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Annual Reports

1911-1912



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CITY OF CALAIS

ANNUAL REPORTS

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

1911-1912

MAY 31 1933

ORDERED,—That the reports of the several departments for the past year, as certified by the Auditor, be accepted and printed with the other reports in pamphlet form and the usual number bound in cloth for exchange.

Attest : THOS. McCULLOUGH,
Calais, April 11, 1912 Deputy City Clerk

MAYOR'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending March 30, 1912.

	Receipts	Expendi- t res	Overdrawn	Undrawn
<i>Common Schools</i>				
Balance last yr's acc't	1843 42			
Appropriation,	855 00			
“	45 00			
State of Maine for School Fund and Mill Tax, Tuition,	13594 15 20 00			
	16357 57			
Orders drawn,		14829 01		
Undrawn balance,		1528 56		1528 56
		16357 57		
<i>Free High School</i>				
Bal. last year's acc't,	250 74			
Appropriation,	2900 00			
State of Maine,	500 00			
Calais Academy,	750 00			
Tuition,	308 00			
Overdrawn balance,	37 92		37 92	
	4746 66			
Orders drawn,		4746 66		

	Receipts	Expenditures	Overdrawn	Undrawn
Free Text Books				
Appropriation,	700 00			
Orders drawn,		671 56		
Undrawn balance,		28 44		28 44
		700 00		
Supplies, Insurance and Cleaning				
Appropriation,	1300 00			
Exchange Typewriter,	12 50			
Sale old material,	5 00			
Overdrawn balance,	80 77		80 77	
	1398 27			
Orders drawn,		1398 27		
School Repairs				
Appropriation,	800 00			
Orders drawn,		719 48		
Highway Dept. for labor,		21 00		
Undrawn balance,		59 52		59 52
		800 00		
Library				
Appropriation,	850 00			
Sale of Encyclopedia,	35 00			
State of Maine,	85 00			
Interest on J. S. Pike Fund,	327 07			
	1291 07			
Orders drawn,		1291 07		

	Receipts	Expenditures	Overdrawn	Undrawn
Highways and Sidewalks				
Appropriation,	7000 00			
Bridge Account, labor	24 02			
Sewer	65 00			
Sale of Tar,	13 50			
School Repairs,	21 00			
Fire Dept.,	10 87			
Collected by J. F. Townsend,	186 22			
Bal. of Bridge Acct.,	262 52			
“ “ Sewer	470 36			
Overdrawn balance,	861 21		861 21	
	8914 95			
Orders drawn,		8425 37		
Bal. State Highway,		489 58		
		8914 95		
State Highway				
Appropriation,	500 00			
State of Maine,	375 00			
Highways,	489 58			
	1364 58			
Orders drawn,		1364 58		
Sewers				
Appropriation,	500 00			
Entrances,	50 00			
	550 00			
Orders drawn,		14 64		
Highways, Labor and Lumber,		65 00		
Highways, transfer,		470 36		
		550 00		

	Receipts	Expenditures	Overdrawn	Undrawn
Bridges				
Appropriation,	500 00			
Orders drawn, Highways, for labor, Highway, bal. transferred,		213 21 24 27 262 52		
		500 00		
Boiler and Engine				
Appropriation,	700 00			
Orders drawn, Undrawn balance,		640 15 59 85		59 85
		700 00		
Fire				
Appropriation, Overdrawn balance,	2900 00 19 21		19 21	
	2919 21			
Orders drawn, Highway, for labor,		2908 34 10 87		
		2919 21		
Police				
Appropriation, Fees collected, Fees uncollected, Overdrawn balance,	2200 00 422 81 122 00 24 67		24 67	
	2769 48			
Orders drawn,		2769 48		

	Receipts	Expenditures	Overdrawn	Undrawn
<i>Poor</i>				
Appropriation,	3000 00			
State of Maine,	339 05			
Sundry Credits,	193 10			
Lucy Wentworth fund	56 50			
Due from State,	43 71			
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	3632 36			
Orders drawn,		3254 09		
Undrawn balance,		378 27		378 27
		<hr/>		
		3632 36		
<i>Interest</i>				
Appropriation,	5300 00			
Sundry Credits,	813 87			
Overdrawn balance,	417 32		417 32	
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	6531 19			
Interest on Bonds,		4680 00		
" Chase Poor Fund		1344 26		
" on Notes,		462 93		
Interest on Cemetery				
Trust Funds,		44 00		
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		6531 19		
<i>Lighting Streets</i>				
Appropriation,	3000 00			
Overdrawn balance,	23 22		23 22	
	<hr/>			
	3023 22			
Orders drawn,		3023 22		
<i>Water Supply</i>				
Appropriation,	3760 00			
Orders drawn,		3760 00		

	Receipts	Expenditures	Overdrawn	Undrawn
<i>Cemetery, Calais</i>				
Appropriation,	800 00			
Overdrawn balance,	107 75		107 75	
	907 75			
Orders drawn,		907 75		
<i>Cemetery, Red Beach</i>				
Appropriation,	50 00			
Orders drawn,		50 00		
<i>Election Expenses</i>				
Appropriation,	600 00			
Orders drawn,		557 35		
Undrawn balance,		42 65		42 65
		600 00		
<i>Salaries</i>				
Appropriation,	3180 00			
Orders drawn,		3180 00		
<i>Discount & Abatement</i>				
Appropriation,	2200 00			
Orders drawn,		2198 86		
Undrawn balance,		1 14		1 14
		2200 00		

	Receipts	Expenditures	Overdrawn	Undrawn
<i>Contingent</i>				
Appropriation	3100 00			
Overlayings,	235 23			
Sundry Credits	1763 57			
Undrawn balances	569 87			
Orders drawn,		3141 19		
Overdrawn balance,		1534 15		
Undrawn balance to new account		993 33		
	5668 67	5668 67		
Bal. of old account,	2809 47			
Undrawn bal. 1912 brought down,		993 33		
Balance new account,		1816 14		
	8478 14	8478 14		

Sinking Fund.

Amount of Fund April 1st, 1911	\$6,262 87
Advanced by city,	2,737 13
	----- \$9,000 00

This \$9,000.00, as stated in last year's report, was deposited in Shawmut National Bank, Boston, to retire bonds which, according to record on city books were due Feb. 1st, 1911. By error these bonds were entered on the city books as ten year bonds, when they are really fifteen year bonds, and fall due Feb. 1, 1916. Accordingly the amount advanced by the city, \$2,737.13, has been returned and is deposited in the Portland Savings Bank at 4 per cent interest.

Present standing of the Sinking Fund :

Amount as above given,	6,262 87	
Accrued Interest,	<u>120 61</u>	
		\$6,383 48

Deposited at 4 per cent. as follows :

Houlton Savings Bank,	1,346 81	
Portland Savings Bank,	2,006 67	
Bath Savings Institution,	1,515 00	
Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution,	1,515 00	6,383 48

H. J. DUDLEY, Mayor

M. BRADISH, Auditor

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

JAMES M. BECKETT, City Treasurer, in account with the
City of Calais, for the financial year ending March
31, 1912.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand April 1, 1911,	\$233 72
Tax of 1909,	444 35
Tax of 1910,	8,828 53
Tax of 1911	59,830 84
Interest on Taxes,	669 62
Tax Deeds,	1,488 51
Interest on Tax Deeds,	144 25
Temporary Loans,	42,760 00
Dog Licenses,	233 00
State: Support of Paupers,	499 98
Burial of Soldiers,	35 00
Free High School,	1,000 00
Free Library and Reading Room,	85 00
State Aid,	1,932 00
State Highways,	375 00
R. R. and Telegraph Tax,	1,242 36
Common School Fund,	5,328 38
School and Mill Fund,	8,265 77
Damage to Domestic Animals by Dogs,	82 20
Dog Licenses refunded,	176 07
Bounty on Bear,	5 00
Licenses : St. Croix Hall to May 1, 1912,	\$100 00
" Cookson, "	10 00
" Ryan and Brown, "	10 00
" F. W. Spinney, "	10 00
" Street Pedlars,	3 00
" Wild West show,	25 00
" Sparks' Circus,	25 00
" Miller,	7 00

Supreme Court for heating,	15 00
Rent of Land, South Street,	5 00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds :	
From City,	44 00
From International Trust & Banking Co.	15 58
Rent Pasture, McLeod Farm,	26 50
Cemetery Trust Funds,	300 00
Sewer entrances,	50 00
Sinking Fund re-opened,	9,000 00
Accrued interest, Sinking Fund,	120 61
Library, Books sold,	35 00
Supplies, Insurance and cleaning,	17 50
H. A. Brooks,	9 96
Jos. McVey,	119 00
New England Trust Co.,	699 42
Trustees Calais Academy,	1,500 00
Poor, E. E. Higgins, Overseer,	212 29
Highways, Jno. F. Townsend, Commissioner,	199 72
Municipal Court Fees,	516 22
Tuition, Common Schools,	20 00
Free High School,	308 00
Contingent,	64
Income Lucy Wentworth Trust Fund,	56 50
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	\$147,120 52

DISBURSEMENTS

State Tax,	16,065 98
County Tax,	7,757 91
Dog Tax,	200 00
State Aid,	1,308 00
Temporary Loans,	44,060 00
Interest on Temporary Loans,	462 93
Interest on Chase Poor Fund,	1,344 26
Interest on Bonds,	4,680 00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	44 00
Discount and Abatements,	2,198 86
Water Supply,	3,760 00
Lighting Streets,	3,023 22
Poor,	3,254 09
Police,	2,769 48

Calais Cemetery,	907 75
Red Beach Cemetery,	50 00
Election,	557 35
Fire,	2,908 34
Highways,	8,425 37
Bridges,	213 21
Sewers,	14 64
Library,	1,291 07
Salaries	3,180 00
Common Schools,	14,829 01
Free High School,	4,746 66
Supplies, Insurance and Cleaning,	1,398 27
Free Text Books,	671 56
School Repairs,	719 48
Tax Deeds purchased,	859 81
State Highways,	1,364 58
Engine and Boiler for Crusher,	640 15
Sinking Fund,	6,383 48
Trust Funds,	790 71
Contingent,	3,091 19
Cash on hand April 1, 1912,	3,149 16
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	\$147,120.52

SINKING FUND

Cash on hand April 1, 1911	6,262 87
Advanced by city and carried to new account as debit	<hr/>
	2,737 13
	9,000 00

This \$9,000.00 (as stated in report last year) was deposited in National Shawmut Bank, Boston, to retire bonds which according to the city books were due February 1, 1911. By mistake these bonds were carried on the books as ten year bonds when in reality they were fifteen year bonds and therefore are not due until February 1, 1916.

Accordingly, the amount advanced by city, viz. 2,737 13 has been repaid and is deposited in Portland Savings Bank, Portland, at four per cent.

The Sinking Fund,	6,262 87
With interest earned during the year	<u>120 61</u>
now amounts to	6,383 48

And is on deposit at four per cent. as follows :

Houlton Savings Bank	\$1,346 81	
Portland Savings Bank	2,006 67	
Bath Savings Institution	1,515 00	
Biddeford & Saco Savings Institution,	<u>1,515 00</u>	6,383 48

JAMES M. BECKETT, City Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the City Treasurer and find the foregoing report to be correct.

H. J. DUDLEY,	} Finance Committee
J. S. McCrea,	
J. W. Thomas,	

Certified correct : M. BRADISH, Auditor.

