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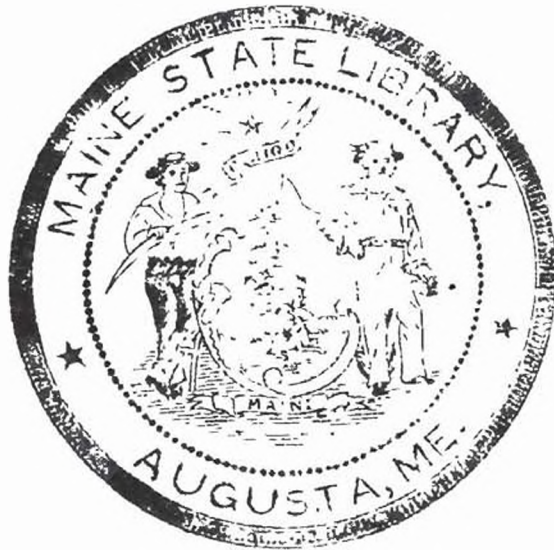
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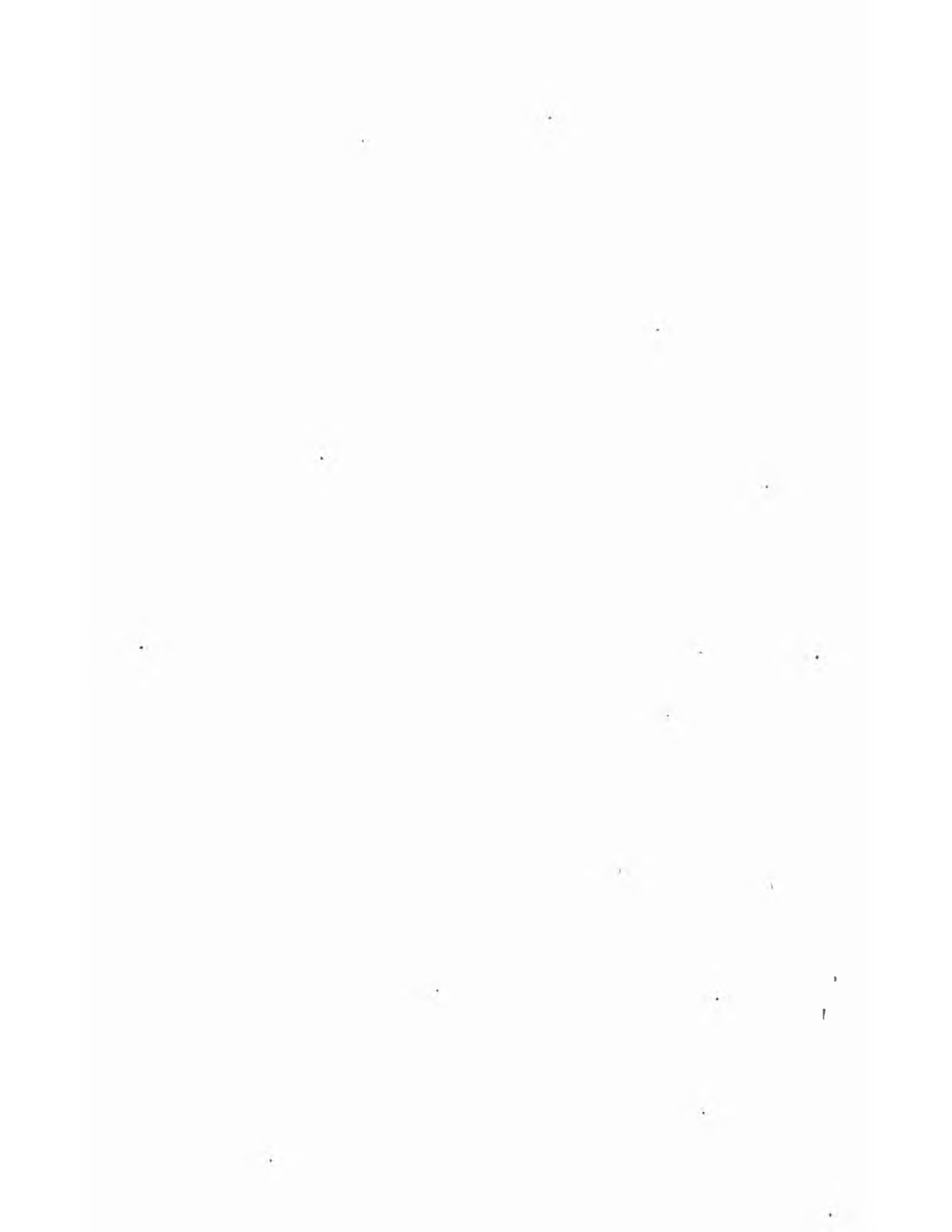
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE SEVERAL
DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

1905 = 1906.



CALAIS, MAINE.
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MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:—

We are here today as the choice of our fellow citizens to transact the business of the city for the municipal year, and it becomes our duty, in all our deliberations to so conduct the affairs of the city, in each and every department, that every dollar paid in will mean a dollar well invested for the tax payer. Municipal officers should in all their expenditures be as careful and economical as a good business man is in his private affairs, and while the rule is the other way I shall insist that every dollar of the tax payers' money that passes through the different departments of the city shall be carefully expended. This can only be accomplished by the hearty cooperation of your board, with the heads of each department, bearing in mind always that our people are heavily taxed. You are confronted with several important matters; among them is the water question, which must be met and in some way solved, so that a good supply of water for all purposes will be furnished. It seems to be settled that our water must come from some other source than the river and tests and surveys already under way indicate that Howard Lake will be selected if the change is made. The water from that source is said to be pure and suitable for all purposes and we must at the earliest possible moment insist on our right for a supply of water that can be safely used, as it means more than the extra expense to our citizens as now furnished, for if impure the health of our people is in danger. I trust that you will agree with me and together we will be able to have

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the question settled satisfactorily. You will have the reports of the different departments before you as a guide, so far as they meet your judgments, in making up your appropriations. Great care should be exercised in doing this and when once made the heads of each department should understand that no overdrafts will be considered or paid, as we must lighten the burden of taxes as much as it is possible with the best interests of the city in view, remembering that to preach economy on paper is of little value unless it is followed up by every official during the entire year. I shall keep in touch at all times with the departments and render such assistance and advice as I deem proper and for the best interests of the city. I will now call your attention to the different department appropriations as recommended by me with such comments as seem to be best.

HIGHWAYS.

I recommend the sum of \$4000.00 in this department with an addition of \$600.00 for state roads. You will get back \$300 from the state so that the appropriation will be practically \$300.00. With a careful commissioner such as I believe we have I feel that the highways should be kept up to a reasonably high standard under this appropriation.

SEWERS.

I recommend the sum of \$500.00 for sewers and with that I believe we can make all the necessary repairs that will be required.

BRIDGES.

I recommend the sum of \$500 for bridges. On examination I find the Union bridge will need raising up about six inches on the lower side. The cost will not be very much. The upper bridge will need some repairs. Snow and ice was on the bridge when examined and the cost of

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repairs could not be definitely fixed. I think, however, that the cost will not be large. The Red Beach bridge will need some repairs but the appropriation will be adequate for the three bridges.

SCHOOLS.

There is nothing which reflects more credit upon a municipality than the excellence of its public schools. A high standard should be maintained and to do this, constant efficient work is required. This is expected of the school board with such assistance as can be rendered by you and the parents of the scholars attending the schools. I recommend for common schools an appropriation of \$6,169.00. This amount we are compelled to raise under the laws of the State. For high school I recommend \$2,500 and for repairs on school buildings I recommend \$500, meaning the ordinary repairs to keep the school buildings in good condition. I recommend the sum of \$700 for text books. I have added \$100 to the usual appropriation as complaint was made during the last year that the schools were short of books. For insurance, supplies and cleaning I recommend \$1000 amounting in all to \$10,689, which with the state and other credits ought to be sufficient for the year. In this department as in the others, care and strict economy should be exercised, especially in the supply department.

LIGHTING STREETS.

Under the contract existing it is impossible to make any reduction from the usual appropriation of \$2,950. You should insist upon having the streets lighted as per the contract and when not done, proper discount should be made.

FIRE.

In this department you have a careful economical engineer, and I recommend an appropriation of \$2,800, and I think that sum will do the work.

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DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENT.

I recommend an appropriation of \$2,500 for discount and abatements, which I think will be all that will be required.

WATER SUPPLIES.

No change can be made in this appropriation at present. I recommend the sum of \$3,800.

POLICE.

Our police will be well organized under the charge of a very efficient marshal and I recommend the appropriation of \$2,200, a deduction of \$100 from last year's appropriation.

SALARIES.

I recommend an appropriation of \$4,130 or \$100 more than last year as this appropriation was overdrawn \$124.96.

POOR.

This department is a very difficult one to manage. To do justice to the unfortunates, and at the same time to keep the city from being imposed upon is no ordinary task. Constant watchful care is required with the strictest economy on the part of the overseer, remembering that during the summer months, most of the needy outside of the poor house can help themselves. I recommend an appropriation of \$3,200 for this department and I believe that the sum will be all that will be required.

INSANE.

For some unaccountable reason the percentage of insane has increased very rapidly in recent years in this city, and while this class of unfortunates should receive every consideration, extra care should be exercised that no one is sent to the insane hospital that is not a

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proper subject for that institution. The individual is wronged and the expense to the city is large and you should investigate carefully every case that comes before you. I recommend an appropriation of \$2,500 for this department believing that some changes can or ought to be made at the hospital, as some of the patients ought to be state charges under the present law if I understand the facts. My recommendation is \$200 larger than the appropriation of last year. The other departments will be covered in my general recommendations. I find many accounts outstanding that should have been paid at the close of the municipal year. This may be the custom of the outgoing administration, but I trust when our year expires that the bills will be paid.

We are all interested in the best interests of our city, and whatever is best for our people as a whole we must publicly and privately do to help build up and increase its business, and at all times keep a watchful eye over each and every department and make an effort to have a bigger and better city at the close of our administration. The appropriations below as recommended by me are many thousands of dollars less than the average since 1892 and less than the previous year, but as I said before I feel that with care you will be able to do the work and help the taxpayers.

I recommend the following appropriations :

Highways,	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 4000
State highways,	.	.	.	.	.	600
Sewers,	.	.	.	.	.	500
Bridges,	.	.	.	.	.	500
Common schools,	6,124
Common schools,	45
Free High School,	2,500
School supplies,	1,000

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School repairs,	650
Free text books,	700
Lighting streets,	2,950
Fire department,	2,800
Discount and abatement,	.	.	.	.	2,500
Water supply,	.	.	.	.	3,800
Police,	.	.	.	.	2,200
Salaries,	.	.	.	.	4,130
Poor,	.	.	.	.	3,000
Insane,	.	.	.	.	2,500
Interest,	.	.	.	.	5,000
Library,	.	.	.	.	850
Cemetery,	.	.	.	.	650
Cemetery, R. B.,	.	.	.	.	25
Election expenses, 2 elections,	.	.	.	.	500
Contingent,	.	.	.	.	2000
Total,	.	.	.	.	<u>\$49,524.00</u>

M. N. McKUSICK, MAYOR.

Calais, Me., April 16, 1906.

Mayor's Report.

CREDIT AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1906.

	Appro- priation.	Expended.	Overdrawn.	Undrawn.
STATE HIGHWAYS.				
Appropriation,	\$ 600 00			
From State,	500 00			
Expended,		\$967 32		
Undrawn,		132 68		132 68
	\$1100 00	\$1100 00		
SEWERS.				
Appropriation,	1000 00			
Sundry Credits,	88 00			
Expended,		412 98		
Transfer to High- ways,		675 02		
	\$1088 00	\$1088 00		
BRIDGES,				
Appropriation,	1000 00			
Province N. B.,	233 25			
Orders drawn,		471 51		
Transfer to High- ways,		761 74		
	\$1233 25	\$1233 25		
HIGHWAYS,				
Appropriation,	4000 00			
State Highways,	967 32			
Sundry Credits,	796 59			
Sewer Expenses,	412 98			
Sewer Transfer,	675 02			
Bridge Transfer,	761 74			
Orders Drawn,		8253 84		
Overdrawn,	640 19		640 19	
	\$8253 84	\$8253 84		

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	Appropriation.	Expended.	Overdrawn.	Undrawn.
COMMON SCHOOLS.				
Appropriation,	\$6124 00			
“	45 00			
Refund,	8 00			
State of Maine,	6797 21			
Orders Drawn,		12859 42		
Undrawn,		114 79		\$114 97
	<u>12974 21</u>	<u>12974 21</u>		
FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.				
Appropriation,	2500 00			
State of Maine,	250 00			
Tuition,	312 00			
Calais Academy,	500 00			
Orders Drawn,		3269 54		
Undrawn,		292 46		292 46
	<u>\$3562 00</u>	<u>\$3562 00</u>		
SUPPLIES, INSURANCE AND CLEANING.				
Appropriation,	1000 00			
Refund,	4 50			
Sale,	14 40			
Orders Drawn,		1238 02		
Overdrawn,	219 12		\$219 12	
	<u>\$1238 02</u>	<u>\$1238 02</u>		
SCHOOL REPAIRS.				
Appropriation,	650 00			
Orders Drawn,		669.49		
Overdrawn,	19 43		19 43	
	<u>\$669 43</u>	<u>\$669 43</u>		
FREE TEXT BOOKS.				
Appropriation,	600 00			
Orders Drawn,		697 18		
Overdrawn,	97 18		97 18	
	<u>\$697 18</u>	<u>\$697 18</u>		

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	Appropriation.	Expended.	Overdrawn.	Uudrawn.
LIGHTING STREETS, Appropriation, Orders Drawn, Undrawn,	\$2950 00	\$2948 10 1 90		1 90
	\$2950 00	\$2950 00		
FIRE, Appropriation, Credit, Orders Drawn, Overdrawn,	2800 00 50 00 23 93	2873 93	\$23 93	
	\$2873 93	\$2873 93		
DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENT, Appropriation, Orders Drawn, Undrawn,	2740 00	2393 34 346 66		346 66
	\$2740 00	\$2740 00		
WATER SUPPLY, Appropriation, Orders Drawn, Undrawn,	3800 00	3760 00 40 00		40 00
	\$3800 00	\$3800 00		
POLICE, Appropriation, Orders Drawn, Undrawn,	2300 00	2260 68 39 32		39 32
	\$2300 00	\$2300 00		
SALARIES, Appropriation, Orders Drawn, Overdrawn,	4030 00 124 96	4154 96	124 96	
	\$4154 96	\$4154 96		

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	Appropriation.	Expended.	Overdrawn.	Uudrawn.
POOR,				
Appropriation,	\$3200 00			
Sundry Credits,	687 19			
Orders Drawn,		\$3874 09		
Undrawn,		13 10		\$13 10
	<u>\$3887 19</u>	<u>\$3887 19</u>		
INSANE,				
Appropriation,	2300 00			
Credits,	195 78			
Orders Drawn,		3174 28		
Overdrawn,	678 50		\$678 50	
	<u>\$3174 28</u>	<u>\$3174 28</u>		
LIBRARY,				
Appropriation,	850 00			
Sundry Credits,	333 35			
Expended,		1183 35		
	<u>\$1183 35</u>	<u>\$1183 35</u>		
CEMETERY,				
Appropriation,	700 00			
Orders Drawn,		692 23		
Undrawn,		7 77		7 77
	<u>\$700 00</u>	<u>\$700 00</u>		
BED BEACH CEM'TRY				
Appropriation,	25 00			
Expended,		26 00		
Overdrawn,	1 00		1 00	
	<u>\$26 00</u>	<u>\$26 00</u>		
ELECTION EXPENSES,				
Appropriation,	400 00			
Expended,		305 60		
Undrawn,		94 40		94 40
	<u>\$400 00</u>	<u>\$400 00</u>		

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	Appropriation.	Expended.	Overdrawn.	Undrawn.
INTEREST,				
Appropriation,	\$5000 00			
Tax Deeds	8 45			
Tax of 1904,	939 12			
Tax of 1905,	117 99			
Cemetery Trust,	4 08			
Overdrawn,	479 23		\$479 23	
Interest on Notes,		\$ 500 61		
Chase Poor Fund,		1344 26		
Cemetery Trust,		24 00		
Coupons,		4680 00		
	\$6548 87	\$6548 87		
CONTINGENT,				
Dr. Balance 1905,		2465 72		
Appropriation,	1300 00			
Overlayings,	1849 96			
Supplementary'03,	12 25			
State R. R. & Tel.,	1747 21			
Dog Tax,	141 80			
Sundry Credits,	672 45			
Undrawn Balances,	1083 08			
Expended,		4275 48		
Overdrawn Bal'nces		2283 54		
Bal. to Dr. Acct.,	2217 99			
	\$9024 74	\$9024 74		

GEO. M. HANSON, MAYOR.

