrants.....	4,007.33	4,600.00		592.67	
Park	100.85	125.00		24.15	
County Tax.....	9,750.12	9,750.12			
State Tax.....	19,123.80	18,563.77	560.03		
Salaries.....	3,037.83	3,040.00		2.17	
Interest.....	14,324.96	9,000.00	4,990.89		333.87
Repairs on School Houses	2,465.48	2,500.00	12.75	47.27	
Abatement on Taxes.....	3,862.99	4,500.00		637.01	
Discounts on Taxes.....	5,332.35	5,000.00			332.35
Water W'ks Sinking Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Sixth Street School House	16,231.48	10,000.00	434.36		5,797.12
Public Library.....	1,000.00	1,000.00			
	<u>189,545.10</u>	<u>152,678.89</u>	<u>34,992.55</u>	<u>6,336.20</u>	<u>8,209.86</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 HOWARD L. BURR, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Government:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as City Treasurer for the year ending February 28, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash in Treasury, March 1,	
1897,	\$11,867 40
Collector of taxes, collected,	157,547 76
State school fund and mill tax,	9,982 68
Supt. of Schools, books sold, etc.,	25 03
Tuition, common schools,	12 00
State free High School,	250 00
Tuition, High School,	345 00
Liquor sold,	9,179 28
Empty liquor vessels sold,	35 60
Dog licenses, City Clerk,	584 00
Other licenses, City Clerk,	46 00
Carriage licenses, City Marshal,	23 00
State R. R. and Telegraph tax,	510 73
Rebate on Telephone,	14 62
Tax deeds and interest on same,	961 60
Empty liquor vessels sold, Maxwell & O'Brion,	7 00
Premium on bonds sold July 1, 1897,	1,081 50
State dog tax, 1896, refunded,	560 03
City of Lewiston, rebate on Fire Department bill,	9 13
Ara Cushman, labor on sewer,	13 37
F. L. Biggs, old lumber sold,	19 75
O. Holway & Co., old lumber sold,	15 00
Columbia Mill, old lumber sold,	6 32
Bearce, Wilson & Co., old lumber sold,	13 10

To Fire Department, board of horse,	\$144 00
Fire Department, labor,	3 00
Public Property, labor,	7 81
Auburn Water Commissioners, labor,	2 93
County of Androscoggin, labor,	27 50
George W. Bumpus, labor,	2 50
Lewiston Gas Co., labor,	4 45
Bearce & Clifford, paving stone,	24 90
Maine Investment Co., paving stone,	6 96
Eli Roy, sand,	4 50
J. F. True, sand,	6 00
L. Leadbetter, loam,	3 20
L. & A. Horse R. R. Co., paving North Bridge,	621 30
L. & A. Horse R. R. Co., labor on South Main Street,	24 62
Rental Lewiston & Auburn R. R.,	4,494 00
Interest on tax of 1896,	496 89
City Marshal, Municipal Court fees,	190 06
City Marshal, County fees,	733 90
City Marshal, kegs sold,	63 70
Androscoggin County fees,	395 40
A. E. Verrill, fines and costs,	70 00
State rental of Armory,	100 00
Rental of new Armory store,	152 16
Rental of old Armory store,	200 00
Rental of old Armory tenement,	150 00
Rental of Auburn Hall,	403 05
Sewer assessments,	690 50
Sewer permits,	135 00
Geo. W. McFadden, labor on sewer,	8 90
N. C. Estes, Gill House sold,	300 00
N. C. Estes, old school-house sold,	125 00
Rebate on Insurance,	9 36
Town of Webster, old seats sold,	12 75

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To Cream sold from City Farm,	\$592 57
Sweet corn sold from City Farm,	140 74
Hay sold from City Farm,	174 59
Calves sold from City Farm,	2 00
Creamer sold from City Farm,	9 50
Labor of City Farm team,	22 94
Rent of Wood House	100 00
Rebate on Insurance,	10 00
City Solicitor settlement of Maria N. Hurley case,	75 00
Estate of J. R. Hasey,	5 35
Estate of Miss M. Niles,	61 00
Townsend & Niles, burial of Miss Niles,	10 00
State support of M. Deschamps at Insane Hospital,	72 76
A. E. Drake, guardian, support of Mrs. Amanda Drake at City Farm,	104 00
Jas. Kearns, at City Farm,	7 00
City of Lewiston, support of Ed. Fitzgerald,	21 21
City of Lewiston, support of Daniel Coughlin,	1 88
Town of Skowhegan, support of W. C. Austin,	27 40
Town of Buckfield, support of family of J. R. Young,	16 73
Town of Buckfield, support of Bertha M. Warren,	19 15
Town of Brownfield, support of Josie McLucas,	10 60
Town of Sangerville, support of Ansel Jackson and family,	63 09
Town of Turner, support of Caleb Small,	97 64
Town of South Thomaston, sup- port of Fred H. Erskine,	31 82
Geo. F. Rollins, Sunds. collected,	6 50
	<hr/> \$204,807 71
City Bonds sold July 1st, 1897,	15,000 00
Total,	<hr/> \$219,807 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Mayor's warrants paid:

Repairs on streets and high-ways,	\$21,550 76
Contingent expenses,	7,575 42
Support of common schools,	29,015 89
Support of High school,	8,051 31
Support of fire department,	6,543 67
Support of poor department,	4,806 19
Support of police department,	4,945 07
Permanent improvements,	2,839 70
Building sewers,	4,441 88
Street lights,	4,526 56
New roads,	927 04
Public property,	1,501 54
Liquor agency,	7,499 78
Municipal court,	1,914 64
Printing and stationery,	712 71
Elections,	455 95
Hydrants,	4,007 33
Park,	100 85
County tax,	9,750 12
State tax,	19,123 80
Salaries,	3,037 83
Interest,	14,324 76
Repairs on school houses,	2,465 48
Abatements on taxes,	3,862 99
Discount on taxes,	5,332 35
Sixth Street school-house,	16,231 48
Water Works, sinking fund,	3,000 00
Public Library,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$189,545 10
City bonds paid, due July 1st and Aug. 1st, 1897,	14,500 00
Cash balance in Treasury Feb. 28, 1898,	15,762 61
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Total,	\$219,807 71

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

LIABILITIES.

The indebtedness of the city Feb. 28, 1898 was as follows:

For outstanding bonds bearing interest at four per cent., due as follows:

July 1, 1900,	\$15,000 00
Jan. 1, 1902,	15,000 00
July 2, 1903,	25,000 00
July 1, 1904,	23,500 00
July 1, 1905,	15,000 00
July 1, 1906,	18,000 00
July 1, 1907,	10,000 00
July 1, 1909,	14,000 00
July 1, 1910,	13,000 00
July 1, 1911,	13,000 00
Jan. 1, 1912,	4,000 00
July 1, 1912,	7,000 00
June 1, 1923,	16,000 00
Jan. 1, 1925,	14,500 00
July 1, 1917,	15,000 00
	<hr/> \$218,000 00

Bond No. 9, due July 1st, 1897,	
not presented for payment,	500 00
Temporary loan,	117,000 00
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	\$335,500 00

Debts of the city, incurred by the purchase of the Water Works on which the interest is paid by the Water Commissioners.

Water loan bonds 5%, due July 1st, 1905,	\$58,700 00
Water loan bonds 4%, due May 20th, 1913,	30,000 00
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	\$ 88,700 00
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Total,	\$424,200 00

RESOURCES.

Lewiston & Auburn R. R. stock,	\$74,900 00
Uncollected taxes,	42,367 80
Balance due on tax deeds,	1,928 96
Balance due on sewer assessments,	1,517 25
Note of E. F. Slattery,	68 00
Cash in treasury Feb. 28, 1898,	15,762 61

\$136,544 62

Amount invested in water works
as per bonds above men-
tioned,

88,700 00

\$224,844 62

Net debt of city, \$199,355 38

During the year, \$5000, 5%, and \$10,000, 4% bonds have been refunded by an issue of \$15,000, 4% bonds, 20 years, which were sold at a premium of \$1,081 50. State pensions have been paid amounting to \$1,188 00. For burial of destitute soldiers, 105 00, which amounts have been reimbursed by the state. Tax assessment for 1897, \$156,072 41. Supplementary assessment for 1897, 530 87. Rate of taxation, 23 mills per \$1.00. Sewer assessments for 1896, 629 00. Sewer assessments for 1897, 1,055 00. Sewer assessments abated during year, 58 50.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EVELETH, *City Treasurer.*

I have examined the accounts of the City Treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 28, 1898, and find them properly vouched for, and hereby approve the same.

HOWARD L. BURR, *City Auditor.*

REPORT OF AUBURN WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council of the City of Auburn:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their fifth annual report.

At the annual meeting of the Board held March 15, 1897, Jerome B. Hunton was elected Clerk, and Forrest E. Bisbee was elected Superintendent.

The condition of the Water Works at the time of the purchase by the City was such as to demand a very great outlay for their improvement; the outlay has been made from year to year until we find that the works to-day are in a highly satisfactory condition.

Permanent improvements have amounted to only \$1,589.39 for the past year, the smallest sum called for in any one year since municipal ownership.

The entire cost of the plant stands at this time, \$339,396 39

The net earnings during the last year have been, 7,028 77

Making a total net income during Municipal ownership of 41,858 54

These earnings have been invested as follows, viz:

In the Sinking Fund, 10,648 26

In the purchase of site for reservoir on Merrill Hill, 2,500 00

In the reduction of debt incurred by the City in purchase of the works, 3,300 00

In permanent improvements, 25,410 28

The Sinking Fund commenced three years ago has reached the significant sum of 19,648 26

And is invested mainly in our own Water bonds.

Notwithstanding the large reductions that have hitherto been made in water rates, the Commissioners have voted a further reduction to take effect May 1st, as follows:—Hydrants from \$40.00 to \$30.00, Horses

from \$3.00 to \$2.00, and \$2.00 to \$1.00, and a reduction on Meter rates of .02 per 100 cubic feet of water used, making a reduction for the coming year of over \$2,000.00, and a total yearly reduction of over \$11,000.00 from the established rates when the City became owners of the plant; and with this large reduction our receipts for the year ending March 1st, 1898, are fully as large as any previous year, showing that a reduction in water rates does not necessarily mean a reduction of receipts.

Land has been purchased on Merrill Hill for the establishment of a reservoir and the Commissioners are now considering plans for the erection of the same.

By the death of Almon L. Goss, which occurred March 15, 1897, the Board lost a valuable counsellor and an earnest, faithful associate, and the city was deprived of the services of a zealous, conscientious officer. We wish to place on record our high appreciation of him as a man and a citizen. He was always attentive to his duties as a commissioner, even if his private business suffered in consequence, and his kindly, genial manner, and the good sound sense which he showed in the consideration of matters in which the Board was interested will be pleasantly remembered by his associates.

The following statement shows the net income of the Water Works for the year ending Feb'y 28, 1898:

Water rents collected during the	
year,	\$29,504 35
Licenses and fines,	17 50
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Total collections for year ending	
Feb. 28, '98,	\$29,521 85
Water bills uncollected,	1,362 90
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	\$30,884 75

Less Water bills uncollected Mch.	
1, 1897,	2,196 21
Gross earnings for year ending	
Feb. 28, '98,	\$28,688 54
Less operating expenses as follows:	
General Expenses,	\$5,558 04
Repairs,	\$2,854 23
Interest,	13,247 50
	<hr/> \$21,659 77
Net income for year ending	
Feb. 28, '98,	\$ 7,028 77
Net income to Mch. 1, 1897,	34,829 77
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Total net income to date,	\$41,858 54
We also connect herewith a statement of Assets and Liabilities.	

ASSETS.

Water Plant,	\$339,396 39
Stock on hand,	2,664 42
Tools and office fixtures,	1,915 96
Bills receivable,	1,458 39
Sinking Fund,	19,648 26
Cash on hand Mch. 1, 1898,	4,682 74
	<hr/> \$369,766 16

LIABILITIES.

Water Commissioners bonds,	\$226,000 00
City Water Bonds,	88,700 00
Premium and accrued interest,	4,207 62
Net income,	41,858 54
City appropriation for sinking	
fund 3 years,	9,000 00
	<hr/> \$369,766 16

The following is a detailed statement of the Sinking fund.

AUBURN WATER WORKS SINKING FUND.

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1896	PAR VALUE	1896
Feb. 12, Water Com. Bonds, Prem. at same \$1.98, Accrued Int. from Jan. 1,	\$5,000.00 99.00 23.33	\$5,000.00
Feb. 25, Water Com. Bonds, Prem. on \$1.98, Accrued Int. from Jan. 1,	500.00 9.90 3.05	500.00
Mch. 1, Cash to make 1%,	679.11	
1897 :	<u>\$6,314.39</u>	
Jan. 10, Water Com. Bonds at par,	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Mch. 1, Water Com. Bonds,	2,000.00	2,000.00
Mch. 1, Accrued Int. on same from Jan. 1,	19.11	
Mch. 1, Cash to make 1%,	279.57	
1898	<u>\$7,298.68</u>	
Jan. 2, Water Com. Bonds, par,	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Accrued Int. on above,	1.94	
Feb. 28, Water Com. Bonds,	3,500.00	3,500.00
Accrued Int. on above,	23.33	
Cash to make 1%,	148.26	148.26
	<u>\$7,173.53</u>	
Sinking Fund, Mch., 1898,		\$19,648.26
Feb. 12, City Appropriation, Water Com. 1%,		\$3,000.00 3,314.39
1896		<u>\$6,314.39</u>
Mch. 1, Cash balance,		\$ 679.11
July 1, Int. on bonds,		110.00
1897		
Jan. 1, Int. on bonds,		110.00
Jan. 9, Int. on City note, No. 9 to Jan. 9, '97 from Mch. 23, '96. Amt. \$679.11 @ 4%,		21.50
Jan. 10. City Appropriations,		3,000.00
Jan. 10, Water Com. pt. of 1%,		1,079.39
Mch. 1, Water Com. bal. of 1%,		2,298.68
		<u>\$7,298.68</u>
1897		
Mch. 1, Cash balance,		\$ 279.57
July 1, Int. on Bonds,		250.00
Jan. 1, Int. on Bonds,		250.00
July 28, Water Com. 1%,		3,393.96
Jan. 1, City Appropriations,		3,000.00
		<u>\$7,173.53</u>

For further matters of detail we refer you to the able report of the Superintendent herewith connected.

Respectfully submitted,

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H. G. FOSS,

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A. M. PULSIFER,

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NATHAN W. HARRIS,

Auburn Water Commissioners.

AUBURN, MAINE, March 1, 1898.

REPORT OF SUPT. OF WATER WORKS.

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith hand you the fifth annual report of work done under your direction, in improving and extending the water works, the care and maintenance and the operation of the water works for the year ending February 28, 1898.

The works are in good running order and giving satisfactory results.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Boiler No. 1 at the pumping station has been condemned, and a contract was made December 13, 1897, with the Cunningham Iron Works of Boston for a 100 H. P. Cornish boiler and a 60 foot stack, to be delivered in March. The cost was \$850.00

Screens at the Lake have been taken out and cleaned once a month. As the screens were made of gal. iron, they became rusted and pitted. They have been replaced by copper screens, at a cost of \$64.48.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE PUMPING STATION.

In case of a fire, the Engineer at the Station was obliged to open a 12 in. gate so as to let the water down on to the town from a stand pipe, and it took 187 turns on a hand wheel. The gate got out of repair. The committee on extensions instructed me to purchase an hydraulic lift gate to take the place of the old one.

In case of a fire the gate is opened or closed by opening a $\frac{3}{4}$ valve. The cost of gate, brick wall, pump, gauge and labor was \$238.50.

Changing the 12 in. pipe at the corner of Summer and Turner Streets.

The 12 in. pipe at this junction was not in the street. The Ruggles Block would have been built on the pipe. The cost to change into the street was \$112.44.

The horse and wagon becoming old, the committee on Pumping Station ordered the horse killed, and purchased a new horse and wagon at a cost of \$190.00

The Commissioners sent out bids for pipe of sizes 4 in., 6 in., 16 and 20 in. The contract was given to R. D. Wood & Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., for 178 tons, 2,240 lbs. to the ton, at a cost of \$19.60 per ton, f. o. b. Auburn.

A contract for gal. iron pipe and fittings was made February 10, 1898, with J. H. Cunningham & Co., at a cost of \$277.97; also with the Rensselaer Co. of Troy, N. Y., for 12-1 in., 12-1½ in., 12-2 in., 1-4 in., and 8-6 in. gates, at a cost of \$157.30, f. o. b. Auburn, Me.; also with Jarecki Mfg. Co. of Erie, Pa., for 50 street boxes, at a cost of \$38.75.

The Board of Water Commissioners made a contract September 3, 1897, with H. S. Ferguson, a C. E. of Berlin, N. H., to survey the Merrill Hill lot and make plans for a 10,000,000 gallon reservoir to be submitted to the Board of Commissioners January 15, 1898, which has been presented to the Board for their consideration.

EXTENSION OF PIPE IN MAIN LINES.

The plant has been extended by
1,497 feet of 1½ inch pipe.
1,939 feet of 2 inch pipe.
735 feet of 6 inch pipe.

Total 4,171 feet; cost \$1,013 10

RELAY OF PIPE IN MAIN LINE.

655 feet 4 inch pipe.
2,743 feet 6 inch pipe.
96 feet 8 inch pipe.

Total 3,494 feet; cost \$1,793 01

Length of pipe in the main line, 26½ miles, using 962.5 tons of cast-iron pipe since the city purchased the plant.

GATES.

Gates reported in 1897,	314	
Set during the year,	21	
Total,	—	335

LEAKS.

We have had 12 leaks from old service lead connections, which were replaced by new leads.

NEW SERVICES.

We have added in the year of 1897, fifty-one (51) new services, at a cost of \$282.32.

FREEZES.

We had eight services frozen in the spring of 1897, which have been put down below frost.

We have relaid forty-four (44) house services.

HYDRANTS.

The City Fire Department has added three new hydrants: one corner of Third Street and Loring Avenue; one corner of French and Coburn Streets, and one on Harvard Street; took out a four inch hydrant Railroad and Court Streets, and set a new six inch hydrant, making a total of 97 city hydrants and 9 private.

EXTENSION FOR 1898.

As recommended to the Board of Water Commissioners, February 4th, 1898.

975 feet 4 and 6 inch pipe on	
Miller street, cost,	\$500 00
2,085 feet 6 inch pipe, Lake and	
Davis streets, cost,	1,013 00
400 feet 2 inch pipe, corner	
Sixth and Cook Sts., cost,	91 00
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	\$1,604 00

In the tables annexed will be found classification of water supply, monthly and yearly pumping records, location and size of meters, location of mains extended and gates set, and inventory of stock and tools.

In closing my report I take this occasion to express my grateful appreciation to each and every member of the Board of Water Commissioners for counsel and

assistance; and the regular employees under my supervision are worthy of mention as faithful and efficient in the performance of their respective duties.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST E. BISBEE,

Superintendent.

PIPE IN YARD, FEBRUARY 28, 1898.

5 lengths of 4 inch pipe,	\$12 00
3 lengths of 3 inch pipe,	3 00
5½ lengths of 6 inch pipe,	21 45
16 lengths of 8 inch pipe,	96 00
25½ lengths of 8 inch pipe, old,	153 00
24 lengths of 10 inch pipe,	186 00
32½ lengths of 12 inch pipe,	332 85
17 lengths of 16 inch pipe,	239 25

SPECIALS.