CHASE POOR FUND

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The fund is invested as follows :

Used by City on which 4 per cent is paid,	\$33,606 58
30 shares Casco Nat. Bank Stock, Portland,	3,000 00
Special Deposit Casco National at 4 per cent.,	3,000 00
1 share First National Bank Stock, Portland,	100 00
Northern Pacific Grt. Northern 4 per cent. Bonds	14,000 00
Special Deposit Calais National Bank at 3 1-2 per cent.	<u>400 00</u>
Total Fund,	54,106 58

The income for the year ending April 5, 1912
has been :

Interest from City of Calais,	1,344 26
" " Bonds	560 00
" " Calais National Bank,	14 00
" " Casco National Bank,	120 00
Dividends from Casco National Bank	180 00
" " First " "	<u>7 00</u>
Total Income	2,225 26
Cash on hand April 5, 1911	177 79
Check returned by beneficiary	<u>2 00</u>
	2,405 05

Disbursed as follows :

Beneficiaries	1,502 00
Taxes	502.50
Rent of Safety Deposit Box	6 00
Care of D. K. Chase lot	1 00
Accountant	<u>100 00</u>
Cash on hand April 5, 1912	2,111 50
	<u>293 55</u>

Distributed to Beneficiaries during year ending April 5, 1912	1,502 00
Previously distributed,	<u>41,164 07</u>
Total distributed in 26 years,	42,666 07

TRUST FUNDS OTHER THAN CHASE POOR FUND

Trusts under will of James S. Pike

Balance of Calais Fuel Fund April 1, 1911	\$ 67 36
Received of New England Trust Co.	
City of Calais, Trustee for Free Library	97 72
Calais Free Library and Reading Room Fund	126 13
Calais Fuel Fund	126 11
Calais Poor Widow's Fund	126 13
Calais Hospital and Free Medicine Fund	<u>126 11</u>
	669 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Credited Free Library and Reading Room Fund	97 72
Credited Free Library and Reading Room Fund	126 13
Paid Calais Benevolent Society :	
From Calais Fuel Fund	193 47
From Poor Widow's Fund	126 13
From Hospital and Free Medicine Fund	<u>126 11</u>
	669 56

Lucy G. Wentworth Fuel Fund

Received Income for year	56 50
Credited Poor Department	<u>56 50</u>

The Lucy G. Wentworth Fund is invested as follows :

Bangor & Aroostook 4 per cent. bonds, 1,000 00	
Deposit in International Trust and Banking Company on which 3 1-2 per cent. is paid	<u>455 00</u> <u>1,455 00</u>

Cemetery Trust Fund.

Cash on hand April 1, 1911	\$35 58	
Income from City, 4 per cent. on \$1,100,	44 00	
Interest on Special Deposit I. T. & B. Co.	15 58	
		95 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Sexton for care of nine lots, \$4 each,	36 00	
" " " " " two " 3.50 "	7 00	
" " " " " one lot	2 00	
		45 00
Balance to new account		45 00
Samuel G. Pike lot	24 00	
Edgar Whidden lot	4 00	
Emma A. Seymour	7 00	
Carlton Buffum lot,	3 58	
Bradbury and Charity G. Collins lot. Weston and Sarah McAllister lot	53	
Enoch Blanchard Harvev lot	53	
Stephen D. Morrell lot	52	
Mrs. Wm. Tracy lots	10 00	
		50 16
		95 16

These funds now amount to \$1800. Of this amount the City has used \$1100 upon which it pays four per cent. per annum. \$700.00 has been placed in the International Trust and Banking Company on special deposit and draws interest at the rate of three and one half per cent. per annum.

The income received is used to maintain the lots of those subscribing to the fund. Below is a list:—

Used by City.

E. A. Barnard	\$100 00
E. C. Gates	100 00
G. M. Wentworth	100 00
Andrew McCullough	100 00
Daniel McLean	100 00
Samuel G. Pike	300 00

Edgar Whidden	100 00	
J. L. Cooper	100 00	
J. M. Cochran,	100 00	1,100 00

Four per cent. was expended on each of the above lots except the lot of Samuel G. Pike, on which was expended four dollars.

Deposited in International Trust & Banking Co.

Eliza Gaskell	100 00	
Emma A. Seymour	100 00	
Carlton Buffum	100 00	
James Agnew	100 00	
Bradbury & Charity G. Collins		
Weston & Sarah McAllister	100 00	
Enoch Blanchard Harvey	100 00	
Stephen D. Morrell	100 00	
		700 00

Three and one half per cent. was expended on the Eliza Gaskell lot and the James Agnew lot. Two dollars were expended on the Carlton Buffum lot.

Mrs. William Tracy paid to the City twenty dollars to be expended as necessary. Of this ten dollars has been expended, leaving a balance of ten dollars to the credit of the Tracy fund. Unexpended balances for the other funds have been credited as under "Balance to New Account" above.

**Summary of Trust Funds Exclusive of Chase
Poor Fund**

Balance on hand April 1, 1911, Calais		
Fuel Fund,	67 36	
Cemetery Trust Fund	35 58	102 94
Received under J. S. Pike will		602 20
" income Lucy G. Wentworth Fund		56 50
" " Cemetery Trust Fund		59 58
		821 22

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Under Will of James S. Pike	669 56
“ Lucy G. Wentworth Trust	56 50
“ Cemetery Trust	45 00
Undrawn balance Cemetery Trust Fund	<u>50 16</u>
	821 22

JAMES M. BECKETT,

City Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the securities belonging to the foregoing trusts and find the same to agree with the foregoing reports.

HERBERT J. DUDLEY

J. S. McCREA

J. W. THOMAS

Finance Committee

Certified correct: M. BRADISH, Auditor

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT.

April 1st, 1912.

ASSETS.

Real Estate:			
Library Building and Lot	\$10,000.00		
Public Parks	8,000.00		
School Buildings and Lots	30,000.00		
Engine Houses and Lots	7,500.00		
McLeod Farm	3,000.00		
Poor Farm and Buildings	6,000.00		
Gravel Lots	575.00		
Lot on Main Street	300.00		
Store Houses and Lot, Union St.	1,000.00		
Municipal Building and Lot	16,924.36		
Lot of Land on Pleasant St.	<u>75.00</u>		
		83,374.36	
Personal Property:			
Books in Library	4,500.00		
School Furniture and Books	5,000.00		
Fire Apparatus	7,500.00		
Highway Apparatus	<u>6,485.45</u>	23,485.45	
Notes Receivable	150.00		
Loren Holmes	119.00		
Rainsford Bailey	12.00		
Int. Trust and Banking Co.	25.00		
H. A. Brooks	20.12		
State of Maine	43.71		
Tax Deeds	4,471.21		
Bal. of 1910 Taxes	719.82		
" " 1911 "	10,968.28		
Uncollected Fees, Mun. Court,	122.00		

Bal. Free High School Ap.	37.92	
Cash in Treasury	<u>3,149.16</u>	19,838.22
Profit and Loss Acct.	2,764.55	
Bal. of Contingent Acct.	<u>1,816.14</u>	<u>4,580.69</u>
		\$131,278.72

LIABILITIES.

Notes Payable, temporary loans,		12,700.00
Bond of Jany 1st, 1895 20 yrs	10,000.00	
“ “ Feby 1st, 1901 15 “	9,000.00	
“ “ Dec 1st, 1901 25 “	13,000.00	
“ “ Dec 1st, 1901 25 “	<u>85,000.00</u>	<u>117,000.00</u>
Cemetery Trust Fund, Income		50.16
Balance of Com. School acct.		<u>1,528.56</u>
		\$131,278.72

Sinking Fund, not included in above \$6,388.48

Invested at 4 per cent. Int. See Treasurer's Report

Cemetery Trust Fund, not included in above, \$1,800.00
of which amt. the city has used \$1,100.00 and pays interest at 4 per cent per annum, the balance (\$700.00)
Invested at 3 1-2 per cent Int. See Treasurer's Report.
The Income received is used to maintain the Lots of those who have subscribed to the Fund.

M. BRADISH, Auditor

VALUATION AND TAXES.

For the year ending March 30th, 1912.

Real Estate	1,823,375.00	
Personal	<u>824,990.00</u>	
	2,648,365.00	
Rate \$25.00 for \$1,000		66,209.12
1530 Polls at \$3.00		<u>4590.00</u>
		70,799.12

Amount raised		70,563.89	
Overlayings		<u>235.23</u>	
			\$70,799.12
Amt raised for State Tax		16,065.98	
“ “ “ County Tax		7,759.91	
“ “ “ City Tax		46,740.00	
Overlayings		<u>235.23</u>	
Total Commitment			\$70,799.12
Rate per \$1,000			
State Tax	15 94		
County Tax	3 00		
City Tax	6 06		
	<u>25 00</u>		

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Calais.

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with law and custom I herewith submit my report for the municipal year ending March 31, 1912.

The city has been fortunate in not being involved in any litigation of importance. Mrs. Hooper made a claim on the city for damages from an accidental fall caused by an obstruction in the sidewalk on High street. This matter was settled to the satisfaction of the claimant without suit.

With this exception only the ordinary routine duties of the position engaged my attention.

Respectfully submitted,

ASHLEY ST. CLAIR, City Soicitor.

Calais, Maine, March 31, 1912.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Calais.

Gentlemen: It is with pleasure that I submit to you my annual report as City Physician.

Number of patients visited at the Alms House	51
“ “ “ “ Outside “ “	64
“ “ “ “ Called at Office	19
Total number of visits	134

This does not include two visits to Carson Road, nor one visit to Courtneyville.

Medicine given to patients at the Alms House and outside amounted to \$18.90

Two deaths outside the almshouse.

Respectfully,

EARNEST A. CRANSTON.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Calais.

Gentlemen: It gives me pleasure today to submit to you my annual report as secretary of the Board of Health.

The Board consists of

Percy L Lord	Term Expires	1912
Earnest A. Cranston	“ “	1913
Melvin Young	“ “	1914

During the year we have had some contagious diseases to contend with, but since the tenth day of January last we have been free from them.

At one time we feared an epidemic of diphtheria in Milltown, but after fumigating the Barns St. school building and later one room in the grammar building, the cases lessened so that for nearly three months not a case has been reported.

There has been one death from this dreaded disease.

There have been no reports of scarlet fever since Sept. 1910, or a little over 18 months.

Two cases of Typhoid fever were reported, a mother and son. Both were removed to Chipman Hospital, where one died.

After a careful investigation it was learned that both drank from an old well in a field where they were picking berries.

The diseases as reported to the Board for the year are as follows:

May 1911	Diphtheria	3	cases
June "	"	3	"
July "	"	1	"
" "	Typhoid fever	2	cases
Aug "	Diphtheria	1	"
Sept "	"	3	"
Oct "	"	4	"
Nov "	"	3	"
" "	Measles	1	"
Dec "	Diphtheria	2	"
Jan 1912	"	2	"

Total number of cases 25

Diphtheria 22, Typhoid fever 2, Measles 1.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. CRANSTON, Secretary.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN: As collector of taxes for the years 1909, 1910 and 1911 I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending March 31, 1912.

Collected on the taxes of 1909	\$	444	35	
" " " " " "			8,828	53
" " " " " "			<u>60,910</u>	<u>84</u>
				\$70,183 72
Collected on account of interest 1910			381	49
" " " " " "			<u>331</u>	<u>23</u>
				712 72
				70,896 44
Total collections paid Treasurer				70,896 44

STATEMENT

Uncollected taxes of 1909			444	35
Cash collections		245	22	
Abatements		<u>199</u>	<u>18</u>	, 444 35
Uncollected balance of 1910				9,548 35
Cash collections		7,205	00	
Abatements on tax committed		1,623	53	
Uncollected		<u>719</u>	<u>82</u>	9,548 35
Commitment for 1911				70,799 12
Cash collections		60,910	84	
Balance uncollected,		<u>9,888</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>70,799 12</u>

THOS. McCULLOUGH, Collector.



REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL
COMMITTEE

OF THE
CITY OF CALAIS

BOARD

DR. J. R. N. SMITH, DR. H. T. POTTER,
MRS. WM. A. MURHIE, Chairman,
J. M. PIKE, Secretary.