Calais, April 4, 1906.

City Treasurer's Report.

TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CALAIS:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand April 1, 1905,	1,708 95
Thos. McCullough, Collector, Tax of 1903,	385 53
“ “ “ “ 1904,	20,058 13
“ “ “ “ 1905,	46,903 64
“ “ “ Supplementary Tax,	12 25
“ “ Interest; Tax of 1904,	939 12
“ “ Interest; Tax of 1905,	117 99
Tax Deeds Sold,	374 55
Interest on Tax Deeds Sold,	8 45
Interest on Deposit of Cemetery Trust Funds,	4 08
Temporary Loans,	33,000 00
Dog Tax for 1905, from City Clerk,	208 00
State of Maine; Dog Tax of 1904 refunded,	141 80
“ “ State Aid refunded,	1,032 00
“ “ Bounty on Porcupines refunded,	45 75
“ “ Free Library,	85 20
“ “ R. R. and Telegraph Tax,	1,747 21
“ “ School Fund and Mill Tax,	6,797 21
“ “ Free High School,	250 00
“ “ State Highways for 1904,	200 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1905,	300 00
“ “ Insane,	185 78
“ “ Poor,	203 50
“ “ Burial of Soldiers,	98 00
City of Eastport, poor,	22 16
Sundries, poor,	40 95
Sale of produce, poor,	146 37

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Concreting,	133 51
Town of St. Stephen for Steam Roller,	133 00
St. Croix Paper Co. for Sewer Pipe,	40 70
St. Croix Gas Light Co. Steam Drill,	38 00
Sundries, Highways,	10 38
Province of New Brunswick, bridges,	233 25
Sewer entrances,	88 00
Wm. Kerr, Rent of McLeod Farm,	110 00
Sale of Horse,	165 00
Damage to Lock-up,	24 00
Sold Stoves \$8.50 Lumber \$12.00,	20 50
Supreme Court,	24 20
Sundry Licenses,	83 00
Refunded Insane,	10 00
Trustees of Calais Academy,	500 00
Tuition,	312 00
Sale of Supplies \$14 40, Refunded \$4 50,	18 90
Refund from Schools,	8 00
Maine Water Co., Use of Hose,	50 00
Trust Funds,	479 16
Cemetery Trust Funds,	200 00
Robert Walker,	36 00
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	117,734 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

State Tax,	\$7124 86
County Tax,	8309 20
Free Text Books,	697 18
Temporary Loans,	34,000 00
Dog Tax,	208 00
Tax Deeds,	791 18
State Aid,	1272 00
Discount and Abatement,	2393 34
Supplies, Insurance and Cleaning,	1238 02
Calais Cemetery,	692 23

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Election Expenses,	305 60
Cemetery, Red Beach,	26 00
Lights,	2948 10
Police,	2260 68
Free High School,	3269 54
Library,	1183 35
Salaries,	4154 96
Fire,	2873 93
School Repairs,	669 43
Water Supply,	3760 00
Bridges,	471 51
Contingent,	3870 48
Interest,	6548 87
Poor,	3874 09
Insane,	3134 88
Highways,	8253 84
Common Schools,	12,859 42
Trust Funds,	257 18
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	\$117,447 87
Cash on hand,	286 35
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	\$117,734 22

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Balance April 1, 1905,	\$20,000 00
Borrowed May 6, 1905,	2000 00
" June 6, 1905,	10,000 00
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	\$32,000 00
Paid July 22, 1905,	\$32,000 00
Borrowed Dec. 14th, 1905,	\$2000 00
Paid Feb. 14th, 1906,	\$2000 00
Borrowed Jan. 8, 1906,	\$10,000 00
" Feb. 14th,	2000 00
" March 8,	7000 00
Due July 22nd, 1906,	<hr/>
	\$19,000 00

Chase Poor Fund.

Twentieth Annual Report.

TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CALAIS :

This fund is invested as follows,	
Used by the City on which 4 per cent. interest is paid,	\$33,606 58
Interest payable Aug. 1 and Feb. 1,	
60 shares Casco Nat'l. Bank, 6 per cent.	6,000 00
1 share First Nat'l. Bank, 6 per cent.	100 00
No. Pacific Gt. Northern Bonds 4 per cent.	14,000 00
Special Dep. Calais Nat'l. Bank 3 1-2-per cent.	400 00
	\$54,106 58

Receipts for year ending March 31st, 1906:

Interest from City of Calais,	1344 26
Dividends Casco Nat'l. Bank,	270 00
" First " "	6 00
" No. Pac. Gt. No. Bonds,	420 00
Cash on hand April 11, 1905,	*322 53
Interest Calais Nat'l. Bank,	7 00
	\$2369 79

Disbursements:

Beneficiaries,	\$1788 93
Box rent Calais Nat'l. Bank,	6 00
Taxes,	474 26
Accountant,	100 00
Balance,	60
	\$2369 79

*This was dividends on N. P. G. N. bonds

April 1,	140 00
Casco Nat'l, Bank April 1,	90 00
Calais Nat'l. Bank April 11,	13 16
Carried over from March 31, 1905,	79 37
	\$322 53

CHASE POOR FUND.

There has been distributed to the beneficiaries of this fund in the 20 years,	34,499 57
There is due April 1, from these investments:	
No. Pac. Gt. No.,	140 00
Casco Nat'l. Bank,	90 00
Interest Calais Nat'l. Bank,	7 04
	<u> </u>
	\$237 04

Trust Funds of the City.

CALAIS FUEL FUND.

1905.		
Mar. 31.	Balance,	168 10
1906.		
Feb. 1.	N. E. Trust Co.,	55 15
		<u> </u>
		\$223 25
	Paid Mrs. Mary B. Foster, Chairman Wood Comm. Benevolent Society,	146 88
	Balance,	76 37
		<u> </u>
		\$223 25

CITY OF CALAIS TRUSTEE.

1905.		
Aug. 1.	N. E. Trust Co.	96 00
1906.		
Feb. 1.	N. E. Trust Co.	97 00
		<u> </u>
		\$193 00
	Paid Free Library,	\$193 00

TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY.

CALAIS HOSPITAL AND FREE MEDICINE FUND.

1906.

Feb. 1.	N. E. Trust Co.,	55 15
	Paid Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, Treas.,	55 15

CALAIS POOR WIDOWS' FUND.

1906.

Feb. 1.	N. E. Trust Co.,	55 15
	Paid Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton Treas.,	55 15

CALAIS FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

1906.

Feb. 1.	N. E. Trust Co.,	55 15
	Paid Free Library,	55 15

LUCY G. WENTWORTH, TRUST FUND.

1905.

Mar. 31.	Balance,	71 25
	Interest Shoe Factory note,	52 85
	Interest Special Dep.,	12 71
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		\$136 81

Credited Poor Account, 136 81

This fund is invested B. & A. R.

R., bond 4 per cent. 1000 cost 970 00

International Trust and Banking

Co., Special Dep. at 3 1-2 per

cent, 455 00

\$1425 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

	Interest paid by City of Calais,	24 00
	Paid Wm. Kerr,	24 00

BBONO KALISH, Treasurer.

Report of Street Commissioner.

Year Ending March 31, 1906.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I respectfully submit the following statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year on highways, sidewalks, sewers and bridges. As will be seen by the following summary all of the departments named have been incorporated in the single account of highways:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$4000	00
State Highways,	967	32
Sewers,	412	98
Sewer Transfer,	675	02
Bridge Transfer,	761	74
Contingent Transfers,	405	00
Sundry Sales,	82	58
St. Stephen, use of Roller,	133	00
Concreting,	133	51
Use of Steam Drill,	38	00
Refunds,	4	50
	\$7613	65
Overdrawn,		640 19
Expended,		\$8253 84

The overdraft above given, though small, is only apparent as it includes a payment to the St. Croix Gas Light Company of \$332 50 for tar delivered in 1904-5, as well as payment of sundry old bills which came out of the appropriation. Moreover, all material on hand, which has heretofore been paid in the next year, is about paid for,

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and includes 80 barrels of tar, 5 barrels of asphalt and 800 tons of concreting sand and gravel. The stock of piping on hand is also paid for and is larger than that received.

A new road machine was purchased at the beginning of the season at a cost of \$225. It has proved satisfactory. The old machine was no longer of use for dirt work, but it was placed on runners and did good service in removing snow during the season.

The Calais Street Railway was notified in the fall that the original contract would be enforced, and that it must remove its own snow. But an agreement was made by which the company could use the city road machine. The arrangement has been satisfactory to both parties, although a favorable season has not afforded a full test of the plan.

STATE HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation of \$600 was made for extension of the State Highway on Baring street. This was done at a cost of \$967.32, of which amount \$300 was granted by the State. The length of this new road is 2650 feet, width 20 feet, and the road has two new culverts. The road was accepted by the County Commissioner, who expressed full approval of the work, and it was also commended by the State Commissioner, who expressed full approval of the work in his annual report. I would advise that another section of State Highway be built this year, and that the work be continued from the northern end of the section completed last season. The appropriation should be not less than that made in 1905.

ROAD WORK.

In addition to the State highway, new roads were built as follows: Church street, 645 ft., width 14 ft.; cost \$225. Garfield, 2900 ft., width 10 ft., two culverts; cost \$417. Lincoln, 1950 ft., width 12 ft.; 1 culvert; cost

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\$183.85. Walnut street, 279 ft., width 12 ft.; 1 culvert; cost \$33.30. Academy 318 ft., width 12 ft., cost \$33.00. Repairs, including culverts and patching were made on the following streets: King, \$75; South, \$227.91; North, \$117.75; Park, \$25; Barker, \$23.50; Charlotte, \$25.00; Chandler, \$26.50; Carson road, \$80; Hardscrabble road, \$20.15; Monroe, \$16.25; Pleasant, \$17.20; Maine, to lower Steamboat Wharf, \$2.50; Lower Wharf to Red Beach, \$3.50. Every street in the city was ditched. A fence was placed through the Bog Brook woods at a cost of \$25.10. To remove the snow from roads and walks cost \$108 outside of the city team. There have been crushed 4000 tons of rock.

BRIDGES.

The middle span of the Union bridge was rebuilt, and the piers renewed and strengthened. The bridge is now stronger than ever before. One half the expense of the work and painting, which cost \$476, \$51 was paid by the Province of New Brunswick. On the upper bridge new posts and braces were placed, and a part replanked. This bridge will require considerable work the coming year, and I would recommend an outlay of \$300. Work on the Red Beach bridge was not required as was expected, but an outlay of not less than \$150 should be expended this year.

SEWERS.

Against sewers I have charged only the new sewer on Baring street, \$412.98. The length of this sewer was 685 feet. In addition there was paid from the highway appropriation \$181.76 as follows: North street, Milltown (new), \$36.37. Repairs in front of Sprague House, \$21.50; in front of Eaton hardware store, \$22.40; Moore lot, \$9.25; Tyler lot, \$11.55; Lowell street, \$28.93; Monroe, \$31.16; Main, in front of ice rink, \$12.40; Church, in front of C. B. Gardner's, \$11.70; leading to Boardman's wharf, \$6.30.

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The old sewer on King street, Milltown, should be extended to the brook, which would take its course through the sewer. For this work, I think that present requirements can be met at a cost of \$325. Something must be done soon with the Monroe street sewer, and I would recommend that a competent engineer be engaged to draft a plan.

SIDEWALKS.

New walks were laid as follows: Baring street, 342 ft., width 6 ft., \$45.25; Main, Methodist Church to David Gordon's, 350 ft., width 8 ft., \$37.75; North, 196 ft., width 8 ft., \$198.08; Tyler, 180 ft., and 150 ft. extension on Main, \$57. Repairs were made on South street at a cost of \$14.50; Chapel, \$14; Garfield, \$27.14; North, \$64.75. Lincoln street was graveled at a cost of \$19.50, Hill, \$4.50; Cleaves, \$14.75; Barker, \$17.35. Extensive repairs will be required this year in patching and repairing curbings.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS.

The steam roller was run 51 days at a cost of \$3.25 a day. I advise that the Roller be used more of the time the coming season, and that it be started on the river road as early as the season will permit. Too much work cannot be done with the Roller on dirt and gravel roads.

The road from Ferry Point bridge to Union street, after excavation last fall, was left in bad shape by the Maine Water Company, which would appear to be liable for damages. I would recommend that this section of road be thoroughly repaired this season.

The old crusher is in a worn out condition, and costs for repairs the interest on a considerable amount. I recommend that a portable crusher be purchased. It would give more efficient service, and would utilize material in various parts of the City convenient to the points where required. From the point of economy alone a portable crusher would be a wise investment.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURE.

For Labor,	\$5591 22	
Bills Paid,	2662 62	
	<hr/>	\$8253 84

HIGHWAY LABOR.