2 12 inch 90° bends,	15 20
3 12 inch 45° bends,	16 87
1 12 inch 8° bend,	5 14
2 12 inch sleeves,	7 60
1 16 inch sleeve,	6 75
1 16 inch 45° bend,	12 37
1 12x8 inch tee,	12 00
1 12x10 inch reducer,	5 00
1 10x6 inch reducer,	4 00
1 10x8 inch tee,	7 12
3 8 inch tees,	15 15
7 8x6 inch tees,	35 02
6 8 inch sleeves,	10 56
1 8 inch split sleeve,	3 75
1 10 inch split sleeve,	2 96
1 6 inch split sleeve,	1 80
2 8 inch 45° bend,	7 00
2 8 inch 22° bend,	7 00
1 8 inch 16° bend,	3 50
3 6 inch sleeves,	5 36
2 6 inch cross,	8 60
2 6 inch 45°,	5 50

3 6 inch 22°,	7 20
1 8x6 inch reel,	2 00
1 6 inch Y.	4 50
5 8 inch plugs,	4 50
3 6 inch tees,	12 00
2 4 inch sleeves,	2 20
4 4 inch 90° bends,	6 00
1 3 inch tee,	1 00
1 3 inch sleeve,	60

STOCK IN SHOP.

4 hydrant caps,	1 00
461 cast iron fittings,	9 22
3 6 inch plugs,	1 00
1 6 inch plug, tapped,	50
1 4 inch plug,	30
72 boiler tubes,	70 00
29 service boxes,	28 00
166 lbs. $\frac{3}{4}$ lead pipe,	10 79
1 bbl. clay,	1 50
831 lbs. lead,	33 24
leather gasket,	2 74
11 lbs. jute,	44
200 lbs. mineral wool,	3 66
188 lbs. tin solder,	18 80
4 lbs. leather for gasket,	1 20
15 ft. fuse,	20
31 meter glasses,	75
1000 seals,	13 50

METERS.

6 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch crown,	\$100 00
1 1 inch union,	18 00
5 1 inch crown,	91 25
1 1½ inch crown,	45 00
2 2 inch crown,	111 72

GATES IN STORE-HOUSE, FEBRUARY 28, 1898.

1 12 inch gate,	\$29 00
1 12 inch gate, old,	15 00
1 10 inch gate,	22 00

1	8 inch gate,	16 00
2	6 inch gates,	21 00

BRASS FITTINGS STOCK.

280	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch corporation,	\$154 80
3	$1\frac{1}{2}$ inch angle valves,	1 00
1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ inch globe valve,	50
2	$1\frac{1}{4}$ inch globe valves,	2 00
1	$1\frac{1}{4}$ 3 1 inch valves,	4 45
1	$1\frac{1}{4}$ 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch valves,	1 50
1	$1\frac{1}{4}$ inch angle valve,	75
25	1 inch S. W.,	16 75
48	1 inch handle S. W.,	32 16
112	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch S. W.,	40 32
5	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch corporation made,	5 00
13	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch S. W., old,	2 60
13	$\frac{1}{2}$ S. W.,	3 25
6	Hydrant Screws,	12 00
2	Brass Hose Nipples,	60
10	$1\frac{1}{2}$ air valves,	5 00
13	1 inch brass nipples,	2 40
11	$1\frac{1}{4}$ inch brass nipples,	4 50
8	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch brass bibbs,	3 20

GALVANIZED IRON PIPE.

650 feet	2 inch pipe,	\$ 71 61
216 feet	$1\frac{1}{4}$ inch pipe,	15 12
648 feet	1 inch pipe,	32 40
5030 feet	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch pipe,	161 08
280 feet	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch pipe, lead lined,	24 94
100 feet	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch pipe, iron,	2 00
100 feet	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch pipe, lead,	1 15

2 INCH GALVANIZED IRON FITTINGS.

9	2 inch unions,	\$2 16
16	2 inch ells,	2 24
96	2 inch couplings,	4 80
10	2 inch caps,	50
3	2 inch plugs,	15
8	2 inch nipples,	1 20
1	2 inch $\frac{1}{8}$ bend,	15

3	2x1½ inch tees,	54
20	2x1½ inch bushing,	2 20
10	2x1½ inch tees,	1 80
9	2x ¾ inch tees,	1 62
1	2x1½ inch coupling,	12
9	2x1½ inch bushings,	90

1½ INCH.

6	1½ inch unions,	\$ 90
28	1½ inch ells,	2 80
32	1½ inch couplings,	1 92
15	1½ inch tees,	2 25
8	1½x1½ inch tees,	1 20
3	1½x1 inch tees,	45
38	1½x ½ inch tees,	3 80
3	1½x ¾ inch tees,	45
16	1½ inch nipples,	1 60

1¼ INCH.

2	1¼ inch unions,	\$ 30
9	1¼ inch ells,	90
36	1¼ inch comps,	1 80
10	1¼ inch nipples,	1 00
11	1¼x1 inch bushings,	88
24	1¼x1 inch tees,	2 40
24	1¼x ½ inch tees,	2 40
3	1¼ inch ⅝ bends,	30

1 INCH.

59	1 inch unions,	\$5 90
126	1 inch ells,	7 56
36	1 inch nipples,	2 88
28	1 inch tees,	1 40
46	1 inch couplings,	2 30
17	1 inch caps,	51
5	1 inch plugs,	15
12	1x ½ inch tees,	60
67	1 inch couplings,	2 68
6	1x ¾ inch bushings,	12
3	1x ¾ inch tees,	15
5	1 inch ⅝ bends,	25

$\frac{3}{4}$ INCH.

49	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch unions,	\$3 48
13	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch $\frac{1}{8}$ bends,	65
74	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch couplings,	2 95
11	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch caps,	22
10	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch ells,	40
3	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch plugs,	03
100	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch nipples,	4 00
4	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch tees,	16
20	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch R. L. couplings,	80
5	$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$	inch D. tees,	15
12	$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$	inch ells,	36

 $\frac{1}{2}$ INCH.

20	$\frac{1}{2}$	inch D. tees,	\$ 40
9	$\frac{1}{2}$	inch nipples,	27
12	$\frac{1}{2}$	inch plugs,	12

LEAD LINED IRON FITTINGS.

5	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch unions,	\$1 18
4	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch tees,	60
3	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch ells,	30
7	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch nipples,	20
13	$\frac{3}{4}$	inch coupling,	1 76
30	lbs.	60% dynamite,	6 60
73	4 ft.	exploders,	2 19
2		lead reels,	3 00
	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	plain pipe,	17 68

Total,

\$2,664 42

TOOLS ON HAND FEBRUARY 28, 1898.

33	calking tools,	\$19 70
4	hand hammers,	6 00
230	lbs. steel drills,	32 20
4	steel bars,	9 40
5	striking hammers,	10 00
2	nipple holders,	4 60
2	screw drivers,	60
2	Armstrong die stocks,	13 75

1	steel square,	1 25
2	hand saws,	2 25
1	compass saw,	35
2	nail hammers,	1 00
1	level,	50
2	shop axes,	2 00
1	axe,	1 00
39	round pointed shovels,	28 00
5	square pointed shovels,	3 00
2	long handled shovels,	1 50
2	grub axes,	2 00
11	picks,	13 75
2	paving mauls,	11 00
2	stone spoons,	1 00
11	shut-off rods,	17 00
1	Jones' tapping machine;	100 00
1	tool box,	20 00
1	service pump,	25 00
100	feet of hand hose,	10 00
1	grindstone,	5 00
1	wheelbarrow,	3 00
5	pails,	1 00
5	oil cans,	1 50
2	lead furnaces,	10 00
3	kettles,	4 00
1	pair of scales,	8 00
1	set of blocks in rope,	7 00
2	mops,	50
12	lanterns,	4 00
4	pipe cutters,	6 00
1	Jarecki stock,	2 00
14	dies and stocks,	25 00
1	ratchet drill stock,	4 80
2	craps,	4 00
15	taps and receivers,	22 00
10	pipe wheels,	1 50
1	stove and pipe,	8 00
2	earth augers,	5 00
2	pipe cutting chisels,	4 00
1	ratchet bitt stock,	1 50

11	bitts,	3 75
8	gaskets,	12 00
1	washer cutter,	75
1	wagon vice,	6 00
1	shop vice,	2 00
1	pipe vice,	5 50
1	pair of chain tongs,	3 50
4	24 inch Stilson wrenches,	8 00
2	18 inch Stilson wrenches,	3 00
2	10 inch Stilson wrenches,	3 00
2	6 inch Stilson wrenches,	1 00
1	6 inch monkey wrench,	30
1	12 inch monkey wrench,	50
1	24 inch monkey wrench,	2 00
1	Miller ratchet stock,	15 00
1	pair of rubber boots,	2 25
2	paving maul wood,	1 50
2	lumber dogs,	5 00
1	magneto battery,	28 00
2	ladles,	3 00
2	14 inch files,	40
2	pipe poles,	2 50
3	iron wedges,	1 50
1	trowel,	50
1	D. shave,	75
3	stone hammers,	6 00
13	pairs of tongs,	5 00
12	ditch extension braces,	30 00
1	paving broom,	40
1	paving hammer,	2 00
1	bull's-eye lantern,	75
3	chains,	6 00
1	wagon jack,	75

FIXTURES IN STABLE.

1	horse,	95 00
1	harness,	15 50
1	wagon,	90 00
1	pung,	10 00
3	blankets,	5 00
	halter, whip, comb, etc.,	1 50

TOOLS AT PUMPING STATION.

	Magneto, battery bells,	\$10 00
20	lbs. cop. waste,	1 20
1	gal. naptha and can,	1 25
1	bbl. K. oil,	3 50
10	lbs. soda,	30
15	lbs. solder,	1 50
42	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch brass nipples,	1 68
56	lbs. lead pipe,	3 36
11	lbs. packing,	5 50
1	hyd. pump,	5 00
1	hyd. lift pump,	18 50
1	stove and pipe,	25 00
1	office desk,	25 00
3	office chairs,	2 25
12	ft. rubber tubing,	75
1	P. hook hyd. wrench,	1 50
6	machine wrenches,	6 75
	pail, mop, 1 lantern,	95
3	fire ropes,	1 50
1	coal-hod,	50
1	broom, 2 shovels,	1 75
1	wheel-barrow, iron,	4 00
4	oil-cans,	1 80
3	tunnels,	30
45	gal. machinery oil,	27 00
35	gal. cylinder oil,	21 00
5	glass tubes,	60
6	glass oil cups,	90
29	valve springs,	2 90
4	brass pans,	5 00
2	monkey wrenches,	1 00
1	flue brush,	1 00
	sundries,	2 50
3	S. wrenches,	1 50
1	pipe reamer,	75
1	chisel,	75
8	plug drills,	1 50
1	sealing die,	2 00
3	hyd. wrenches,	6 00

1	socket wrench,	\$ 40
1	copper kettle,	3 00
2	pipe ropes,	1 50
1	scythe snath, 2 scythes,	2 00
1	nail puller,	1 50
2	water cans,	1 00
7	hammer handles,	1 40
2	W. W. stamps,	1 00
1	6 inch gauge,	3 50
5	rubber gaskets,	2 15

AT THE OFFICE OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

1	safe,	\$300 00
12	chairs,	24 00
1	table,	18 00
1	office desk,	25 00
1	desk lamp,	3 50
1	letter press,	5 00
2	tapes,	6 00
25	ft. of hose,	3 50
2	shovels,	85
1	wheel-barrow,	2 00
1	heater and piping,	410 00
1	set of office screens,	14 00
1	set of desk screens,	14 00
1	set of window screens,	4 00
2	pipe line plans,	65 00
2	gate books,	6 00
1	window brush,	60
1	door spring,	5 00
1	floor mat,	1 50
		<hr/> \$1,967 89
Less discount,		51 93

\$1,915 96LOCATION AND SIZE OF METERS IN USE DURING
THE PAST YEAR.

Buildings.	Street.	Size.	Use.
T. A. Huston and Co.,	N. Main,	2 in.,	Man'f'g.
Turner Cent'ze Creamery,	Turner,	1 1/4 "	"

Conant & Andrews,	Turner,	$\frac{3}{4}$ in. Stable.
R. S. Bradbury,	Court,	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Stable.
Pray, Small & Co.,	Spring,	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Man'f'g.
D. D. Merrill Company,	Mc. Row,	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Laundry.
R. S. Bradbury,	Main,	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Stable.
George C. Wing,	Main,	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Stable.
Ara Cushman Company,	Court,	1 " Man'f'g.
Ara Cushman Company,	Court,	3 " Man'f'g.
Ara Cushman Company,	R. R.,	1 " Man'f'g.
Ara Cushman Company,	R. R.,	2 " Man'f'g.
Ara Cushman Company,	R. R.,	1 " Man'f'g.
Ara Cushman Company,	R. R.,	1 " Man'f'g.
Foss-Packard Company,	Main,	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Man'f'g.
Munroes, Packard & Linscott,	Spring,	1 " Man'f'g.
Munroes, Packard & Linscott,	Spring,	2 " Man'f'g.
Dingley, Foss Co.,	Troy,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Man'f'g.
Dingley, Foss Co.,	Troy,	2 " Man'f'g.
Fitz Bros. Last Shop,	Minot,	1 " Man'f'g.
S. S. Hersey,	Miller,	$\frac{5}{8}$ " Stable.
E. Bonney,	Miller,	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Stable.
H. B. Pulsifer,	Cook,	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Stable.
Auburn Stove Foundry Company,	Minot,	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Man'f'g.
Barker Mill Company,	Mill,	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Man'f'g.
Barker Mill Company,	Mill,	2 " Man'f'g.
Oak Hill Cemetery,	Seventh,	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Cemetery.
J. H. Roak, heirs,	Miller,	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Laundry.
Elm House Stable,	Court Alley,	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Stable.
County Jail,	Turner,	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Work Shop.
County Jail,	Turner,	1 " Work Shop.
J. Dingley, Jr.,	Court,	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Hotel.
George C. Wing,	Main,	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Hotel.
Burnham & Morrill,	French,	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Man'f'g.
F. R. Conant & Co.,	Washington	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Man'f'g.
J. S. Jordan,	Miller,	$\frac{5}{8}$ " Stable.
City School,	Minot,	$\frac{3}{4}$ " School.
City School,	6th,	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " School.
T. A. Huston Co.,	Loring Ave.	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Farm.

R. M. Mason,	Test,	Pleasant,	$\frac{3}{4}$ in. House.
Meters in use March 1, 1897,			43
Set,			4
Taken out,			7
Meters in use March 1, 1898,			40

LIST OF HYDRANTS AND LOCATION.

- No. 1.—Center street, near Henry Noyes' house.
- 2.—Center street, near Box 87.
- 3.—Turner street, corner Center street.
- 4.—Turner street, corner Rowe street.
- 5.—Turner street, corner Dennison street.
- 6.—Turner street, near Ira Fitz's house.
- 7.—Turner street, near Box 83.
- 8.—Turner street, near Daniel Stevens' shop.
- 9.—Turner street, Hampshire street.
- 10.—Turner street, Court near bakery.
- 11.—Summer street, corner of Rowe street.
- 12.—Summer street, corner of Parker street.
- 13.—Blake street, corner of Winter street.
- 14.—Winter street, corner of Jordan house.
- 15.—Winter street, corner of Dennison street.
- 16.—Winter street, corner of Wood street.
- 17.—Gamage Avenue, corner of Dennison street.
- 18.—Gamage Avenue, corner of Davis Avenue.
- 19.—Gamage Avenue, corner of Private Way.
- 20.—Highland Avenue, near E. S. Paul's house.
- 21.—Highland Avenue, near Mrs. Crowley's house.
- 22.—Fern street, corner of Lake street.
- 23.—Fern street, corner of Granite street.
- 24.—Lake street, corner of Court street.
- 25.—Forest Avenue, near Mrs. Jordan's house.
- 26.—James street, near John Mullaney.
- 27.—Goff street, near George Brown's house.
- 28.—Goff street, corner of Grant street.
- 29.—Manley street, corner of Willow street.
- 30.—Manley street, corner of Temple street.
- 31.—Hampshire street, corner of Oak street.
- 32.—Union street, corner of Hampshire street.
- 33.—Union street, corner of School street.
- 34.—Court street, corner of Granite street.

- No. 35.—Court street, corner of Western Avenue.
36.—Court street, corner of Goff street.
37.—Court street, near M. C. R. R.
38.—Court street, near M. C. R. R. park.
39.—Court street, near Auburn Hall.
40.—Court street, near Elm House.
41.—Washington street, near watering trough.
42.—Washington street, near Minot Avenue.
43.—Washington street, opposite foundry.
44.—Washington street, beyond Box 124.
45.—Hutchins street, near Hutchins' Box Shop.
46.—Roak street, corner of Seventh street.
47.—Roak street, corner of Third street.
48.—Dunn street, corner of Second street.
49.—Brook street, corner of First street.
50.—Broad street, corner of First street.
51.—First street, near Merrow Bros.
52.—Pulsifer street, corner of Fifth street.
53.—Cook street, corner of Bolster street.
54.—Cook street, corner of Eighth street.
55.—Cook street, corner of Sixth street.
56.—Cook street, corner of Fourth street.
57.—Broad street, corner of Fifth street.
58.—Broad street, corner of Second street.
59.—First street, cor. opposite rear French Sisters.
60.—Laurel Avenue, opposite J. O. Foss's house.
61.—Laurel Avenue, corner of Laurel street.
62.—South Main street, near F. A. Haskell's house.
63.—South Main street, corner of Pulsifer street.
64.—Main street, opposite L. W. Haskell's house.
65.—Main street, foot of E. L. park.
66.—Main street, corner of Elm street.
67.—Main street, front of Roak Block.
68.—Main street, front of Hersey Block.
69.—North Main street, opposite Bakery.
70.—High street, opposite Dr. Philoon's.
71.—High street, corner of Elm street.
72.—Pleasant street, corner of Hampshire street.
73.—Pleasant street, corner of Court street.
74.—Pleasant street, corner of Drummond street.

- No. 75.—Spring street, corner of Troy street.
- 76.—Spring street, corner of School street.
- 77.—Spring street, near Ivory Bowie's house.
- 78.—Drummond street, foot of Railroad street.
- 79.—Drummond street, top of Drummond hill.
- 80.—Elm street, foot of Spring street.
- 81.—Elm street, foot of Pleasant street.
- 82.—Minot Avenue, near R. & W. coal sheds.
- 83.—Minot Avenue, near Western Avenue.
- 84.—Western Avenue and Hazel street.
- 85.—French street, corner of Whitney street.
- 86.—Pine street, corner of Willow street.
- 87.—Pine street, corner of Pearl street.
- 88.—Academy street, corner of High street.
- 89.—Gamage Avenue, sand hill.
- 90.—Dexter and Fern street.
- 91.—Minot Avenue, near South street.
- 92.—Newbury street, Burke house.
- 93.—Madison and Second Avenue.
- 94.—Minot Avenue, near W. W. Stetson's.
- 95.—Third street and Loring Avenue.
- 96.—French and Coburn streets.
- 97.—Harvard street, near F. S. Pyle's.
- 98.—Railroad street, near Mason-Cobb Co., private.
- 99.—Ara Cushman Co. yard, west wing.
- 100.—Ara Cushman Co. yard.
- 101.—Androscoggin jail yard.
- 102.—Barker Mill yard, front of mill.
- 103.—Barker Mill yard, front of mill.
- 104.—Barker Mill yard, rear of mill.
- 105.—Barker Mill yard, rear of mill.
- 106.—Barker Mill yard, rear of mill.
- 12.—Stand pipe connection for hose, Barker Mill.
- 5 —Stand pipe connection for hose, T. A. Huston Co.
- 4.—Stand pipe connection for hose, Foss-Packard Co.
- 4.—Stand pipe connection for hose, Monroe-Packard Co.