OFFICE IN CITY BUILDING

HOURS

Mondays and Fridays, from	4.00 to 5.00 P. M.
Wednesdays and Thursdays, from	7.30 to 9.00 P. M.
Saturdays, from	9.00 to 11.30 A. M.

TELEPHONE. Office, Eastern, 27-2. Residence, Brehaut

Monthly meetings of the Board are held regularly on the first
Thuesday of each month at 2.30 P. M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

To His Honor Herbert J. Dudley, Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Calais.

GENTLEMEN: By direction of the Superintending School Committee, herewith please find the complete report of the School Department of the City of Calais for the year ending March 30, 1912.

Most respectfully submitted for the Board.

J. M. PIKE

Superintendent of Schools

In composing a report of the Superintending School Committee three questions arise: first, what should it contain? second, of what value is it? third, what should it stand for? These questions may be discussed conjointly.

The Report first of all should contain the important proceedings of the school year just brought to a close, and it should make specific recommendations for the coming year. Further there should appear facts, figures and statistics of a comparative nature making the pamphlet a useful one of reference. It should represent in a clear lucid manner just what the Superintending School Committee stands for. That is, their policy and their plan.

During the past year you have met in regular sessions 11 times, and in special sessions 3 times. A matter of significance is discovered in the records of April 7th, when you voted to employ so far as possible faithful and efficient parties for the various kinds of work for the coming year and to insist upon an equivalent return for money expended. On this same day you indicated in unmistakable terms your policy by declining to discontinue the schools of the city on April 14th in response to a special request to do so.

On May 2nd we find the election of teachers recorded and the usual increase of salaries granted. This sliding scale of increase in salaries is working well and it is confidently expected that the usual increase will be granted this year.

On the question of admission of pupils to Calais Academy you have been of one opinion during the year. Although at different times opportunities have arisen when you might have modified the conditions of admission you have not seen fit to do otherwise than to follow the directions of the law.

It was on July 5th that you voted unanimously to continue music and drawing in the public schools. We regard this as a very wise provision.

On July 10th in special session you assumed the responsibility of the entire management of Calais Academy other than that explicitly provided for by the Maine law. It was also on this date that you advertised "Examination Day" for all who desired admission to this institution. This plan might well be discussed with a view of adopting it for future work.

Important legislation concerning Calais Academy was made at your meeting of August 1st, when you voted that the school should hold one session daily, beginning at eight A. M. and closing at one P. M. The special sessions which had been held in the afternoons of previous year were made optional with the teachers.

Early in September a decisive request came from the citizens of Bog Brook through the City Council to provide an assistant teacher for the Brook School and thereby discontinue the transportation wagon now coming to the city. In the records of the proceedings of the Board we find a very full and free discussion of the incident, giving in clear terms why the request could not be granted.

In response to numerous instances of truancy which had arisen and because so many pupils of compulsory school age had remained away from school you voted on Dec. 5th to take aggressive action in these cases.

At no time have you shown your policy to be so distinctly a progressive one more decidedly than on those occasions when you have discussed reports of school pro-

perty; especially when, on December 5th, you voted to require a report on a proposed building to replace the Union and Monroe houses.

Another very important measure which should be recorded was your approval of the petition coming from the teachers asking for bi-weekly payments.

The policy of the Board was again clearly shown on Jan. 6th when you discussed freely and advocated in no uncertain terms Manual Training for our schools.

It was on February 6th that you voted unanimously to ask the City Council to make such appropriation as would render it possible to provide an addition of two rooms to the present Milltown building.

Teachers

It is fortunate indeed for our city to be able to retain so many of our local teachers in our schools at salaries much lower than many of them could probably command by going to other towns. Last September witnessed a general exodus from our city to the State Normal Schools, which thinned the ranks of our teaching force somewhat. In these professional training schools may be found a score of our promising young women preparing themselves for a great work. Some of them will probably return to you later and ask for appointment to your schools. They have a right to expect consideration from you and no doubt will receive it. Your attitude toward professionally trained teachers manifested last year is beginning to be felt, and we are hoping that more of our young men and women will turn their faces toward these educational shrines as the years go by.

Teachers' salaries are increasing. Standards of efficiency are being raised. Teachers are finding this to be true and the work is holding out larger inducements to her who can meet the increased requirements. We have a right to feel that a strong and steady progress has been made during the past year. Some of our grades are intolerably large, and the teacher is indeed an expert who can accomplish more than ordinary results under such trying conditions. The largest registration in any one school for the

year has been in the Milltown primary, where as many as eighty-two have been enrolled at one time.

It is a pleasure to note the evidence shown on different occasions that our teachers are held in high esteem as servants in large positions of public trust. One of the greatest difficulties we experience in our school work is, however, in getting the teacher and parent together. Very many persons, for various reasons, feel that the difference between child and teacher should be settled outside the school-room. Unfortunately the desired results do not always follow. And it has invariably resulted when parent and teacher have finally met that a misunderstanding was at the bottom of the difficulty. It is to be regretted, as well, that so many of our teachers are reluctant to acquaint themselves more fully with the home conditions of their pupils.

Changes

We give below somewhat in detail the changes in teachers for the past year.

Miss Josephine Allen, who taught grades one and two at Baring Street, entered Gorham Normal School in September to complete her course. She was succeeded by Miss Belle Woodcock, formerly of grades one and two of Monroe. Miss Woodcock's place in Monroe was filled by the appointment of Miss Ella Hewins, a teacher of unusual experience and success.

Mr. W. F. Bisbee, Principal of Milltown Grammar School, retired at the close of the spring term for a period of rest. His place was filled by R. I. Morgrage, formerly of the Grammar Schools of Foxcroft. Mr. Morgrage is a trained teacher of rich experience.

Miss Hessions, Assistant to Mr. Bisbee, accepted a position in Oldtown for the fall and Miss Helen J. Spear, a recent graduate of the Castine Normal School, succeeded her.

Miss Crosett retired at the close of the spring term and Miss Anna F. Coe, a partial student of Bridgewater Normal School, succeeded her.

Miss Mildred Babb, a recent graduate of Calais Acad-

emy, has been assisting in primary work since September in place of Miss Inez Young.

Miss Mann, who had had charge of the Business Course in Calais Academy so long, resigned at the close of the spring term and Miss Lillian L. Chandler was given her position.

Miss Elizabeth Tobey, assistant in Church Street Grammar School, resigned in June and Miss Elizabeth Moore, of wide experience and good training, came to this school in September.

Miss Carolyn Heath accepted a position with the Maine Water Company and Harriett Gillis, a recent graduate of the Academy, was appointed to her place in the Sand Bank School.

Miss Ethel McPherson entered Machias Normal School in September, and Miss Beatrice Gardner, recent graduate, was appointed assistant to Primary room in South Street School.

Miss Carrie Greenlaw was promoted to Bog Brook for a month in September, but she decided to enter Gorham Normal School and was granted permission to do so by the School Committee, who cancelled the contract. She was succeeded in the South Street School by Miss Louise McCurdy, a recent graduate of our Academy, who also succeeded her at the Brook School, and Miss Lena Grant was appointed to the assistant's place in the upper room of South Street.

Miss Kathleen McVay resigned in June to enter Gorham Normal School, and Miss Greenlaw succeeded her as before recorded.

Miss Gladys Hurlburt found larger wages elsewhere and did not return for fall work. Miss Katherine Wilson, a graduate of the Red Beach High School, was appointed to the Wilson School for the year.

Miss Snowdeal resigned at close of the year in June, and Miss Una E. Brann was appointed to her place. Miss Brann is both a Normal and College graduate and a teacher of large experience.

Miss Florence Phalan entered Machias Normal School in September, and Miss Bertha Whittemore of Bates College was offered assistant's place at Red Beach.

Miss Anna Keating entered Gorman Normal School in September and Miss Evelyn McKinney, a partial student from Machias Normal School, succeeded her.

It is a pleasure for us to express our unusual satisfaction for the success which has come to Red Beach Schools for the past year.

We regret that we are obliged to chronicle the resignation of Miss Lillian Chandler, Prin. of the Business Department of our Academy during the winter term. Miss Chandler has conducted the work of her subjects in a very satisfactory manner, and well liked by those with whom she was associated. She goes from Calais to enter the service of the Government.

We were fortunate, however, in finding Miss Mann available again who had consented to complete the year in her old Department.

Miss Elizabeth L. Hill resigned during the winter term on account of illness in her family. This was a source of regret to us all. She had been a most faithful teacher for many years and had made strong friends among her associates.

Miss Louise Purves, from St. Stephen, has been secured to complete the work of the year in Miss Hill's Department.

Music and Drawing.

These subjects have been continued in our schools during the past year. Miss Powers a graduate of a western school has had charge of this department. We are all hoping that strong and steady work characterize her efforts. It will require, however, some years before we ought to expect pronounced results. The exhibition of work in Drawing given in Academy hall last May was seen by a large audience and highly commended. Possibly the salary of the instructor should be fixed independently of traveling expenses and some arrangement made whereby this item could be controlled by the board. It would be a relief to the teacher and undoubtedly more satisfactory to you.

Tests for Sight and Hearing.

The teachers have performed their duties as required by our laws in conducting examinations for sight and hearing. It is not altogether a pleasant task for the teacher, nor does it seem wholly satisfactory to us to have this matter disposed of in this manner. We are repeating here a former recommendation that a school physician be appointed for this purpose. Presumably the city government will not feel that it would be feasible on account of the expense it would incur. In view of this, then, it will be necessary for you to continue the work according to present arrangement.

Number defective in sight	207
Number defective in hearing	49
Number of parents notified	143

Repairs.

Very little has been done by way of repairs during the past year. The appropriation was so limited that only a small amount of permanent improvements could be made. We have put steel ceilings in three rooms of the Church Street Grammar School and painted the exterior of the Baring Street house. The city is by no means keeping pace with the deterioration of its school property. The old Monroe house still stands on cedar posts and it is a long time dying. Here is where our grandfathers went to school. It is dimly lighted, poorly heated and has no ventilation; this is a very poor school house indeed. The Union building is but little better. The time ought to come when the city will be willing to protect its children to the extent of erecting a new house to replace both of these buildings. The matter has been well canvassed, and the plan of a suitable house has been found, which could be erected for about \$6,000. This building would take care of all the pupils now in the two houses.

The conditions at Bog Brook still demand attention. Here we find an attempt at the impossible—one teacher conducting the work of seven grades. The recommendation of the past two reports is here repeated, "A wing should be added to the Bog Brook building" making it possible to employ to advantage an assistant teacher.

This plan would render it advisable to close the Wilson School, which at present is small and unprofitable. The Wilson house might be moved to the Bog Brook School and used as the wing. However this matter of improving our school property has been urged so often and so strenuously that we merely mention the matter at this time.

Hon. H. J. Dudley, our mayor, has already suggested that we start what might be called a sinking fund for the redemption of school property. By setting aside a certain sum each year for a series of years it would be possible to replace the older buildings with modern houses, and the city would feel the effects of the appropriation very much less. Two thousand dollars a year for three years thus set aside would make it possible to accomplish considerable by way of improving our school property. The sum ought to be larger, but in view of the fact that our appropriations for permanent improvements and repairs was cut down so seriously last year, and if that is made up to us this year, very likely the city will not be able to set aside so large a sum as two thousand dollars for a sinking fund. However it is a matter for your consideration.

A Circular Letter

On February 19th circular letters were sent to the several teachers of the city schools. These letters called for information having a direct bearing upon school problems and school work. The following is a copy of the letter and the substance of the answers given by the various teachers,

I

“During the past year there have been more than 17000 absences from our public schools. This loss of time is equivalent to a year in our public schools for 100 pupils. What in your judgement is the cause of this waste?”

Among the answers received to the above question one teacher has named poverty as the reason. Three teachers, sickness and inclement weather. Four, sickness and work-

ing at home, and eighteen have named sickness and indifference of parents. No doubt there are some other reasons which the teachers have not given and which would account for this waste in our schools. We are struck, however, by the preponderance of opinion of those teachers who have named "indifference of parents" as the cause of these absences.