Andrews, David, and horse,	\$113 00
Arnold, Samuel, and horse,	8 00
Boyd, William,	6 00
Breen, John,	4 50
Brown, George, and horse,	2 25
Babb, Silas J.,	75
Boyd, Thomas,	1 50
Belmore, John,	5 00
Campbell, Isaac,	240 00
Chambers, Isaac,	159 25
Cookson, James,	2 50
Carter, Maurice,	190 67
Calkins, Wm., and horses,	30 30
Clarissey, Eugene,	1 00
Coffron, John,	67 50
Campbell, Daniel,	28 87
Curran, James, and horses,	62 25
Collins, Joseph,	75
Connell, H.,	75
Colewell, Mariner,	5 25
Dulin, James,	272 61
Donovan, Harry,	31 50
Dinsmore, Hugh,	10 12
Daggett, J.,	7 50
Dewar, Nevins,	3 00
Ford, Melvin,	81 00
Fleming, William,	57 75
French, Albert,	3 00

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Fleming, George,	1 50
Fox, Edgar,	1 80
Fox, Charles,	75
Garbord, Robert,	207 86
Gardner, D. M. & Co. and horses,	18 00
Gardner, A. P. and horses,	59 25
Gayton, Fred,	270 68
Gayton, E.,	4 50
Gayton, John,	6 00
Glidden, Geo. and horse,	37 50
Glidden, Everett and horse,	9 90
Glidden, Roscoe,	10 80
Glidden, Walter,	6 00
Greenlaw, Herbert,	13 50
Grierson, Guy,	29 25
Hill, Salem, and horses,	261 00
Hatch, Howard,	9 00
Hanson, Herbert, and horse,	10 50
Henry, Calvin,	6 75
Henry, Allen,	8 50
Hickey, John,	1 50
Hill, Willis,	1 50
Hill, Harry,	76 20
Howe, John,	59 25
Huntley, Robert,	211 48
Hughes, William,	31 87
Jones, Geo. K.,	3 00
Kelley, Joseph,	22 75
Kelley, William,	58 00
Kelsey, Silas,	5 50
Kelsey, George,	1 50
Leavitt, Elisha,	153 00
Lindsay, James,	21 74
Lesuer, William,	62 62
Lunn, Henry, and horse,	3 00

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Lunn, Oscar,	1 50
Mahar, Ralph,	139 87
Matherson, William,	31 50
Maxwell, R. J.,	6 00
McArdle, William,	1 50
McGlaughlin, John,	1 50
McKay, F. P.,	7 50
McKay, Henry, and horse,	13 00
McLaughlin, George,	5 25
McLaughlin, Alfred,	89 25
McLaughlin, Archibald,	6 00
McLean, William,	89 24
McLean, James,	18 65
Mitchell, Richard,	454 49
Mitchell, Fred, and horse,	242 80
Mingo, R., and horse,	9 00
Murphy, Robert,	1 50
Murray, W. C.,	1 50
Myers, James,	423 25
Nason, Robert,	1 50
Osborne, William,	32 25
Osgood, Joel,	4 50
Pineo, George,	72 75
Priest, H.,	5 25
Riddle, John,	45 00
Rideout, W. A., and horse,	1 50
Roix, John,	3 00
Roach, Thomas,	15 00
Russel, John,	154 12
Scott, Ezra,	15 75
Scott, Wesley,	4 05
Shattuck, George,	3 75
Shattuck, William,	3 22
Silk, John,	6 75
Sinclair, Walter,	2 00

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Sinclair, C.,	1 50	
Stewart, Augustus,	10 87	
Stickney, J., and horse,	10 00	
Spinney, William,	64 50	
Tapley, George A.,	1 00	
Thurston, Frank, and horse,	166 24	
Tracy, James,	1 12	
Tucker, Aaron,	75	
Waycott, Chester,	3 00	
Waycott, Manford,	6 00	
Williams, Frank,	55 24	
Wilson, William,	95 24	
Wilson, Hugh,	49 50	
Wilson, George,	12 30	
Wilson, Frank,	11 25	
Woods, John,	75 75	
Wormwood, Samuel,	30 75	
	<hr/>	\$5591 22

HIGHWAY BILLS.

Averill, F. S., hay,	\$ 57 08
Bates, H. M., brooms,	1 25
Beek, H. F., blacksmith,	77 93
Babb, Silas J., gravel,	12 90
Buffalo S. Roller Co., picks, etc.,	14 30
Brooks, H. A., oilers,	1 55
Brown, W. & Son, brooms,	1 55
Craig, C. F., blacksmith,	22 12
Collins, J. E., straw,	1 40
Eaton, J. B. & H. D., hardware,	386 99
Eaton, W. L., feed,	44 59
Elliot, Geo. E., iron work,	45 71
Eaton, H. F. & Sons, lumber,	93 27

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Gillespie, J. K., repairs,	48 10
Groves, J. J., harness repairs,	35 56
Horton, R. T., coal and hay,	292 50
Hayward, S. W., sand,	8 60
Harris, Martha G., damages,	5 00
Hanson, J. H., wood,	10 50
Haviland, M. W., services,	5 00
Haley, John, repairs,	5 11
Kelley, Jed, feed,	18 20
Kalish, Brono, posts,	2 84
Kelly, C. G., guarding,	3 00
Lowell, Fred, rent,	25 00
Lord, Percy L., sundries,	3 00
Leland, E. E., item,	2 60
McGlaughlin, J. T., repairs,	16 75
Maine Water Co., piping,	6 24
McLean, H. G., item,	1 00
Me. R. Granite Co., chips,	18 25
Murchie, James Sons Co., lumber,	91 90
McDonald, Wm. & Son, repairs,	27 25
McGlaughlin, Frank, repairs,	10 15
McCullough & Tait, castings,	2 28
McCann, Homer, blacksmith,	34 02
McAllister, E. H. & Sons, sundries,	1 75
McIninch, C. E., sponge,	20
McFarland, Hugh, bridge work,	4 50
McKay, Henry E., gravel,	15 00
Pike, C. R. Grocery, hay and corn,	127 72
Phelan, S. H., feed,	18 39
Pomeroy, Benj., team and gravel,	8 00
Pineo, S. S., supplies,	19 80
Pirington, P. M., gravel,	53 10
Robinson, James, repairs,	65 35
St. Stephen Parish, tax,	44
St. Croix Gas Light Co., coal tar,	332 50

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Tuell, I. Q., blacksmith,	24 85	
Todd, Eliza A., gravel,	5 20	
Todd Bros., hardware,	142 44	
Tyler, R. B., gravel,	14 45	
Wade, J. A., stationery,	1 30	
Wilder, E. C., repairs and goods,	47 73	
Wilson, Geo. T., gravel,	31 00	
Waite, F. T., feed,	70 21	
Young, J. N., machine and corn,	245 20	
	<hr/>	\$2,662 62

An inventory of the machinery, tools and material on hand in this department March 31, 1906, has been placed on file with the City Clerk.

SAMUEL F. RAPLEY,
Street Commissioner.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL :

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report for the Municipal year ending March 31, 1906. There has been paid, as per pay roll and vouchers in City Clerk's office, for the support of Poor as follows:—

ALMS HOUSE.

There has been expended for supplies etc. to

Alms House,	\$1592 68	
Farm,	230 36	
Superintendent's Salary,	300 00	
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REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

There was paid to the outside Poor,	
Mrs. James Johnson,	7 38
Mrs. James Hiland,	70 88
Mrs. Salome Sprague,	116 74
" John Carson,	60 00
" John Gower,	4 31
Miss Jane Greenlaw,	81 00
Franklin Brown,	78 29
Mrs. Margaret Campbell;	59 71
" Cathrine Aylward,	53 60
" Sarah E. Walton,	34 24
" H. Hayman and McRea children,	87 24
Rex McMicken,	2 00
Mrs. Jane Hammon,	48 37
" Mary E. Barter,	2 00
" James McClure,	14 01
" George Rice,	5 10
John Thompson,	37 11
John Rallehan,	19 67
Bernard Hussey,	19 37
Stephen Chambers, Jr.,	6 16
Samuel Wood,	1 95
Mrs. Wellington Lee,	18 21
Thomas McClure,	23 00
Silas Hopps,	106 42
Miss Helen Gordon,	20 00
James McMicken,	19 50
Samuel Perkins,	78 71
Mrs. H. L. Stanhope,	30 34
Daniel Southard,	33 74
Edward O'Brien,	12 00
Charles Jackson,	15 00
Andrew Marrs,	1 90
Joseph Doyle,	9 91
Asa Sawyer,	1 68

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Mrs. Isaac Bullock,	6 11	
	<hr/>	\$1185 65
Paid for disabled Soldiers,		114 62
Outside poor that have no settlement in this city,		
James Given's family,	\$ 8 16	
Isaac Chambers,	13 00	
Mrs. Theodore Dooley,	133 29	
Mrs. Charles Logan,	12 27	
Miss Minnie Roberson,	2 50	
James Redmond,	2 11	
Edward Brown,	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$197 33

ALMS HOUSE.

I report the Alms House in good condition.	
The number of inmates reported March 31, 1906,	20
There were admitted during the year,	8
There have been discharged,	4
Left without permission,	6
Died,	2
Leaving March 31, 1906,	16
There were March 31, 1906, 114 cords of wood at the Alms House valued at \$200.	

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3200 00	
Sundries paid Treasurer,	687 19	
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	\$3887 19	
Undrawn balance,	13 10	
Expended	<hr/>	\$3874 09

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

SUMMARY OF POOR.

Outside Poor,	\$1185 65	
Outside Poor that have no settlement in this City,	197 33	
Poor Farm,	230 36	
Alms House,	1592 68	
Aid for disabled Soldiers,	114 62	
Overseer's Salary,	250 00	
Superintendent's Salary,	300 00	
Postage and Telephone,	3 45	
	<hr/>	\$3874 09

EXPENDITURES FOR POOR.

Adams Bros., supplies,	8 16
Averill, F. S., hay,	23 14
Barclay, F. L., team,	3 00
Brehaut, L., Mrs. Stanhope,	12 00
Bean, Myra, board Mrs. Walton,	6 00
Brooks, H. A., supplies,	5 45
Beane, C. E., groceries,	18 11
Bates, H. M., groceries,	131 37
Bridges, Horace, use of horse,	8 50
Bullock, Jos., board J. Thompson,	22 71
Bean, Levi, supplies,	199 67
Boston Shoe Store, footwear,	5 70
Brown, W. & Son, rent and sundries,	7 84
Chipman Hospital, Edw. Brown,	26 00
Chadwick Bros., groceries,	6 54
Cone Martin, teams,	29 25
City of Eastport, May Barter,	2 00
City of Brewer, E. O'Brien,	12 00
Crossett, C. G., repairs,	10 25
Curran, E. J., supplies,	6 11
Dawson, M., straw,	8 13

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Eye, George W., three caskets,	52 50
Eye, George E., laundry,	5 29
Eaton, H. F., Sons, lumber and wood,	218 62
Fowler & Gardner, insurance	36 00
Foster, Harry, watching,	2 00
Fox, Wentworth, watching,	2 00
Fleming, William, watching,	2 00
Frost, Annie, care Mrs. Campbell,	84 86
Flood, P. E., supplies,	3 13
Foster, W. H., supplies,	5 99
Groves, J. J., repairs,	4 25
Gordon, David, aid,	20 00
Gillis, John Co., caskets,	102 00
Gardner, D. M. Co., team,	1 00
Goode, M. J., Dooley boys,	6 99
Hanson, Jas. C., wood,	96 25
Higgins, F. H., supplies,	16 62
Hanson, Herbert, wood,	118 13
Higgins, E. E., groceries,	27 35
Horton, R. T., coal,	14 10
Holmes, G. A., supplies,	38 33
Kelley, Edward, wood,	178 50
Kalish, Joseph, clothing,	82 35
Kalish, Brono, wood,	21 37
Kerr, W. R., interments,	15 00
Lunn, A. D., milk,	2 40
Lord, Geo. W., groceries,	6 61
Miner, W. N., services,	24 00
McLaughlin, Mrs. A., Mrs. Campbell,	27 50
Murchie, J. G. & Co., groceries,	146 44
McGregor, H. B., groceries,	80 62
Morrell, E. D., dry goods,	19 15
Mosher, John, ladders,	4 80
McAllister, E. H. & Sons, medicine,	23 80
McLean, Mary, labor,	36 00

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Morrison, Mrs. R., Dooley case,	5 00
Morrison, Robert, Dooley case,	10 00
Murchie, Jas. Sons & Co., lumber,	26 10
Miner, S., groceries,	3 03
McCann, Homer, work at farm,	13 40
Neill, C. S., dry goods,	40 51
Nelson, Frank, insurance,	9 09
Pike, C. R., grocery supplies,	172 33
Pineo, S. S., groceries,	179 81
Randall, Mrs. Ellen, F. Brown,	78 29
Randall, Benj., repairs,	24 75
Ross & Williams, two caskets,	32 85
Robinson, James, filing,	1 75
Rogers, Hannah, services,	8 00
Spencer, D. D., Jane Greenlaw,	66 00
Smith, J. R. N., services,	2 00
Smith, W. H. & T. C., groceries,	18 95
Sprague Isaac, butchering,	6 25
Tapley, C. N., lock,	50
Todd Bros., hardward,	11 98
Tyler, R. B., overseer salary,	250 00
Tyler, R. B., sundries,	27 15
Town of Topsfield, S. Perkins,	64 75
Town of Cooper, S. Perkins,	8 50
Trimble Bros., footwear,	16 60
Wood, John, ice,	5 15
Wilkins, Alex., supt. salary,	300 00
Wilkins, Alex., sundries,	21 32
Waite, F. T., groceries,	83 43
Wash. Co. R. R., mileage,	35 55
Wade, J. C., stationery,	95
Welch, Bros., meat,	146 72
Williams, Frank, board and work,	18 00
Young, J. N., supplies,	107 50
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	\$3874 09

ROBERT B. TYLER,
OVERSEER OF POOR.

Report of the Overseer of the Insane.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL :

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report for the Municipal year ending March 31, 1906. There has been paid, as per pay roll and vouchers in City Clerk's office, for the support of Insane as follows:—

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,	\$2157·49	
Maine Insane Hospital,	851 42	
Conveying patients to Bangor,	165 37	
Expended,	————	\$3174 28

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2300 00	
Received from the State,	185 78	
Refunded,	10 00	
Overdrawn balance,	678 50	
	————	\$3174 28

The number and cost of insane persons continues to increase, as the records of Insane Hospitals everywhere abundantly show. The last year their expenses exceeded any former year.

The number of patients, March 31, 1905 :

In the Maine Insane Hospital,	6
In the Eastern Maine Hospital,	8
March 31, 1906 :	
Maine Insane Hospital,	6
Eastern Maine Hospital,	18

ROBERT B. TYLER,
Overseer of Insane.

Contingent Account.

For Year Ending March 31, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1300 00	
Overlayings,	1849 96	
Dog tax,	141 80	
Supreme Judicial Court,	24 20	
Sale of horse,	165 00	
J. S. Cooper, trust,	100 00	
License, St. Croix Hall,	30 00	
" Circus,	' 15 00	
" A. Tracey,	10 00	
" Street peddlars,	7 00	
Supplementary tax, 1903,	12 25	
Asa Fearady, damages,	24 00	
Sale of stoves,	8 50	
J. W. Cochrane, trust,	100 00	
William Kerr, rent,	110 00	
Bounty,	45 75	
Weir licenses,	21 00	
Sale of lumber,	12 00	
State R. R. and Tel. tax,	1,747 21	
Undrawn balances,	1,083 08	
Balance to new account,	2,217 99	
	\$9,024 74	

EXPENDITURES.