5.—Stand pipe connection for hose, Ara Cushman Co., Court street.

1.—Stand pipe connection for hose, Ara Cushman Co., Shop No. 1.

Total, 137.

EXTENSION OF PIPE IN THE FOLLOWING STREETS.

77 feet 1¼ inch pipe, Hunton Avenue,	\$ 69 08
1300 feet 2 inch pipe, Lake street,	248 35
65 feet 2 inch pipe, Gamage Avenue,	19 81
230 feet 1¼ inch pipe, Sixth street,	50 35
54 feet 2 inch pipe, Minot Avenue,	17 98
1020 feet 1¼ inch pipe, Second street,	116 25
250 feet 2 inch pipe, Foster Avenue,	53 79
170 feet 1¼ inch pipe, Minot Avenue,	31 85
185 feet 2 inch pipe, Oliver street,	33 75
85 feet 2 inch pipe, Main street,	22 87
735 feet 6 inch pipe, Davis Avenue,	349 02

RELAY OF PIPES IN THE FOLLOWING STREETS.

96 feet 8 inch pipe, Coburn,	} \$696 62
1218 feet 6 inch pipe, Coburn & Harvard	
400 feet 6 inch pipe, Dennison,	254 69
1125 feet 6 inch pipe, Third to Loring Ave.,	601 05
300 feet 4 inch pipe, Drummond Court,	104 25
355 feet 4 inch pipe, Whitney,	136 40

HIGH SERVICE PUMPING RECORD FOR 1897 AND 1898.

March,	Gallons pumped, 4,134,637
April,	Gallons pumped, 3,922,497
May,	Gallons pumped, 3,583,073
June,	Gallons pumped, 3,773,999
July,	Gallons pumped, 3,752,785
August,	Gallons pumped, 3,890,676
September,	Gallons pumped, 3,880,069
October,	Gallons pumped, 3,841,108
November,	Gallons pumped, 3,561,859
December,	Gallons pumped, 4,208,886
January,	Gallons pumped, 3,097,244
February,	Gallons pumped, 2,672,964
Total,	44,319,807 Gallons.

HIGH SERVICE INSPECTION JANUARY 19, 1898..

Number of houses on high service,	351
Number of families on high service,	460
Number of water closets,	209
Number of bath tubs,	101
Number of horses or cows,	159
Number using hose,	148
Number of inhabitants,	1,702
Number of Foundry, Boilers and Schools,	4
Number of factories on meters,	13

The average amount of water used for each individual in twenty-four (24) hours is fifty-six (56) gallons.

CLASSIFICATION OF WATER SUPPLY.

Total number of taps divided as follows:	6,418
Number of first families,	1,470
Number of additional families,	1,046
Number of water closets,	1,812
Number of bath tubs,	435
Number of hand hose,	584
Number of horses and cows,	640
Number of stores,	189
Number of offices,	42
Number of schools and churches,	14
Number of watering troughs,	4
Number of city hydrants,	97
Number of private hydrants,	40
Number of meters,	40

MAIN PIPE LINE GATES SET IN 1897.

We have added 21 gates, divided as follows:—

- 1 1¼ inch gate, 3rd and Loring Avenue.
- 1 1¼ inch gate, 3rd and Loring Avenue 2nd.
- 1 1¼ inch gate, 6th and Gill streets.
- 1 1¼ inch gate, Turner and Whitney.
- 1 1¼ inch gate, Grove river road.
- 1 1¼ inch gate, Minot old road.
- 1 2 inch gate, Gamage Avenue, north.
- 1 2 inch gate, Oliver and Dennison streets.
- 1 2 inch gate, 3rd and Brook streets.

- 1 2 inch gate, Coburn, near ravine.
- 1 2 inch gate, Davis and Gamage.
- 1 4 inch gate, Railroad street, high service.
- 1 4 inch gate, Drummond and Drummond Court.
- 1 6 inch gate, Winter and Dennison streets.
- 1 6 inch gate, Roak and 3rd streets.
- 1 6 inch gate, Loring Avenue and 3rd streets.
- 1 6 inch gate, French and Coburn streets.
- 1 6 inch gate, Harvard street hydrant.
- 1 6 inch gate, Gamage Avenue and Davis street.
- 1 8 inch gate, Center and Coburn streets.
- 1 10 inch gate, Center and Coburn streets.
- Total, 335 Gates.

Stock on hand:

March 1, 1897,	\$3,615 76	
Bought in 1897,	2,743 27	
Profit on Stock,	71 07	
	<hr/>	\$6,430 10

Stock used in construction,	\$1,008 03	
Stock used in repairs,	1,856 01	
Stock sold,	855 37	
Stock, bill not collected,	46 26	
Stock on hand March 1, 1898,	2,664 43	
	<hr/>	\$6,430 10

Stock used in construction,	\$1,008 03	
Labor, construction,	581 36	
	<hr/>	\$1,589 39

Stock used in relaying:

Main pipes and repairs,	\$1,856 01	
Labor,	998 22	
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RECEIPTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1898.

Cr. for all water receipts, uncollected bills and cash on hand,	\$30,884 75
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REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the City Council of the City of Auburn:

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith submit to you our annual report as Overseers of the Poor for the municipal year ending February 28, 1898.

The amount appropriated by the City Council for the support of the poor and insane persons and salary of Overseers, \$4,000 00

Received from other cities and towns for supplies furnished paupers:

City of Lewiston,	\$23 09	
Town of Skowhegan,	27 40	
Buckfield,	35 88	
Brownfield,	10 60	
Sangerville,	63 09	
Turner,	97 64	
So. Thomaston,	31 82	
		\$289 52

Received from rent of Wood house, \$100 00.

City Solicitor, settlement of	
Maria N. Hurley case,	75 00
State, support of Marcelle	
Deschamps,	72 76
Estate of J. R. Hasey,	5 35

\$253 11

Received from City Farm:

Turner Centre Creamery,	\$592 57
Burnham & Morrill, sweet corn,	140 74
Hay delivered Street department,	110 90
J. P. Garcelon, creamer,	9 50
James Kearns, support at Farm,	7 00
Estate of Miss Morritta Niles,	61 00
Townsend & Niles, on acct. of	
burial of Miss M. Niles,	10 00
W. C. Briggs, calves,	2 00

Arthur Drake, guardian of Mrs.

Amanda Drake,	\$104 00
F. F. Goss, hay,	39 84
O. Holway & Co., hay,	17 85
J. Q. A. Jumper, hay and labor,	9 00
Geo. F. Rollins, sundries sold,	6 50
Street department, labor,	19 94
J. B. Hunton, rebate, Ins. Policy,	10 00
	<hr/> \$1,140 84

Total receipts,	\$5,683 47
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EXPENDITURES.

For support of insane persons,	\$720 17
Labor and supplies furnished	
Alms house,	2,099 68
Superintendent and wife,	400 00
Support of persons off farm who	
have settlement in City,	994 59
Support of persons off farm who	
have no settlement in State,	105 59
Support of persons who have	
settlement in other cities,	282 58
Salaries of Overseers,	160 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	43 58
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Total expenditures,	\$4,806 19

Balance unexpended,	\$877 28
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There are now due the city the following sums:

Town of Mt. Vernon,	\$15 65
Town of Turner,	11 87
City of Lewiston,	37 81
City of Augusta,	6 03
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	\$71 36

There are now on the farm 22 inmates; highest number for the year, 22; lowest number, 17. There have been 2 deaths.

We have now on the farm 30 tons hay, 4 tons

straw, 15 bushels corn in ear, 4 bushels potatoes, 15 bushels beans, 4 bushels peas, 1 barrel salt pork, 1 barrel flour, 1 barrel pickles, 3 barrels vinegar, 25 cords fitted wood, 40 tons ice, 5 tons coal, 300 lbs. sugar, 5 gallons molasses, 15 cows, 1 bull, 4 heifers, 2 calves, 2 horses, 9 shoats, 25 hens, 1 pung, 1 wagon, 1 mowing machine, 3 hay racks, 1 hay rake, 4 harrows, 3 cultivators, 1 plow sulky, 4 plows, 1 wheel barrow, 1 one-horse farm wagon, 1 two-horse farm wagon, 1 two-horse dump cart, 1 single harness, 1 set double harnesses, 1 ox cart, 1 set double sleds, 1 one-horse sled, 1 fur robe, 1 lap robe, 1 pair street blankets, 1 roller, 1 seed sower, 1 winnowing machine, 2 horse hay-forks.

The products of the farm are 80 tons hay, 50 bushels potatoes, 185 bushels oats, 54 bushels barley, 16 bushels beans, 50 bushels turnips, 18 bushels beets, 5 bushels peas, 1 barrel apples, 2,052 lbs. pork, sweet corn sold, \$140.74, cream sold, \$592.57.

The present number of persons at the Insane Hospital, Augusta, whose bills are paid by city is four.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Rollins, who have superintended the Almshouse for the past three years, have proved themselves well qualified for the position, being at all times faithful to duties, kind to the inmates, and attentive to the sick. Their services have been engaged for the following year.

J. M. STEVENS,
H. O. WHITMAN,
A. A. GARCELON,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

*To the Mayor and members of the City Government of
the City of Auburn.*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as Street
Commissioner for the year ending February 28, 1898.

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

Expenditures as follows, viz:—

General repairs,	\$17,572 73	
Planking Broad Street Bridge,	336 01	
Planking and railing Taylor Brook bridge,	119 64	
Cutting down and grading Jefferson Street sidewalk,	130 25	
Exchange of horses and two new double harnesses,	610 00	
Iron pipe culvert on Academy Street,	10 00	
Two new snow plows,	158 40	
Resetting curbing and repairing concrete walks,	145 25	
Gravelling Cook and South Main streets,	425 30	
Gravelling Centre Street,	421 15	
Gravelling Sixth and Broad Streets and sidewalks,	225 45	
Gravelling old road to East Auburn,	330 35	
Gravelling Turner Street near French,	295 50	
Gravelling Spring Street,	150 30	
Gravelling Academy Street hill,	265 00	
Gravelling and grading Howard and Coburn Streets,	355 43	
		\$21,550 76
Appropriation,	\$19,000 00	
Receipts as per Treasurer's report	951 21	
		\$19,951 21
Overdrawn,		\$1,599 56

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
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Expended:

Bank wall at North Bridge, resetting curbing, laying over paving and sidewalks,	\$1,128 01
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Iron pipe culvert on Spring road, near North Auburn,	118 75
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Two iron pipe culverts on Minot road,	162 56
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Stone culvert at Danville Junction and grading near same,	358 52
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1104 feet curbing bought,	441 93
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Setting and grading for the above curbing on Court, Goff, Prospect, Winter, and Denison Streets, and on Highland and Minot Avenues,	327 12
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Changing grade of High Street, resetting curbing and laying over paving on some,	204 99
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Blasting ledge in South Auburn, near W. H. H. Goding's,	97 82
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	\$2,839 70
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Balance unexpended,	\$660 30
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NEW ROADS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
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Expended:

Ninth Street,	\$579 09
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Sixth Street,	318 39
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Oliver Street,	29 56
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Balance unexpended,	\$572 96
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SEWERS.

Appropriation,	\$3,800 00
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Receipts as per Treasurer's report,	834 40
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	\$4,634 40
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Expended:

1031 feet 15 inch pipe, with eight catch basins and two man holes on Turner Street,	\$1,762 47	
632 feet 12 inch pipe and two catch basins on Whitney Street,	1,149 61	
60 feet 10 inch pipe and one catch basin on Pulsifer Street,	114 30	
200 feet 8 and 10 inch pipe and four catch basins on Taylor Street,	254 36	
100 feet 12 inch pipe on Myrtle Street,	48 02	
20 feet 10 inch pipe on School Street,	19 50	
10 new catch basins and other repairs on old sewers,	360 00	
Cleaning and flushing sewers,	159 37	
Regrading on Whitney Street,	105 30	
Auburn Foundry Co., bill, 1896,	37 14	
John B. Allen, bill, 1895,	11 40	
Printing sewer book and assessments,	35 70	
Pipe used for culvert between Second and Third Streets,	40 00	
Lumber and tools on hand,	344 71	
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		\$4,441 88
Balance unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$192 52

SIXTH STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Account of work performed by Street Department under direction of Committee on new school-house.

Expended—bank wall and grading lot:—

Bearce & Clifford, stone,	\$264 00
Charles Lemieux, stone,	154 00
Lewiston Monumental Works, coping,	105 00
Jno. Dingley, cement,	9 45
E. H. Dillingham, blacksmith,	1 32

J. E. Coombs, blacksmith,	3 14	
Crooker & Coombs,	1 64	
Labor of men and teams,	960 77	
	—————	\$1,499 32

PROPERTY OF STREET DEPARTMENT.

13 horses and harnesses,	\$2,100 00	
6 double dump carts,	400 00	
1 single dump cart,	30 00	
6 double dump sleds,	200 00	
1 single dump sled,	25 00	
6 road machines,	1,000 00	
8 snow plows,	299 00	
1 street sweeper,	325 00	
1 road roller,	375 00	
Old harnesses,	75 00	
2 Derricks and rigging,	125 00	
2 pumps,	75 00	
Tools,	450 00	
	—————	\$5,479 00

I would recommend an appropriation of \$23,000 for streets and highways for the coming year. I also recommend that a culvert be built on road near M. H. Vosmus' and also near W. S. Larrabee's at South Auburn.

The regular running expense of the Street Department in city proper is \$8000.

There are 325 loads of gravel now piled ready for spring use.

The cost of breaking roads out side city proper this year was \$2,660.25.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK F. GOSS,
Street Commissioner.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Auburn:—

I herewith submit the annual report of the condition of the fire department for the year ending February 28, 1898.

The force of the department consists of fifty-two men; chief engineer, four assistant engineers, thirty hosemen, twelve laddermen, engineer and stoker of steamer, five drivers.

The number of alarms the department has responded to from March 1, 1897, to February 28, 1898, are as follows:

Bell alarms 22, stills, 14, total, 36.

The following is a statement of alarms for each month:

March, 1; April, 2; May, 6; June, 1; July, 4; August, 1; September, 3; October, 6; November, 3; December 4; January, 4; February, 2.

There has been one second alarm, calling Lewiston department; the department has responded to two, third alarms from Lewiston.

Losses in Auburn where the department has been called.

Loss on buildings,	\$ 9,136 50
Insurance on buildings,	41,210 00
Insurance paid on buildings,	4,641 45
Loss on personal property,	24,566 00
Insurance on personal property,	17,810 00
Insurance paid on personal property,	10,654 35

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF STEAMER CO.

600 feet hose, first quality, 600 feet hose, poor, one steamer, one two horse hose reel, two one horse hose wagons, two set double harness, two single harness, ten pipes, twenty-four rubber coats, seven chemicals, five Callahan tips, ten hydrant wrenches, eight ladder

straps, three crowbars, three axes, four lanterns, six horse blankets, two spray nozzles, one plaster hook, two two-way hydrant valves, one single hydrant valve, one pipe holder, two smoke protectors, ten spanner belts, twenty-six spanners, four dozen two and one half inch gaskets, three five inch gaskets, one hose pump.

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF HOOK AND LADDER CO.

Two roof ladders, two hand extension ladders, one short extension ladder, one Boston rope extension ladder, one Bangor chain extension ladder, four stay poles for extension ladders, one chain hook, four plaster hooks, three large plaster hooks, five ladders in reserve, one chain, four chain lengtheners, four iron posts, one whiffletree, one lead bar, one three way Eastman Deluge set, two spanners, ten billies, one chain, two crowbars, two chemicals, one pair wire cutters, one pair rubber mittens, one safety belt, two blankets, one whip, one set swing harness, one Loeb Respirator, two smoke protectors, eight ropes, four axes, four lanterns, thirteen rubber coats, one grub axe, one hay fork.

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF HOSE CO. NO. 4.

One Gamewell indicator and gong, one hand hose reel, one pipe with Callahan shut off, two chemical tanks, four spanners, two ladder straps, one hydrant wrench, one axe, one crowbar, ten chains, ten rubber coats, two lanterns, one heating stove, one table, two single beds, two spring beds, two mattress, six blankets, two quilts, eight sheets, eight pillow slips, two pillows, two spreads, four towels.

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF JANITOR.

Eight bedsteads, eight spring beds, eight mattress, ten sheets, (poor) eight sheets, (good) eight pillow slips, one and one half dozen towels, one half dozen roller towels, sixteen light blankets, eight heavy blankets, eight comfortables, eight spreads, one bath sponge, one bath brush, one wash boiler, twenty-five tin dippers,

one ice water tank, six pails, three tables, one desk, thirteen settees, light boxes for night rig, four charges for chemical, two rein snaps, 20 rubber coats.

Three new hydrants have been set, and one four inch hydrant corner Court and Railroad Streets has been taken out and replaced by new six inch hydrant.

I should recommend two new hydrants on Miller Street, one at south end Roak Block, one at rear of First National Bank, one at Davis Park, one on Lake Street, and one on Western Avenue, near Summit Street.

The ladder truck has been refitted with new light extension ladders and improved roof ladders, its equipment now being first class.

Hose wagon No. 2 should be replaced by a new one to be used as an exercise wagon.

All other apparatus is in good repair.

I should recommend that two light extension ladders be placed on hose wagon No. 3, and that two horses instead of one, be provided to haul it, or that the horses hauling the ladder truck be restricted to a very short distance from the engine house.

All fire alarm wires on Court and Turner Streets, have been removed from buildings and placed on top of telephone poles, covered wires being used. As fast as practical the old wiring should be removed from buildings and insulated wire used.

I recommend an alarm box on Washington Street, near the Fitz Last Factory.

I wish to express my thanks to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the co-operation and support they have given, and to members of the Department for interest they have shown.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. MERRILL,

Chief Engineer.

PERSONNEL OF DEPARTMENT.

STEAMER CO.

Name.	Age	Residence	Occupation.
L. W. Haskell, foreman,	47	270 Main Street,	Hardware Dealer
C. H. Blethen, clerk,		32 Goff "	Shoemaker
G. E. Marston, pipeman,	36	9 School "	Truckman
O. E. Towle,	33	5 Howard "	Shoemaker
S. B. Towle,	26	4 Spring "	"
C. J. Walker,	38	88 Spring "	"
O. F. Paul,	32	21 Manley "	"
A. E. Pratt, hoseman,	31	16 Walnut "	"
F. N. Libby,	39	218 Summer "	Foreman St. Dept.
G. E. Russell,	42	22 Lowell "	Truckman
M. L. Bennett,	41	98 Goff "	Shoemaker
J. E. Welch,	33	104 Third "	"
E. W. Dunn,	59	44 Spring "	"
Mark Reynolds,	23	57 Gamage Ave.,	"
C. H. Higgins,	43	5 School Street,	Hack
H. L. Sawyer,	27	86 Hampshire "	Freight
E. S. Davis,	31	110 Hampshire "	Shoemaker
Dana Russell,	34	9 Bearce "	"
E. H. Sawyer,	54	25 Goff "	Carpenter,
D. I. Drake,	34	27 Pine "	Shoemaker

HOSE CO. NO. 4.