II

"How can we remedy this trouble?"

The answers to this question vary widely, as will be seen by the following.

One teacher proposes to hire servants for parents in order that the children may attend school. One teacher suggests that the parents visit schools more frequently. One very thoughtfully remarks that we may not be making our work sufficiently attractive. One teacher suggests a very effective remedy of calling at the parents' homes. Two suggest a closer union between school and home. Two think that the matter should be fully explained to the Parent-Teacher Association. Two would invoke the law in those cases where parents detain their children from school. Three would remedy the trouble by having the work made up outside of school hours. Three do not propose any remedy at all. Two teachers would overcome the difficulty by ringing the bell for "no school" more often. Seven would inform the parents in some way but the way was not suggested. Nine teachers would get after the truant officers.

The replies to this question were very modestly and reasonably written out. They represent a deep feeling on the part of hard working body of people. I often wonder what the results would be if the teachers were more nearly in accord with her who would remedy the trouble by calling at the parents' homes. No doubt the truant officer can be of very great service to our school teachers by using stronger measures to keep the children in school. The Milltown end of the city feels the lack of the truant officer's influences, for the reason that it seems impossible to get a truant back into school during the morning session. This

question will bear further investigation during the coming year.

III

“Hand me the number of pupils in your school who are repeating the work and also the number who have been doubly promoted.” The sum of the answers to this question is as follows:

Double promotions	9 pupils
Repeaters	119

Here again is another appalling waste in our public schools. We are paying the double education of 119 pupils. In other words this waste represents the expense incurred in maintaining three schools of 40 pupils each and gives rise to the question whether our course of study is after all, not adapted to the brighter pupils rather than the majority.

IV

“What can the citizens of Calais do to remove the greatest physical discomfort in your school room tending to interfere with the efficiency of the school work?”

One teacher proposes a new building. One suggests the enforcement of the “Curfew Law.” One asks for new toilets. One ought to have window screens. Two need larger school rooms. Three would clean the school rooms more frequently. Four make no report. Four ask for new blackboards. Six complain of seats and desks, and fourteen demand better ventilation and light.

These answers tend to increase the intensity of our feelings on these subjects which we have discussed so many times, but have found no means at our disposal for alleviating the discomforts. It gives rise to the statement made again and again that the city is not keeping pace with the depreciation of the school property.

V

“Where are those pupils who were graduated from our ninth grade in June, 1911, and what are they doing?”

The following is a summary of the reports on the

question. Number graduated from Red Beach, six. All are doing High School work. Two promoted in Rural school. One now with relatives, while the other is reviewing her work. Forty-six graduated from the Church Street Grammar School. Forty are doing High school work in Calais or elsewhere. One out on account of illness. Three are clerking in stores. Three are otherwise working. Number graduated from Milltown, sixteen. Nine are doing high school work. Four are working in cotton mill. Two are at home. One is reviewing the ninth grade work.

SUMMARY

Total number of graduates, 70. Number doing high school work 55. Number reviewing 2. Number at home, 4. Number working, 9.

Reports

In this pamphlet is included a report from the president of the Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Wm. A. Murchie. There is a profound sense of satisfaction in knowing that we have in this community an organization whose object is the discussion of school problems. This association is made up largely of those parents whose children are enrolled in our public schools. It is a very safe, sane and sound way to bring parent and school teacher together. There is no doubt about the strong and healthy influence which it is exerting upon school matters, and its desire to shape school sentiment. It is hardly necessary to say that it would be a distinct loss to this community, should this association cease its activities. No nobler purpose could actuate the minds of any group of men and women than that shown by the Parent-Teacher Association when it took such a decided stand in favor of Manual Training in our schools. We are hoping that the influence of this society will still continue to be felt in the coming year.

There will also be found a report from Principal A. M. Sanborn of our Academy. This school should be the leading one of its kind in this part of the state. Your attention is called to his paper and we hope it will be read with care and interest.

Miss Una E. Brann, Principal of the Red Beach High School has contributed also from her school. Principal R. I. Morage writes for the Milltown High School and Miss McKellar for her Grammar School in Calais. It seems to be proper that teachers should be given an opportunity to express their feelings having a direct bearing upon those schools with which they are connected. Our citizens will be pleased to hear from them and they will be able to give impressions at short range. We are glad to include their suggestive contributions.

Miss McKellar's Report

MR. J. M. PIKE,
Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit to you my third report as principal of the Church Street Grammar School.

There is little new or striking to report in connection with the school, as we have been working largely upon lines previously followed. The year has been characterized by complete harmony on the part of the teachers, by a full realization of the responsibilities resting upon them, and by earnest efforts to meet these responsibilities. Because of these conditions, good work has been accomplished in making more sure the fundamentals that underlie all education,

During the year there have been registered 305 pupils, whose percent of attendance has been 94.5. We feel that there is much unnecessary absence that would be avoided if parents only realized how much a child loses in being out even half a day. Many a headache is cured more quickly by the child's coming to school and forgetting the pain than by dwelling upon it at home; errands can be done out of school hours, and engagements with the dentist and dressmaker arranged so as not to conflict with school duties. Let the parent teach his child that school comes first and that only something unavoidable should keep him away from a session.

The teaching force has been very materially strengthened by the addition of Miss Elizabeth Moore of Dexter, who is doing most excellent work in Grade IX. With

this exception, the staff remains unchanged, and a more faithful corps of teachers would be difficult to find.

Individual work under the modified Batavia system, has been extended, and is now carried on in four rooms of the building. The pupils are very eager for this special help and it is impossible, in the limited time we have to devote to it, to help but a small part of those who need it and would profit by it. A teacher who could devote her entire time to this kind of work would soon prove her value.

To systematize the memory work, a poet has been assigned to each grade, and during the year a short sketch of his life written and certain of his poems learned. By this means, at the end of the ninth grade, a pupil will have become acquainted fairly well with at least five of our best known writers and their work, thus laying a foundation for the love of good poetry without which any life misses much of beauty and pleasure.

There was graduated from the ninth grade last June a class of 46, all of whom entered High School or business college except three. Simple closing exercises were held and the diplomas were presented by Supt. Pike.

One of the great weaknesses of our school lies in the lack of manual training, and it is to be hoped that the people of Calais will make an effort to establish such training for their children. The privilege of this work would prove an incentive to many a boy for increased effort in other studies, and success manually would impart the self confidence which the boy who is dull in his book-work often lacks. Classes in Domestic Science for the girls are of equal importance. A large majority of the girls will become housekeepers and mothers and success or failure in home life too often depends upon the cooking and housekeeping, while upon the successful rearing of children depends the future welfare of our country.

More and more the school calls for the close cooperation of the parent and teacher. There is many a child who feels little or no responsibility for the faithful performance of his school duties, he being content to float along upon barely enough work to send him into the next

grade. If his teacher is able to force upon him or coax him into him enough information to pass his tests, well and good, if not, he is entirely content to lay all the blame upon the school. It is unfortunate that the public frequently judge a school more by the boy who fails than by the many who succeed. Strength of character is secured only by conquering the hard things of life, not by allowing them to conquer us. So the boy who is allowed to give up when he finds his school work hard will never overcome obstacles when he gets out into the world. It is the duty of the school, aided largely by the parent, to teach the pupil to get down to hard work and thereby acquire the power of doing hard work. Often the one thing needful in keeping a child up to grade is the sympathetic and constant interest of the parent. More visits to the school, more conferences with the teacher, a closer following up of unsatisfactory reports, more personal talks with their children, all these things on the part of the parent will aid materially in helping to develop a set of young men and women of broad mind and lofty character.

During the summer vacation the three upstairs rooms received long-needed renovation. Handsome steel ceilings were placed and the walls were newly tinted, making these rooms very light, attractive and clean. Slate blackboards were put into the ninth grade room. This year similar improvements should be carried into the other rooms, and the old fashioned toilets replaced with modern plumbing.

In closing I must not fail to express my thanks to the teachers, the superintendent and the School Committee for their kindly support and consideration during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE H. MCKELLAR.

Report from Red Beach

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

The following report for the Red Beach School is respectfully submitted.

There are enrolled in the entire school, at the present

time, eighty-three pupils. There have been four teachers throughout the year, the primary teacher having four grades, the intermediate teacher four grades, while the high school assistant has had charge of the ninth grade. Recently the eighth grade has been placed in the same room with the high school and ninth grade, for seating purposes only.

The spirit of cooperation among the teachers, this year, has been most commendable. Each one is giving all of herself and her time to bring about a condition of the highest efficiency for the institution. We feel that this fact is appreciated by the majority of the parents.

If I have anything of criticism in this report it is upon the subject of attendance. One might suppose that the fact that many of our boys and girls come a long distance may account for the poor attendance, especially in bad weather. But when we teachers observe the fact that those who come the farthest are not the ones who are irregular in their attendance, we feel that we must look for the cause elsewhere. We take this opportunity to appeal to every parent to help us and his children in this matter, for no one can expect a pupil to do the same work in three days for which others are taking five days. In the high school and in some of the grades practically every lesson lost has been made up to the teachers, but while this is better than leaving the work undone, it is by no means an equivalent for classroom work, to say nothing of the thankless drudgery it brings upon the teachers. I find that poor attendance is responsible for the large amount of deficient work in the high school. There have been two or three cases of real truancy in the primary room, which I believe ought to be dealt with in some way.

At the beginning of the year there were many dilapidated, wornout books, but every request for supplies has been met promptly, and in a most generous manner, and in every case the books have been new, right from the publisher.

We cannot but regret that so many of our young people are not availing themselves of an opportunity to ob-

gain a high school education. The amount of education required to make something of one's self in the world is rapidly changing, and some day we must awake to the fact that we cannot get very far without a diploma,—that we cannot succeed without one as our fathers and mothers have done.

I found the school in most excellent condition in every way, and cannot speak too highly of the thoroughness and of the high standard of discipline of my predecessors. The pupils are courteous and ambitious and I feel that much credit is due them for the elimination of disturbing elements, and for the fact that no time is lost upon discipline, or upon those who are unwilling to make the best of their opportunities.

The teachers feel and appreciate the cooperation of parents, of the School Committee, and of the Superintendent of Schools in maintaining the high standard which the school has had in previous years.

Respectfully,

UNA E. BRANN.

Report from Calais Academy

Calais, Me., Feb. 27, 1912.

MR. JAMES M. PIKE, Superintendent of Schools.

In accordance with your request I submit to you and the citizens of Calais my report for Calais Academy for the year now ended.

During the past year we have had the largest enrollment in the history of the school, starting last fall with 163 pupils, over seventy of whom were boys. The Freshman class numbered over sixty. This number of pupils crowded our building to its limit, as all available seats in the three rooms on the second story were occupied. This crowded condition makes the passing of classes a slow and tedious task. However, there seems no remedy for this.

The average enrollment has kept up as well this year as in the past, though we have lost about twenty pupils.

The chief cause of the pupils leaving seems to be lack of interest in school, inability to do the work, and in several cases sickness.

We have had an unusually large number of absences and tardiness since the winter began. Many of these are legitimate on account of the long distances that many pupils have to come. Most of the tardinesses, however, are due to indifference on the part of parents in not requiring the boys and girls to leave home on time. Many of the excuses brought in by the pupils, signed by the parents, tend to corroborate this view of the subject.

Three times during the year death has entered families of the pupils. To these afflicted and bereft ones we extend our sincere sympathy. Several of our pupils have had long and serious sickness. The unusually severe winter has brought sickness in the shape of colds or grip to many. These are the chief causes of our many absences. We shall make a better record during the rest of the year.

The school has been unfortunate during this year in having to make several changes in its teaching force.