Acheson, John R., painting tower,	\$20 90
Averill, Mrs. Silas, damages,	10 00
Advertiser Pub. Co., printing,	79 50
Boston Hose & Rubber Co., new hose,	38 69
Beckett, J. M., work on State pensions,	25 00
Beckett & Co., 4th of July charge,	1 45

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Bailey, Otis W., repairing clock,	1 00
Black, W. T., vital statistics,	75
Boudro, Sarah, cleaning,	5 00
Black, A. B., 1904 bill for snow plow,	75 00
Brehaut, L., vital statistics,	8 75
Chipman Hospital, Andrew Marr,	63 50
Cranston, E. A., vital statistics,	1 00
Chambers, I., removing dead dog,	1 00
Corson, F. F., fumigating,	6 25
Dougherty, Mary, bal. of pension,	65 00
Doyle, William, truant officer,	20 00
Downes & Curran, insurance,	119 25
Deacon, J. M., vital statistics,	25
Eaton, J. B. & H. D., glass and paper,	8 28
Eaton, W. L., old bill and feed,	10 86
Eye, Chas. E., work on tower,	8 00
Eye, Howard, work on Engine house,	2 62
Eureka F. Hose Co., new hose,	180 00
Fourth of July, appropriations,	168 00
Fowler & Gardner, insurance,	30 00
Garbet, Mrs., R., vital statistics,	3 25
Goode, M. J., police for 4th and tramps,	58 75
Gardner D. M & Co., teams for sprinkler, etc.,	89 10
Glidden, Geo., old salary and trees,	15 75
Gillis, Chas. V., services and postage,	5 85
Highways, I. Campbell, pension,	180 00
Holland, R. A., vital statistics,	3 00
Huntington, D. G., posting bills,	2 00
Hitchings, E. L., for water trough,	3 00
Horton, R. T., coal and culm,	320 84
Hanson, Jas. H., balance on horse,	100 00
Hanson & St. Clair, insurance,	10 16
Hughes, Willis, services,	4 25
Higgins, E. E., poor bill for 1904,	7 60
Holmes, G. A., 1904 poor bill,	39 09

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Higgins, F. H., 1904 poor bill,	3 39
Hall, Frank C., teams,	8 00
Hodgins, Edward, damages,	1 00
Highways, new road machine,	225 00
Jamieson, Clifford, aiding police,	2 00
Johnson, J. M., 1903 wire and fence bill,	72 00
Knights & Thomas, fire extinguishers,	96 00
Kalish, Joseph, cap,	2 25
Kalish, Brono, bonds and postage,	31 34
Kilby, B. F., recording,	5 00
Lee, Joseph A. & Son, insurance,	28 75
Lord, Percy L., B. of H. supplies,	42 10
Loring, Short & Harmon, tax blanks,	1 50
Lawson, J. D., vital statistics,	5 00
Laughlin, W. H., vital Statistics,	1 25
Lawrence, Duncan, work on Engine house,	22 00
Milliken, E. W., stationery etc.	45 60
McGregor, H. B., 1904 bill for Poor,	20 12
McAllister, E. H. & Sons, 1904 Poor bill,	4 95
Morrell, S. W., office supplies,	78 39
McCullough & Tait, castings,	93 00
McKellar, W. S., expressage and v. s.	6 00
Maine Industrial Schools for Girls,	65 00
McCracken, Jos., horse purchased,	180 00
Murchie, H. & Co., insurance,	10 00
Mason, H. B., vital statistics,	2 25
Murphy, A. S., v. s. and Andrew Marr,	22 75
Miner, W. N., vital statistics,	13 00
Marr, Mrs. Kate, team for coal,	4 00
Murchie, Jas. Sons Co., lumber,	26 58
McCullough, Thomas, postage etc.,	6 75
McLean, Henry, freight,	60
Memorial Day, appropriation,	100 00
Nelson, Frank, insurance,	15 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., messages,	11 90

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

O'Brien, Daniel, plumbing,	13 95
Orriss, H. M., binding,	15 00
Police uniforms,	70 00
Preston, Baker, services,	2 00
Pineo, S. S., 1904 Poor bill and cement,	37 64
Phinney, C. E., repairing alarm,	1 50
Portland, city of, pauper bills,	51 42
Riddle, John, attendance Rose Harris,	1 00
Rigley, John, dogs killed,	24 00
Red Beach Supply Co., supplies,	13 85
Robinson, James, work on hearse,	27 25
R. B. Plaster Co., 1904 Poor bill and lights,	25 72
Sargent, Paul T., recording,	20 77
Sears, J. A., printing,	18 50
Sprague, John A., birch edgings,	20 00
Swan, Chas. E., vital statistics,	2 00
St. Croix Laundry,	78
St. Croix Gas Light Co.,	130 16
Stickney, C. L., work on engine house,	24 22
State School for Boys,	44 57
Sprague, Isaac, 1904 Poor bill,	12 50
Smith, J. R. N., vital statistics,	5 50
Spates, W. R., engine house tower,	58 75
Tapley, C. N., janitor,	182 50
Todd, Bros., hardware,	7 12
Times Pub. Co., printing,	61 00
Town of Lincoln, support S. Perkins,	29 00
Townsend, G. F. vital statistics,	2 00
Taylor, H. R., surveying at Baring,	14 00
Town of Eden, pauper suit,	113 64
Vose, E. H., vital statistics,	2 50
Webber, S. E., vital statistics,	16 75
Wade, J. A., paper,	90
Waite, F. T., sundries,	4 95
Whitlock, C. C., old Poor bill and lights,	110 63

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Woodbury, Austin, repairs on station,	55 75
Woods, J. B., vital statistics,	3 50
Wilson & McPike, brick siding,	5 00
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	4,275 48
Overdrawn balances,	2,283 54
Balance to Dr. account, 1905,	2,465 72
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	9,024 74

C. R. WHIDDEN,
Auditor.

Report of School Department.

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Gentlemen:—The Superintending School Committee of the City of Calais submit the following report of the School Department for the year ending March 31st, 1906.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

City Appropriation,		\$6,124 00
“ “ “ “		45 00
State mill tax,		6,797 21
Refunded,		8 00
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		\$12,974 21
Supplies, Insurance, Cleaning,	\$1,000 00	
“ “ “ “	18 90	
School Repairs,	650 00	
Free text books,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,268 90
Free High School-City,	\$2,500 00	
From trustees, Calais Academy,	500 00	
State Free High School,	250 00	
Tuition,	312 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,562 00
Total for schools,		\$18,805 11

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Disbursements:

Common Schools-Teachers' wages,	\$10,664 33
Janitors' wages,	1,108 29
Fuel,	998 99
Transportation and board,	63 00
School census,	24 81

Total disbursements, common schools,	\$12,859 42
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Disbursements:

High schools teachers' wages,	\$3,234 34
Fuel,	35 20

	\$3,269 54
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Supplies. Insurance, Cleaning:

Supplies,	773 77
Insurance,	316 00
Cleaning,	148 25

	\$1,238 02
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Text books,	697 18
School repairs,	669 43

Total disbursements for schools,	\$18,733 59
Unexpended.	71 52

	\$18,805 11
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Undrawn, common schools,	\$114 79
" high schools,	292 46

	\$407 25
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Overdrawn:

Supplies, Insurance, cleaning,	\$219 12
Text books,	97 18
Repairs,	19 43

	\$335 73
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Undrawn over overdrawn	\$71 52
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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

COMMON SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.

Nellie Bavis,	\$36 00
Maud Beckett,	283 00
Jennie Bovard,	193 00
Bertha Boyd,	324 00
Nettie Boyd,	288 00
A. R. Butler,	364 00
Clara Campbell,	80 00
Edna Clark,	288 00
Ethel Clark,	288 00
Augusta Cookson,	288 00
Margaret Duren,	225 00
L. W. Gerrish,	1,000 00
Helen Granger,	276 00
Lulu Grover,	130 00
Janet Hanson,	288 00
Neva Hanson,	288 00
Estelle Hanson,	258 00
Julia Harvell,	80 00
Mary Harvell,	.50 00
Minnie Haycock,	300 00
Mineola Herald,	288 00
Annie Hughes,	288 00
Edna Lane,	248 00
Annie Mitchell,	300 00
Drucilla McArthur,	242 00
Viola McArthur,	241 00
Sadie McCullough,	288 00
Edith McKusick,	80 00
Margrete Peterson,	96 00
Maud M. Phelps,	194 00
Emma Robinson,	288 00
Gertrude Short,	307 00

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Jane Todd,	60 00
Kate Washburn,	288 00
Belle Woodcock,	232 00
Florence Young,	70 00
Grace Young,	194 00
J. F. Ryan,	296 33
Emma McCully,	70 00
Addie Smith,	270 00
Neva M. Lawn,	80 00
Ruth Averill,	193 00
Jeanette Vickery,	91 00
Ralph L. Hunt,	525 00
Albert M. Rollins,	110 00

JANITORS.

Charles N. Tapley,	29 13
Sam'l Mitchell,	91 30
Aleck Steen,	54 00
E. C. Campbell,	109 00
William Doyle,	522 87
Malta Crosby,	13 00
Fred N. Young,	126 00
James Hamilton,	101 49
Leonard Clyde,	4 00
Clarence Hill,	9 50
Ralph Bunker,	6 00
Fred P. McKay,	5 00
Willard Bunker,	5 00
Olin Hopps,	5 00
Ralph McGinn,	10 00
Albert Roach,	7 00
Alexander Leighton,	5 00
Kate Washburn,	5 00

\$1,108 29

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SCHOOL CENSUS.

S. M. McCoy,	\$24 81
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FUEL.

Appleton Gove,	\$13 50	
George Glidden,	3 75	
Fred L. McKay,	15 75	
W. E. Lesuer,	6 00	
Aleck Steen,	12 20	
Fred N. Young,	5 50	
Martin Cone,	98 75	
H. B. Eaton & Co.,	262 42	
Jas. Murchie's Sons' Co.,	128 37	
J. M. Bridgham,	3 00	
Ralph Horton,	243 11	
Fred Thompson,	3 50	
Ralph E. Bunker,	7 50	
Jas. H. Hanson,	87 00	
Homer McCann,	6 75	
Red Beach Plaster Co.,	62 39	
Henry Doon,	1 50	
Thomas Roach,	18 00	
Lorenzo Gardner,	20 00	
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TRANSPORTATION AND BOARDING.

D. M. Gardner & Co.,	35 75	
Martin Cone,	17 00	
Frank C. Hall,	1 25	
Border City Hotel,	9 00	
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HIGH SCHOOL.

J. F. Ryan,	\$808 34
R. L. Hunt,	433 00
Alice Todd,	200 00

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Emily B. Rockwood,	514 00	
Clara L. Alden,	450 00	
Mary Harvell,	50 00	
A. R. Butler,	336 00	
Jeanette Vickery,	91 00	
Lou Hill,	5 00	
Nellie Bavis,	22 00	
Lizzie Hutchinson,	325 00	
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	\$3,234 34	
Fuel,	35 20	
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		\$3,269 54

TEXT BOOKS.

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	\$198 42	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	97 80	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	223 87	
Practical Text Book Co.,	5 47	
L'Academie De Brissay,	15 99	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	8 10	
Allyn & Bacon,	56 51	
American Book Co.,	7 64	
Educational Pub. Co.,	79	
Scott Forsman & Co.,	1 35	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	4 17	
American Express Co.,	7 40	
Chas. Scribner's Sons,	6 00	
Ginn & Co.,	50 24	
Holden Patent Bk. Cover Co.,	13 43	
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		\$697 18

SUPPLIES, INSURANCE, CLEANING.

SUPPLIES.

Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	21 30
F. T. Waite,	6 95
J. N. Currier,	3 85

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Practical Text Book Co.,	31 50
Advertiser Co.,	16 00
Lathrop, Lee & Shepherd,	5 45
David Andrews,	2 00
St. Croix Gas Light Co.,	28 72
J. B. & H. D. Eaton,	1 64
E. W. A. Rowles,	24 00
L. E. Knott Co.,	10 16
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins,	18 09
J. A. Wade,	28 87
Todd Bros.,	45 56
John A. Sears,	38 15
Washington Co. Ry.,	5 40
Frontier Steamboat Co.,	2 44
C. H. Rogsdale & Co.,	18 90
Geo. Glidden,	3 25
G. A. Holmes,	55
Frank Wright,	4 00
S. B. Nichols,	2 64
Masury, Young & Co.,	71 10
Wilfred L. Eaton,	10
H. B. Eaton & Co.,	90
Holden Paper Book Cover Co.,	10 39
F. T. Pote,	1 30
Mrs. W. L. Keith,	1 50
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	67 24
J. C. Moore, agent,	1 48
Smith & Sale,	84
Smith Premier Co.,	72 00
American Express Co.,	25
Barstow Stove Co.,	55 00
Oliver Type Wr. Co.,	3 57
Eastern Sealing Co.,	2 10
Allyn & Bacon,	2 50
Florence Martin,	2 25

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F. H. & J. H. Davis,	77	
F. S. Paine.	4 50	
S. S. Pineo,	2 73	
Underwood Type Wr. Co.,	7 00	
E. C. Young Furniture Co.,	24 88	
The Caxton Co.,	19 25	
Red Beach Plaster Co.,	7 48	
H. M. Bates,	2 10	
Henry McLean,	1 75	
Percy L. Lord,	2 85	
Geo. W. Lord,	6 00	
E. H. McAllister & Sons,	44	
E. W. Milliken,	5 65	
Schapirograph Co.,	85	
Ashley St. Clair, Sundry Bills,	75 58	
	<hr/>	\$773 77

INSURANCE.

Downes & Curran,	142 00	
Jos. A. Lee & Son,	72 00	
Fowler & Gardner,	102 00	
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CLEANING.

George Glidden,	19 00
Wm. Doyle,	49 00
Sam'l Mitchell,	3 00
James Hamilton,	3 00
E. C. Campbell,	3 00
Alex. Steen,	10 00
Fred N. Young,	23 00
W. S. McKay,	2 00
Ella Blanch,	10 50
Mary Smith,	9 50

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Wilfred M. Hughes,	6 00	
Alex. McKenzie,	7 00	
Welch Bros.,	3 25	
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	\$148 25	
Total Supplies, Ins. and Cleaning,		\$1238 02

REPAIRS.

Charles G. Crossett,	23 29
George Glidden,	7 00
F. P. McKay,	1 00
David Andrews,	3 00
Melvin Ford,	3 00
J. B. & H. D. Eaton,	3 00
Todd Bros.,	51 77
Geo. K. Jones,	71 40
H. F. Beek,	1 45
H. F. Faton & Sons,	14 61
G. A. Tapley,	102 55
W. C. Saunders,	5 00
Jas. Murchie's Sons Co.,	29 76
Frank Williams,	3 25
F. H. Dean,	71 33
Baker A. Preston,	71 88
Hugh Wilson,	49 00
John D. Bates,	2 35
H. A. Brooks,	17 75
Austin Woodbury,	29 47
Robert Perry,	25 00
Robert Adams,	1 50
Ross & Williams,	1 20
Wm. Winters,	10 00
Duncan Lawrence,	3 00
Elliott Machine Co.,	8 35
Charles E. Phinney,	1 95

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Ross Bros.,	5 35	
Otis W. Bailey,	6 50	
Chas. L. Stickney,	1 85	
F. A. Lane,	4 00	
Dan. O'Brien,	27 67	
Fred N. Young,	11 20	
Total repairs,	<hr/>	\$669 43

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BALANCE SHEET.

DR.		CR.
\$6,169 00	COMMON SCHOOLS,	
6,797 21	Teachers,	\$10,664 33
8 00	Janitors,	1,108 29
	Fuel,	998 99
	Transportation & Boarding,	63 00
	School Census,	24 81
\$2,500 00	HIGH SCHOOL.	
500 00	Teachers,	\$3,234 34
250 00	Fuel,	35 20
312 00		
\$1,000 00	SUPPLIES, INS. AND CLEANING,	
18 90	Supplies,	\$ 773 77
	Insurance,	316 00
	Cleaning,	148 25
650 00	Repairs,	669 43
600 00	Text Books,	697 18
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\$18,805 11		\$18,733 59
	Undrawn,	71 52
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HOWARD A. BROOKS,
MANLAY T. BRIDGES,
REED V. JEWETT,
Committee.

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF CALAIS.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as superintendent of schools for the municipal year just closed.

No interest in the municipality is of greater importance than the education of its children, and no subject should receive wiser and more careful attention.

Which shall our schools do, teach a little of many things or as much as possible of a few things?

Upon the answer to this question will depend largely our notion of what ought to be done in the school room. My impression is that a few subjects well taught will give the pupil a better chance for success, will make him more efficient in the battle of life than many subjects hardly more than touched upon.