Name.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
R. W. Pulsifer,	29	13 So. Main Street	Merchant
Wallace W. Merrow,	26	44 First "	Clerk
Walter Davis,	26	108 Broad "	Shoemaker
Edward Buckley,	23	65 First "	"
Frank L. Dearborn,	43	27 So. Main "	Teamster
James R. Linton,	29	93 Broad "	Painter
John C. Woodrow,	33	117 Sixth "	Laundry man
Gideon Boisvert,	27	70 Dunn "	Mill operative
Telesphore H. Plante,	38	34 Gill "	Barber
John T. Chippendale,	25	82 First "	Shoemaker

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1.

Name.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
C. O. Hodsdon,	27	Engine House,	Expressman
C. J. Garcelon,	31	28 James Street,	Shoemaker
J. A. Langen,	27	24 Union "	Painter
J. F. Smith,	42	Pleasant "	Teamster
H. F. Ames,	37	7 Pearl "	Carpenter
J. A. Smith,	35	8 Chestnut "	Shoemaker
C. P. Hunt,	43	27 Pine "	"
G. W. Merrill,	37	143 Pleasant "	"
C. R. Gunn,	28	5 Goff "	"
C. E. Bailey,	32	19 Dexter Avenue,	Carpenter
L. F. Sawyer,	25	Engine House,	"
F. A. Chase,	43	246 Court Street,	Clerk

RECORD OF FIRES.

Date.	Time.	Box	Location.	Kind of building	Height of building	Owner or Occupant	Loss on building	Ins. on building	Loss on per. prop.	Ins.	Cause of Fire.
1897.											
Mar. 24	11.40 a. m.	95	Lower Main St.	wood	3 story	S. F. Haskell					Needless
Apr. 7	11.15 p. m.	38	Bates St., Lewiston								
23	2.00 p. m.	still	Gully back Manley St								Grass fire
May 1	1.10 a. m.	86	French St.	wood	2 story	Burnham & Morrill	4000.00	8,000.00	21,000.00	8000.00	Unknown
11	3.40 a. m.	92	Upper Main St.	brick	2 story	Mary Pinkham	15.00	2,000.00			Oil stove
19	9.00 p. m.	96	So. Main St.	wood	1 story	James W. Cross	600.00	300.00	700.00	700.00	Unknown
23	12.20 m.	still	Goff Hill								Brush
24	6.00 a. m.	still	Oak St.	wood	2 story	McKenna Bros.	100.00	600.00	400.00	800.00	Chimney
27	9.50 p. m.	221	Knight St.	wood	stable						Unknown
June 26	9.15 a. m.	82	Hampshire St.	wood	1½ story	J. T. Hale	50.00	1,500.00	35.00	1000.00	Oil stove
July 4	2.10 p. m.	still	Clay Bank								Rubbish
4		95	Newbury St.	wood	1 story	Emil Dick	20.00	2,000.00		1200.00	Mice and matches
4	10.25 p. m.	91	Court St.	wood	2 story	C. C. Corey	5.00	1,000.00	10.00	500.00	Oil heater
5		89									False
Aug. 7	3.35 p. m.	84		wood & brick	2 story	E.G. Heath & others	1910.00	17,000.00	664.00	1800.00	Boys and matches
Sept. 10	12.55 m.	still	Washington St.								Needless
25	6.00 p. m.	still	Washington St.								Needless
24	9.50 p. m.	83									Needless
Oct. 2	3.10 p. m.	still	Clay Bank								Rubbish
3	6.00 p. m.		Clay Bank								
4	12.45 m.	94	Vine St.	wood	2 story	D. O. Richards	8.00	2,600.00			Chimney
17	4.30 p. m.	82		wood	stable	J. Edwards					Unknown
22	7.20 p. m.	124	Washington St.	wood	foundry	Auburn Foundry Co					
29	3.00 p. m.	still	Clay Bank								Rubbish
Nov. 3	8.20 p. m.	still	Main St.	wood		Garcelon					Chimney
15	2.00 p. m.	124	Jefferson St.	wood	2 story	Neal					Chimney
27	5.30 a. m.	89	Highland St.	wood	shed						Unknown
Dec. 1	9.15 p. m.	still	Court St.	wood	shed						
2	5.30 p. m.	96	Broad St.	wood	4 story	Mendelshon Bros.					Lamp
21	8.30 p. m.	35&42	Water St., Lewiston								
25	1.57 a. m.	91	Minot Ave.	wood		Wood & Wakefield [and others]	1666.67	2,200.00	1,150.00	1100.00	
1898.											
Jan. 4	7.00 p. m.	still	Summer St.	wood		S. Record					Chimney
5	3.55 a. m.	83	Summer St.	wood		S. Record	750.00	2,000.00	295.00	510.00	Chimney
23	2.30 p. m.	still	Union St.	wood		W. Turner					Chimney
30	11.00 a. m.	still	Cor. Court & High	wood	3 story	E. G. Heath					Chimney
Feb. 2	6.00 p. m.	still	Pleasant St.	wood	1 story						Chimney
5	6.50 a. m.	92	Main St.	brick	4 story	Roak Heirs					Over heated stove pipe

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Auburn:

In accordance with the ordinance of the City, I submit the following report:

The following cases remain on the docket of the Supreme Judicial Court in the same condition as at the time of the report of my predecessor.

1. John Bolton vs. Auburn.
2. Eben J. Pulsifer vs. Auburn.
3. George A. Pulsifer vs. Auburn.
4. Nellie M. Pulsifer vs. Auburn.
5. Nathan L. Roberts vs. Auburn.
6. Same vs. same.

The first of the above cases was marked referred in 1890, and since that time the plaintiff has allowed it to lie without urging a trial. It becomes less likely to come to trial as time goes by, and I have not thought it advisable to disturb it.

The remaining five actions have been continued, for the reason that the firm of Savage & Oakes had formerly been engaged as counsel for plaintiffs in all the cases, and I consequently could not act.

The case of Auburn, Complaint, against the Union Water Power Company which, a year ago, was reported as pending in the Law Court, has been decided in favor of the City, the opinion being announced October 29, 1897.

This decision was not only an important one for the city, setting aside as it did, an award of \$24,500 rendered against the City by the County Commissioners, for taking of water from Lake Auburn for public purposes, under the provisions of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, but is one of much general interest in its bearing upon the rights of municipalities in obtaining water supplies.

I had nothing to do with the case, but simply report the result.

The suit of Ellen Heath against George A. Ellinwood as City Physician, which was reported by my predecessor as pending, came to trial at the April Term, 1897. The case was conducted by Judge Savage, who had tried the previous case against Mr. Garcelon, and resulted in a nominal verdict for the plaintiff for one dollar.

There are no other pending cases on the dockets of the courts in which the City is a party.

One suit, that of Justin T. Tracy vs. Auburn, has been commenced during the year, and was pending during two terms of court. It was upon an account for relief furnished a pauper. The City denied any liability. Notice was given to the relatives to take care of the case, and at the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court, 1898, a settlement was effected by them with the plaintiff, and the action was entered neither party.

No action has been brought directly by the City during the year. Several suits have been brought by me for the collection of taxes, in the name of the Collector, but none of these have involved any contest.

I have frequently been consulted by the Mayor and the various officials of the City, and have rendered them such service as I have been able.

The City is to be congratulated upon a year which has been practically free from litigation.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY W. OAKES,
City Solicitor.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

*Hon. N. W. Harris, Mayor and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Auburn.*

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the prescribed duties of the City Marshal, I have the honor to submit my second annual report of the operations of the Police Department.

ROSTER OF THE FORCE.

City Marshal,	JOHN A. TURNER.
Deputy Marshal,	WILLARD B. JENKINS.

NIGHT PATROLMEN.

Henry C. Benson,	Chas. H. Small
Fred L. Austin,	Guy A. Wilkins

SUNDAY OFFICERS.

For New Auburn,	Samuel E. Ratcliff
For East Auburn, (in summer,)	Chas. F. Davis

• SPECIAL OFFICERS.

Carl Darenberg,	Geo. L. Seavey
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SPECIAL OFFICER FOR CHARITABLE WORK.

Mrs. Maria Swett. •

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the Department has been good, it being necessary to report but one case to his Honor, the Mayor. A word of caution being generally sufficient to secure prompt obedience to the rules and regulations. The work of the Department has been *very* satisfactory. Good order has been maintained. The law and ordinances enforced and persons and property well protected.

By direction of his Honor, the Mayor, I have used special officers at such times as I thought they were needed, more particularly during State Fair week and although the usual crowd of crooks that follow such gatherings were present, there were no breaks in our city reported during that time.

ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR.

For assault and battery,	15
Assault and battery and rape,	1
Assault and battery on officer,	2
Assault with intent to kill,	1
Bastardy,	2
Breaking and entering and larceny,	16
Carrying dangerous weapon,	1
Cheating by false pretenses,	5
Cruelty to child,	2
Embezzlement,	2
Being fugitives from justice,	2
Getting on moving railroad train,	1
Giving liquor to prisoners,	1
Intoxication,	159
Indecent exposure,	2
Larceny,	5
Malicious mischief,	6
Nuisance,	1
Peddling without license,	3
Rape,	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1
Search and seizure,	1
Truancy,	2
Threatening to kill,	1
Using obscene language,	1
Vagrancy,	22
Violating city ordinances,	2
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Total,	258

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Appealed,	12
Bound over,	26
Committed on sentence,	41
Committed for non payment of fines,	84
Committed to reform school,	1
Continued for sentence,	2
Discharged,	8
Delivered to officers out of the state,	2

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Delivered to other officers,	1
Nol prossed by order of court,	3
Nol prossed on payment of costs,	2
Paid and discharged,	66
Sentence suspended,	9
Gave bond to complainant.	1

Total,	258
Committed in default of bail,	22
Committed to Insane Asylum,	4
Lodgers for the year,	136

It would appear from this report that 258 different persons had been arrested, but such is not the fact, but 226 different persons have been arrested as 25 have been arrested from two to four times each, and of the 258 arrests made, but 97 were residents of Auburn.

NATIONALITY OF THOSE ARRESTED.

American,	129
American, (colored,)	2
Arabian,	1
English,	13
French,	50
German,	3
Irish,	43
Irish American,	10
Nova Scotian,	3
Norwegian,	1
Scotch,	1
Welch,	2

Total,	258
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PROHIBITORY LAW.

There has been 29 seizures of 122 packages of intoxicating liquors at stations and in transit, libelled.

AMOUNT SEIZED.

160 gallons whiskey.
 10 doz. qt. bottles whiskey.
 20 gallons rum.

50 gallons alcohol.
 2 gallons gin.
 1508 gallons beer and ale.
 26 doz. bottles of beer.

I have received for empty liquor vessels sold, \$97 95
 Paid to City Treasurer, \$63 70
 Paid to County Treasurer, 27 00
 Paid to the Town of Poland, 7 25
 ----- \$97 95

CARRIAGE LICENSES.

There has been 23 hacks and public carriages licensed, for which I have collected and paid over to the city treasurer, \$23.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Loose horses found and secured.	8
Stray teams found and returned,	6
Doors found open and secured,	67
Runaway horses stopped,	3
Lost children returned to home,	6
Goods outside of store taken care of, (times,)	11
Bicycles found and returned to owners,	2
Fire alarms turned in,	2
Still alarms,	1
Stolen teams recovered,	2
Articles found and held for owners, 1 bicycle, 1 ladies' cape, 1 cap, 1 lap robe.	

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Amount of appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Received from John A. Turner:	
Fees from Municipal Court,	\$157 13
Fees from County,	670 82
For empty liquor vessels sold,	63 70
	----- \$891 65
Received from W. B. Jenkins:	
Fees from Municipal Court,	\$13 93
Fees from County,	41 10
	----- \$55 03

Received from Henry C. Benson :

Fees from Municipal Court,	\$9 36	
Fees from County,	5 26	
	<hr/>	\$14 62

Received from C. H. Small :

Fees from Municipal Court,	\$1 78	
Fees from County,	58	
	<hr/>	\$2 36

Received from Fred L. Austin :

Fees from Municipal Court,	\$1 74	
Fees from County,	5 82	
	<hr/>	\$7 56

Received from Guy A. Wilkins :

Fees from Municipal Court,	\$3 48	
Fees from County,	9 16	
	<hr/>	\$12 64

Received from Samuel E. Ratcliff :

Fees from Municipal Court,	\$1 16	
Fees from County,	58	
	<hr/>	\$1 74

Received from Charles F. Davis :

Fees from Municipal Court,	\$1 48	
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Received from George L. Seavey :

Fees from County,	58	
	<hr/>	\$4,987 66

EXPENDITURES.

Certified to John A. Turner, salary,	\$840 00
W. B. Jenkins,	" 718 00
H. C. Benson,	" 640 48
C. H. Small,	" 660 00
Fred L. Austin,	" 649 35
Guy A. Wilkins,	" 621 09
Mrs. Maria Swett,	" 200 00
S. E. Ratcliff, special	106 50
Chas. F. Davis,	" 36 00
George L. Seavey,	" 36 90
Carl Darenberg,	" 58 50
J. H. Ratcliff,	" 3 00
M. E. Goss,	" 30

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

Chas. A. Boomer, special,	\$1 50	
John A. Turner, expense,	183 20	
W. B. Jenkins, expense,	56 45	
Maine Investment Co., rent		
New Auburn station,	60 00	
L. & A. Electric Lt. Co, lts.,	9 00	
Hastings & Smith, coal,	12 90	
Jordan-Frost Co., coal,	3 25	
Conant & Andrews, teams,	6 00	
Clara J. Emerson, teams,	4 00	
G. H. Haskell, stationery,	5 20	
S. A. Pollister, stationery,	35	
Merrill & Webber, printing,	10 75	
S. Stetson, rep. chairs and		
door,	1 35	
Bradford-Conant & Co.,		
desk,	15 50	
Hodgkins, Foss & Adams,		
bookcase,	5 50	
		————— \$4,945 07
Balance,		42 59
		—————
		\$4,987 66
Total expense of the department,	\$4,945 07	
Total Fees paid in,	987 66	
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Total expense to city,		\$3,957 41

SIGNAL SYSTEM.

By direction of his Honor, the Mayor, I visited Waterville, to inspect the working of the system adopted by that City; Augusta and Belfast for half-hourly reports from Patrolmen.

I find it consists of a Watchman's Clock in the Marshal's office, with 9 boxes in different parts of the city, and that each officer is required to "ring in" twice every hour. It registers on a dial in the office the exact time each officer visits the different boxes on his beat. The entire cost of the plant for Waterville was about \$200.00. The cost for running since June, 1896, when

established, has been 1¼ cents per day. At a slight additional cost, telephones can be attached to each box so that communication can be had with each officer when at his boxes.

I think this system would greatly improve the efficiency of the service, and I recommend that the Committee on Police investigate the matter fully with a view of the adoption of this system for our city.

ROGUES GALLERY.

During the past year I have, at my own expense, started a Rogues Gallery for the use of the Department and now have photographs of about 900 criminals of all classes, with a full description of each recorded in a book especially made for that purpose, indexed and numbered. This collection is a valuable addition to the Department and should be owned by the city and be made permanent in the Marshal's office.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

The need of an office for the Marshal and Police Headquarters with telephone connection becomes more urgent each year as our city increases in size and population. At present there is no place except the Lockup or the Marshal's private rooms, neither of which is suitable for the business office of the Department. I hope and trust the City Council will see their way clear to adopt the recommendations of the Mayor in his annual addresses and establish an office with regular office hours for the accommodation of those having business with the Department.

NEW AUBURN LOCKUP.

The New Auburn Lockup is entirely unfit for the purpose. There is no water or closet in the building and consequently very difficult to keep it in proper sanitary condition. The cell is so exposed it is impossible to keep it comfortable so much so that I have deemed it prudent and merciful to prohibit the confinement of prisoners there during extreme cold weather.

The rent of the building is \$60.00 per year, more than the value of the whole building.

I think a suitable building could be put up on the city's land for less than 3 years rent of this house now in use, and I respectfully refer this to your honorable body for your consideration.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this my second annual report, I desire to express to his Honor the Mayor, to your Honorable Board, and to the Committee on Police, many thanks for courtesies received. To the City Solicitor I am under many obligations for advice and assistance in the discharge of my duties. To the Officers of the Force I am deeply grateful for their hearty co-operation and support in all duties pertaining to this Department.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. TURNER,
City Marshal.

AUBURN, MARCH 1, 1898.

ARRESTS FROM MARCH 1, 1897, TO FEBRUARY 28, 1898.

Officers.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Turner, John A.	8	6	6	20	3	4	18	9	10	8	10	14	116
Jenkins, W. B.	2	2	3	4	2	2	1	6	9	1			32
Benson, H. C.	2	2	4	2	3		7	5	1	5	5	2	38
Small, C. H.	1	1		x1				1	1		2		6
Austin, Fred L.	2		2	x	2	1	1	5	2	1			16
Wilkins, Guy A.	5	4	5	1	5	5	5	5	3	3	3		40
Ratcliff S. E.			1		1	1	1	3			1		6
Davis, Chas. F.					3								3
Seavey, Geo. L.						1							1
Totals,	20	15	21	28	18	14	28	34	25	18	21	16	258

ARRESTS.

NAME OF OFFICER.

From March 1, 1897, to February 28, 1898. Offence Charged:	Turner	Jenkins	Benson	Small	Austin	Wilkins	Ratcliff	Davis	Seavey	Total
Assault & Battery,	9	4			2					15
Assault & Battery on Officer,		2								2
Assault with intent to kill,	1									1
Assault & Battery & Rape,	1									1
Bastardy,	1	1								2
Breaking & Entering & Larceny,	14	1		1						16
Carrying Dangerous Weapon,	1									1
Cheating by false pretenses,	3	1	1							5
Cruelty to Child,	2									2
Embezzlement,	2									2
Fugitives from Justice,	1		1							2
Getting on moving R. R. Train,	1									1
Giving Liquor to Prisoner,	1									1
Intoxication,	51	17	32	5	6	38	6	3	1	159
Indecent Exposure,	1					1				2
Larceny,	5									5
Malicious Mischief,	6									6
Nuisance,	1									1
Peddling without License,	2	1								3
Rape,	1									1
Riding Bicycle on Sidewalk,	1									1
Search and Seizure,						1				1
Truancy,		2								2
Threatening to kill,	1									1
Using Obscene Language,	1									1
Vagrancy,	7	3	4		8					22
Violating City Ordinances,	2									2
	116	32	38	6	16	40	6	3	1	258

POLICE MATRON'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of
Auburn:—*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit to you an account of my work as Police Matron during the past year. Each succeeding year brings with it new cares and new duties and the experience gained from previous years of service becomes of the utmost value in difficulties which are constantly arising in my department. There has been a considerable amount of sickness among the poor the past year. Also several deaths, especially among young children. To minister to the necessities of the sick, and perform the last sad duties to the dying, has been my privilege, and in these offices I have been greatly assisted by kind and charitable friends.

There have been more calls for warm clothing and shoes for the children of the poor attending our public schools this winter than usual. In many cases the teachers have reported to me the needs of those under their charge, and I have been able to supply those wants from the stores given me by the charitable societies, and the W. C. T. U. I do not know of any case of continued absence from school for the want of suitable clothing. So many of our people have been out of employment this winter, it has been more difficult to meet all the calls for fuel and provisions, but I am glad to say that whenever an urgent case has arisen, the means for relief have been supplied in some way, so that there has been no case of prolonged suffering, either for food or fuel. I have also received from the associated charities and the benevolent citizens of Auburn, sufficient clothing to supply all demands.

At Thanksgiving the poor were most generously remembered. Dinners were furnished by the churches and the W. C. T. U., and many other useful gifts. At Christmas time I received a large box of books, toys, and children's clothing from kind friends in Winthrop.