During the summer Miss Mann, who has been at the head of the commercial department for five years, felt that it would be necessary to resign her position. We were very sorry to have her leave the school as she had made good in a very superlative manner. Miss Chandler, a teacher of experience and skill, came to take Miss Mann's place and she soon showed herself an able and skillful teacher. Her work has been very successful. She leaves the school at the end of February to accept a better position as clerk in the U. S. Civil Service. We regret very much to have her leave. This loss will be made up, however, by the return of Miss Mann to her old position as head of the commercial work. The school is certainly to be congratulated in obtaining her services again.

Very recently we have again been compelled to accept another resignation from one of our teachers. The serious illness of Miss Hill's mother has made this step imperative on her part. And here again we have lost a most excellent and efficient teacher, one who gave her whole

life up to the work because she loved the profession. Her place will be hard indeed to fill. Pupils and teachers alike feel keenly this loss.

All of these changes have upset the work of the school to a greater or less degree. It was unavoidable. I hope the citizens of Calais appreciate these native teachers who have labored in the school so long and so well. The school has been especially favored, and the city will remain their debtor always. These are services that cannot be paid in full in dollars and cents. A faithful teacher's services belong in that category.

During the year the trustees of the Academy have installed a modern bubbling drinking fountain which will accommodate three pupils at a time, This is a great improvement over the old unsanitary tin dipper. We all appreciate the fountain very much.

We need an appropriation this year for laboratory purposes to buy chemicals and apparatus. I hope the Board will see their way clear to grant at least \$50.00 for this cause

I take the liberty to suggest that double windows be provided for the new commercial room.. Also that the stove be changed from its present position to the north corner of the room. We have had trouble in keeping this room warm at times this winter.

I also desire to call the Board's attention to the fact that the school building should be swept and the blackboards cleaned every day at the close of school. We all come from homes where our living rooms are swept and dusted daily. Why should we, numbering over 150 souls, be compelled to live in school rooms swept only two times per week? Such a condition of affairs is ridiculous. It is much more, it is extremely unsanitary. Not very long ago we heard the welcome report that at the close of each term our building was to be cleaned. This was good news, but alas, how did such a report ever get started. Just stop a moment and consider the number of people who occupy the different rooms, the amount of dust and dirt which is unavoidable, the absolute filth which of necessity must result, and then do you wonder that a good scrubbing once a year changes the old Academy so very

much that it actually doesn't seem familiar for weeks. How would it do to let your own living rooms go unwashed for a year? You wouldn't put up with it for a moment. Why do you allow your children to endure such conditions in the schools? Citizens of Calais, I am talking to you! It's time we woke up on some of these matters. You can't expect Mr. Doyle to sweep the school rooms daily. He has more work now than one man ought to have to do. Give him an assistant to help in this sweeping. Have the building washed thoroughly at least once a term. Put on screens to keep out the flies in summer and especially in the fall. Flies are as unsanitary in the school room as in the home, and much, very much thicker than the grass on our lawn.

The boys have organized an Athletic Association during the past year. The object of this is to put the athletics of the school on a business basis, to promote the physical well being of its members, and to give every one an equal chance with the rest to take part in the athletic activities of the school. To help finance its undertaking, the pupils who are members are taxed a dollar a year, fifty cents in fall and again fifty cents in the spring. In addition, the Association issues a ticket good for all the games played by the teams at home, for one dollar. These tickets are sold to any who are willing to help the boys out. This is much preferable to the old method of getting subscriptions. A person who aids the cause by buying a ticket can attend any or all of the home games without further expense.

Again I want to call the attention of the parents to the fact that successful work in the Academy will, in most cases, necessitate that the pupil study from two to four hours daily outside of school. Those who do their school work well and who enjoy their school life the best are, for the most part, those who measure up to this requirement. Those who get behind in their studies, become dissatisfied with school, and drop out, are, in the main, those who do not follow this suggestion. The work of the school is not too difficult for the great majority, but it cannot be done well without the pupil laying aside many social duties and devoting himself conscientiously to school work. I want

to remind the parents that strict attention to obtaining an education as an equipment for life's duties is the most important vocation in which our boys and girls can engage. I ask for your hearty cooperation at all times in getting the pupils to lay aside social duties and all other things that distract their attention from their school work. From September clear through to June school and its work should have at all times the right of way.

I find that many of the school boys are becoming or have become accustomed to the use of cigarettes. Here the parents should step in and help root up this most pernicious and deadly habit. It is of little use to spend time and money in educating a boy so as to give him a start in life, if, at the same time you furnish him with money to buy that deadly poison and calmly sit by and see him daily fill up on it. The cigarette is one of the greatest curses in modern society today. And the continued use of it will give the lad such a handicap that none but the very strongest and brightest can ever hope to overcome it at all. Banish it from the home, the store, the city and the state.

In closing this report I want to thank the teachers for their faithful and efficient services, and the harmonious manner in which all have worked together for the welfare of the school. I take this opportunity also to thank the parents, Superintendent, Board, and Trustees for their devotion to the cause, and hearty cooperation in making the school year as successful as it has been.

Very respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD M. SANBORN, Principal.

The following courses of study printed herewith remain the same as for the last few years:

COURSES OF STUDY

CALAIS ACADEMY AND HIGH SCHOOL

	English Scientific	College Preparatory	Commercial
Freshman Year 18 periods	English 3 Com. Arith. 5 Algebra 5 Com. Geog. } and } 5 Botany }	English 3 Latin 5 Algebra 5 Greek and } 5 Rom. Hist. }	English 3 Com. Arith. 5 Algebra 5 Com. Geog. } and } 5 Botany }
Sophomore Year 19 periods	English 4 Gen. Hist. 5 French 5 Algebra } and } 5 Geometry)	English 4 Latin 5 Greek or French 5 Algebra } and } 5 Geometry)	English 4 Bookkeeping 5 French or } Gen. Hist. } 5 Algebra and } Geometry } 5
Junior Year 22 periods	English 4 History 5 French 5 Physics 5 Geometry 3	English 4 Latin 5 Greek or French 5 Physics 5 Geometry 3	English 4 Com Law and } Bookkeeping } 5 French or Hist 5 Stenography } & Typewrit'g } 10
Senior Year 19 periods	English 4 History 5 French 5 Chemistry 5	English 4 Latin 5 Greek or French 5 Solid Geom. } or History } 5 and Algebra }	English 4 Hist. or French 5 Stenography } & Typewrit'g } 10 Chemistry 5

On entering the High School pupils are allowed with the consent of their parents or guardian to elect any one of the above courses.

Having elected a certain course the pupil is required to take all the studies in the course.

If any pupil wishes to do additional work he can do so—but is not allowed to substitute anything outside the course of work in the course.

The above courses are subject to change by the Superintending School Committee.

Enrollment and Courses in High School

COLLEGE COURSE							
Boys 1 yr. 13	Girls 1 yr. 11	Boys 2 yrs. 12	Girls 2 yrs. 14	Boys 3 yrs. 3	Girls 3 yrs. 14	Boys 4 yrs 4	Girls 4 yrs 9
	0	0	1	LATIN SCIENTIFIC		0	8
	13	19	3	BUSINESS COURSE		4	0
Total	26	30	16	22	17	18	5
							11-145

The graduating exercises of the class of 1911 were held June 19 at the Congregational church. The class was large, numbering twenty-four. The exercises were of an exceptionally high order. A large number of the graduates are pursuing studies in higher institutions and without exception are taking places in their classes well up toward the top. This is a source of gratification alike to parents, teachers, and all friends of the school.

We are sorry to have to report that very few parents visit our school to find out at first hand what their pupils are doing or what the teachers are doing for them. It should be the parents duty to give this question serious attention.

PROGRAM

Organ Voluntary,	Mrs. Charles E. Swan
Prayer,	Rev. Charles G. McCully
Salutatory, "Through the Woods to the Princess of the North,"	Mary Charlotte Hodgins
"Looking Backward,"	Erl Padelford McAndrews
"Shall We Banish the Novel?"	Laura Pearl Hodgins
"A Plea for Arbitration,"	George Ashley St. Clair
Solo, "Roses Everywhere," <i>L. Denza</i>	Miss Velona Pike
"Reflections on Graduation,"	Helen Nelson Hanson
"Scientific Farming as a Profession,"	Max Verne McKinnon
"The Pink Necktie,"	Ruth Ross
"Looking Forward,"	Virginia Nickerson
Valedictory, "The Work of Helping the World For- ward Does Not Wait to be Done by Perfect Men,"	Annie Louise McCurdy

Presentation of Diplomas,
Superintendent of Schools James Madison Pike
Music, Class Ode, Words by Marian Easter Phinney
Benediction, Rev. A. J. Padelford, D.D.

HONORS IN SCHOLARSHIP

Annie Louise McCurdy	Max Verne McKinnon
Mary Charlotte Hodgins	Harriet Louise Gillis
Laura Pearl Hodgins	Hope Althea Wheelock
George Ashley St. Clair	Essie Maud Larner —
Helen Nelson Hanson	Ruth Ross
Erl Padelford McAndrews	

CLASS MOTTO: *Tu ne Cede Malis.*

CLASS COLORS: *Gold and Green.*

GRADUATES

Bessie Mildred Babb	Harris Foster Murchie
Jennie Louise Fitzpatrick	Max Verne McKinnon
Nellie Beatrice Gardner	Erl Padelford McAndrews
Percy Edward Gray	Annie Louise McCurdy
Harriet Louise Gillis	Virginia Nickerson
Helen Nelson Hanson	Marian Easter Phinney
Mildred Marie Harvey	Ruth Ross
Laura Pearl Hodgins	George Ashley St. Clair
Mary Charlotte Hodgins	Margaret Ethel Thomas
Essie Maud Larner	Lola Isora Webber
Helen Alberta Lee	Hope Althea Wheelock
Annie Gertrude McVay	Muriel Yorke Whitlock

CLASS ODE

The time has come when we must sever
The bonds of our class,
And part from teachers dear, forever,
Each to begin life's task.
The years we've spent in preparation,
All have gone by,
Now comes the time of separation,
From dear old Calais High.

CHORUS.

Farewell classmates, don't be weary,
Though we soon must part,
But face the future bright and cheery,
Each with a loyal heart.

Though school day's golden chain is broken
And links are gone,
Still may we cherish friendship's token,
We began in life's bright morn.
Though many precious hours we've squandered
When youth was nigh,
Long after will the memory wander
Back to the Calais High.

May we go forth in youth's bright morning
To life's great school,
Each one his future work adorning,
Living by the Golden Rule.
When on the misty paths of duty
We take our way,
We'll cherish in our hearts forever,
Memories of our closing day.

Report from Principal of Milltown Schools

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

I hereby submit the annual report of the Milltown Grammar School for the year ending March 31, 1912.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance has been generally good throughout the year, and with a few exceptions the pupils are anxious to be in the schoolroom every session.

In some cases, however, the parents do not realize the importance of regular attendance, and keep the children out for trivial and unimportant reasons.

I would urge upon all parents the importance of each and every school session, and that it is their duty toward the child and the community to see that he is in school all of the time that the school is in session, unless prevented by sickness.

For those who persist in keeping the child out of school I recommend a strict enforcement of Chapter 15, Section 49, Public Laws of Maine.

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

The school building is, generally speaking, in good repair.

Room 1, containing grades VII, VIII and IX, is greatly over crowded, 75 pupils being registered in those grades during the winter term.

In these grades it is necessary to use the corridor as a recitation room. This is poorly lighted, poorly heated, and there is no method of ventilation available in cold weather. Here, also, the classes are much disturbed by necessary passing to and from adjoining rooms. Under these conditions a high degree of efficiency cannot be attained or expected.

In regard to Room 4, with grades I, II and III, the conditions are much the same excepting that the number registered for the fall term was 82.

A two-room addition to our grammar building is greatly needed.

Throughout the building the ventilating system is very inefficient, and to this fact, I think, can be traced many absences due to colds and sore throats, to say nothing of liability to other contagion by breathing the vitiated air. Surely under such conditions pupils cannot put forth their best efforts.