Thoroughness is of the first importance. In the common schools the pupil should learn to read intelligently and fluently; to write a legible hand; to spell correctly the words he uses; to add, subtract, multiply and divide rapidly and accurately; to read and write numbers in the Arabic and the Roman notations; to handle common and decimal fractions readily; to use such arithmetical processes as are needed in the business of every day life; to write a business letter, a social letter, and an invitation; to write a composition on some subject suited to his age and attainments; to write a promissory note and ascertain the amount due on such a note at any per cent. interest,

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with or without partial payments; to write an order for money or goods; a receipt for money paid; to make out a bill for material sold or services rendered; to keep simple accounts; to measure wood; to ascertain the number of feet of boards required to lay a floor and the number of yards of carpeting needed to cover it and to measure boards and lumber of ordinary dimensions.

If to this we add some knowledge of history especially the history of our own country and England; of geography; the structure of the English language and the ability to use the dictionary and other books of reference, our child is well educated. He is not a specialist but he possesses the knowledge that will enable him to add to his mental wealth and to be a intelligent member of society.

This much the common school should do for the pupils by the time they have completed the course prescribed for the grammar schools.

If the money available for schools permits I would employ suitable persons to give instruction in vocal music and in free hand drawing, being careful to see that these subjects did not engross more than their share of the time.

In many cities and towns the time devoted to drawing so called is out of all proportion to its value, for as usually taught it does not lead to any useful result, serving merely as an easy way to keep children busy who could, if properly directed spend their time to much greater profit on some other subject.

Notwithstanding this I thoroughly believe in a system of industrial drawing which will render pupils deft in the use of the pencil, and lay a foundation for such arts as designing and drafting.

With this in view I have endeavored to find a system simple in conception, progressive in arrangement and sus-

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ceptible of being presented to the pupils by the average teacher.

I have in view what purports to be such a system, and if the expense for books and material is not too great shall recommend its trial for the coming year.

The condition of our schools is fairly satisfactory. From my observation of the pupils in the schools, I believe we have as good material as can be found anywhere, and there is no reason why the schools of Calais in the work they attempt to do should not rank with the best in the state. Our teachers are, in the main, faithful, painstaking and conscientious and with more attention paid to methods of instruction and discipline, and more thought concentrated upon the results to be achieved by the pupil, should and will become more efficient.

TEACHERS.

The amount of money available for school purposes made it imperative to reduce the number of teachers.

Accordingly one teacher was dismissed from the Milltown Grammar School, one from Church Street Grammar School, and one from each of the following schools: Monroe Street, Sand Bank and South Street.

These reductions were made only after due consideration and in no case was a teacher dismissed because of unsatisfactory work.

It is the opinion of your Superintendent that these teachers were as faithful and as competent as those retained in similar positions.

While these reductions entailed more work upon the teachers remaining, it is not perceived that the efficiency of these schools has been lessened.

Six teachers, Miss Clara Campbell, Miss Florence Young, Miss Edith McKusick, Miss Margaret Peterson,

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Miss Mary Harvell and Miss Julia Harvell resigned at the end of the Spring term.

Aside from the changes indicated, our teaching force remains much the same as for several years past.

A strong professional spirit, a deep interest in, and an abiding love for the children committed to their care, is evident in many of our teachers, but at times, I have been impressed uncomfortably with the idea that certain teachers were not putting into their work all the skill and conscience demanded by the exalted calling they seek to follow.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The Milltown Grammar School remains under the efficient control of Mr. L. W. Gerrish. This school runs smoothly and is in excellent condition.

At the opening of the Fall term Mr. Ralph L. Hunt was placed in charge of the Church Street Grammar School and a marked improvement in discipline and effort soon became apparent.

On the resignation of Mr. J. F. Ryan, Feb. 15, 1906, Mr. Hunt was promoted to the position of Principal of the High School.

His place in the Grammar School was filled by Mr. Albert M. Rollins.

Mr. Rollins comes to us very highly recommended and we anticipate gratifying results from his labors in this important school.

At Red Beach the upper Grammar grades are under the direct control of Mr. A. R. Butler, Principal of the High School of that village. His work is very satisfactory in both positions. I shall speak more particularly of this school in another place.

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The results accomplished in the Primary Schools are for the most part satisfactory, but I notice a great difference in the skill of the primary teachers, and as a consequence, a marked difference in the progress of the pupils. Some teachers lack motherliness. Young children need to be made much of in the school room. This need not result in a lack of discipline, or in noisy and unruly schools.

Indeed, the best disciplined schools and the pleasantest to visit are those where there is the least apparent effort to secure good order.

In many ways the teacher can show that she loves children and delights in her work. She should interest herself in their games, her ready sympathy should go out to them in their joys and in their sorrows.

This is a hard world for most people in it and it is worth striving for to make the school room a happy place for the little one.

TEXT BOOKS.

The appropriation for free text books is over drawn ninety-seven dollars and eighteen cents (97 18.)

The appropriation, six hundred dollars, was less than the average since the passage of the text book law. Bills contracted by my predecessor and paid by me amount to two hundred and forty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents. As none of these bills were contracted later than February, 1905, I assume it was intended they should be cared for in the next year's appropriation.

In order to replace books worn out and to keep the pupils supplied I have been compelled to order books, payment for which has been deferred to the coming year!

The amount of such outstanding bills is two hundred and eighty-three dollars and forty-three (\$283 43.)

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This amount added to the amount of orders drawn gives nine hundred and eighty dollars and sixty-one cents (980 61) as the amount expended for text books this year.

If from this amount we deduct the bills brought forward from last year, we have seven hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety-three cents (\$731.93) as the cost of the books for the year just closed.

Nearly every book purchased has gone into immediate consumption. Notwithstanding this expenditure there has been, at times, some complaint that the pupils did not all have the necessary books; and at present, many books in the hands of the pupils are hardly fit to be used.

There has been no needless purchase of books, indeed, I apprehend that I have been thought parsimonious in this regard.

From inquiry and observation I am convinced that the life of a text book, in school, varies from three to ten years, depending somewhat upon the binding and the age of the pupils using them, but mainly upon the care and oversight exercised by the teacher.

I regret to say that this oversight varies greatly, some teachers seeming indifferent to any amount of abuse wreaked upon the books by the pupils.

A fair average for the life of the books, I judge to be about five years. Allowing this estimate to be right, it is evident that an annual outlay of 20 per cent. of the original cost of the books will be necessary to replace books worn out or destroyed.

Assuming that the cost of text books necessary to supply our schools is about \$3,500.00, it seems to be necessary to appropriate each year about seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) to keep up the supply.

With better care of the books, I think this amount

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will provide for all outstanding bills and furnish the books needed for the ensuing year.

I have called the attention of the teachers to the great difference in the condition of the books in the different schools and have urged upon them the necessity of frequent inspection as the best way to make them more lasting. I have also purchased leatherette covers for the books, and have had all new books provided with such covers before placing them in the hands of the pupils. I believe these covers will add at least one year to the life of the books and thus effect a saving far in excess of the price of the covers.

There are two text books now in use in our schools, a change of which would be beneficial to the pupils. I allude to the geography and the arithmetic. Both possess merits but these are outweighed by their defects.

The geography consists of five different books and is too extensive for the pupils to master in the time that can be given to that subject.

The maps are far too small, a grave defect in a school geography. Besides, it is a costly book. It has other defects—but I will not discuss them here.

The arithmetic is based upon what is known as "The Spiral System" a system rapidly going out of use, the latest arithmetics being based upon an orderly sequence of subjects carefully treated. If books better adapted to common school work are gradually substituted for these books it will cause little if any additional expense.

The vertical system of writing has been replaced by what is known as the natural slant system. I think this change meets the approval of the great majority of our people.

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SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Milltown grammar school house, the Church street school house and the building on South street are in good condition and with ordinary repairs will answer for the coming year.

New floors are needed at Union Mills and Monroe street.

Assuming that the Monroe street building and the one at Union Mills will be abandoned before many years, I think soft wood floors will answer every purpose in these houses.

At the Sand Bank School house quite extensive repairs were made. The partitions dividing the rooms above and below were removed, thus changing four long, narrow, poorly lighted rooms into two large, light and airy. And when the wood work was painted and the walls and ceiling tinted the effect was to produce two as pleasant rooms in many ways as can be found in the city. Outside windows above and below were also provided and in the lower room a Puritan jacketed stove was placed. This stove has proved to be all that was claimed for it and in my opinion is the best stove on the market for schools where a furnace cannot be used.

This building should be moved towards Temperance street its length or perhaps a little more. A basement room could be arranged under it affording space for heating apparatus, fuel and toilets.

If the building is to be retained this recommendation should not be neglected. An outlay of say twelve hundred dollars would make these improvements and render this a suitable building for a long time to come. This improvement is imperatively demanded. The building has stood there for more than sixty years, and the out house which is attached to the building, and the ground

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beneath it is so saturated with the excretions from the many children attending school that an unpleasant odor is very noticeable at times throughout the buildings and must be unhealthful.

I now come to Cottleville, Bog Brook, Wilson and Ford School Houses.

These are all one story, one room buildings and all need some repairs but the gross amount will not be large.

The school house at Red Beach remains to be considered. This building is very much out of repair, and is too small for the needs of that community. The sanitary conditions in and around the school house are indescribably bad and must affect injuriously both the health of the teachers and pupils and their ability to work.

Owing to the limited space in the building classes have to recite in a cold hall, the door of which opens directly out doors.

It should need no argument to convince anyone that going from a warm room into an apartment so much colder must be hazardous to all concerned.

The school earns quite an amount of tuition money and if enlarged and put into good condition, would earn much more. In all fairness the condition at Red Beach should be met now. The whole situation is a disgrace to the city and a wrong to the community at Red Beach. Neither teachers nor pupils can do their best work in such a building and surrounded by such conditions as now prevail, and it speaks volumes for this school that it has done and is now doing such a creditable work.

I am of the opinion that for six thousand dollars the present building can be moved to the center of the lot, placed upon a suitable foundation, enlarged, supplied with modern furniture, and in every way adapted to the needs of the school.

Such an amount expended under the direction of a

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competent man and in accordance with the plans of some good architect, should produce a building that would be a credit to the city and an ornament to Red Beach.

I therefore very strongly urge the appropriation of the amount suggested to accomplish this result.

For ordinary repairs I recommend an appropriation of \$700 and if it is intended to make the much needed change at the Sand Bank House \$1,200; these amounts and \$6000 for the Red Beach House will make in all \$7,900 for repairs and needed improvements.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

The teachers have been called together several times each term.

At these meetings I have directed the attention of the teachers to faulty methods in their work and I have endeavored to assist them as best I could.

I am able to say that these meetings have been well attended, and, in the main, the teachers have seemed desirous to become more proficient in their work.

Much defective work results from a lack on the part of the teacher, of a definite standard of achievements to which the major part of the pupils should attain. As a consequence such a teacher works aimlessly, much like one striking in the dark.

For the coming year the teachers should organize an association with officers elected for each school term. At the meetings methods of teaching and discipline should be considered, and there should be heart to heart talks on the difficulties that meet the teacher daily. One or more periodicals, devoted to educational matters should be taken and the important subjects presented therein should be brought before the association. By this means our teachers will be enabled to keep in touch with new movements in school work.

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One of the dangers incident to the profession of teaching is the liability to get into a rut, to do the same work in the same way, day in and day out.

Few callings make a greater demand upon nervous energy than teaching, hence the need of watchfulness on the part of the teacher for new ways to work and new methods to present the same old subjects.

Some Observations.

The number of persons in Calais of school age enrolled in April, 1904, was 2,606; in April 1905, 2,481.

This falling off in registration and a change in the amount of mill tax per pupil resulted in a net loss of \$449.64 to our resources, hence the necessity of a reduction in expenses where possible.

The appropriation for school supplies is overdrawn \$219.12.

Two typewriters in use at the High school and purchased before my term of office began had not been paid for.

I have paid for one of them. To do this took \$72.00 of the appropriation.

Premiums paid for school insurance renewed amount to \$316.00. Bills brought forward from last year amounted to \$79.63.

After paying these several sums there remained for ordinary supplies and cleaning \$532.37. It will be necessary this year to pay for the other typewriter \$72.00, and to provide for insurance expiring to the amount of \$142.15.

There are bills outstanding aggregating in all \$74.07.

I think an appropriation of \$1,000 for supplies, insurance and cleaning will take care of these items and leave a sufficient amount for supplies and cleaning. The supplies

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now on hand are about equal in amount to those in store last year at this time.

I have received for tuition three hundred and twelve dollars. The larger part of this amount was earned by the school at Red Beach.

There is still due the city for tuition one hundred and ninety dollars.

This year has been more profitable to the city in the way of tuition than any previous year so far as I am able to discover from examination of the city reports.

With judicious work I believe this amount can be much increased. By the direction of the Superintending School Committee the tuition money was turned over to the City Treasurer and by him applied to the Free High School Fund.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Population of Calais, census 1900,	7,655
Population of Calais, between ages of 5 and 21, April 1905,	2,481
Average Enrollment for the year in public schools,	1,446
Enrollment in parochial school,	125
Percentage of School population at school,	63 per ct
Average for the whole state,	58 per ct
Number of different pupils enrolled,	1,511

Financial Statement.

Receipts, Common Schools:	
City appropriation,	\$6,169 00
State Mill tax,	6,797 21
Refunded,	8 00
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	\$12,974 21

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Receipts Free High School:

City appropriation,	\$2,500 00
State Free High School,	250 00
From Trustees Calais Academy,	500 00
From tuition,	312 00

 \$3,562 00

Receipts, Supplies, Insurance, Cleaning App.,

Material sold,	18 90
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 \$1018 90

Repairs,	650 00
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Text books,	600 00
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Grand total for schools,	\$18,805 11
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Common schools:

Teachers' wages,	\$10,664 33
Janitor's wages,	1,108 29
Fuel,	998 99
Transportation and Board,	63 00
School census,	24 81

 Total common schools, 12,859 42

High school:

Teachers wages,	3,234 34
Fuel,	35 20

 Total, \$3,269 34

Text books,	697 18
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Repairs,	669 43
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Supplies,	773 77
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Insurance,	316 00
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Cleaning,	148 25
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 Grand Total Expenditure, \$18,733 59

Unexpended,	71 52
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Undrawn Common Schools,	\$114 79
“ Free High Schools,	292 46
Total,	<u>\$407 25</u>
Overdrawn:	
Supplies, Insurance and Cleaning,	\$219 12
Text books,	97 18
Repairs,	19 43
	<u>\$335 73</u>
Excess undrawn,	71 52
	<u>\$407 25</u>

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN THE CITY.

Two high schools, 7 rooms; 15 grammar rooms, grades 4 to 9; 6 primary rooms, grades 1 to 3; 4 suburban rooms, grades 1 to 9. Total rooms 33.

NUMBER OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

High school, 2 principals, 4 assistants. Grammar grades, 2 principals 10 assistants, 5 teachers. Primary grades, 8 teachers, 3 assistants. Suburban schools, 3 teachers. Total teachers 37:

HIGH SCHOOL.

The course of instruction in the High school remains the same as last year.

Before the opening of the next school year it is proposed to make certain changes in the course of study that will undoubtedly add to the efficiency of the school.

Under the proposed arrangement courses and not separate studies will be elective.

I think this a needed change and that it will be of decided advantage to the school.

On entering upon the duties of my office I found that

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Mr. J. F. Ryan was attempting to do the work pertaining to the position of principal of both the High school and the Church street grammar school.

I was convinced that this arrangement was neither economical nor satisfactory, and further that it was unfair to Mr. Ryan who could not do himself justice in either place, while attempting to perform the duties of both.

The guiding and controlling hand of the principal is needed practically all the time in each school.