Also five dollars from an unknown friend, with the request that it should be spent for the destitute children of our city. A lady, a stranger to me, placed in my hands five dollars, a part of which she wished to be expended for toys and the rest in useful articles for the children. Evidently she had a warm place in her heart for the little ones, for she laid especial stress upon the toys. I received also from our merchants several boxes of goods which were greatly appreciated by those who received them.

The children of the public schools donated a large amount of groceries to the charitable society, which were turned over to me for distribution. A Sunday school class of little boys sent me \$2.50 to be used in buying a Christmas dinner for some family where there were little children. For all these gifts I tender my most heartfelt thanks, and pray that the givers may be abundantly rewarded. I will say here, that I endeavored faithfully to carry out the wishes of the donors of these timely gifts. From church suppers and banquets I have received at various times, a large amount of food which I have distributed to those in need and for which I am extremely grateful. Only those who have seen the eager hands of little children reaching out for a piece of bread, can understand the thankfulness with which I have received these donations.

In my work among the children, homes have been found for nine nameless ones in Christian families, four free temporary homes, four boarding homes, and one has been legally adopted. Other children have been reached, and provided for while remaining with their parents or guardian. I have found employment for 88 persons. Have written 284 business letters. Have distributed 2407 articles of clothing and bedding, and have made 2412 calls in the interest of this work. A large amount of the best literature has been placed in my hands for distribution, for which I am very thankful. This reading matter has been distributed to those to whom it has already brought a blessing. One young girl called the other day to ask if I had any more

"Youth's Companions." She thought they were a great deal more interesting than the old dime novels she used to read.

In reformatory work I have endeavored to persuade the young and thoughtless to take a more earnest view of life and its responsibilities. The idle and vicious have been restrained, the weak encouraged, the innocent defended, and the wrongdoers exposed. A detailed account of my labors in this direction cannot be given in this report, suffice it to say, I have done what I could to promote the best interests of our city in whatever line of duty I have been engaged.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA M. SWETT.

FEBRUARY 28, 1898.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Government:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as Liquor Agent for the year ending February 28, 1898.

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By liquors on hand March 1, 1898,	\$1,727 00
Cash paid Treasurer, for liquor sold,	9,179 28
Cash paid Treasurer, for kegs sold,	35 60
	<hr/> \$10,941 88

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To Liquors on hand March 1, 1897,	\$1,700 80
Liquors purchased during the year,	6,780 04
Salary of Agent,	390 00
Rent of rooms,	200 00
Water rent,	9 00
Fuel,	17 50
Electric lights,	14 25
Insurance,	18 00
U. S. license,	25 00
Day book,	5 50
Supplies, sundries, etc.,	5 74
	<hr/> \$9,165 83

Net profit to the City,	\$1,776 05
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Respectfully submitted,

T. S. WHITMAN,
Agent.

AUBURN, FEB. 28, 1898.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council:

I herewith submit my report as City Physician from March 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898. The whole number of visits made have been ninety-one. Of these fifty-two have been at the City farm, four at the City lockup, twelve at my office and the remainder at the homes of the patients within the city. There have been three deaths and one birth during the year. No contagious diseases have occurred among the city poor.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. LARRABEE, M. D.,
City Physician.

JAN. 1, 1898.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Government of the City of Auburn:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 28, 1898. During that part of the year, since my appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Larrabee, I have made fourteen calls at the City farm and given medical attendance to three of the inmates. I also have made thirty-seven calls on the poor about the city. I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Rollins for their uniform kindness to me and the assistance rendered me by their excellent care of my patients at the farm.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. PEASLEE,
City Physician,

MARCH 1, 1898.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Auburn:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Health submit to you their annual report for the year ending February 28, 1898. For the past year the citizens of Auburn, as usual, have been very fortunate in the small amount of sickness. While we do not claim that a residence in this city exempts one from sickness, pain and death, we believe there are very few towns of its size kept in as sanitary a condition; while our sewerage on some streets and plumbing in many houses are very imperfect, much has been done each year to improve their conditions. All sewers are now constructed under the supervision of a competent engineer.

Auburn and Lewiston have very capable plumbers and the Health Board have been very careful that none but skillful help do this work. In every building where there is any suspicion of unsanitary plumbing, the Health officer should be notified or a plumber called to investigate, as bad plumbing is worse than none.

It is the opinion of the Health officer that during the last year severe sickness has developed in several families on account of imperfect plumbing. The number of cases of typhoid fever reported is ten, with three deaths. A greater part of the water drunk by three was from Lake Auburn, by seven from other sources.

The cause of infection in five cases can be traced outside the city. Scarlet fever has been with us in a very mild form for several years. No epidemic in any particular school or neighborhood. It makes its appearance in a family, then reappears in a remote part of the town. There have been fifty-seven cases reported to the Board during the year, with no deaths. We believe it has existed in families that have not called a physician, and no notice has been given of its existence, and the unrecognized ones spread the disease. Nineteen cases of diphtheria have been reported, with five deaths.

The use of the diphtheria anti-toxin is very common and results in saving many lives. Of the five deaths, anti-toxin was used in only one, and that one when the child was already near death.

Our death rate during the year has been only one and one-half per cent. But few cities or towns can show such a good health record. Seventeen deaths or about eight per cent of this number are from phthisis pulmonaris (consumption). This state of affairs speaks for itself and shows that as a city we have a limited protection. The danger from tuberculous meat, milk and butter has been referred to in our previous reports. We simply wish to emphasize what we have said in the past. Tuberculosis is transmitted from man to man in every walk of life by the dried and pulverized tuberculous excretion. All families in which tuberculous people live should consult their family physician in regard to the prophylactic treatment of such patients. In this way much can be done to obviate the diffusion of this dreadful disease.

The Number of complaints made,	23
Number of visits made on account of contagious diseases,	76
Number of cess pools cleaned,	1
Number of swine ordered removed,	12
Number of cellars found in bad condition,	2
Number of vaults found in bad condition,	7
Number of water closets in bad condition,	11
Number of overflowing vaults,	1
Number of filthy yards and premises,	31
Number of vaults ordered cleaned,	7

In closing we thank the Mayor, City Government, Superintendent of Schools and Street Commissioner for their assistance in sustaining us in our sanitary work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. PAYSON, *President.*

ANDREW M. PEABLES, *Sec. and Health Officer.*

EMERY BAILEY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Auburn:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Buildings. I have inspected all buildings to which my attention has been called and all that I have known of in process of construction or being repaired.

Number of buildings inspected,	42
Number of new buildings inspected,	36
Number of old buildings inspected,	6

I have found it necessary to go to the greater number of those buildings two or more times, and to some of the larger ones as many as six times as the requirement of City Ordinance relating to the notification of Inspector have not always been complied with.

Owners and contractors have been, as a rule, willing to carry out such suggestions as I have made to them from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. OLIVER.

Inspector.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Auburn:—

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report for the year ending February 28, 1898. It has formerly been the custom to have the statistics relating to the schools printed separately from those of the other city departments for circulation among families, especially interested in the management of the schools. No beneficial results from this practice being apparent, the report of this year will be published in the general report only.

The past year has been one of prosperity and progress in our schools, marked by no radical changes either in methods of instruction or administration, unless the change to one session in the High School may be so considered. No contagious diseases have been sufficiently prevalent to affect the regularity of attendance. Our teaching force remains much the same from year to year, this committee continuing the policy of previous committees, giving preference in the selection of teachers to those who are residents of this city and are graduates of our own schools.

FINANCIAL.

We should consider it unwise in the midst of the present business depression to recommend any increase of expenditures, other than what may be required by the natural increase in the number of pupils and consequent additional schools. We shall consider that we do our duty to all parties interested, if we make a simple statement of existing conditions, that all may arrive at their own conclusions. The members of the Committee believe that a complete knowledge of the facts is necessary to intelligent advice or action in the conduct of our schools.

Our schools have the services of an intelligent, painstaking and competent corps of teachers, who are

interested in their work, and faithful to the interests committed to their charge. The average salaries paid are not high, not as high as in most cities of the same size. Our territory is however, extended, and the number of our rural schools is large, while the average attendance in these schools is comparatively small. It is not worth so much to teach a school of fifteen pupils as one of fifty. The large proportion of rural schools, where the number of pupils is small and the salaries correspond, helps to reduce the showing of the average salary paid. Our teachers have uniformly started with salary of seven dollars per week, working toward a maximum of eight, nine or ten dollars, according to the size and location of their schools. An increase of fifty cents per week is given each year to all teachers, until the maximum is reached. The poor teacher receives the same increase and the same salary as does the excellent teacher. The committee considers this wrong, and we hope the time will come when the salary of our teachers will depend more upon their individual ability and success than upon the particular grade in which they happen to teach. Some of the Committee, at least, believe that it would be a wise policy to have the promotion and increase in salaries toward the primary grades. The tax upon the intellectual and nervous force of the teacher is more severe in the primary grade than in the higher grades. The primary teacher is constantly taxed to her utmost resources, and when a teacher demonstrates her fitness for teaching in a primary grade, such a teacher should be paid as high a salary as any teacher in the common schools. It is as important that an adequate amount of money be appropriated for our schools as that it be wisely expended. The measure of the economy is not always determined by the size of the appropriation. The tendency of the modern system of education is to add emphasis to the primary grades. The importance of early impressions has long been recognized. The science of deciding what impressions are most needed in the pupil and the best method of making these impressions is somewhat ad-

vanced, although it is not as yet a matter of universal knowledge. It is the field of scientific education in which there is at present the greatest activity and the greatest possibilities of improvement, and in which the greatest advances have been made in the past decade. The kindergarten has made its way and vindicated its claim to recognition. It has overcome many of the old traditions and prejudices. Its adoption into the common school system will take time for its accomplishment, but that it will in the end be accomplished, we have no manner of doubt. A petition has been presented to your committee, signed by a large number of the ladies of the Literary Union of the city, requesting that a free kindergarten be established in Auburn, with a recommendation that it be located in New Auburn. When the appropriations are made up for next year, these petitioners should have an opportunity to present their views to the City Council, that they may be carefully considered and an appropriation for common schools made in the light of the facts that may be educed at the hearing, when the matter shall be decided.

EDWARD LITTLE HIGH SCHOOL.

A large increase in the number of scholars attending this school is indeed a strong and gratifying indication that the people of Auburn appreciate fully the advantages of a higher education. The increased attendance has necessitated quite extended alterations in the interior of the building. It has also made necessary additions to the teaching corps, in order to accomplish the work incident to the increase of members and to revision and the extension of the courses of study. Two new teachers were elected last spring, and began their work with the opening of the spring term. Miss Emerson, a graduate of Smith College, class of 1897, and Miss Wood, Wellesley, 1897, were appointed teachers of Greek and Latin respectively. Though they both were without previous experience in teaching, their work has proved very satisfactory.

Under this arrangement, it has been made possible

for Prof. Moody to devote a portion of his time to supervision and to other duties that pertain to a principal's position. We have aimed also in securing new teachers for the High School to select graduates of those institutions which our graduates most frequently attend. We have now as teachers, representatives of the following colleges, vis: Colby, Bowdoin, Bates, Tufts, Smith, and Wellesley.

The committee has recently followed the example of a large majority of the cities of New England, in changing from the two to the one session plan. Several arrangements of the length of sessions have been tried, and it has been found that the four and one-half hour session, from 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., is the most satisfactory and most convenient. There have been some objections urged against the one session plan. The committee made the change only after the most careful investigation, and believe it to be for the best interest of the school. The teachers at the High School have expressed the willingness to be present at the school in sufficient numbers during the afternoon of each school day to assist those pupils who are not up to grade, or who wish for individual aid and assistance. We believe this feature of the one session plan, as adopted by your committee, a valuable one. It renders the system elastic, as it adapts itself to the individual needs and capabilities of each pupil. It was adopted by the teachers and pupils voluntarily, and the committee have authorized the teachers to require the afternoon attendance of any pupil if the best interests of the pupil and the school demand it.

A comparison of the standing attained by the scholars under both plans indicates that one session is having a favorable effect in the line of scholarship. It is the testimony of the teachers that the condition of the discipline also is better under one session than two.

The committee wishes to express appreciation of the work done in training of the scholars in public debate, and to commend both the efforts of teachers and scholars in this direction.

GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

There have been several changes in the teaching corps of our grammar and primary schools. Mr. H. L. Rand was elected principal of the Webster Grammar School in June last. Mr. Rand is a graduate of the four years' course of the Bridgewater Normal School. He has entered upon his work with commendable zeal, and the committee considers him a valuable acquisition to our schools and to our city. There have been two resignations from this school, Miss Martha Briggs, from the 6th grade and Miss Hattie Briggs from the 5th grade. Both were excellent teachers. The former resigned to accept a more lucrative position in another state, and the latter for personal reasons. We should have been glad to have retained them both.

A new eight room building has been erected in New Auburn, upon the site of the old Sixth Street school. This building fills a long felt want in that locality. There are in this school two first grades and one each of the other seven grades.

It was thought by the committee that there should be a male principal for this school, and as the condition of the appropriation did not warrant the engagement of one, the Superintendent was made principal, being relieved of a part of the office work by the appointment of an assistant, who also acts as substitute teacher. The only change of teachers in the Lincoln School, was the transfer of Miss Crawshaw to the Washburn School. The vacancy thus created was filled by the election of Miss Flora D. Lunt, who had previously been a teacher in this city.

One of the most perplexing questions which devolve upon a school committee, is to determine what studies be included in the Grammar School curriculum. In some of our sister states, it is the practice to introduce the elements of the natural sciences, and this line of work is often extended so far as to interfere seriously with what was formerly considered more legitimate grammar school subjects. In speaking of the advisa-

bility of introducing nature study into the elementary schools, a recently published book has the following: That a study of nature will exercise a beneficial effect upon the pupil because it "broadens his sympathies, multiplies his points of contact with the world, quickens his imagination and thereby deepens his life."

In the Webster School, Principal Rand has this year done a considerable amount of work in nature study in all the grades. The course in Arithmetic has been materially abridged by the omission of non-essentials, so that time is found for the elements of algebra. More attention is given to history in the lower grades, leaving time for a fairly thorough study of elementary physiology in the ninth grade.

It is a debatable question at what stage of a pupil's school life, the study of technical grammar should begin, and how much technical grammar shall be taught is a question equally debatable. Eminent educators are at present advocating the introduction of the study of Latin into the ninth grade of the grammar school, replacing to some extent, the technical grammar customarily taught there. There are certain advantages to be gained by this. Both theoretically and practically, the earlier the study of a foreign language is begun, the better it is for the learner. The first year's work in Latin is largely mechanical, the acquisition of a vocabulary, the learning of the declensions and easy work in translation. A large part of this can be done with profit in the Grammar School, just as well as in the freshman year of the High School. It will form, too, a connection link between the Grammar and the High School. It will also relieve, somewhat, the pressure put upon the pupils in the High School and better enable it to meet the college requirements, which are every year growing more complex and difficult.

We understand that our ninth grade teachers are entirely willing that this experiment should be tried, and the only expense incurred would be in the purchase of the books needed.

It should be made elective, giving those pupils who

contemplate taking the High School course, an opportunity to select instruction in Latin Grammar in the Grammar School, and those who prefer the present grammar instruction to continue it.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

It would be a source of satisfaction to the Committee, if we were able to report any appreciable improvement in the condition of the ungraded schools. There are within the jurisdiction of the committee, seventeen such schools. In few of them could the work be classed as excellent, even by the most optimistic observer. In attempting to find an explanation for this condition, the most reasonable seems to be that there is a decided lack of suitable professional training on part of the teacher. There has been an impression prevalent even among those who would be the direct beneficiaries of better schools, that a young inexperienced and untrained teacher could manage an ungraded school successfully. That impression is manifestly erroneous. It is capable of demonstration that the broadest scholarship is necessary in ungraded schools. It is only the person who has a broad, comprehensive grasp of a subject, who knows what to teach, and how to teach it.

We cannot feel that the parents are entirely blameless. They should never in the presence of their children, indulge in captious remarks relative to a teacher and her qualifications. In any school, more especially in rural communities, there should exist between the teacher and the parent a spirit of cordial co-operation. The ungraded school *should be* the ideal school. Here a pupil can and does receive individual attention. And if, as some maintain, the province of the public school is to provide special training in the line of work in which the pupil is most interested and for which he seems best adapted, then these schools with their flexible grading are the ideal schools. A pupil can advance in each separate subject as rapidly as he can master the principles

of that subject. He can, so to speak, cultivate his dominant faculty.

If, on the other hand, it is thought to be the sphere of the school to produce a well-rounded, harmonious development of the child by the cultivation of the various faculties of his mind, in this respect, too, the ungraded schools excel. For, as one educational writer puts it, that branch of study in which the pupil is strongest, may be hopefully left and special attention can be paid to the study or studies in which he is weakest.

The graded school says to the child whose thirst for a knowledge of history, for example, would naturally lead him to surpass his classmates, "You must do in history only as much work as the average of our class can do," otherwise the grading of the school would be sacrificed. In the ungraded school, the opposite of this exists. Here his limitations are more quickly discovered, and his possibilities more fully realized and more completely developed.

A desire to improve the standard of our ungraded as well as our graded school has influenced the committee to re-establish our training school, where such of our High School graduates as desire to teach, can secure their technical training at home and free of cost. This ensures suitably prepared local applicants for all vacancies and at the same time provides a supply of competent substitutes.

There are at least three ungraded schools which might be discontinued, and the pupils transported to other schools. We find among parents opposition to this plan, as the advantages to be derived from it are not apparent to them. If these schools were closed, the money thus saved could be expended in securing better paid and more experienced teachers and a more satisfactory standard would be sure to follow.

In conclusion, the committee desires to reiterate the sentiments expressed in so many of the previous reports, relating to capacity and fidelity of our teachers.

Their services are of inestimable value to the people of this city, and we take this occasion to record our sincere appreciation.

NATHAN W. HARRIS,
D. B. HOLMES,
F. H. BRIGGS,
H. W. OAKES,
F. E. MILLETT,
E. C. TRUE,
WILLIAM HAYES,
A. M. PENLEY,
E. H. HUTCHINS,
W. E. CUTLER,
JAMES F. ATWOOD.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee:—

I submit herewith the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year which has just closed, and at the suggestion of your Committee it will be made somewhat briefer than formerly. The people of Auburn are too intelligent to require any argument tending to show the value of an education, and to prove that it is of vital importance to all that the present standard of our schools should not simply be maintained, but that it should be strengthened and improved in every direction possible.

The Committee's report refers to so many of the questions that are of direct interest to the citizens of this city, that it only seems necessary for me to give a detailed financial statement, and to call your attention to those things which need immediate consideration.

FINANCIAL.