A reliable ventilating system would do much towards increasing the efficiency of our school in every phase of its development.

Our building is well supplied with text books and necessary appliances for giving instruction, and in behalf of the teachers I wish to thank the School Board and the Superintendent for the prompt attention to requests for books and supplies.

TIME LOST

On account of exceptionally cold weather on five separate occasions I have found it necessary to excuse pupils in Room 1 for a part of the morning session, the room temperature being between 45° and 54° , while the outside temperature ranged from 10° to 20° below 0 .

By so doing we could throw the heat into Room 2, and allow them normal working conditions. We have had no difficulty in heating rooms in the lower part of the building.

We have had but one attack of contagious disease, and the prompt and efficient services of the Board of Health prevented further contagion, although it was necessary to lose three sessions in the room that was fumigated.

TEACHERS

I wish to thank the teachers of Milltown Grammar School for their hearty co-operation, and their conscientious efforts to make the works in the various grades attractive and profitable for the attending pupils.

VISITORS

Our work for the past year has been much encouraged and helped by the presence of visitors in the building both to observe the regular work, and to attend special exercises. To those who have favored us I offer sincere thanks. No other form of community interest can give larger returns than interest in the Public Schools.

It is our desire that all parents and persons interested inspect the regular school work. We wish you to feel that you are welcome at any session, and that your presence and co-operation is earnestly desired by the teachers of Milltown.

EVENING SCHOOL

At this time I can only say that some provisions should be made to offer instruction in the common school subjects at a regular evening session.

It has been brought to my notice that a comparatively large number would avail themselves of such an opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSEL I. MOGRAGE,

Principal

Parent-Teacher Association

The third year of the Parent-Teachers Association has been marked by an increased membership, by largely attended meetings, and by good work on the part of the committees. Perhaps the Association may best be reported by a brief review of the work. In April 1911 the Association was addressed by Principal Powers of the Machias Normal school, on the subject of our "Native Birds." Music was furnished by the High School Orchestra and at the close of the programme, a social hour was enjoyed and refresh-

ments were served by the social committee. In May, Mr. James Vroom of St. Stephen gave an interesting and instructive talk on "The Wild Flowers of the St. Croix" and the announcement was made that prizes would be offered by the Association to pupils of the Grammar schools for the best collection of twenty-five wild flowers made during the summer and to High School pupils for the best collections of flowers belonging to any one family of plants. Entertainment was furnished by the children of Miss McKusick's school and a report was given by the Legislation committee of changes in school laws during the session of the Legislation.

In October it was found that many children had availed themselves of the offer made in May, and some very fine collections of wild flowers were exhibited at the meeting of the Association.

At the November meeting, a fine address was delivered by the Rev. R. A. Macdonald on the subject of "Boy Scouts" and a practical illustration of the work was given by a patrol of Boy Scouts from Milltown N. B., under the direction of Rev. Mr. Rainnie. Miss Beckett's school furnished an enjoyable entertainment in the line of music and recitations and a social hour followed, with refreshments served by the social committee.

A paper was read in December by Dr. Holland on the subject, "Soundness of mind depends upon Soundness of Body." A fine programme was rendered by the children of Miss Herald's school.

At the meeting in January the High School Orchestra furnished music. An interesting debate was given by four High School pupils on the subject "Resolved that in bore preparatory and High Schools, a year of work in the business department should be substituted for the fourth year of Latin," and a practical talk on "The needs of our Schools from the Standpoint of a Business Man," was presented by Mr. Fred Lowell.

In February the subject before the Association was Manual Training. A talk was given by Mr. Kinnie, instructor of Manual Training in St. Stephen, and Mr. Pike explained clearly the matter of the expense of in-

roducing the work into Calais. It would consist of the cost of equipment of the benches and room, which would amount to about \$450.00 and one third of the teachers salary, the other two thirds being paid by the State. The Association voted to recommend to the School Improvement Committee that they work for raising funds for equipment for this work, with a view to its introduction into Calais in the near future. Entertainment was furnished at the meeting by pupils of the Milltown Grammar school and an enjoyable social hour followed the close of the programme, refreshments being served by the social committee.

At the March meeting an instructive talk was given by Dr. Webber upon "The Care of the Eyes," and a very interesting program was furnished by the children of Miss Nettie Boyd's school. Some of the questions passed in by members and discussd by the Association at the different meetings during the year are as follows :

"How to inculcate a love of good reading in pupils?"

"How to deal with the backward child?"

"Should not school be suspended more often in severe storms?"

"Is it right to keep a pupil, dull only in one subject, after school repeatedly?"

"What is the school law in regard to truancy?"

"Are the teachers doing all they can for good ventilation in the school rooms?"

"Does dismissing a pupil interfere with school work?"

"Is there any age limit to attending the public schools?"

"What is being done by our city in regard to habitual truants?"

"Is the Boy Scout movement an enducational one?"

The Educational committee has made monthly reports in regard to the visiting of the schools. No month of the year has passed without the visiting of the schools by some members of this committee. In addition to our own schools they have visited the new school building at Woodland and the Manual Training classes in St. Stephen and have made reports to the Association of these visits. The Association is greatly indebted for its success to the

teachers and parents who have served its interests so faithfully, to the Superintendent of Schools and to the many outside who have so generously given their services and thus have rendered its work possible,

Respectfully submitted

MINA R. MURCHIE.

INSURANCE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Policy	Company	Agent	Expires	Premium
	Church Street Grammar School			
\$2000	Niagara Ins Co.	Fowler & Gardner	Dec. 20, 1914	\$34.40
1600	Granite State Ins, Co.	"	"	28.48
1000	Caledonian	"	"	17.20
1000	London & Lancaster,	"	"	17.20
1800	The Cont'l Ins, Co.	Ashley St. Clair	"	31.44
2225	Ætna	J. A. Lee & Son	"	39.35
1000	Caledonian	Fowler & Gardner	"	17.20
1000	Ins. Co. of N. A.	"	"	17.20
	Milltown Grammar School			
1600	Prov. Wash. Ins. Co.	Downes & Curran	"	63.12
3600	No. Brit. & Mer. Ins. Co.	"	"	63.12
2000	Niagara Ins. Co.	Fowler & Gardner	Jan. 24, 1915	34.00
	Sandbank School			
1300	Ger. Am Ins. Co.	Ashley St. Clair	Aug. 18, 1913	22.41
1000	Nat. Fire Ins. Co.	Downes & Curran	Dec. 13, 1913	17.00
700	Caledonian	Fowler & Gardner	Dec. 29, 1914	12.64
1100	Springfield Ins. Co.	Frank Nelson	Aug. 18, 1913	25.70
	Cottleville School			
350	Springfield Ins. Co.	Frank Nelson	"	8.38
350	Ger. Am. Ins. Co.	Ashley St. Clair	"	6.11
	South Street School			
2675	The Home Ins. Co.	Frank Nelson	Mar. 20, 1912	46.67
1325	Springfield Ins. Co.	"	"	22.92
	Academy, Furniture, Laboratory, Piano			
850	The Hartford Ins Co.	Frank Nelson	"	22.61
	Books in Academy			
600	Ins Co of N. A.	Fowler & Gardner	Dec. 20, 1914	11.28
	Ford School			
700	Phoenix Ins Co	Frank Nelson	Aug. 18, 1913	21.00
	Wilson School			
600	Hartford Ins Co.	Jos. A. Lee & Son	Dec. 14, 1913	18.00
	Bog Brook School			
700	Frank Ins Co.	Ashley St. Clair	Aug. 18, 1913	21.00

Red Beach School				
1500	Cont. Fire Ins. Co.	Ashley St, Clair	"	21.00
1800	Home Fire Ins. Co.	Frank Nelson	Mar. 31, 1912	54.00
Baring Street School				
700	The Continental	Ashley St. Clair	Aug. 19, 1913	13.10
540	The Home	Frank Nelson	"	13.21
540	Ger. Alliance In Co.	Lowell & Jewett	Aug. 21, 1913	12.58
540	Hartford Fire Ins Co	J. A. Lee & Son	"	12.58
500	Underwriter's Policy	"	Sept. 7, 1913	12.56
Union Street School				
537.50	Home Ins Co.	Frank Nelson	Aug. 19, 1913	13.21
537.50	The Continental	Ashley St. Clair	"	11.00
537.50	Ger. Alli. Ins Co	Lowell & Jewett	Aug. 21, 1913	12.56
538.00	Hartford Ins Co.	J. A. Lee & Sou	"	12.56
Monroe Street School				
537.50	Home Ins. Ca.	Frank Nelson	Aug. 19, 1913	13.21
537.50	The Continental	Ashley St. Clair	"	11.00
537.50	Ger. Alliance	Lowell & Jewett	21	12.56
537.50	Hartford Ins Co.	J. A. Lee & Son	"	12.56

A large number of insurance policies on our school houses expired during the past year. There has been a feeling that some of our buildings are over-insured. The foregoing shows somewhat in detail the insurance conditions on the school property of our city.

Financial Statement

COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS

Allen, Josephine M.	\$ 93 50
Babb, B. Mildred	78 00
Beckett, Maud M.	319 00
Bisbee, F. Wilbert	222 28
Boyd, Bertha E.	396 00
Boyd, Nettie E.	319 00
Brann, Una E.	144 30
Coe, Ann F.	234 00
Crossett, Ceceil A.	85 00
Gardner, Beatrice	78 00
Gillis, Harriett L.	78 00
Gillis, Minnie N.	301 00
Granger, Helen M.	319 00
Greenlaw, Carrie	75 00
Greenlaw, Helen A.	510 00
Haycock, Minnie H.	355 00
Heath, Carolyn	70 00

Herald, Mineola	314 00
Hessions, Elizabeth	120 00
Hewins, Ella M.	312 00
Hughes, Annie M.	364 50
Hurlburt, Elsie G.	70 00
Keating, Annie M.	85 00
McArthur, Drucilla	319 00
McArthur, Viola	319 00
McCullough, Sadie	355 00
McCurdy, Mrs. Annie E.	332 50
McCurdy, Louise	162 00
McKellar, Gertrude H.	741 12
McKinney, Evelyn M.	221 00
McKusick, Edith H.	337 00
McPherson, Ethel	60 00
McVay, Ella J.	319 00
McVay, Kathleen	75 00
Merrill, Mrs. Clara	139 12
Mograge, Russell I.	505 44
Moore, Elizabeth	324 00
Phalen, Florence L.	110 00
Poore, Alice	30 00
Powers, Thessie M.	433 16
Robinson, Emma J.	432 00
Spear, Helen J.	286 00
Tobey, Elizabeth L.	120 00
Washburne, Kate A.	319 00
Whittemore, Bertha	260 00
Wilson, Katherine	182 00
Woodcock, Belle L.	319 00
Young, Inez	55 00
Grant, Lena	63 00
Lane, Mrs. Fred	9 50
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	\$11,770 42

CONVEYANCE

Carlowe, George	\$288 00
Mahar, C. H.	253 00
Tracey, John	144 00
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	\$685 00

JANITORS

Blacklock, Charles	\$187 00	
Campbell, E. C.	126 00	
Clark, Percy	5 00	
Coleman, Fred	13 00	
Doyle, William	370 00	
Elliott, Robert E.	92 50	
Hodgins, Octavia	5 00	
Hopps, Joshua	18 00	
McKay, Charles	13 00	
Stein, Alexander	63 00	
	<hr/>	\$893 27
Hicks, Welcome		\$18 00
		<hr/>
		\$911 27