At the end of the spring term much to the regret of the school committee and the superintendent of schools, Miss Alice Todd, first assistant resigned her position.

Such had been the character of Miss Todd's work that her resignation was and is a distinct loss to the school.

With the opening of the fall term, Mr. Ryan was relieved of his work at the grammar school and thus enabled to devote his whole time to the high school.

Mr. Ralph L. Hunt took charge of the grammar school and in addition to his work there conducted two recitations in the high school.

We were thus able to run the high school with four teachers and thereby live within our income.

As already indicated on the resignation of Mr. Ryan at the middle of the winter term, Mr. Hunt was made principal of the High school.

For assistants he has Miss Emily B. Rockwood, first; Miss Lizzie Hutchinson, second and Miss Clara L. Alden, third.

All are faithful and interested in their work and the school is running without friction.

Mr. Rollins conducts two recitations at the high school, and Miss Duren, one, thus enabling Miss Alden to teach book-keeping in the ninth grade.

The high school stands at the head of our public school system. It ought to be a preparatory school of

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

such quality that its graduates will be fitted to enter college unconditioned, while, at the same time affording an opportunity for pupils who do not care for a college course to add to their work in the grammar school, a course in higher English, in history, mathematics and the sciences.

In addition to this many high schools offer a business course.

Our high school has such a course and it can be made a source of much benefit to those who avail themselves of the privileges it affords.

We have reason to be proud of our High school. It is one of the few similar institutions in the state approved by the New England college entrance certificate board.

The graduates of Calais High school on presenting their diplomas will be admitted to any college represented by the board. Among these colleges are Amherst, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brown, Darmouth, Smith, Tufts, Wellesley and Williams.

It requires diligent and painstaking work on the part of both teachers and pupils to hold this position, and school officials and citizens should see to it that every facility within our means is provided for the boys and girls who attempt the work.

For the last two terms two sessions have been held each day instead of one.

I am strongly disposed to favor two sessions as being on the whole better for the school. Two sessions afford more time in school and most pupils will, therefore, devote more time to their work.

Experience has taught me that not one home in ten supplies such favorable conditions for mental effort as are found in a good school, while my observation shows me that for most pupils the afternoon is a mere holiday.

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Again two sessions conform to the domestic arrangements of the vast majority of households, and permit the pupil to partake with the family of the midday meal.

Other arguments can be adduced for two sessions. I am aware that good reasons for one session can be advanced also.

My desire, after fair trial, is not to satisfy my own notions but to adopt that plan which is best for the school.

At Red Beach the High school is in charge of Mr. A. R. Butler.

This school is doing good work under great disadvantages as I have already indicated.

The number of pupils pursuing High school studies in this city proper is one hundred and twenty-eight, at Red Beach twenty-nine, in all one hundred fifty-seven.

Estimates For The Year.

For Red Beach School house,	\$6,000
Sand Bank School House,	1,200
Ordinary repairs,	700
Text Books,	750
Supplies, Insurance, Cleaning,	1,000
Common Schools,	6,169
High Schools,	2,700
Fuel and Janitor High School,	150
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	\$18,669

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

ATTENDANCE.

	SPRING TERM		FALL TERM		WINTER TERM	
	Reg. Average	Reg. Average	Reg. Average	Reg. Average	Reg. Average	Reg. Average
High School Calais	130	124	128	125	128	123
High School Red Beach	27	24	32	29	30	25
Red Beach Grammar	56	51	55	50	51	46
Red Beach Primary	53	46	51	45	48	41
Church St. Grammar	296	280	327	313	321	302
Milltown Grammar	207	182	222	202	210	187
Baring St. Upper	55	49	60	54	60	51
Baring St. Primary	43	39	40	37	48	38
Union Mills Upper	41	38	46	41	44	34
Union Mills Primary	51	48	60	55	56	49
Monroe St. Upper	39	36	42	39	44	40
Monroe St. Primary	55	51	50	46	52	44
Sand Bank Upper	51	47	45	41	47	41
Sand Bank Primary	71	65	83	70	83	68
South St. Upper	72	64	75	67	73	60
South St. Primary	71	64	88	81	76	70
Cottleville	33	30	24	21	20	16
Bog Brook	25	24	29	27	27	25
Wilson School	13	11	13	12	12	10
Ford School	20	18	18	17	14	13
	1407	1291	1488	1362	1444	1263
Percentage of children of school age enrolled in school		60		55		62
Percentage computed on average attendance		56		59		53

ASHLEY ST. CLAIR,
Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report I wish to express my high appreciation of the uniform courtesy with which I have been treated by the city officials, the community at large, teachers and pupils, and to say that what I have done in the discharge of my duties as superintendent has been done with a sincere desire to promote the best interests of the schools.

ASHLEY ST. CLAIR,
Supt. of Schools.

 Truant Officer's Report.

TO ASHLEY ST. CLAIR, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
CALAIS, MAINE.

I submit the following report of my work for the past year as Truant Officer:

Pupils looked up and parents or guardians interviewed,	157
Pupils arrested and taken directly to school,	11

There are few habitual truants in the city. Such I look after constantly, and leave no case of absence unexplained.

I am pleased to report that teachers and parents have labored with me to reduce truancy to a minimum.

WILLIAM DOYLE,
TRUANT OFFICER.

Fire Department.

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Gentlemen:—The following is my annual report as Chief Engineer of Calais Fire Department for the year ending March 31, 1906.

During the year the department has responded to 88 alarms, besides 5 still alarms. Of this number 36 were for actual fires and the rest chimney or needless alarms, thus making the property loss smaller than it has been for years.

I would recommend a small amount of hose purchased in order to keep up our supply.

I would call your attention to the need of more hydrant and alarm boxes.

The following are the expenditures for the year:

Hose Co. No. 1, salary,	\$780 00
Hose Co. No. 2, “	450 00
Charles V. Gillis, “	150 00
Edgar C. Jackson, “	40 00
Thomas Brown, “	17 78
Walter Rich, “	40 00
M. Foley, “	32 22
Thomas Maxwell, “	466 67
Charles Eye, “	13 33
St. Croix Gas Light Co. “	139 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. “	18 80
Edgar C. Jackson, work,	36 50
J. S. Cookson, “	2 50
J. A. Wade, supplies,	1 10
Charles Eye, work,	13 00
Todd Bros. supplies,	14 25
Mrs. C. Maxwell, washing,	4 00
Sarah Budrose, cleaning,	2 00

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Western Electric Co., supplies,	5 00
Wm. Saunders, work,	13 50
D. M. Gardner & Co., teams,	73 50
F. T. Waite, supplies,	5 00
Joseph Kalish, “	16 50
John Groves, “	6 65
H. F. Beek, shoeing,	15 40
Willis Hughes, varnishing cart,	5 00
Henry K. Barnes, supplies,	35 25
E. C. Wilder, “	38 75
J. B. & H. D. Eaton,	1 75
Henry McLean, trucking and freight,	8 04
Red Cross Co., supplies,	4 00
St. Croix Steam Laundry, laundry,	6 28
Mrs. E. Mitchell, cleaning,	3 12
C. S. Neill, supplies,	9 40
Ralph Horton, coal,	105 16
M. Carter, night-man,	6 25
J. Hamilton, “	1 25
Elliott Machine Co., repairs,	50
E. G. L. Co., supplies,	73 88
W. L. Eaton, “	4 73
E. H. McAllister “	1 73
C. N. Tapley, labor,	8 98
H. A. Brooks, supplies,	8 70
H. W. McFarland, wood,	2 00
Saunders & Co., supplies,	4 50
S. S. Pineo, “	11 96
Murchie's Sons Co., lumber,	92
I. Q. Tuell, repairs,	5 00
D. M. Gardner & Co., wood,	20 25
Jos. Lee, insurance,	15 00
Fowler & Gardner, insurance,	41 40
H. A. Crosby, repairs,	3 00
Mr. McCann, wood,	1 50

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Trimble Bros., rubber boots,	4 00
E. C. Young Furniture Co., stove, etc.,	24 75
C. E. Phinney, supplies,	75
John Silk, labor,	3 00
John Acheson, repairs,	4 50
C. V. Gillis, work on wire,	10 00
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., supplies,	4 50
Gamwell Fire Alarm Co., supplies,	12 90
John Lambert, repairs,	60
American Express Co., express,	1 20
J. K. Gillespie, repairs,	2 85
P. L. Lord, supplies,	1 84
H. M. Bates, supplies,	2 63
C. F. Pray, repairs,	5 00
Wm. McDonald & Son, repairs,	75
Otis Bailey, repairing clock,	2 65
A. Hablow, canvas,	2 50
F. L. Barclay, hauling hose cart,	2 00
H. F. Eaton & Sons, lumber,	2 54
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	\$2,873 93
Overdrawn,	23 93
Appropriation,	\$2,800 00
Received from Maine Water Co.,	
use of hose,	50 00
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	\$2,850 00

Inventory of Fire Department, 1905-'06.

CENTRAL STATION, HOSE 1,

- 1 horse.
- Ropes and blocks in hose tower.
- 1 sliding pole—brass.
- 4 beds and bedding.

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15 chairs and table.
 5 axes.
 1 desk.
 1 oil tank.
 8 lanterns.
 15 lantern globes.
 12 incandescent bulbs.
 100 ft. rubber hose
 1 bench and vise.
 1 sink and fixtures.
 4 coal hods.
 2 feather dusters.
 2 clocks.
 2 curry combs and 2 brushes.
 1 mop.
 13 hydrant wrenches.
 21 spanners.
 1 monkey wrench.
 1 Stilson wrench.
 4 plaster hooks.
 Hose straps.
 1 siamese coupling.
 1 siamese coupling with valves.
 Lot dishes and pans.
 4 stoves—1 cook stove 3 heaters.
 12 rubber coats and 12 pairs rubber boots.
 HOSE.
 1 Eastman set.
 7 play pipes.
 3,100 ft. hose—part good.
 125 lbs. battery zincs.
 29 battery jars.
 15 firemen's hats.
 24 coat straps on wagons.
 2 chemical extinguishers.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

2 street blankets.

1 step ladder.

ENGINES, WAGONS, etc.,

1 hose wagon.

1 two wheel cart.

3 hand carts.

1 second-hand button steam fire-engine.

1 first class button hand engine.

1 ladder truck and equipments.

2 harnesses and 2 harness hangers.

1 hose sled.

Fire Alarm System complete.

Auxiliary alarm.

1 tower bell.

275 lbs. sulphate of copper.

HOSE 2.

Ropes and blocks in tower.

1 sliding pole—iron.

1 bed and bedding.

8 chairs and table.

2 fire axes.

2 lanterns.

1,950 ft. cotton hose—part good.

100 ft. rubber hose—bad.

1 sprinkler.

2 coal hods.

1 clock.

1 curry comb 1 brush.

1 siamese coupling with valves.

6 hydrant wrenches.

12 spanners.

4 hose straps.

4 stoves.

3 play pipes.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

2 blankets.
 1 horse 1 hose sled.
 2 harnesses and 2 harness hangers.
 1 sink and fixtures.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES V. GILLIS,
 Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

Calais, March 31, 1906.

Report of Tax Collector.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:—

As collector of Taxes for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending March 31, 1906:—

Collected on the Taxes of 1903,	\$ 397 78	
“ “ “ “ 1904,	20,058 13	
“ “ “ “ 1905,	46,903 64	
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Total on Taxes,		\$67,359 55
Collected on acct. of Interest, 1904,	\$939 12	
“ “ “ “ 1905,	117 99	
	<hr/>	\$1057 11
Total collections,		\$68,416 66
Total paid Treasurer,		68,416 66

STATEMENT.

Uncollected Taxes of 1903,	\$385 53	
Supplementary Tax, 1903,	12 25	
	<hr/>	\$397 78

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Cash Collections,	\$251 32	
Abatements,	146 46	
	<u> </u>	\$397 78
Uncollected balance of 1904,		\$20,438 46
Cash Collections,	\$18,186 18	
Abatement on Tax committed,	1,871 95	
Uncollected,	380 33	
	<u> </u>	\$20,438 46
Commitment for 1905,		\$67,198 02
Cash Collections,	\$46,903 64	
Balance Uncollected,	20,294 38	
	<u> </u>	\$67,198 02

THOS. McCULLOUGH, Collector.

City Marshal's Report.

TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CALAIS.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my report of the doings of my department during the past fiscal year.

Appropriation \$2300 00

EXPENSES.

Night Watch, Clarence Phinney,	\$473 50
“ “ John Coffron,	371 20
“ “ James Fleming,	480 60
“ “ Henry Doon,	131 40
“ “ Charles Tapley,	47 90
“ “ John Riddle,	44 50

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

“	“	Heber Anderson,	10	80
“	“	Samuel Hamilton,	12	15
“	“	Wm. C. McKay,	12	15
“	“	Loren Frost,	12	15
“	“	John Crossman,	18	87
Marshal,		Martin J. Goode,	389	73
Deputy Marshal,		James Shappy,	75	00
“	“	Charles Noble,	25	00
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			\$2,104	95
Extra police and other bills,			155	73
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			\$2,260	68
Unexpended,			39	32
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			\$2,300	00

All property belonging to this department will be found scheduled on a list filed in the City Clerk's office.

NUMBER OF ARRESTS DURING THE YEAR.

Intoxication,	206
Assaults etc.,	14
Tramps,	3
Larceny,	6
Malicious Mischief,	3
Breaking and Entering,	1
Evading Fare,	1
Search Warrants,	5
Receiving Stolen Goods,	1
Attempt to Defraud,	1
Disturbance on R. R. Train,	1
Cruelty to Animals,	1
Assault with Intent to Kill,	3
Carrying Dangerous Weapons,	1
Non Licensed Dogs,	3
Reform School,	1
Industrial School,	1
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CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

In addition to the above, one hundred and thirty-seven persons applied for and were furnished with night's lodging and in a majority of the cases with meals. The large number of arrests for intoxication was caused by the great number of strangers called here by the operations carried on at Sprague's Falls by the St. Croix Paper Co., not over thirty per cent. of the arrests for intoxication being local characters.

Respectfully Submitted,

MARTIN J. GOODE, City Marshal.

Board of Health.

CALAIS, ME., March 31, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Gentlemen:—For the municipal year ending this date the Board of Health beg leave to submit the following report:

The Board, as at present organized, consists of

Percy L. Lord, Chairman,	Term expires; 1906
W. S. McKellar, Secretary,	“ “ 1907
Adelbert G. Mingo,	“ “ 1908

The health of the city during the past year has been unusually good. Last fall there was a slight outbreak of diphtheria, but with vigorous measures promptly taken, it was easily suppressed. This spring we have had two cases of Scarlet Fever, something not had since the year 1903.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The number of cases of contagious disease actually occurring is as follows:

Diphtheria 7, Scarlet Fever 2, Measles 32, Typhoid Fever 15, Varicella 7.

So far as possible we have attended to and adjusted all complaints made. We could easily suggest several improvements in the Sanitary condition of the city, but our financial condition does not seem to warrant making them at present. One thing however does demand immediate and most earnest consideration—the present and future condition of our water supply.

Only a Gracious Providence has saved us from an epidemic already, and the situation bids fair to be incomparably worse in the not distant future. Whether we shall seek a new source of supply, put in a scientific filtration plant, or look for relief to some other source is well worthy of most careful attention. Something must be done, and done without too great delay, or we shall wake up some morning to find ourselves with absolutely no water fit to drink. Even the old wells have been tested and found impure. At present every drop of water used for culinary purposes should be boiled at least an hour. But the time will soon come when even boiling will not be adequate to the demands of the situation. What can we best do?

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. MCKELLAR, M. D.,
Secretary.