The receipts and expenditures for the year were as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Receipts:

Appropriation,	\$7,500 00	
Received from State,	250 00	
Received from tuition and sale of books,	345 00	
Total,		\$8,095 00

Expenditures:

For teaching,	\$6,010 63	
Janitor,	520 00	
Water rates,	50 00	
Books and supplies,	1,164 08	

For Fuel,	\$257 34
Sundry expenses,	49 26
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Total,	\$8,051 31
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Balance unexpended,	\$43 69

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Receipts:

Appropriation,	\$19,000 00
Received from State,	9,982 68
Received from sale of books, etc.,	37 03
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Total Receipts,	\$29,019 71

Expenditures:

For teaching,	\$21,791 28
Janitors,	1,835 97
Fuel,	1,446 03
Water rates,	235 00
Insurance,	45 00
Text-books, pencils, paper,	
pens. ink, furniture, etc.,	2,739 05
Printing, cleaning, trucking,	
express, charts, minor re-	
pairs, transportation of	
pupils, etc.,	923 66
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Total Expenditures,	\$29,015 89
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Balance unexpended,	\$3 82

As will be seen, neither the High School nor the Common School appropriation has been over-drawn. The former appropriation was larger than that of the preceding year, and the same sum will be found sufficient for the coming year. The appropriation for Common Schools was \$19,000, the same as for the year 1896-97. An overdraw in this department has been avoided by holding over some of the bills contracted for books and fuel. The money with which these bills should have been paid was expended in securing addi-

tional regular and assistant teachers. Assistant teachers have been employed during the whole or a part of the year in four schools, viz: in the Chamberlain School, the Lincoln School, the Merrill Hill School and the Rowes Corner School. A room at the Washburn School, closed in June, has been re-opened and a permanent teacher engaged.

It will be necessary, at the beginning of the spring term, to employ at least one more regular teacher in New Auburn. The bills remaining unpaid and the probable increase in the teaching price will require an increase of expenditures for the ensuing year. This should be considered by the City Council in making the appropriations.

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

The new eight room wooden building erected in New Auburn has removed a condition of affairs which has been called to the attention of your Committee at frequent intervals. The new building is centrally located, well designed and well constructed. The heating and ventilation are thoroughly modern and are found to be entirely satisfactory. This building, however, will afford but a temporary relief. There is an average of forty pupils to a room—all that can be handled to advantage. A new school must be opened in this section of the city at once, and the only rooms available are the Engine House and the old Fourth St. building. If the latter is to be used, quite extensive repairs should be made. I recommend that arrangements be made with the Fire Commissioners, if possible, by which the Engine House may be used, pending these repairs. Painting, whitewashing and minor repairs are needed in several of the rural school buildings. The school at Rowes Corner is the largest ungraded school in the city in point of numbers, while the building itself is one of the smallest. Alterations could be made in the interior of this house which would, by building a small addition, increase the floor space considerably. This would make it possible to introduce

some simple system by which better ventilation could be secured. I understand that the people of this locality are taking measures to bring this matter before the City Government for adjustment.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

I believe that the time has come when it is fitting that the question of the advisability of establishing evening schools should receive the consideration of your Committee. A school of that nature has been maintained in New Auburn for two years past, but it has had no connection with the public school system of the city. Several years ago, I am informed, the Committee provided the text-books necessary, and set aside a sum sufficient to pay a small salary to the instructor for a few weeks. There is no record existing to show with what measure of success the school was then conducted. There is, in that section of the city, according to the reports of those by whom the school census is taken, nearly forty per cent. of the school population of the entire city. Of this number, less than one-third of this forty per cent. attends the day schools. The attendance is very irregular for various reasons, chief of which is the fact that many of the pupils are obliged to leave school, at an early age, to begin work. The law relating to the employment of minors is not rigidly enforced. This is unfortunate, both for the pupils and for the city.

A large proportion of those who leave school early in life, did not while in attendance make the most of their opportunities, because they did not at that time appreciate as they should how much the lack of an education would handicap them in the years to come. Many of them are of school age and therefore draw school money from the state. They will not attend the day schools now, because, although older, they would be so much behind those with whom they would be classified. Not a few of them are contributing materially, by their earnings, to the support of families. I suggest that the Committee recommend to the City

Council that a distinct appropriation be made for the support of evening schools. The appropriation need not be large this year, as such schools are comparatively new to this city; and there is no way to estimate the probable attendance accurately.

GRADING AND PROMOTIONS.

Graded schools are an outgrowth of a condition and of a theory. The condition is that in every community there are to be found pupils who are approximately equal in age and in mental development. The theory is that by grouping these pupils into classes, the same quality and quantity of school works can be done with each pupil, thus leading to a great economy of the time and labor of the teacher. That there are disadvantages to be found in the schools organized upon such a basis has long been evident even to a casual student of school affairs, and attempts have been made in many places to remove the cause of these disadvantages. The reasons which would make a change advisable are partially indicated in the report of your Committee in which graded and ungraded schools are contrasted and mention is made of certain privileges enjoyed by those who attend the best of our ungraded schools. In an ungraded school the *individual pupil* is supreme; in a closely graded school system, the *class* is chiefly considered.

I desire, therefore, to call your attention somewhat in detail to improvements that could and should be made in the methods of classification and of promotion now in use in our city schools. The Course of Study is prepared upon a nine year basis; that is, it is arranged so as to take a pupil of average ability nine years to complete the work of the elementary grades. Promotions are made in June each year. It occasionally happens that a pupil exceptionally bright, is able to secure double promotion, thus omitting one of these years or grades. Pupils do this by having outside assistance during vacations. There were twenty-six instances of double promotion during the past year.

It seems to me desirable to bring about more frequent promotions by a rearrangement and reorganization of the classes in our grammar schools. Every course of study, as is intimated above, is prepared upon the basis of average accomplishment of the average pupil. There are of course pupils competent to do more work than the average pupil can do, just as there are pupils so constituted either physically or mentally that they cannot or will not do as much as the average pupil. There may be found in every grade, pupils who may be classified as excellent, others as average, and still others as deficient. This is inevitable, no matter how careful and critical a teacher may be in recommending pupils for promotion. To require from those three classes of pupils the same quantity of work during any given year is manifestly wrong. The excellent pupil certainly can accomplish more work than the others. This should be required from him, and he should be given the opportunity to do it. The pupil who is deficient should not be expected to do as much as the other two classes. The result is, when the excellent and deficient pupils are brought together in the same grade, that the work is too easy for the one and too difficult for the other, and the bright pupil is kept back while the teacher spends her time on the slower and less competent. The problem is, then, so to arrange the classes, that each pupil shall work to the full limit of his ability, taking care that no pupil shall be overworked, because of his ambition to excel. To do this the pupils of the various grades should be classified according to their abilities and qualifications, and should be allowed to master a course of study as rapidly as they can do it well.

I recommend that the teachers from the fifth to the ninth grades, inclusive, be given permission to divide their classes into two divisions, as nearly equal in numbers as circumstances will allow, the divisions being made by taking into account the age of the pupils, their ability and indication to study. This plan, if carried out, would virtually give us semi-annual pro-

motions, but with only an annual change of rooms and of teachers. Below the fifth grade, it is not thought that pupils have made sufficient advancement to make either their natural deficiencies or those resulting from lack of application, apparent. The plan outlined above could not, even if adopted by your Committee, be put in operation until after the expiration of the present school year without producing more or less confusion. As a partial and temporary substitute, I suggest the following for your consideration: That each teacher from the fourth to the ninth grade be requested to send to the Committee the names of those pupils who could secure double promotion, by doing extra work during the twelve weeks which constitute the interval between the spring and fall terms. There are, in my opinion, two or three hundred pupils in the city, who are considerably in advance of the requirements of their grades and who could without endangering their health spend two or three hours a day of the summer vacation in study. This would be true, also, of those who are above the average age of their classes, and who have in the past developed physically more rapidly than they have mentally. To the parents of such pupils a statement could be sent of the exact amount of school work to be accomplished, in order to entitle the pupil to admission to the higher grade. This would open the door leading to more frequent promotions, and would leave with the parent instead of the Committee the duty of applying this plan of promotion to individual cases.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That the salaries paid to the teachers of both City and Rural schools be graded by the efficiency of the teacher rather than by the length of the period of service.

That regularity of the attendance of pupils be encouraged and rewarded by publishing in the annual report the names of those pupils who are neither absent nor tardy during the year.

That the janitor of the Webster School be elected a truant officer and be paid for such service. The present facilities for investigating cases of truancy are unsatisfactory.

That copy books and drawing books be furnished by the city, as is done elsewhere. The reluctance of many parents to purchase those books is a source of annoying delay, and frequently causes a serious interruption of the work.

CONCLUSION.

I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the cordial support with which your Committee has favored me. The teachers, by their kindly co-operation and personal loyalty, have added to the pleasure and to the profit of my service. To their efforts is due the continued prosperity of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. WAGG,

Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Supt. A. P. Wagg.

AUBURN, MAINE.

DEAR SIR:—I am glad to submit to you the report of our work in drawing of the past year.

The pupils have worked very earnestly and are acquiring a sympathetic feeling for form, light and shade, and color in their drawing. The work has progressed, as it must of necessity, and we are striving for more artistic drawing, not slighting, however, the fundamental principles in drawing, but leaving behind us the old fashioned hard outline work.

The new Prang Books "Elementary Art" have been of great assistance to the pupils, showing them, not only the rendering of pen and ink sketching by Gibson, brush work by Japanese artists, pencil drawing in simple outline or in masses of light and shade, but examples of work by the old masters as Raphael, Da Vinci and others.

In the grammar grades the pupils have done very good work in drawing from life; the time given to drawing is one hour a week, less time than in any other city, and I would suggest that an hour and a half be given. The work in the High School has included Elementary design in color, pen and ink sketching, mechanical and architectural drawing and charcoal work from casts.

A drawing room is very badly needed here and would be of great assistance in the work.

I am very much pleased with the work in the schools and wish to call your attention to the work done in drawing in the North, West and East Auburn Schools; this is the first year I have been able to give them systematic instruction, and they have made wonderful progress. In closing my report, I would like to impress upon the School Board the need of more artistic school rooms. I am impressed more and more

with the sad reality that a large number of the pupils in the schools are near sighted and are rapidly growing more so. I believe the great reason for this is the bare white walls of the school room, reflecting a very white light, which is trying for the eyes, especially in close conjunction with a jet black blackboard. If the walls were tinted a cool green or blue not of necessity the pure color it would be very beneficial to the pupils and also more artistic. The Women's Club and public spirited citizens are doing a great deal for art in the schools by giving pictures to the different rooms. The influence of pictures, reproductions of the best in art, on pupils cannot be over-estimated, and the happier we can make our children in the schools, the healthier they will be.

I hope Auburn will do as much for her schools as they deserve, and not be the last to follow the progressive idea of having school rooms that are not only beautiful but healthful from an artistic standpoint.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN L. TEW,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF MUSIC.

To Superintendent Wagg:—

I take pleasure in submitting to you the report of music in the schools. On the whole the work has resulted satisfactorily; in no case has it been less so than in preceding years, and in most cases a decided improvement is noticeable.

More attention is being given to correct breathing and proper formation of vowel sounds in singing than heretofore. While the ability to read songs and exercises is desirable and necessary, it is constantly borne in mind that a healthy condition of the vocal organs, a knowledge of what good tones are and how to produce them, is of the utmost importance.

The natural system of music is now used in the first, second and third grades, and I think no mistake was made in placing it there.

The ability to read music must be acquired in the primary and grammar schools, as music in the high school, for lack of time, ceases to be a daily study and becomes a weekly exercise. Wherever music is taken as a daily study, it is showing excellent results.

It is to music in the high school that I wish to call your attention. Here there are musically four classes or grades, viz: actively musical, passively musical, non-musical, and fourth, those who have not had, or have not improved the opportunity to read music, for all general purposes would be included in the first three classes, but for purposes of this report must be considered separately. These I will call for want of a better name, negatively musical.

The actively musical are those pupils who like music, and work because they enjoy it. I should say, that of the three hundred pupils in the high school, 50% might be called actively musical.

The passively musical are those who like to sing after the music is familiar to them; who do not work

because they enjoy the music, but because they are willing to do what is required. We will say that 35% belong to this class.

The non-musical are those who do not have tone perception, and, as we sometimes hear said, "cannot carry a tune." It is placing this number large to call it 5%.

Half of the pupils, then, always sing; 35% sing when their honor is appealed to, or when the music is especially pleasing; 10% do not sing until the music is learned by rote, for the reason that they cannot read it; and 5% do not sing because they cannot. It is well nigh impossible to interest all of these in the same music lesson. This condition of things is not confined to our own high school; others all over the country are laboring under like difficulties. Some have partially solved the problem by placing fresh, bright music continually before the pupils. This makes the music lesson interesting and is an easy way to make things move along without much effort. This trouble does not exist to any extent in the lower schools, as all are studying how to read music. It is a study, not an exercise. I believe in music as a study in the high as well as in the primary school, and I would respectfully suggest to you that singing in the high school be made optional, and that those who do not take singing, take a course in harmony and musical theory. This would give an opportunity for more vocal culture in the singing class and for a study of higher grade music. The study of harmony and theory would give an understanding of the foundation principles of music and each pupil would be responsible for a certain amount of work. The forty minutes a week now given to music, if rightly applied in this direction, could hardly help developing, in some, a taste for musical composition which might lead to further study along this line in later years.

Respectfully submitted,
N. L. MOWER,
Director of Music.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

SPRING TERM, 1897.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole Number of Pupils.	Average Number of Pupils.	Length of Term in Weeks.	Salary per week.
Edward Little High School.	John F. Moody, Prin.....			12	*\$1700.00
"	Charles E. Merritt				*650.00
"	Laura E. McIntire.....				*600.00
"	Augusta Prescott.....				*600.00
"	Effie L. Josslyn.....				*500.00
"	Margaret Greene.....				*500.00
"	Mabel P. Bailey.....				*450.00
Webster Grammar.....	J. H. Williams, Prin.....				*700.00
"	L. Josephine Cobb.....	48	45	12	10.00
"	May E. Paul.....	40	39	12	12.00
"	Margaret L. Wilson.....	40	37	12	10.00
"	Alice M. Hackett.....	36	33	12	10.00
"	Mary E. Rideout.....	50	46	12	10.00
"	Ada G. Stevens.....	49	47	12	8.00
"	Millie M. Young.....	38	36	12	10.00
"	May Brown.....	38	35	12	10.00
"	Martha A. Briggs.....	36	34	12	10.00
"	Thirsa E. Merrill.....	49	46	12	9.00
"	Hattie B. Briggs.....	50	47	12	9.00
"	Addie A. Dow.....	44	41	12	9.00
"	Abbie A. Buckley, Asst...				2.00
Lincoln Grammar.....	Flora R. Bunker.....	16	15	12	10.00
"	Albia S. White.....	50	47	12	10.00
Washburn School.....	Ida L. Smith.....	23	20	12	9.00
"	Laura J. Cummings.....	32	30	12	8.50
"	Helena Packard.....	36	28	12	8.00
"	Mabel E. Osgood.....	27	25	12	7.50
Douglass School.....	R. Belle Roak, Prin.....	40	37	12	9.50
"	Mamie Carroll.....	34	31	12	9.00
"	Mary Crawshaw.....	32	28	12	8.00
"	Daisy M. Smith.....	39	30	12	9.00
"	Maudie Latham.....	35	30	12	9.00
"	Maude Bridgham.....	33	29	12	8.00
"	Sadie B. Long.....	24	16	12	9.00
Franklin School.....	Sarah E. Ingersoll, Prin.	37	34	12	10.00
"	Etta Bearce.....	41	37	12	8.50
"	Carrie Little.....	23	20	12	7.50
"	M. Fannie Whitney.....	36	30	12	9.00
Chamberlain School.....	Mary H. Paine.....	32	30	12	9.50
"	Mamie Penley.....	26	24	12	8.00
"	Bertha M. Brown.....	28	24	12	9.00
"	Harriet C. Reynolds.....	61	52	12	9.00
"	Edna Thomas, Asst.....				4.00
Merrill Hill School.....	Hattie E. Maxwell.....	45	39	12	9.50
"	Alice G. Merrill.....	37	34	12	9.00
Park Hill School.....	Mabel A. Owen.....	25	21	12	8.00
"	Grace Ingersoll.....	21	16	12	8.00
North Auburn Primary.....	Grace E. Gerrish.....	22	20	12	7.00
N. and W. Auburn Grammar	Hattie H. Moore, Prin...	15	14	12	10.00
"	Annie S. Johnson.....	23	21	12	8.50
West Auburn Primary.....	Lucy D. Crafts.....	26	23	12	9.00
East Auburn.....	Hattie Field.....	24	17	12	8.00
"	Alice R. Little.....	18	13	12	7.00
Auburn Plains.....	Edna C. Alden.....	17	14	12	7.00
Woodman.....	Grace Lowell.....	7	5	12	7.00
Penley's Corner.....	M. Ella Bonney.....	10	9	12	7.00
Rowes.....	Mary H. Pulsifer.....	34	27	12	9.00
Danville Junction.....	Milton Sturgis.....	29	23	12	10.00
Danville Corner.....	Laura E. Pulsifer.....	22	14	12	8.50
Littlefields.....	Nellie M. Libby.....	24	19	12	7.50
Stevens' Mills.....	Lottie L. Small.....	20	18	12	8.00
Hotel Road.....	Margaret J. Small.....	14	13	12	8.50
Eveleth.....	W. I. Heath.....	17	12	12	7.00
Plummer.....	Agnes A. Fitz.....	15	13	12	8.50
Haskell's Corner.....	Daisy D. Hall.....	13	11	12	7.50
Young's Corner.....	Ella Dagneau.....	9	6	12	7.50
Marston's.....	Persis B. Young.....	10	9	12	8.00
Jordan.....	Susie L. Fitz.....	11	9	12	7.50
Gowells.....	Stella M. Pettengill.....	20	15	12	7.00
Perkins' Ridge.....	Clarence W. Johnson.....	23	15	12	7.00

*Per Year.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

FALL TERM, 1897.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole Number of Pupils.	Average Number of Pupils.	Length of Term in Weeks.	Salary per Week.
Edward Little High School.	John F. Moody, Prin.....			15	*\$1700.00
"	C. E. Merritt.....				*650.00
"	Laura E. McIntire.....				*600.00
"	Augusta Prescott.....				*600.00
"	Margaret Greene.....				*500.00
"	Effie L. Josslyn.....				*500.00
"	Gertrude P. Wood.....				*450.00
"	Mabel P. Bailey.....				*450.00
"	Emilie E. Emerson.....				*450.00
Webster Grammar.....	H. L. Rand, Prin.....				*700.00
"	L. Josie Cobb.....	40	38	12	12.00
"	May E. Paul.....	41	38	12	12.00
"	Elizabeth Ham.....	44	42	12	10.00
"	Margaret L. Wilson.....	42	41	12	10.00
"	Ada G. Stevens.....	38	36	12	10.00
"	May E. Rideout.....	41	39	12	10.00
"	Sadie B. Long.....	38	34	12	10.00
"	May Brown.....	52	47	12	10.00
"	Millie M. Young.....			12	10.00
"	Thirsa Merrill.....	41	36	12	10.00
"	Hattie B. Briggs.....	38	36	12	10.00
"	Addie Dow.....	37	34	12	10.00
Lincoln School.....	R. Belle Roak.....	41	38	12	10.00
"	Flora Bunker.....	40	37	12	11.00
"	Albia White.....	50	47	12	11.00
"	Mamie Carroll.....	28	24	12	9.00
"	Daisy Smith.....	54	45	12	9.00
"	Maude Latham.....	39	33	12	9.00
"	Maude Bridgham.....	40	33	12	5.50
"	Mary Crawshaw.....	43	33	12	8.50
Washburn School.....	Ida L. Smith.....	41	39	12	9.50
"	Laura Cummings.....	41	36	12	9.00
"	Helena Packard.....	43	32	12	8.50
Franklin School.....	Sarah Ingersoll.....	41	38	12	15.00
"	Etta Bearce.....	45	42	12	9.00
"	Caroline Little.....	46	35	12	8.50
"	Stella Pettengill.....	50	41	12	7.50
Chamberlain School.....	Mary H. Paine.....	28	24	12	9.50
"	Mamie Penley.....	26	23	12	8.50
"	Bertha M. Brown.....	32	29	12	9.00
"	Harriet C. Reynolds.....	48	39	12	9.50
Park Hill School.....	Grace Ingersoll.....	27	24	12	8.50
"	Mabel A. Owen.....	30	25	12	8.50
Merrill Hill School.....	Hattie E. Maxwell.....	45	41	12	9.50
"	Alice G. Merrill.....	25	23	12	9.00
East Auburn.....	Hattie M. Field.....	19	17	12	8.50
"	Alice R. Little.....	24	20	12	7.50
N. and W. Auburn Grammar	Lena M. Gilbert.....	15	14	12	10.00
"	Annie Johnson.....	27	25	12	9.00
North Auburn Primary.....	Grace E. Gerrish.....	20	19	12	7.50
West Auburn Primary.....	Lucy D. Crafts.....	22	21	12	9.00
Danville Junction.....	Charles Perry.....	23	16	12	9.00
Plummer.....	Marion L. Horr.....	18	14	12	7.50
Marston's.....	Persis B. Young.....	10	9	12	8.00
Danville Corner.....	Laura E. Pulsifer.....	23	19	12	8.50
Woodman.....	Grace Lowell.....	9	7	12	7.00
Perkins' Ridge.....	C. W. Johnson.....	19	15	12	7.50
Rowes.....	Margaret C. Turner.....	38	30	12	9.00
Haskell's Corner.....	Daisy D. Hall.....	15	14	12	8.00
Auburn Plains.....	Edna C. Alden.....	16	15	12	7.50
Gowell's.....	Grace Parker.....	20	17	12	7.00
Eveleth.....	W. I. Heath.....	18	12	12	7.50
Jordan.....	Susie L. Fitz.....	11	10	12	7.50
Stevens' Mills.....	Agnes A. Fitz.....	20	18	12	9.00
Hotel Road.....	Margaret J. Small.....	16	14	12	8.50
Penley's Corner.....	Ella L. Dagneau.....	11	10	12	8.00
Littlefields.....	Nellie M. Libby.....	26	20	12	8.00