City Physician's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CALAIS.

Gentlemen:—For the municipal year ending this day I beg leave to submit the following report:

Among the city poor about the same conditions have existed as among the rest of the population, there have been rather fewer acute cases than usual. But we have a large number who are on the verge of breaking down and who are liable to come on the City Physician's hands at any time. The chronic cases remain about as usual in number—when one drops out another comes in to fill the vacancy. From 18 to 20 must be reckoned on to be constantly looked after and supplied with medicine.

There have been six deaths during the year, one in the almshouse and five outside. This will not quite agree with the report of the Overseer of the Poor, as there was one death too sudden to allow the patient to receive medical attendance.

I have been formulating plans for some improvements to the almshouse, but on account of temporary illness I am unable to present them at this time. If permitted, I will do so later. They will not cost much and will greatly increase the facilities for taking care of the sick at the almshouse.

I beg to return my sincere thanks to the overseer of the poor and to the keeper of the almshouse for many kindnesses shown me during the year, and also to those physicians who have generously answered calls for me, thus avoiding any neglect of the needy.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. MCKELLAR, M. D.,

City Physician.

Calais, Me., March 31, 1906.

Report of City Solicitor.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:—

Gentlemen:—I have the honor of submitting my report as City Solicitor for the fiscal year ending this day.

At the beginning of the year there were no suits against the city. During the year many pauper disputes arose between this city and other towns. Situate as we are on the boundary line of Canada and the United States, with such a large portion of our people of Canadian birth, it is often very difficult to exactly determine the pauper settlement of persons, who make demand on our city for supplies. In this respect our Chase Poor Fund, I fear in its practical results, adds many to our pauper lists by securing a little assistance from that fund in their time of need. Many families secure a five years' residence, and then a pauper settlement. When these families move away and fall in distress, this city has to pay the bills.

There are now two pauper suits pending in court against this city, one brought by Lubec and the other by Dennysville.

During the year, one suit, brought by the town of Eden for pauper supplies furnished to one of our poor, was settled.

REED V. JEWETT,
City Solicitor.

Calais, Me., March 31, 1906.

Calais Free Library and Reading Room.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Gentlemen:—The trustees of the Free Library and Reading Room present the following report for the municipal year just ended.

The service and work of the Library and Reading Room have proceeded during the year in regular course. The number of volumes drawn for home use has been greater than in the year preceding a fact which may be taken to indicate a growing appreciation on the part of the public of the value of the library.

The following statement in figures exhibits the operations of the library, and its growth in the year past, together with the use made of the Reading Room.

Volumes drawn for home use,	18,801
Readers in Reading Room,	8,625
Volumes acquired by purchase,	252
Volumes acquired by gift,	7
Number of volumes in Library,	8,050

In addition to the above there are Federal and State publications to the number of about fourteen hundred, of which fifty-five were added in the year.

The treasurer's report shows in detail the expenditures. The cost of administering the Library and Reading Room has equalled the full amount of the appropriation by the city. The trustees ask that the same sum may be appropriated for the expenses of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. McCULLY, President.

WM. J. FOWLER, Secretary.

Calais, Me., April 9, 1906.

REPORT LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$850 00	
State of Maine,	85 20	
N. E. T. Co., J. S. P. Fund,	96 00	
N. E. T. Co., F. L & R. Fund,	55 15	
N. E. T. Co. City Trustee,	97 00	
	<hr/>	\$1183 35

EXPENDED.

Josephine C. Moore, librarian,	\$350 00	
C. N. Tapley, janitor,	58 00	
Ernest LaMarsh,	16 25	
St. Croix Gas Light Co.,	86 00	
H. D. Noyes & Co., books,	289 76	
J. R. Acheson, painting,	17 00	
F. T. Waite, freight,	3 09	
W. H. Guild & Co., books,	70 40	
H. M. Orris, binding,	29 75	
H. F. Eaton & Sons, fuel,	6 00	
D. O'Brien, plumbing,	5 02	
H. B. Eaton & Co., coal,	128 91	
J. B. & H. Eaton, hose,	6 90	
Library Bureau, supplies,	9 67	
Downes & Curran, insurance,	22 75	
Calais Advertiser Pub. Co.,	2 50	
Jos. A. Lee & Sons, insurance,	32 25	
C. E. Phiuney, burners,	5 85	
Frank Nelson, insurance,	18 00	
J. C. Rockwood, labor,	2 50	
Fowler & Gardner, insurance,	22 75	
	<hr/>	\$1183 35

C. R. WHIDDEN; Auditor.

Cemetery Report.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit my report of the Calais Cemetery expenses, together with the burial data for the year ending March 31, 1906.

Appropriation \$700 00

EXPENDED FOR LABOR.

Wm. Kerr, 110 1-2 days at \$1 50,	\$165 75
Thos. O'Hara, 77 " " "	115 50
Geo. Kerr, 61 " " "	91 50
Gilbert Hanson, 21 " " "	31 50
Wm. Davis, 94 1-2 " " "	141 75
C. Campbell, 24 " " "	36 00
E. Gower, 2 1-2 " " "	3 75
Geo. Pickard, 19 " " "	28 50
Frank Vickery, 13 1-2 " " "	20 25
Martin Leighton, 2 " " "	3 00
One horse, 28 " " .75	20 99
Pair of horses, 22 1-2 " " 1 50	33 74
Balance undrawn,	7 77
	\$700 00

The number of interments of those who died here during the year was, by months, as follows:

April,	6
May,	8
June,	11
July,	9
August,	12
September,	14
October,	9
November,	8
December,	3
January,	7
February,	6
March,	9
	102

Brought from away for burial, 29

Total Interments, 131

Of this number 32 were of children under 10 years of age.

WM. KERR, Sexton.

Report of Sealer of Scales and Measures.

Calais, Me., March 31, 1906.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit my report for the past year.

Number of stores and places of business visited, sixty-seven. Number of scales condemned, five, and weights, twenty-seven.

Numbers of scales have to be put in order every year, and the only complaints are from one firm having a number of scales.

I find most merchants and the community at large are well pleased at the work, for the merchants are getting pay for what they sell, and their patrons for what they pay.

S. R. ASHFORD,
Sealer Scales, Weights
and Measures.

Discounts and Abatements

For Year Ending March 31, 1906.

Appropriations,		\$2,740 00
	Expended.	
1 per cent. discount, Tax 1905,	\$ 374 93	
Abatement, Tax 1903,	146 46	
" " 1904,	1871 95	
Undrawn,	346 66	
	<u> </u>	\$2,740 00

Interest Account

For Year Ending March 31, 1906.

By Appropriation,	\$5,000 00	
Interest on Tax of 1904,	939 12	
" " " " 1905,	117 99	
" " " deeds,	8 45	
" " Cemetery Trust,	4 08	
Overdrawn,	479 23	
	<u> </u>	\$6,548 87

DEBTOR.

To Interest on Notes,	\$ 500 61	
" " " C. P. Fund,	1,344 26	
" " " C. P. Fund,	24 00	
" Coupons on Bonds,	4,680 00	
	<u> </u>	\$6,548 87

Salaries Paid

For Year Ending March 31, 1906.

Geo. M. Hanson, mayor,	200 00	
Brono Kalish, treasurer,	150 00	
R. V. Jewett, solicitor,	100 00	
Thos. McCullough, collector,	750 00	
C. R. Whidden, auditor,	300 00	
S. D. Morrell, city clerk,	300 00	
S. F. Rapley, road commissioner,	750 00	
Ashley St. Clair, school supt.,	300 00	
W. S. McKellar, physician and Board of Health,	225 00	
P. L. Lord, B. of Health,	15 00	
A. G. Mingo, " "	15 00	
F. V. Pickard, assessor,	350 00	
L. C. Gardner, "	150 00	
S. McCoy, "	150 00	
J. W. Stewart, assistant assessor,	33 34	
W. H. Foster, " "	33 33	
Jas. P. Britt, " "	33 33	
C. V. Gillis, fire investigator,	25 00	
Wm. Doyle, truant officer,	15 00	
S. D. Mitchell, " "	15 00	
J. Calkins, " "	10 00	
R. G. Nason, building inspector,	15 00	
Geo. Wilson, light keeper,	75 00	
John Rigley, dog officer,	25 00	
C. F. Pray, city engineer,	57 00	
Andrew Estey, back claim,	62 96	
	<hr/>	\$4,154 96
Appropriation,	4,030 00	
Overdrawn,	124 96	
	<hr/>	\$4,154 96

Valuation and Taxes

For Year Ending March 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	\$1,883,578 00	
Personal Estate,	853,955 00	
	<u>2,657,533 00</u>	
Rate \$23 50 per \$1000,		\$62,452 02
1582 Polls at \$3 00,		4,746 00
		<u>\$67,198 02</u>
Amount raised,	\$65,348,06	
Overlayings,	1,849 96	
	<u>67,198 02</u>	
Raised for State,	\$7,124 86	
“ “ County,	8,309 20	
“ “ City,	49,914 00	
	<u>65,348 06</u>	
Overlayings,	1,849 96	
	<u>\$67,198 02</u>	
Total Commitment,	\$67,198 02	
Rate per \$1000		
State tax,	\$2 70	
County tax,	3 11	
City tax,	17 69	
	<u>\$23 50</u>	

Balance Sheet.

March, 31, 1906.

ASSETS.

Library and Books,	\$14,500 00	
Public Parks,	7,800 00	
School Houses,	30,000 00	
School Furniture and Books,	5,000 00	
Engine Houses,	7,500 00	
Fire Apparatus,	7,500 00	
Poor Farm,	6,000 00	
McLeod Farm,	3,000 00	
Old City Building,	3,500 00	
Highway Apparatus,	6,150 00	
Gravel Lots,	875 00	
Lockup and Store Houses,	800 00	
Municipal Building and Lot,	16,924,36	
	<hr/>	\$109,549 36
Tax deeds,	\$2,696 71	
Bills receivable,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,846 71
Aid due from State,	\$240 00	
Bounty due from State.	50	
Wm. Kerr due for rents,	50 00	
Loring Holmes,	119 00	
	<hr/>	\$409 50
Due on Taxes of 1904,	\$380 33	
Due on Taxes of 1905,	20,294 38	
	<hr/>	\$20,674 71
Cash in hands of Treasurer,		286 35
Contingent account,	\$2,217 99	
Contingent credit withdrawn,	91 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,309 74
	<hr/>	\$136,076 37

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable,	\$19,000 00
Bonds maturing Feb. 1, 1911,	9,000 00
Bonds maturing Dec. 1, 1926,	98,000 00
Bonds maturing Jan. 1, 1915,	10,000 00
Calais fuel T. fund,	76 37
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	\$136,076 73

Appropriations.

Year Commencing April 1, 1906.

Highways,	\$4,000 00
State Highways,	600 00
Sewers,	500 00
Bridges,	500 00
Common Schools,	6,124 00
Common Schools,	45 00
Free High School,	2,500,00
School Supplies,	1,000 00
School Repairs,	650 00
Free Text Books,	700 00
Lighting Streets,	2,950 00
Fire Department,	2,800 00
Discount and Abatement,	2,500 00
Water Supply,	3,800 00
Police,	2,200 00
Salaries,	4,130 00
Poor,	3,000 00
Insane,	2,500 00
Interest,	5,000 00
Library,	850 00
Cemetery,	650 00
Cemetery, Red Beach,	25 00
Election Expenses,	500 00
Contingent,	2,000 00
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	49,524 00

Auditor's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

I respectfully submit my report for the fiscal year that closed March 31, 1906:

The statements required from the Auditor of Accounts appear in connection with the reports of department officials, and under special headings. The receipts from taxes and other sources and the expenditures, as shown in detail, have been compared with vouchers, documents and books, and are certified as correct.

The Treasurer's books show that of dues to the city, incurred during the year, charges remain unpaid as follows:

St. Croix Paper Co., use of sewer plow,	\$10 00
Austin Woodbury, rent of old building,	20 00
R. J. McGarrigle, concreting,	14 60
A. C. V. Smythe, concreting,	4 00
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	\$48 60

I have followed the arbitrary method of using, as an offset to part of the municipal indebtedness, the recorded inventory of the city property as last valued and appraised. In the balance sheet can be found the totals of assets and liabilities.

C. R. WHIDDEN, Auditor.

CITY GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF CALAIS

For the Municipal Year From

April 1st, 1906 to March 31st, 1907.

MAYOR,
MARSHAL N. MCKUSICK.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1, AUGUSTUS O. DENNISON.
Ward 2, THOMAS H. RYAN.
Ward 3, JAMES CURRAN.
Ward 4, DR. WALTER N. MINER.
Ward 5, H. B. MCGREGOR.
Ward 6, CHAS. CHADWICK.
Ward 7, GEORGE H. HUNT.

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

A. O. DENNISON.

CITY CLERK.

STEPHEN D. MORRELL.

REGULAR MEETINGS,

Monday after the first Tuesday each month.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

FINANCE—Mayor, McGregor, Ryan, Hunt.

HIGHWAYS—Ryan, Miner, Curran.

FIRE DEPT—Dennison, Chadwick, Miner.

PRINTING—Chadwick, McGregor, Hunt.

EXPENSES CITY COUNCIL—Ryan, Dennison, Curran.

ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS—Mayor, McGregor, Chadwick, Hunt.

POOR AND INSANE—Chadwick, McGregor, Curran.

LICENSES—Hunt, Ryan, Miner.

POLICE—Dennison, Miner, Hunt.

NEW STREETS—Curran, McGregor, Ryan.

CHASE POOR FUND—Chadwick, Ryan, Hunt.

CITY PROPERTY—Hunt, Miner, Dennison.

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY—Miner, Hunt, Ryan.

CEMETERIES—Curran, Miner, McGregor.

LIGHTING—Dennison, Chadwick, Hunt.

FIRE INVESTIGATION—Hunt, McGregor, Curran.

SALARIES—Miner, Hunt, Chadwick.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

William J. Fowler, Judge.

J. M. Beckett, Recorder.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

CITY OFFICERS.

TREASURER—Frank V. Lee.

OVERSEER OF POOR—Winslow S. Dutch.

SOLICITOR—Herbert J. Dudley.

TAX COLLECTOR—Thomas McCullough.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER—Ansley P. Gardner.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Ashley St. Clair.

AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT—Martin Bradish.

CITY PHYSICIAN—W. S. McKellar, M. D.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS—W. E. Rich.

INSPECTOR OF FIRES—C. V. Gillis.

CITY ENGINEER—Chas. F. Pray.

CITY MARSHAL,

John Crossman.

DEPUTY MARSHALS,

Ivan Q. Tuell,	Milltown.
Chas. A. Noble,	Red Beach.

POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

Albert French,	Calais.
Wm. McNamara,	Calais.
Adoniram Johnson,	Milltown.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Ashley St. Clair, Superintendent.

H. A. Brooks,	} Superintending Committee.
Manly T. Bridges,	
Dr. J. R. N. Smith,	

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Wm. Doyle,	Calais.
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CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Fred V. Pickard, Secretary.
S. M. McCoy,
L. C. Gardner, President.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

W. M. Welch, W. H. Foster.
D. W. Milligan.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

W. S. McKellar, Secretary.
Percy L. Lord, President.
Adelbert G. Mingo.

FREE LIBRARY.

Librarian, Josephine Moore.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

Robert S. Gray, Chairman.
Charles E. Phinney, David S. Larnier,
S. D. Morrell, Clerk.

CONSTABLES.