*Per Year.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

WINTER TERM, 1897-98.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole Number of Pupils.	Average Number of Pupils.	Length of Term in Weeks.	Salary per week.
Edward Little High School.	John F. Moody, Prin.....			12	*\$1700.00
"	Charles E. Merritt				*650.00
"	Laura E. McIntire.....				*600.00
"	Augusta Prescott.....				*600.00
"	Margaret Greene.....				*500.00
"	Effie L. Josslyn.....				*500.00
"	Mabel P. Bailey.....				*450.00
"	Gertrude P. Wood.....				*450.00
"	Emilie E. Emerson.....				*450.00
Webster Grammar.....	Herbert L. Rand, Prin...				*700.00
"	L. Josie Cobb.....	42	39	12	12.00
"	May E. Paul.....	40	37	12	12.00
"	Margaret L. Wilson.....	42	39	12	10.00
"	Louise Foss.....	42	39	12	
"	Mary E. Rideout.....	39	37	12	10.00
"	Ada G. Stevens.....	36	32	12	10.00
"	Millie M. Young.....	50	46	12	10.00
"	May Brown.....	50	46	12	10.00
"	Thirsa E. Merrill.....	37	32	12	10.00
"	Addie A. Dow.....	39	35	12	10.00
"	Sadie B. Long.....	36	32	12	10.00
"	Agnes A. Fitz.....	40	36	12	10.00
Lincoln Grammar.....	Flora R. Bunker.....	40	38	12	11.00
"	Albia S. White.....	49	44	12	11.00
"	R. Belle Roak.....	35	32	12	10.00
"	Mamie Carroll.....	40	36	12	9.00
"	Daisy M. Smith.....	40	36	12	9.00
"	Flora E. Lunt.....	40	33	12	7.00
"	Maude Latham.....	35	28	12	9.00
"	Maude Bridgman.....	36	28	12	8.50
Washburn School.....	Ida L. Smith.....	26	24	12	9.50
"	Laura J. Cummings.....	29	27	12	9.00
"	Helena Packard.....	26	24	12	8.50
"	Mary Crawshaw.....	27	22	12	8.50
Franklin School.....	Sarah E. Ingersoll.....	43	40	12	15.00
"	Etta Bearce.....	40	38	12	9.00
"	Caroline Little.....	43	30	12	8.50
"	Stella M. Pettengill.....	47	42	12	7.50
Chamberlain School.....	Mary H. Paine.....	29	26	12	9.50
"	Mamie Penley.....	25	22	12	8.50
"	Bertha M. Brown.....	31	28	12	9.00
"	Harriet C. Reynolds.....	43	35	12	9.50
Merrill Hill School.....	Hattie E. Maxwell.....	44	40	12	9.50
"	Alice G. Merrill.....	24	22	12	9.00
Park Hill School.....	Grace Ingersoll.....	28	23	12	8.50
"	Ella Bonney.....	30	25	12	7.00
N. and W. Auburn Grammar	Lena Gilbert.....	15	12	12	11.50
"	Annie Johnson.....	24	21	12	9.00
North Auburn Primary.....	Grace E. Gerrish.....	15	13	12	7.50
West Auburn Primary.....	Lucy D. Crafts.....	21	17	12	9.00
East Auburn.....	Hattie M. Field.....	16	14	12	8.50
"	Alice R. Little.....	24	21	12	7.50
Gowells.....	Charles Perry.....	15	12	12	7.00
Penley's Corner.....	Ella Dagneau.....	10	8	12	8.00
Jordan.....	Susie Fitz.....	11	10	12	7.50
Rowes.....	Margaret Turner.....	34	25	12	9.00
Stevens' Mills.....	Mary Pulsifer.....	21	16	12	9.00
Woodman.....	Grace Lowell.....	8	7	12	7.00
Danville.....	Margaret Small.....	24	18	12	9.00
Hotel Road.....	Lottie Small.....	18	15	12	8.00
Auburn Plains.....	Edna C. Alden.....	14	12	12	7.50
Haskell's Corner.....	Daisy Hall.....	13	11	12	8.00
Eveleth.....	Irving Heath.....	15	11	12	7.50
Perkins' Ridge.....	Clarence W. Johnson.....	16	10	12	7.50
Young's Corner.....	Grace Parker.....	8	7	12	7.00
Marston's.....	Persis B. Young.....	10	8	12	8.00
Plummer.....	Marion Horr.....	18	13	12	7.50
Littlefields.....	Nellie M. Libby.....	22	19	12	8.00
Danville Corner.....	Laura Pulsifer.....	20	14	12	8.50

*Per Year.

GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF AUBURN.
1898.

MAYOR.

NATHAN W. HARRIS.

CITY CLERK.

GEO. E. McCANN.

ALDERMEN.

W. H. WIGGIN, *President*.

WARD 1.—GEO. F. OLIVER,
2.—CHARLES F. BURR,
3.—FRANK L. BARTLETT,
4.—WILLIAM H. WIGGIN,
5.—GEORGE BYRON.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

CHAS. W. COOMBS.

MURRAY B. WATSON, *President*.

WARD 1.—EDWIN O. WELLS,
D. A. WHITMAN,
BERT D. VERRILL.

WARD 2.—FRED L. BRIGGS,
CHARLES V. MARTIN,
JAMES F. LARRABEE.

WARD 3.—MURRAY B. WATSON,
CLIFFORD HUTCHINSON,
WILLARD CARVER.

WARD 4.—GEORGE B. SMITH,
ALFRED C. FRANK,
EDWARD N. HUTCHINS.

WARD 5.—L. D. LEADBETTER,
R. W. PULSIFER,
P. P. THIBAUT.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

The Mayor.	<i>Councilmen.</i>
<i>Alderman.</i>	Murray B. Watson,
William H. Wiggin.	Alfred C. Frank,
	Charles V. Martin.

ACCOUNTS.

<i>Alderman.</i>	<i>Councilmen.</i>
Frank L. Bartlett.	Fred L. Briggs,
	Clifford Hutchinson.

HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

The Mayor.	<i>Councilmen.</i>
<i>Alderman.</i>	Alfred C. Frank,
Charles F. Burr.	R. W. Pulsifer,
	Bert D. Verrill.

SEWERS.

The Mayor.	<i>Councilmen.</i>
<i>Alderman.</i>	Edwin O. Wells.
Geo. F. Oliver.	L. D. Leadbetter,
	James F. Larrabee,

SCHOOLS.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Councilmen.</i>
William H. Wiggin,	Geo. B. Smith,
George Byron.	Willard Carver,
	Bert D. Verrill.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Councilmen.</i>
George F. Oliver,	D. A. Whitman,
Frank L. Bartlett.	P. P. Thibault,
	Edward N. Hutchins.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Aldermen.
William H. Wiggin,
George F. Oliver.

Councilmen.
Geo. B. Smith,
Ralph W. Pulsifer,
Murray B. Watson.

STREET LIGHTS.

Aldermen.
George Byron,
Charles F. Burr.

Councilmen.
Edwin O. Wells,
James F. Larrabee,
Clifford Hutchinson.

ENGROSSED BILLS AND ORDINANCES.

Aldermen.
Frank L. Bartlett,
George Byron.

Councilmen.
Fred L. Briggs,
Willard Carver,
L. D. Leadbetter.

WATER WORKS.

Aldermen.
Charles F. Burr.
William H. Wiggin.

Councilmen.
P. P. Thibault,
Edward N. Hutchins,
Charles V. Martin.

PRINTING.

Alderman.
George Byron.

Councilmen.
Fred L. Briggs,
D. A. Whitman.

STANDING COMMITTEES

OF BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

On Police.—The Mayor, Frank L. Bartlett, William H. Wiggin.

Licenses.—Geo. F. Oliver, George Byron, Charles F. Burr.

Elections.—Charles F. Burr, Frank L. Bartlett, Geo. F. Oliver.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Election Returns.—Ralph W. Pulsifer, Geo. B. Smith, Edwin O. Wells.

Contingent Expenses.—Clifford Hutchinson, Alfred C. Frank, D. A. Whitman.

CITY OFFICERS.

City Treasurer.—Eben G. Eveleth.

Auditor.—Howard L. Burr.

Collector.—D. W. Kinsley.

Solicitor.—H. W. Oakes.

Physician.—C. C. Peaslee, M. D.

Assessors.—S. R. Robinson, John N. Foster, S. B. Smith.

Overseers of Poor.—A. A. Garcelon, J. M. Stevens, H. O. Whitman.

Street Commissioner.—Frank F. Goss.

Board of Health.—Emery Bailey, President; A. M. Peables, M. D., Secretary; J. W. Beede, M. D.

City Marshal.—John A. Turner.

Deputy Marshal.—W. B. Jenkins.

Policemen.—Henry C. Benson, Fred L. Austin, Chas. H. Small, Guy A. Wilkins.

Police Matron.—Maria M. Swett.

Board of Fire Commissioners.—J. Q. A. Jumper, Forrest E. Bisbee, Frank L. Bartlett.

Chief Engineer.—D. D. Merrill.

Assistant Engineers.—J. H. Bradbury, Freeman G. Davis, A. W. Miller, Martin J. Lamey.

Pound Keeper.—J. W. Peables.

Inspector of Vinegar.—Oscar W. Jones.

Sealer of Leather.—S. P. Miller.

Culler of Staves.—Amos G. Fitz.

Inspector of Buildings.—George F. Oliver.

City Engineer.—Rodney A. Swift.

Superintending School Committee.—The Mayor, *ex-officio*, Dana B. Holmes, Amos C. Rich, Frank E. Millett, Eliphalet H. Hutchins, Henry W. Oakes, J. Walter

Stetson, E. C. True, Albert M. Penley, William Hayes, Willie E. Cutler.

Superintendent of Schools.—A. P. Wagg.

Board of Water Commissioners.—E. S. Paul, (1 yr.) H. G. Foss, (2 yrs.) Frank Bartlett, (3 yrs.) A. M. Pulsifer (4 yrs.) Chas. H. Briggs, (5 yrs.) R. M. Mason, (6 yrs.)

Superintendent.—F. E. Bisbee.

Clerk.—Jerome B. Hunton.

Engineer Pumping Station.—L. L. Rand.

Fence Viewers.—A. C. Frank, Frank H. Lyford, Freeman C. Farnham.

Weighers of Coal.—J. E. Nye, Geo. B. Smith, C. L. Turgeon, Geo. I. Brown, H. A. Torsey, N. S. Coan, Seth D. Wakefield, Norris S. Tibbetts, S. Macomber, A. L. Gatchell, H. P. Hoyt, J. L. Frost, Fred C. Gray, J. M. Henderson, D. R. Hastings.

Weighers.—J. E. Nye, Geo. B. Smith, C. L. Turgeon, Geo. I. Brown, H. A. Torsey, N. S. Coan, Seth D. Wakefield, Norris S. Tibbetts, S. Macomber, A. L. Gatchell, H. P. Hoyt, J. L. Frost, Fred C. Gray, J. M. Henderson, D. R. Hastings.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.—Chas. Dunn, Geo. I. Brown, D. W. Verrill, J. E. Nye, Geo. B. Smith, J. Q. Edmunds, N. C. Estes, P. M. Austin, H. A. Torsey, Horace V. Whitcomb, Chas. F. Curtis, C. L. Turgeon, N. S. Coan, Frank Martin, J. C. Emerton, Robert J. Farrington, Fred F. Vickery, T. A. Bailey, Francis Packard, D. R. Hastings.

Measurers of Logs.—Allen C. Snow, C. C. Wilson, E. H. Soper, J. Q. Edmunds, Melville A. Thompson, Seth P. Miller, Edward N. Hutchins, Robt. J. Farrington, E. Harding Davis, Chas. F. Curtis.

Measurers of Lumber.—C. E. Greenleaf, E. H. Soper, J. Q. Edmunds, W. E. Whitman, John Coleman, Allen C. Snow, C. C. Wilson, C. L. Turgeon, S. K. Ballard, E. H. Parker, W. H. Jones, F. R. Conant, Henry A. Torsey, Albert H. Conant, Horace V. Whitcomb, A. R. Whitman, Francis Packard, E. Harding Davis.

Constables.—Geo. A. Allen, Clark Mitchell, A. R.

Turner, Chas. F. Davis, J. T. Briggs, Leroy Brock, E. D. Bailey, E. C. Douglass, M. E. Goss, E. J. Hodgkins, David P. Field, Geo. F. Rollins, John A. Turner, Chas. H. Small, Fred L. Austin, E. G. Eveleth, D. W. Kinsley, Chas. Andrews, W. W. Skillin, J. F. Larrabee, W. A. Bubier, S. H. Bonney, C. S. Jones, J. H. Bradbury, Geo. L. Seavey, J. C. Emerton, N. B. Lord, H. C. Church, F. M. Taylor, Henry W. Rowe, Walter G. Stephens, A. C. Frank, H. C. Benson, Archille Boisvert, Zoel Cloutier, James E. Coombs, James W. Cross, Carl Darenberg, A. S. Doughty, Archie Gagne, W. S. Larrabee, Pierre Lamontagne, Alfred Legendre, George R. Sleeper, Pearl Warren, Alphonse Freve, Edwin Lowndes, M. S. Leonard, Cornelius Chippendale, M. Lempert, Frank N. Libby, S. M. Wyman, F. H. Lyford, C. H. Amback, F. F. Goss, Ammi D. Randall, Willard B. Jenkins, D. D. Merrill, John F. Mullaney, S. S. Ashworth, L. Maxwell, C. W. Yeaton, J. C. Whitney, Lewis A. Trask, C. H. Higgins, Stephen Hayes, Chas. E. Greenleaf, A. A. Garcelon, Thomas Vosmus, Geo. W. McFadden, A. B. Crafts, S. P. Merrill, Samuel Ratcliffe, George Rivard, Hyman Savage, Guy A. Wilkins, John W. Robbins, George E. Sleeper, Edmund Bretton, L. O. Brackett, James E. Ratcliffe, Sidney S. Merrill, Peleg L. Rankin, S. F. Penley, John P. Garcelon, Winfield S. Hunnewell, Napoleon Beaudry, J. J. Shields, A. B. Crafts, Chas. A. Boomer, Frank H. Lyford, Chase Pulsifer, Z. T. Newell,

CITY GOVERNMENTS, 1869-1898.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1869.

MAYOR.—Thomas Littlefield.

ALDERMEN.—Ward 1, William H. Keith. Ward 2, Prentiss M. Woodman. Ward 3, Daniel P. Atwood. Ward 4, Jeremiah Dingley, Jr. Ward 5, Daniel Field.

CITY CLERK.—George S. Woodman.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, William B. Merrill; *Clerk*, William M. Harris. Ward 1, E. P. Crafts, Alex. Stinson, H. C. Briggs. Ward 2, Silas Sprague, Nathan Briggs, E. Eveleth. Ward 3, Wm. B. Merrill, S. P. Miller, O. B. Morse. Ward 4, E. T. Luce, William S. Young, John F. Cobb. Ward 5, A. C. Pray, Geo. W. Bailey, A. J. Verrill.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1870.

MAYOR.—Seth P. Miller.

ALDERMEN.—Ward 1, Hiram B. Briggs. Ward 2, Prentiss M. Woodman. Ward 3, John W. Perkins. Ward 4, James Wagg. Ward 5, Almon C. Pray.

CITY CLERK.—George S. Woodman.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, William B. Merrill; *Clerk*.—William M. Harris. Ward 1, John M. Perry, Benjamin Conant, Alvan Waterman. Ward 2, Ezekiel Eveleth, Charles S. Emerson, James White. Ward 3, William B. Merrill, Albert Young, Oren B. Morse. Ward 4, Oren S. Libby, Hannibal R. Smith, Increase B. Kimball. Ward 5, Charles Dunn, Nathaniel G. Sturgis, Andrew G. Haskell.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1871.

MAYOR.—Thomas Littlefield.

ALDERMEN.—Ward 1, Oscar D. Bailey. Ward 2, Silas Sprague. Ward 3, John W. Perkins. Ward 4, James S. Robbins. Ward 5, Almon C. Pray.

CITY CLERK.—George S. Woodman.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, Charles Dunn; *Clerk*, William M. Harris. Ward 1, Alonzo Crafts, Benjamin Conant, Harrison O. Whitman. Ward 2, Josiah Penley, Silvester Oakes, Frank Bartlett. Ward 3, Oren B. Morse, Ansel L. Lombard, William M. Chamberlain. Ward 4, J. W. Peables, Rufus Penley, Frank E. Young. Ward 5, Charles Dunn, Samuel Emerson, Charles O. Martin.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1872.

MAYOR.—Thomas Littlefield.

ALDERMEN.—Ward 1, John M. Perry. Ward 2, Hannibal R. Smith. Ward 3, Oren B. Morse. Ward 4, James Dingley. Ward 5, Charles Dunn.

CITY CLERK.—George S. Woodman.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, Richard Dresser; *Clerk*, Wm. M. Harris. Ward 1, Zibeon Crafts, George H. Dillingham, Ira T. Waterman. Ward 2, Frank Bartlett, Edward W. Gross, Benj. F. Sturgis. Ward 3, Ansel L. Lombard, William B. Merrill, William M. Chamberlain. Ward 4, James Wagg, Wm. S. Young, Richard Dresser. Ward 5, George W. Bailey, James L. Martin, Alden J. Verrill.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1873.

MAYOR.—Thomas Littlefield.

ALDERMEN.—Ward 1, John M. Perry. Ward 2, Frank Bartlett. Ward 3, Seth P. Miller. Ward 4, Francis M. Jordan. Ward 5, Charles Dunn.