Martin J. Goode,	Thomas McCullough,
John Crossman,	George A. Glidden,
Charles N. Tapley,	Samuel Wilson,
William Kerr,	Thomas J. O'Hara,
Robert E. Elliott,	Stillman E. Woodman,
Lindsay A. Scott,	John Riddle,
Fred A. Townsend,	John Rigley,
George C. Thompson,	George F. Hill,
W. C. McKay,	Robert B. Tyler,
Samuel D. Hamilton,	James M. Fleming,
Jackson A. Calkins,	Clarence E. Phinney,
James D. Shappy,	Chas. A. Noble,
James Bullick,	Albert French,
W. M. Conant,	Adoniram Johnson,
Robert Perry,	Henry Doon.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

William B. Foster,	F. R. Hall,
Samuel B. Hodgman,	John A. Thompson,
James McCrea,	W. H. Shattuck,
Howard S. Phillips.	

SCALERS OF LOGS.

William B. Foster,	W. H. Shattuck,
Howard S. Phillips.	

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

William B. Foster,	H. Q. Boardman,
W. H. Shattuck,	O. P. Hinds, Jr.,
Ralph T. Horton,	F. R. Hall.

CULLERS OF HOOPS.

F. T. Waite,	Edward Somers,	Geo. H. Hunt.
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FENCE VIEWERS.

Michael H. Lydick,	John N. Young,
William H. Shattuck.	

AUCTIONEERS.

William H. Tyler,	W. F. Higgins.
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SURVEYORS OF KNEES.

W. C. Greenlaw,	James A. Hatt.
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MEASURERS OF CORN.

Ralph T. Horton,	Sewell S. Quimby
Charles Chadwick,	O. P. Hinds, Jr.,
H. Q. Boardman,	Charles Rutherford,
H. B. McGregor,	V. N. Wentworth.

WEIGHERS AND GUAGERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL.

William F. Boardman,	James B. Anderson,
Ralph T. Horton,	Owen P. Hinds, Jr.,
Ernest E. Higgins,	H. Q. Boardman,
Charles Rutherford,	F. R. Hall,
V. N. Wentworth.	

CITY GOVERNMENT.

SEALER OF LEATHER.

S. R. Wilder.

INSPECTORS OF HAY.

Martin Cone,

C. B. Gardner,

S. S. Pineo.

INSPECTOR OF MILK

H. T. Potter, V. S.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Samuel R. Ashford.

HARBOR MASTERS.

Daniel Ryan,

Samuel R. Ashford,

Isaac Noble.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARDENS.

Ward 1,
2,
3,
4,
5,
6,
7,

Walter F. Eary.
Geo. A. Wilkins.
Chas. E. Johnson.
John D. Bates.
John F. Morrell.
Alex. M. Leighton.
Wm. Carlow.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1,
2,
3.
4,
5,
6,
7,

George W. Trynor.
William E. Mann.
George H. Condell.
Stephen R. Wilder.
Thos. J. O'Hara.
Wm. H. Foster.
John L. Harvell.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

WARD CONSTABLES.

Ward 1,	John W. Stuart.
2,	Ivan Q. Tuell.
3,	Geo. Johnson.
4,	Daniel Downing, Jr.
5,	Chas. N. Tapley.
6,	Lindsay A. Scott.
7,	Chas. A. Noble.

ELECTION CLERKS.

Ward 1,	Daniel W. Groves, Thos, Fitzpatrick, Smith Adams, Jr., Silas J. Babb.
Ward 2,	Burnham Redding, Frank P. Corson, Fred G. Hughes, Augustus C. Stuart.
Ward 3,	Thomas E. McGarry, Fred B. Townsend, John Larner, James O'Brien,
Ward 4,	Smith E. Munson, John D. Bates, John A. Maloney, Swain A. Nordstrom.
Ward 5,	E. E. Crowell, M. E. Dyer, Patrick Kelley, George M. Roix.
Ward 6,	George K. Jones, Eugene H. Butler, James Winchell, Clarence R. Nason.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Ward 7,

V. N. Wentworth,
Walter Elliott,
Arthur C. Carlow,
Fred H. Carlow.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer, and Supt. of Fire Alarm, and Inspector
of Fires, Charles V. Gillis.

2nd Engineer,
3rd Engineer,
1st Assistant,

Wm. E. Mann.
E. C. Jackson.
Walter E. Rich.

Hose No. 1.

D. J. Downing
Ferdinand Phelan,
John L. Phelan,
Willis G. Bovard,
R. J. Mitchell,
Rupert Robinson,
Wm. Murdock,
M. A. Young,
Herbert F. Mitchell,
Chas. N. Tapley,
Howard Acheson,
Edgar E. Hanson,
Chas. E. Eye, teamster.

Hose No. 2.

Frank P. Corson,
Robert S. Gray,
Wm. H. Keen,
John Stuart,
Walter Eary,
Robert Fields,
James McLean,
Willard Scott,
James Hamilton,
Rufus Butler,
Fred Moffett, teamster.

Ward Bounds.

Whereas, by the order of the City Council February eighth, 1904, the proposed change in Ward lines for this City, was submitted to the votes at the Municipal election, April 4th, 1904, and the return vote was "Yes" (302) three hundred and two, "No" was (88) eighty eight.

THEREFORE ORDERED: That the Ward lines be as follows:

Ward No. 1.

Commencing in the St. Croix river on the easterly line of Baring, thence southerly on said line to the northerly line of Robbinston, thence easterly on said line to the south-easterly corner of lot No. 2, Range 1, thence by the easterly line of lots No. 2, Range 1, No. 2, Range 2, No. 2, Range 3, No. 2, Range 4, to lot 50, thence in a direct line to the head of Chapel street, thence by the middle of said street to the County road, thence by an extension of said line to the St. Croix river, and thence by said river to the first described bound.

Ward No. 2.

Beginning on the line of Ward One on the St. Croix river opposite the northerly line of Chapel street, thence by the easterly line of Ward One to the northeast corner of lot number two (2) range (4); thence in a direct line to the north-west corner of the burying ground next South street, thence in a direct line northerly to the intersection of Union street and North street, continuing the same direct line to the St. Croix river.

Ward No. 3.

Beginning on North street where Union street intersects, easterly to the intersection of Chandler street with

WARD BOUNDS.

North street; northerly on Chandler street to the intersection of Munroe street; thence easterly on Munroe street to Main street; thence in a direct line to the St. Croix river in continuation of Munroe street. From the intersection of this line with the river up the river westerly and southerly to the intersection of the lower boundary of Ward Two (2) with the river; thence on this line running southerly to the starting point.

Ward No. 4.

Beginning where the direct line running through Munroe street intersects the St. Croix river, down river to where a direct line from Elm street would intersect the St. Croix river; thence westerly on this line on Elm street to Germain street; thence westerly on Germain street until it intersects the line running northerly from the burying ground to the river; thence on this line to North street; thence through North street easterly to Chandler street, northerly on Chandler street to Munroe street; thence easterly on Munroe street to the starting point.

Ward No. 5.

Beginning on the St. Croix river with the intersection of the direct line continuing Elm street down the river to the intersection of South street with the St. Croix river; thence westerly on South street to the intersection of South street with the north-west corner of the burying ground; thence northerly on a direct line from the north-west corner of the burying ground to its intersection with a line running westerly from Germain street; thence on this line easterly to Elm street; thence easterly on Elm street to the place of beginning.

Ward No. 6.

Beginning at the intersection of South street line with

WARD BOUNDS.

the St. Croix river, down the river to the intersection of the southerly line of John Lane farm, so called, with the river; thence on this southerly line to Range 4, including all the farms and inhabitants on the Quarry road, thence in a direct line to the north-east corner of lot No. 2, Range 4; thence in a direct line to the north-west corner of the burying ground, next South street, thence by the centre line of South street to the starting point.

Ward No. 7.

All the territory south of the southerly line of John Lane farm, so called, to the Robbinston line, shall be included in Ward seven.

The voting places in the several Wards shall be as follows:

Ward No. 1. At the Engine House, in said Ward.

Ward No. 2. At the Grammar School House, in said Ward.

Ward No. 3. At the School House, Monroe Street.

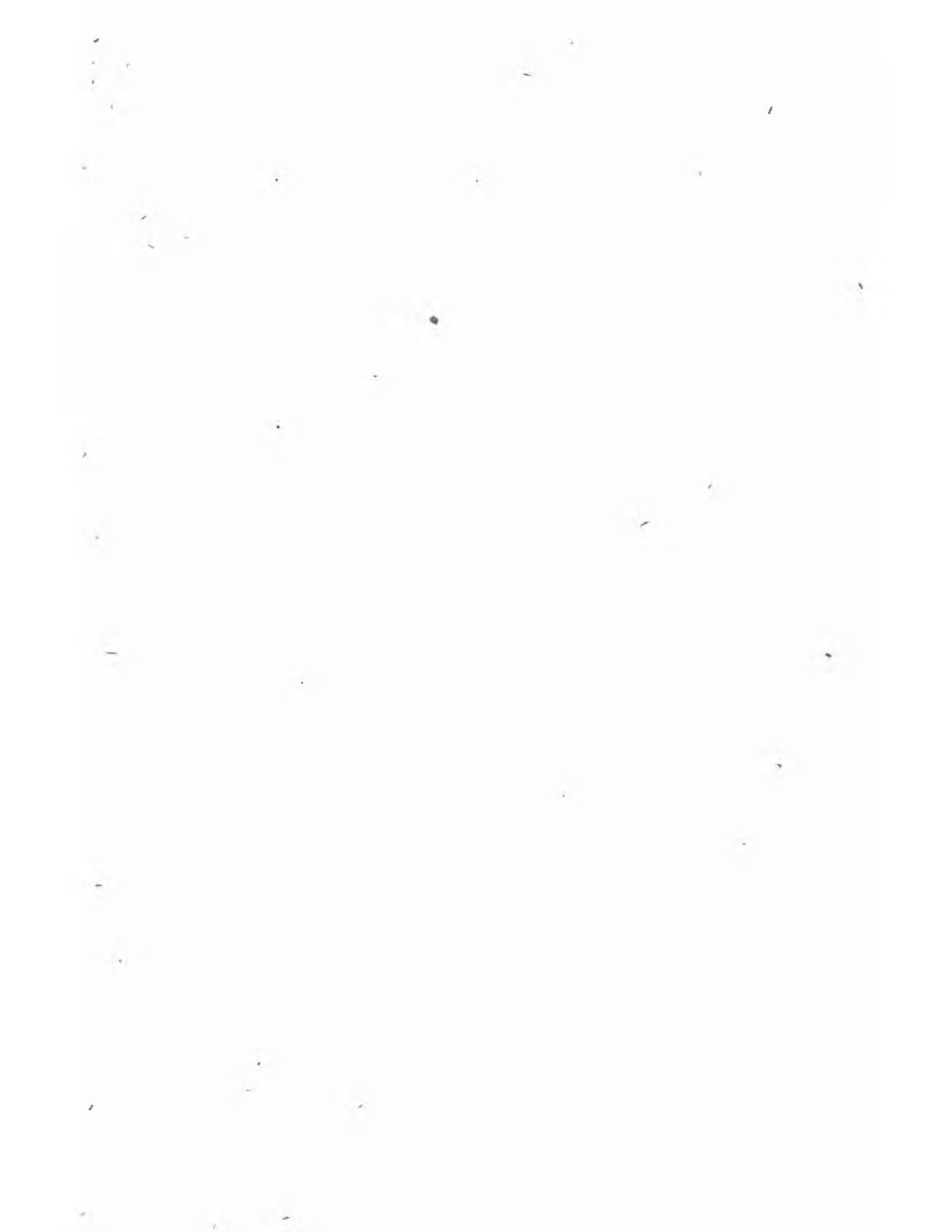
Ward No. 4. At the City Rooms.

Ward No. 5. At the School House, South Street.

Ward No. 6. At the School House, near Steamboat Street.

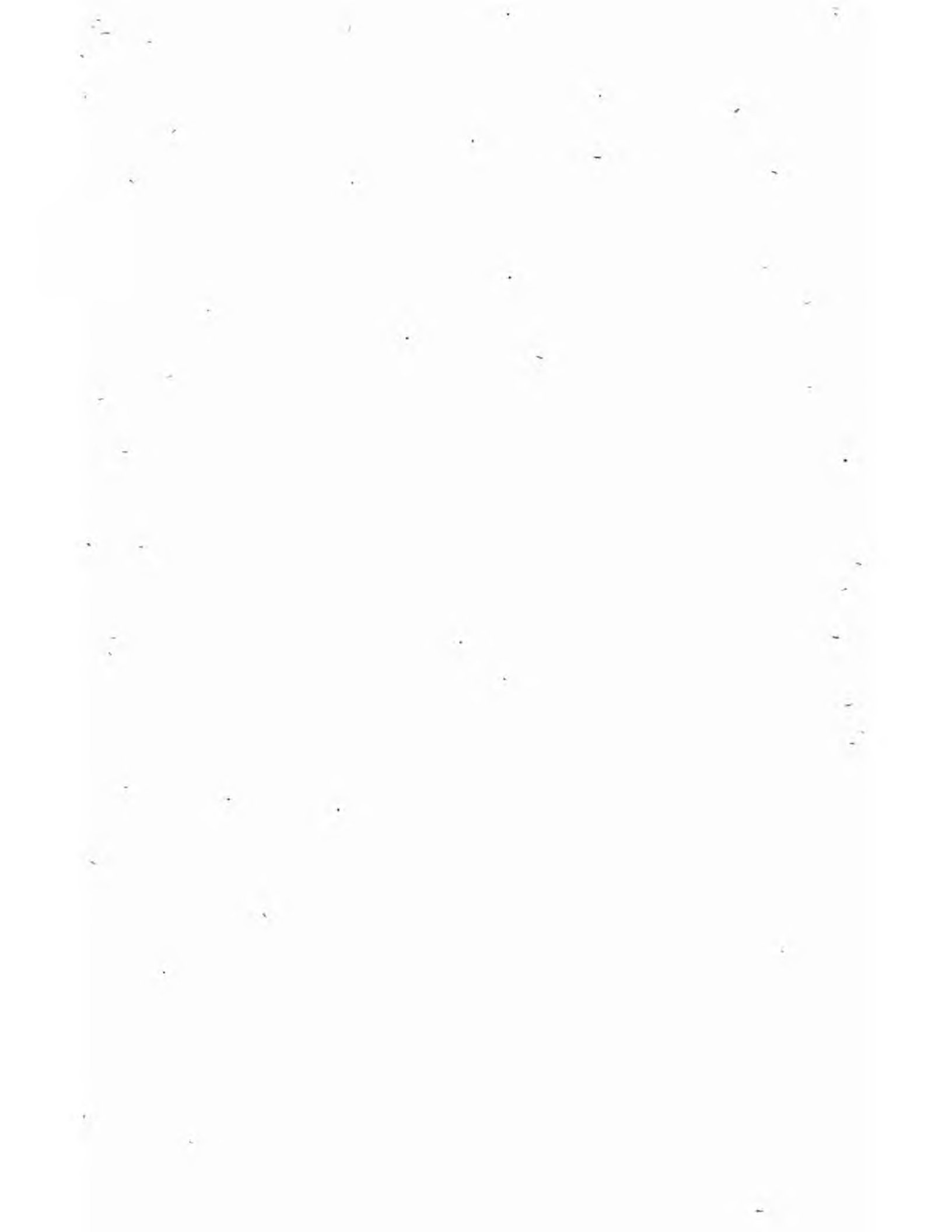
Ward No. 7. At the School House, Shattuck Street.

Ward offices of Precinct 1, Ward 7, discontinued.
Officers elected for Precinct 2 are officers of Ward 7.



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