CITY CLERK.—George S. Woodman.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, Benj. F. Sturgis; *Clerk*, Murray B. Watson. Ward 1, Zibeon Crafts, George H. Dillingham, Alvan Waterman. Ward 2, Edward W. Gross, Benj. F. Sturgis, A. J. Coburn. Ward 3, Ansel L. Lombard, James O. Foss, William M. Chamberlain. Ward 4, Benjamin F. Briggs, Wm. S. Young, Oren T. Libby. Ward 5, Thomas J. Freeman, William D. Adams, Wm. D. Brewster.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1874.

MAYOR.—Thomas Littlefield.

ALDERMEN.—Ward 1, Oscar D. Bailey. Ward 2, Joseph Littlefield. Ward 3, Seth P. Miller. Ward 4, Francis M. Jordan. Ward 5, Charles Dunn.

CITY CLERK.—George S. Woodman.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, Wm. H. Keith; *Clerk*, Murray B. Watson. Ward 1, Alvan Waterman, William H. Keith, Joseph Q. Edmunds. Ward 2, A. J. Coburn, Ezekiel Eveleth, John Rolfe. Ward 3, John C. Symmes, B. C. Keen, Elery F. Goss. Ward 4, Edward A. Little, W. S. Rogers, Jacob Larrabee. Ward 5, Thomas J. Freeman, George W. Bailey, Dexter W. Verrill.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1875.

MAYOR.—James Dingley.

ALDERMEN.—Ward 1, Fred A. Allen. Ward 2, Hannibal R. Smith. Ward 3, Seth P. Miller. Ward 4, John F. Cobb. Ward 5, Dexter W. Verrill.

CITY CLERK.—George S. Woodman.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, William P. Bearce;
Clerk, Murray B. Watson. Ward 1, Charles K. Packard,
Richard Hutchinson, S. H. Stockman. Ward 2, Wm.
P. Bearce, Dana Goff, Samuel F. Merrill. Ward 3, Elery
F. Goss, B. C. Keen, Abram Atwood. Ward 4, Isaac
Haskell, Andrew M. Peables, Rufus Penley. Ward 5,
Geo. E. Strout, Leonard Hicks, Benjamin A. Rideout.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1876.

MAYOR.—James Dingley.

ALDERMEN.—Ward 1, Fred A. Allen. Ward 2,
William P. Bearce. Ward 3, Elery F. Goss. Ward 4,
William W. Bolster. Ward 5, Ether S. Paul.

CITY CLERK.—George S. Woodman.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, George E. Strout,
Clerk, Murray B. Watson. Ward 1, Alden B. Crafts,
George H. A. Bradbury, Milburn Furbish. Ward 2,
Almon L. Goss, Benj. F. Sturgis, Charles S. Emerson.
Ward 3, Abram Atwood, B. C. Keene, John B. Jordan.
Ward 4, J. Dingley, Jr., Jacob Larrabee, Everett W.
Burgess, Ward 5, Leonard Hicks, Geo. E. Strout, Ben-
jamin A. Rideout.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1877.

MAYOR.—Hannibal R. Smith.

ALDERMEN.—Ward 1, Oscar D. Bailey. Ward 2,
Benj. F. Sturgis. Ward 3, Elery F. Goss. Ward 4,
Wm. W. Bolster. Ward 5, Freedom Haskell.

CITY CLERK.—George S. Woodman.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, John B. Jordan;
Clerk, Murray B. Watson. Ward 1, Chas. A. Kinsley,
Geo. H. A. Bradbury, H. O. Whitman. Ward 2, Almon

L. Goss, Thomas Littlefield, Wm. P. Bearce. Ward 3, John B. Jordan, Jabez H. Merrill, Charles E. Smith. Ward 4, J. Dingley, Jr., Jacob Larrabee, Everett W. Burgess. Ward 5, N. H. Woodbury, Dexter W. Verrill, Charles Flagg.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1878.

MAYOR.—Hannibal R. Smith.

ALDERMEN.—Ward 1, Oscar D. Bailey. Ward 2, Ezekiel Eveleth. Ward 3, Seth P. Miller. Ward 4, Nathaniel I. Jordan. Ward 5, George W. Wagg.

CITY CLERK.—George S. Woodman.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, Augustus M. Pulsifer; *Clerk*, Murray B. Watson. Ward 1, Charles H. Record, Joseph E. Metcalf, Herbert S. Whitman. Ward 2, Thomas Littlefield, Joshua W. Beede, Daniel Lara. Ward 3, Jabez H. Merrill, John Pickard, Wallace K. Oakes. Ward 4, Calvin S. Libby, James W. Peables, Augustus M. Pulsifer. Ward 5, N. H. Woodbury, Charles C. Rowe, David S. Whitehouse.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1879.

MAYOR.—Thomas Littlefield.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, Seth P. Miller. Ward 1, Charles H. Record. Ward 2, Ezekiel Eveleth. Ward 3, Seth P. Miller. Ward 4, Nathaniel I. Jordan. Ward 5, George W. Wagg.

CITY CLERK.—Henry M. Sprague.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, Wallace K. Oakes; *Clerk*, Murray B. Watson. Ward 1, Royal J. Bradbury, Edward W. Bird, Herbert S. Whitman. Ward 2, Daniel Lara, John Stimson, H. R. Bisbee. Ward 3, John Pickard, Wallace K. Oakes, Henry Willis. Ward 4, James W. Peables, Isaac Haskell, J. T. W. Stinchfield. Ward 5, Charles Thurston, George W. Woodbury, David S. Whitehouse.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1880.

MAYOR.—Thomas Littlefield.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, Edwin T. Gile. Ward 1, J. E. Metcalf. Ward 2, Edwin T. Gile. Ward 3, Jabez H. Merrill. Ward 4, Benjamin F. Briggs. Ward 5, Moses Crafts.

CITY CLERK.—Henry M. Sprague.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, Ebenezer Jordan; *Clerk*, Alton J. Shaw. Ward 1, E. W. Bird, Charles B. Record, W. F. Munroe. Ward 2, H. R. Bisbee, H. B. Sawyer, Joseph Goss. Ward 3, William A. Robinson, John F. Clifford, Nathan W. Harris. Ward 4, Albert M. Penley, Horatio B. Pulsifer, Ebenezer Jordan. Ward 5, Charles Thurston, Daniel H. Rendall, Samuel Farnham.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1881.

MAYOR.—George S. Woodman.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, Horatio B. Pulsifer. Ward 1, Lucius C. Dunham. Ward 2, Joseph Goss. Ward 3, Jabez H. Merrill. Ward 4, Horatio B. Pulsifer. Ward 5, John Stimson.

CITY CLERK.—J. W. Mitchell.

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CITY GOVERNMENT, 1882.

MAYOR.—George S. Woodman.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, George W. Wagg. Ward 1, W. F. Munroe. Ward 2, Daniel Lara. Ward 3, N. W. Harris. Ward 4, E. G. Spofford. Ward 5, George W. Wagg.

CITY CLERK.—J. W. Mitchell.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, William A. Robinson; *Clerk*, Fred O. Watson. Ward 1, Francis Packard, J. P. Garcelon, William H. Briggs. Ward 2, David P. Field, Edwin O. Wells, Charles W. Campbell. Ward 3, William A. Robinson, B. F. Teague, Edmund Libby. Ward 4, A. M. Penley, L. W. Haskell, John T. W. Stinchfield. Ward 5, D. W. Kinsley, S. R. Robinson, S. S. Merrill.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1883.

MAYOR.—George S. Woodman.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, Nathan W. Harris. Ward 1, Harrison O. Whitman. Ward 2, David P. Field. Ward 3, Nathan W. Harris. Ward 4, Lewis W. Haskell. Ward 5, George W. Wagg.

CITY CLERK.—J. W. Mitchell.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, Charles W. Campbell, *Clerk*, Fred O. Watson. Ward 1, William H. Briggs, Seth Briggs, Fred W. Hutchinson. Ward 2, Charles W. Campbell, Thomas Littlefield, George W. Curtis. Ward 3, Benjamin F. Teague, Edmund Libby, Henry W. Oakes. Ward 4, N. C. Estes, Solomon Larrabee, Albert Jordan. Ward 5, Samuel R. Robinson, Royal M. Mason, Charles E. Marvel.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1884.

MAYOR.—Benjamin F. Sturgis.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, David P. Field. Ward 1, Harrison O. Whitman. Ward 2, David P. Field. Ward 3, Edmund Libby. Ward 4, Albert M. Penley. Ward 5, Samuel R. Robinson.

CITY CLERK.—J. W. Mitchell.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, Ansel Briggs; *Clerk*, Fred O. Watson. Ward 1, Seth Briggs, Fred W. Hutchinson, Ansel Briggs. Ward 2, George W. Curtis, Benjamin F. Beals, Horace Goff. Ward 3, Henry W. Oakes, N. M. Neal, John N. Foster. Ward 4, Henry Lowell, Frank A. Haskell, Charles A. Jordan. Ward 5, Charles E. Marvel, Stephen S. Merrill, Delance Young.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1885.

MAYOR.—L. W. Haskell.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, Ansel Briggs. Ward 1, Ansel Briggs. Ward 2, George W. Curtis. Ward 3, A. P. Lamb. Ward 4, C. A. Jordan. Ward 5, Albert A. Young.

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CITY GOVERNMENT, 1886.

MAYOR.—L. W. Haskell.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, A. P. Lamb. Ward 1, Ansel Briggs. Ward 2, Isaac W. Harris. Ward 3, A. P. Lamb. Ward 4, G. M. Atkins. Ward 5, Albert A. Young.

CITY CLERK.—Rodney F. Foss.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, Charles S. Yeaton; *Clerk*, C. C. Jordan. Ward 1, H. N. Johnson, J. W. Ricker, Stafford B. Jones. Ward 2, John T. Hale, Charles S. Yeaton, Charles H. Parker. Ward 3, Charles E. Libby, Geo. E. Bisbee, P. M. Bickford. Ward 4, S.

K. Ballard, A. W. Miller, W. S. Larrabee. Ward 5,
Josiah W. Littlefield, V. P. Buck, P. M. Austin.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1887.

MAYOR.—A. M. Penley.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, John N. Foster. Ward 1, J.
W. Ricker. Ward 2, B. F. Sturgis. Ward 3, John N.
Foster. Ward 4, H. C. Day. Ward 5, James L. Martin.

CITY CLERK.—J. W. Mitchell.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, N. M. Neal; *Clerk*, John
H. Neal. Ward 1, H. N. Johnson, Geo. F. Rollins,
Stafford B. Jones. Ward 2, John T. Hale, James L.
Lowell, Herbert L. Foss. Ward 3, J. E. Tibbetts, E. G.
Heath, Seth Manley. Ward 4, James Dingley, A. C.
Snow, Laurent Laberge. Ward 5, N. M. Neal, F. R.
Rounds, H. L. Haskell.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1888.

MAYOR.—Albert M. Penley.

ALDERMEN.—Ward 1, Horace N. Johnson. Ward 2,
Benjamin F. Sturgis. Ward 3, John N. Foster. Ward 4,
Horace C. Day. Ward 5, James L. Martin.

CITY CLERK.—J. W. Mitchell.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, N. M. Neal; *Clerk*, John
H. Neal. Ward 1, S. B. Jones, George Fred Rollins,
Dana B. Holmes. Ward 2, Herbert L. Foss, D. B.
Stevens, R. S. Bradbury. Ward 3, John E. Tibbetts,
E. G. Heath, Seth Manley. Ward 4, A. C. Snow, Laurent
Laberge, Chas. E. Greenleaf. Ward 5, N. M. Neal,
Harry L. Haskell, Charles Stackpole.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1889.

MAYOR.—Albert R. Savage.

ALDERMEN.—Ward 1, Stafford B. Jones. Ward 2,

Benjamin F. Sturgis. Ward 3, John E. Tibbetts. Ward 4, P. H. Kelleher. Ward 5, Harry L. Haskell.

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CITY GOVERNMENT, 1890.

MAYOR.—Albert R. Savage.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, T. E. Eustis. Ward 1, Dana B. Holmes. Ward 2, Winchester G. Lowell. Ward 3, T. Everett Eustis. Ward 4, I. N. Haskell. Ward 5, Harry L. Haskell.

CITY CLERK.—George G. Gifford.

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CITY GOVERNMENT, 1891.

MAYOR.—Albert R. Savage.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, T. E. Eustis. Ward 1, Daniel W. Kinsley. Ward 2, Winchester G. Lowell. Ward 3, T. Everett Eustis. Ward 4, I. N. Haskell. Ward 5, Samuel B. Smith.

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CITY GOVERNMENT, 1892.

MAYOR.—Winchester G. Lowell.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, Samuel B. Smith. Ward 1, Charles F. Curtis. Ward 2, Geo. E. Davis. Ward 3, J. P. Hutchinson. Ward 4, Eldreth Arnold. Ward 5, Samuel B. Smith.

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CITY GOVERNMENT, 1893.

MAYOR.—W. W. Bolster.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, Hillman Smith. Ward 1, W. D. Curtis. Ward 2, Hillman Smith. Ward 3, Willard Linscott. Ward 4, A. A. Garcelon. Ward 5, V. P. Buck.

CITY CLERK.—William E. Ludden.

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CITY GOVERNMENT, 1894.

MAYOR.—Hillman Smith.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, W. D. Curtis. Ward 1, W. D. Curtis. Ward 2, Chas. H. Briggs. Ward 3, Fred M. Taylor. Ward 4, Algernon M. Roak. Ward 5, John C. Woodrow.

CITY CLERK.—Forest E. Ludden.

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CITY GOVERNMENT, 1895.

MAYOR.—Hillman Smith.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, Fred M. Taylor. Ward 1, Justus P. Garcelon. Ward 2, Chas. H. Briggs. Ward 3, Fred M. Taylor. Ward 4, Chas. S. Emerson. Ward 5, Jeremiah C. Brackett.

CITY CLERK.—Forest E. Ludden.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*President*, Arthur C. Sprague; *Clerk*, J. H. Neal. Ward 1, Geo. F. Oliver, J. Q. A. Jumper, E. C. Douglass. Ward 2, Arthur C. Sprague, Chas. F. Burr, Herbert L. Foss. Ward 3, James F. Atwood, Frank L. Bartlett, Freeman C. Farnham. Ward 4, Salmon Record, John R. Brett, James L. Martin. Ward 5, John C. Booth, George Byron, George Hayes.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1896.

MAYOR.--Nathan W. Harris.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, Justus P. Garcelon. Ward 1, Justus P. Garcelon. Ward 2, Herbert L. Foss. Ward 3, Frank L. Bartlett. Ward 4, William H. Wiggin. Ward 5, Jeremiah C. Bracket.

CITY CLERK.—Geo. E. McCann.

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CITY GOVERNMENT, 1897.

MAYOR.—Nathan W. Harris.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, W. H. Wiggin. Ward 1, Geo. F. Oliver. Ward 2, Herbert L. Foss. Ward 3, Frank L. Bartlett. Ward 4, William H. Wiggin. Ward 5, George Byron.

CITY CLERK.—Geo. E. McCann.

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CITY GOVERNMENT, 1898.

MAYOR.—Nathan W. Harris.

ALDERMEN.—*President*, W. H. Wiggin. Ward 1, Geo. F. Oliver. Ward 2, Charles F. Burr. Ward 3, Frank L. Bartlett. Ward 4, William H. Wiggin. Ward 5, George Byron.

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CHIEF OFFICERS OF THE CITY SINCE ITS INCORPORATION.

	MAYOR.	CITY CLERK.	TREASURER.	STREET COMMISSIONER.	CHIEF ENGINEER.	COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
1869	Thomas Littlefield	Geo. S. Woodman	Geo. S. Woodman	O. D. Bailey	J. A. Whitman	Calvin G. Skinner
1870	Seth P. Miller	Geo. S. Woodman	Geo. S. Woodman	Charles R. Jordan	Seth P. Miller	Geo. S. Woodman
1871	Thomas Littlefield	Geo. S. Woodman	Geo. S. Woodman	Thomas Littlefield	Seth P. Miller	Calvin G. Skinner
1872	Thomas Littlefield	Geo. S. Woodman	Geo. S. Woodman	O. D. Bailey	Almon C. Pray	James Dingley
1873	Thomas Littlefield	Geo. S. Woodman	Geo. S. Woodman	David T. French	James White	D. W. Verrill
1874	Thomas Littlefield	Geo. S. Woodman	Geo. S. Woodman	David T. French	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1875	James Dingley	Geo. S. Woodman	J. R. Learned	Joseph Goss	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1876	James Dingley	Geo. S. Woodman	J. R. Learned	Joseph Goss	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1877	Hannibal R. Smith	Geo. S. Woodman	D. W. Verrill	Joseph Goss	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1878	Hannibal R. Smith	Geo. S. Woodman	D. W. Verrill	James S. Nash	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1879	Thomas Littlefield	Henry M. Sprague	D. W. Verrill	James S. Nash	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1880	Thomas Littlefield	Henry M. Sprague	D. W. Verrill	David T. French	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1881	Geo. S. Woodman	J. W. Mitchell	D. W. Verrill	Frank F. Goss	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1882	Geo. S. Woodman	J. W. Mitchell	D. W. Verrill	Frank F. Goss	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1883	Geo. S. Woodman	J. W. Mitchell	D. W. Verrill	Frank F. Goss	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1884	Benj. F. Sturgis	J. W. Mitchell	D. W. Verrill	Frank F. Goss	Fred H. Storah	D. W. Verrill
1885	L. W. Haskell	J. W. Mitchell	D. W. Verrill	Frank F. Goss	Fred H. Storah	B. F. Tenge
1886	L. W. Haskell	Rodney F. Foss	Geo. B. Attwood	L. W. Haskell	C. A. Jordan	D. W. Kinsley
1887	A. M. Penley	J. W. Mitchell	D. W. Verrill	Frank F. Goss	A. A. Miller	Thomas Littlefield
1888	A. M. Penley	J. W. Mitchell	D. W. Verrill	Frank F. Goss	A. A. Miller	Eben G. Eveleth
1889	Albert R. Savage	J. W. Mitchell	D. W. Verrill	Frank F. Goss	A. A. Miller	Eben G. Eveleth
1890	Albert R. Savage	Geo. G. Gifford	D. W. Verrill	Frank F. Goss	Fred H. Storah	Eben G. Eveleth
1891	Albert R. Savage	Geo. G. Gifford	Geo. E. McCann	H. L. Haskell	Fred H. Storah	Eben G. Eveleth
1892	W. G. Lowell	Geo. G. Gifford	Geo. E. McCann	H. L. Haskell	Fred H. Storah	Eben G. Eveleth
1893	W. W. Bolster	William E. Ludden	Eben G. Eveleth	David P. Field	L. W. Haskell	D. W. Kinsley
1894	Hillman Smith	Forest E. Ludden	Eben G. Eveleth	David P. Field	Arthur B. King	D. W. Kinsley
1895	Hillman Smith	Forest E. Ludden	Eben G. Eveleth	Frank F. Goss	D. D. Merrill	D. W. Kinsley
1896	Nathan W. Harris	Geo. E. McCann	Eben G. Eveleth	Frank F. Goss	D. D. Merrill	D. W. Kinsley
1897	Nathan W. Harris	Geo. E. McCann	Eben G. Eveleth	Frank F. Goss	D. D. Merrill	D. W. Kinsley
1898	Nathan W. Harris	Geo. E. McCann	Eben G. Eveleth	Frank F. Goss	D. D. Merrill	D. W. Kinsley