FUEL

Doone, Henry	\$ 2 00	
Eaton, H. B. & Co.	31 47	
Hill, E. B.	252 50	
Hinds & Tarbox	93 06	
Horton, R. T.	720 85	
Hanson, J. H.	161 25	
McKenzie, Alexander	41 67	
Killam, G. M.	1 50	
Mahar, C. H.	1 50	
Milligan, F. M.	100 00	
McKay, F. P.	1 00	
Smith Bros.	3 00	
Tompkins, Oscar	3 00	
Wiley, Robert	2 50	
Calais Box & Lumber Co.	4 16	
	<hr/>	\$1,419 46
Horton, R. T.		\$42 86
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		\$1,462 32

Summary

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation by the City	\$ 895 00
Ministerial Fund	45 00

Unexpended Balance	1,843 42	
Tuition	20 00	
State School and Mill Fund	8,265 77	
State Common School Fund	5,328 38	
	-----	\$16,357 57

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$11,770 42	
Fuel	1,462 32	
Janitor Service	911 27	
Conveyance	685 00	
	-----	\$14,829 01
Unexpended Balance		\$1,528 56

High School

TEACHERS

Brann, Una E.	\$ 433 16	
Chandler, Lillian L.	333 33	
Dixon, Esther L.	550 00	
Hill, Elizabeth L.	550 00	
Mann, Lisbeth D.	220 84	
Purves, Louise	48 00	
Sanborn, A. M.	1,246 14	
Snowdeal, Adah	153 00	
Todd, Alice L.	700 70	
	-----	\$4,235 17

JANITOR SERVICE

Doyle, William	180 00	
Elliott, Robert E.	55 50	
	-----	\$235 50

FUEL

Eaton, H. B. & Co.	\$ 23 25	
Hinds & Tarbox	45 00	
Horton, R. T.	154 37	
Hill, E. B.	20 00	
McRenzie, Alexander	2 25	
Milligan, F. M.	15 00	
	-----	\$259 87
Horton R. T.	\$16 12	
	-----	\$275 99

Summary

HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation by the City	\$2,900 00	
Balance Unexpended (1911)	250 74	
Received from Academy Trustees	750 00	
Received from the State High School		
Fund	500 00	
Tuition	308 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,708 74

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$4,235 17	
Janitor Service	235 50	
Fuel	275 99	
	<hr/>	\$4,746 66
Overdrawn		\$37 92

Supplies, Insurance and Cleaning

Acheson, J. R.	\$ 4 75
Allyn & Bacon,	1 50
American Book Co.	33 15
Babb, E. E. & Co.	36 19
Beek, H. F.	5 15
Blacklock, Charles	1 00
Cable Co., The	1 25
Calais Box & Lumber Co.	12 68
Downes & Curran	143 24
Eaton, H. F. & Sons	12 40
Eaton, W. L.	9 07
Elliott, Robert E.	4 00
Fowler & Gardner	189 60
Greenlaw, Geo. L.	7 60
Hammett, J. L. & Co.	26 06
Hinds & Tarbox	8 01
Howard & Brown	9 00
Keith, Mrs. W. L.	5 00
Lane, E. S.	2 15
Lane, F. G.	15 50

Lawrence, Duncan	45 65
Lee & Son, J. A.	39 35
Leeman, Geo. A.	40 65
Leighton, A.	2 25
Lord, Geo. W.	10 50
Lord, Percy	75
Mahar, C. H.	12 15
Marshall & Blanche	50 00
McKenzie, Alexander	20 50
Milliken, E. W.	6 55
Milton Bradley Co.	76 46
Nelson & Son, Frank	164 30
New England Telephone Co.	60
Nichols, S. B.	1 75
Oliver Typewriter Co.	47 50
Palmer, C. J.	1 50
Pike, J. M.	61 75
Pineo, S. S.	9 18
Sadler, H. W.	50
St. Clair, A.	31 44
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	62 50
St. Croix Gas Light Co.	47 65
Taylor Hardware Co.	33 61
Todd Bros.	9 46
Tupper, J. H.	28 66
Wade, J. A.	8 45
Waite, R. L.	2 95
Winters, Wm.	2 00
Waite, F. T.	32 36
Young Furniture Co., E. C.	8 00
Young, Leah	12 00

	\$1,398 27

TEXT BOOKS

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 40 16
American Book Co.	158 83
Babb & Co., E. E.	124 91
Baring, Town	4 00
Barnes & Co., A. J.	3 42

Educational Publishing Co.	70	
Ginn & Co.	164 76	
Heath & Co., D. C.	44 14	
Houghton Muffin Co.	1 70	
Milton Bradley Co.	110 22	
Moore, J. A.	2 00	
Sanborn, Benj.	2 08	
Schoenhof Book Co.	49	
Silver Burdette & Co.	114 15	
	<hr/>	\$671 56

REPAIRS

Acheson, J. H.	101 60	
Crossett, Bros.	87 30	
Greenlaw, Geo. L.	118 75	
Leeman, Geo.	42 87	
Leighton, A.	40	
Lord, Geo. W.	47	
Maine Bangor Slate Co.	20 94	
Penn Metal Ceiling Co.	96 51	
Murchie & Son, J.	16 90	
Street Department	21 00	
Todd Bros.	8 51	
Tupper, J. H.	8 15	
Trustees Calais Academy	160 00	
Walker, Robert	8 90	
Woodbury, G. A.	9 00	
Babb, E. E. & Co.	14 32	
Bonney, E. D.	90	
McKay, F. P.	1 00	
Phalen Bros.	2 00	
Taylor Hardware Co.	4 00	
Waite, F. T.	1 94	
	<hr/>	\$725 46
Leeman, George	\$12 02	
Eaton, W. L.	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$740 48

SUPPLIES, INSURANCE AND CLEANING

Appropriation by the City	\$1,300 00	
Sundry Receipts	17 50	
	-----	\$1,317 50
Expended		\$1,398 27

Balance Overdrawn		\$80 77

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation by the City	\$700 00	
Expenditures	671 56	

Balance Unexpended		\$28 44

REPAIRS

Appropriation by the City	\$800 00	
Expenditures	740 48	

Balance Unexpended		\$59 52

RECAPITULATION

Avail. Funds	Purpose	Expended	Bal. Unex	Bal. Ov'd
\$16,357 57	Common Schools	\$14,829 01	\$1,528 56	
4,708 74	Calais Academy	4,746 66		\$37 92
800 00	Repairs	740 48	59 52	
1,317 50	Sup'l's, Ins. & Cl.	1,398 27		80 77
700 00	Text Books	671 56	28 44	
\$23,883 81		\$22,385 98	\$1,616 52	\$118 69
	Balances Undrawn		\$1,616 52	
	Balances Overdrawn		118 69	

	Unexpended Balance for the year			\$1,497 83

STATISTICS

GRADE	SCHOOL	TEACHER	STRING				FALL				WINTER				
			Boys	Girls	Total	Av'ge	Boys	Girls	Total	Av'ge	Boys	Girls	Total	Av'ge	
High	Academy	A. M. Sanborn													
		Alice L. Todd													
		Elizabeth L. Hill (two terms)													
		Esther L. Dixon (one term)	53	85	138	130	70	90	160	155	64	88	145	135	
		Lillian L. Chandler (two terms)													
		Lizabeth D. Mann (one term)													
		Louise Purves (one term)													
		Gertrude H. McKellar	20	33	53	50	26	31	57	53	25	27	52	48	
		Minnie H. Haycock	20	18	38	35	25	24	49	43	24	20	44	40	
		8-7	Church Street Grammar	Emma J. Robinson	18	26	44	41	20	28	48	44	25	18	43
7	Bertha E. Boyd	24		20	44	39	21	27	48	42	20	24	44	37	
6	Sadie McCullough	22		28	50	46	31	30	61	56	31	33	64	59	
5	Ella J. McVay	16		13	29	26	22	20	42	34	20	18	38	35	
	Elizabeth L. Tobey (assistant Spring term)														
9-8	Milltown Grammar	Elizabeth Moore (fall & winter)													
7		F. Wilbert Bisbee (spring)		28	36	64	58								
		Russell I. Morage (fall & win.)						36	40	76	68	36	39	75	66
		Minnie N. Gilis		22	13	35	31	24	24	48	43	21	22	43	38
		Drucilla McArthur		18	19	37	32	17	21	38	31	19	16	35	30
6		Ceceil A. Crossett (Spring)	35	43	78	66									
5-4		Anna F. Coe (spring & winter)					33	49	82	66	29	36	65	54	
3-2		Elizabeth Hession (ass't spr'g)													
1		Helen J. Spear (Ass't Spring)													
		Inez Young (Ass't fall & win.)													
	Mildred Babb														
	Annie M. Hughes	22	33	55	48	18	31	49	44	16	32	48	43		
	Belle L. Woodcock					20	24	44	40	20	25	45	41		

3-4-5	Baring Street Union School	Josephine Allan (Spring term)	16	23	39	34												
1-2		Mineola Herald	24	29	44	37	14	20	34	33	13	22	25	32				
		Viola McArthur	21	20	41	35	17	16	33	28	15	17	32	25				
3-4	Monroe School	Maude M. Beckett	21	21	41	37	16	20	36	34	21	18	39	35				
1-2		Belle Woodcock (Spring)	25	28	53	46												
		Ella M. Hewins (fall & win'r)					27	25	52	46	29	25	54	45				
3-4	Sand Bank	Nettie E. Boyd	20	20	40	36	20	12	32	28	21	9	30	28				
1-2		Helen M. Granger	24	30	54	57	22	28	50	47	20	29	49	41				
		Carolyn Heath (Ass't Spring)																
		Harriet Gillis (fall & winter)																
3-4	South Street	Helen Greenlaw	32	30	62	59	29	30	59	54	28	31	59	53				
1-2-3		Edith McKusick	27	26	53	46	37	30	67	56	36	28	54	54				
		Carrie Greenlaw, Beatrice Gardner, Lena Grant, Ethel McPherson, Annie McCurdy, (Assistants)																
4-5-6	Cottleville Bog Brook	Kate A. Washburn	15	7	22	20	16	6	20	18	14	3	17	15				
1-2-3		Kathleen McVay (spring)	12	16	28	26												
		Louise McCurdy and Carrie Greenlaw (fall and winter)					20	11	31	28	10	17	27	25				
	Wilson School	Katie Wilson	5	3	8	7	4	5	f	8								
		Elsie Hurlburt									6	5	11	9				
	Red Beach High	Ada Snowdeal (spring)	13	11	24	19												
		Una E. Brann (fall & winter)					11	8	19	17	11	7	18	16				
		Florence Phalen (spring)	8	4	12	11												
		Bertha Whittemore (fall & win.)					1	2	3	3	1	2	3	3				
1-2	Red Beach Grades	Anna M. Keating (spring)	12	15	27	24												
3-4		Evelyn McKinney (fall & win.)					22	16	38	32	20	12	32	30				
1-4		Mrs. Annie McCurdy	17	12	29	26	13	16	17	26	17	14	31	24				
		Alice Poore (assistant)																
	Music and Drawing	Clara E. Merrill (spring)																
		Thessie M. Powers (fall & win.)	590	652	1242	1114	624	683	1307	1177	595	635	1233	1101				

Miscellaneous

Population of the City, 1910,	-	-	6116
Number of people in city between the ages of 5 and 21	-	-	2278
Largest enrollment for any term (fall)	-	-	1307
Average enrollment for the year	-	-	1160
Average attendance for the year	-	-	1131
Number of different pupils enrolled for the year	-	-	1471
Percentage of pupils enrolled	-	-	64.6
Percentage of pupils enrolled 1911	-	-	63.5

LIGHTING STREETS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Balance Overdrawn	23 22	
	<hr/>	\$3,023 22

EXPENDITURES

Paid St. Croix Gas Light Co.	\$3,023 22
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M. BRADISH, Auditor.

SALARIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$3,180 00
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EXPENDITURES

Herbert J. Dudley, Mayor	\$200 00	
James M. Beckett, Treasurer	200 00	
Ashley St. Clair, Solicitor	100 00	
Thomas McCullough, Collector	800 00	
S. D. Morrell, Clerk	300 00	
M. Bradish, Auditor	300 00	
F. V. Pickard, Secretary and Assessor	350 00	
L. C. Gardner, Assessor	150 00	
S. McCoy, Assessor	150 00	
J. M. Pike, Superintendent of Schools	400 00	
William Doyle, Truant Officer	35 00	
John Crossman, Truant Officer	15 00	
Robert E. Elliott, Truant Officer	10 00	
Walter E. Rich, Inspector of Buildings	15 00	
Dr. E. A. Cranston, Secretary of Board Health	50 00	
Percy L. Lord, Board of Health	15 00	
Melvin S. Young, Board of Health	15 00	
Geo. Chisholm, Keeper of Lights at Red Beach	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,180 00

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Calais.

GENTLEMEN: The Trustees of the Free Library and Reading Room beg leave to submit the following report for the municipal year just closed.

The year has been one of more than common prosperity as respects both the number of volumes added to the library and the usefulness of it to the community. The experiment has been made of taking from time to time one or more of the Travelling Libraries offered by the State. The results have been highly gratifying. By the payment of a small fee there may be had the use for six months or less of fifty books of a popular character. Young readers in particular derive advantage from this arrangement since they thus have a fresh supply of juvenile literature at command while the library is saved the cost of purchase and the loss incident to the heavy wear which falls upon books of this class. Adult readers profit by the fact that through the courtesy of the State Librarian they may obtain recent works upon any special subjects. The employment of the Travelling Libraries leaves a large amount of our fund to be utilized for the purchase of books of the more expensive and permanent class. The Reference Room has lately been enriched by the acquisition of the new and enlarged edition of the Century Dictionary with the Cyclopaedia of names and a volume of maps corrected to date. The additions to the library have been as follows:

Number of volumes acquired by purchase	280
Number of volumes acquired by gift	6
Bound volumes of Periodicals	17

Total Accessions, 303

A number of publications of the Federal and State Governments have been received in addition to the above named.

The library now includes about nine thousand one

hundred volumes together with public documents to the number of about twelve hundred.

Number of books given out for use at home 12,837
 Number of readers in Reading Room 10,035

There is an urgent need of renovations in both the Reading Room and the Stack Room, little or nothing in this line having been done since the opening of the building in eighteen hundred and ninety-four. With the usual appropriation a beginning of this needed work may perhaps be made in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. McCULLY, President.

WM. J. FOWLER, Secretary.

Auditor's Statement of Account

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$850 00	
State of Maine	85 00	
Interest on J. S. Pike Fund	3 ² 1 07	
Sale of Encyclopedia	35 00	
	—————	\$1,291 07

EXPENDITURES

Bessie T. Allen, Librarian	\$350 00
Bessie T. Allen, Janitor	10 00
Max McKinnon, Janitor	10 00
Chas. N. Tapley, Janitor	46 00
H. B. Eaton & Co., Fuel	105 10
J. Herbert Hanson, Fuel	4 50
Ralph T. Horton, Fuel	3 ² 3 ²
St. Croix Gas Light Co., Lighting	71 00
Downs & Curran, Insurance	20 10
Fowler & Gardner, Insurance	27 40
Jos. A. Lee & Son, Insurance	31 10
Frank Nelson, Insurance	14 60
Bessie T. Allen, Incidental Expenses	29 07
Advertiser Pub. Co., Incidental Expenses	3 00
Jos. C. Rockwood, Incidental Expenses	3 00

John A. Sears, Incidental Expenses	3 25	
Taylor Hardware Co., Incidental Exp.	65	
E. C. Young Furniture Co., Inc'd'l Exp.	3 30	
C. W. Mathews, Incidental Expenses	36 00	
E. J. Barnard, Binding Books	28 34	
	-----	\$828 73

EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION

Cambridge University Press, Books	\$ 39 64	
Century Co., Books	42 98	
DeWolfe Fiske Co., Books	182 98	
William H. Guild & Co., Books	55 30	
Henry D. Noyes & Co., Books	70 38	
Pilgrim Press, Books	36 61	
Review of Reviews, Books	28 45	
H. W. Wilson, Books	6 00	
Expended for Books		\$462 34

		\$1,291 07

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith beg to submit the following report of the work done in this department for the year ending March 30, 1912.

At the first of season we removed the ice from Main street, at a cost of \$75.00; then we cleaned and ditched the streets in Calais and Milltown, at an expense of \$1,000.00; ditched and gravelled the Baring road, at a cost of \$300.00; On the River road we turnpiked Gardner's hill and then quarter of a mile down the river, using 300 tons of gravel, 47 loads of clay and 39 tons crushed rock, replanked culvert and did other work, in all amounting to \$360.00; built one stone culvert on the Carson road and repaired the road, using 38 tons gravel, expending \$60.00. At Red Beach we ditched 3 miles of road, graveled $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles and made other repairs, amounting in all \$300.00; we repaired Pleasant street, using 25 tons crushed rock, this work cost 70.00; on South street we used 35 tons crushed rock; in Milltown we used 50 tons crushed rock.

We built catch basin on Church street, using 26 feet of sewer pipe, expense was 37.00; two catch basins on North street, cost of 50.00; we turnpiked the extension of the Avenue, filling with rock and gravel, at a cost of \$100.00; cleaned the brook from North street to Munroe street expense \$6.00; repaired culvert on Munroe street cost \$5.00; rebuilt manhole on Washington street at cost of \$23.00; two catch basins on the extension of the Avenue, cost 39.00; one large culvert of wood, on Lafayette street, 40 feet in length, cost 67.00; one culvert on Bog Brook road, rebuilt stone sides and wood top, cost 10.00; one culvert in Milltown, \$25.00; replaced 18 feet broken sewer pipe on South street, cost \$30.00. Overcoated 5759 yards sidewalks in Calais and 1125 yards in Milltown, using 163 tons crushed rock for leveling, also overcoated one half of Calais and St. Stephen bridge, expending \$1,420.00; built gravel walks on Chandler, North, Pleasant and Union streets, 140 rods in length, cost \$75.00; made repairs on

St. Stephen, Union, Milltown and Maguerrawock bridges,
\$237.48.

We have made improvements on the Machinery and Apparatus. It was found at the opening of the season that the engine and boiler at the crusher were about worn out and not worth repairing. We bought a new one casting \$640.15, made repairs on the crusher, built a new bin for crushed rock \$20.00; also bought new main belt, cost \$62.00; and new hose, for use on highway, costing \$40.00; we made repairs on the wagons, harnesses, etc., costing \$200.00; and bought new tools, cost \$30.00; we built concrete walks for private individuals, costing \$164.85; and sold material \$21.37, which amounts were collected and turned in to the Treasurer.

I would recommend that the Steam Roller be repaired as some of the picks are broken and some pieces of castings should be replaced, and the machine painted. And would also recommend that the sewer on Lafayette street, which is in bad shape, be rebuilt from Mr. A. Todd's residence to Lincoln street.

J. A. TOWNSEND, Supt.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE DEPARTMENT

In Calais we have 1 new 30 horse power boiler and engine, 1 old 22 horse power, 1 portable boiler to run drill, 1 steam roller, 2 road machines, 1 dump cart, 1 double truck, 1 street sprinkler, 3 snow plows, 1 sewer pump, 1 horse sled, 1 sand sprinkler, 1 single horse roller, 1 set concrete pipe moulds, 2 jack screws, 2 horses, 1 set double harness, 1 anvil, 1 iron vice, 1 blacksmith hammer, 1 sledge, 2 wheelbarrows, 1 set of portable bins for crusher, 1 stone crusher, 1 steam drill and fittings, 1 set of concreting tools, 1 fifteen inch collapsable culvert form, 1 twelve inch collapsible culvert form, 4 horse blankets, 1 sand heater, 2 steel bars for opening gratings, 1 set of sewer rods, 1 wagon jack, 8 lanterns, 1 set curbing moulds, 1 hand saw, 1 hammer, 2 crowbars, 2 stone hammers, 4 snow shovels, 4 grub hoes, 5 picks, 8 shovels, 4 rakes, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 stilsan wrenches, 1000 feet of different

kind of lumber, 1400 feet of soil pipe, 125 feet of 4 6 and 15 inch sewer pipe, 25 fitting, Y's, T's and elbows of different sizes, 2 spades, 2 forks, 4 pails, 1 broom, 1 curry comb, 2 brushes, 3 double spreaders, 6 single spreaders, back pads, single reins, breeching straps for snow plows, 1 chain, 2 axes, 1 scoop shovel, 200 tons of concrete sand at mixing shed, and 2½ tons of hay, 1200 of straw. Everything paid for.

Milltown: 1 Truck wagon, 1 dump cart, 1 sled, 1 snow plow, 2 gub hoes, 2 chains, 1 wrench, 1 saw, 1 hammer, 5 shovels, 4 picks, 2 iron bars, 1 stone hammer, 1 scoop shovel, 1 set sewer rods, 1 street sprinkler.

Red Beach: 3 shovels, 4 picks, 2 crowbars, 2 grub hoes and 1 hammer.

Auditor's Statement of Account

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$7.000 00
Bridge Account for Labor	24 27
Sewer Account for Labor	65 00
Sale of Tar	13 50
School Repairs for Labor	21 00
Fire Department for Labor	10 87
Collected by J. F. Townsend for Work on Walks	186 22
Balance of Bridge Account Transferred	262 52
Balance of Sewer Account Tranferred	470 36
Overdrawn Balance to Contingents	861 21
	\$8,914 95

EXPENDITURES

Labor as per statement	\$4,502 41
Teams as per statement	856 77
Material and Supplies as per statement	3,066 19
Balance State Highway account	489 58
	\$8,914 95

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

Highway Labor

Samuel Arnold	\$ 15 00	Earl Manship	\$ 4 50
Josiah O. Barnard	106 87	Joseph E. Maloney	24 15
Amos Barker	36 37	Rex Mingo	4 50
Henry Bohannon	18 90	Walker Mingo	75
Thomas Boyd	1 50	James McClusky	549 00
Geo. A Brown	20 10	Fred McCurdy	1 50
Jackson A. Calkins	97 80	David McFarland	2 25
David Campbell	146 62	Fred McKay	48 45
John Coffern	148 86	Arthur McPheters	4 35
Joseph Collins	6 75	William O'Neill	22 50
James R. Eaton	11 25	Walter Osgood	14 25
Geo. Elliott	28 20	Howard Potter	1 05
Robert Fitzpatrick	6 00	Walter E. Rich	4 50
M. C. Ford	20 05	Walter Rosendale	42 00
Charles Fox	12 15	Benj. A. Smith	6 75
Ansley P. Gardner	19 20	John Steadman	94 75
Geo. A. Glidden	1 65	Edward Thomas	4 50
J. Herbert Hanson	3 00	Bernard Thomas	6 00
Timothy Harrington	23 25	Wallace Thompson	177 74
Gilman Harding	65 62	Frank Thompson	12 00
John Higgins	159 25	Robert Thompson	3 75
Manson Hill	22 95	Frank Thurston	118 87
H. N. Hopps	8 55	Fred Townsend	209 25
William Hughes	54 37	William Tracey	2 25
Frank Hunnington	2 10	John F. Townsend,	
Robert Huntley	85 12	Superintendent	750 00
Charles Kelley	7 00	John Webb	3 30
George Kelley	36 00	Thomas Webber	181 87
William Kelley	539 25	George Wilson	3 00
Thos. F. Lane	47 25	James Wilson	158 99
William Lee	3 00	William Wilson	167 24
John Lesuer	105 37	Melvin Young	3 00
William Lincoln	16 05		-----
		Total Labor	\$4,502 41

Highway Teams

Fred Barclay	\$ 1 00	Geo. A. Glidden	\$ 6 00
William Calkins	17 80	J. Herbert Hanson	32 75

D. W. Campbell	19 00	H. N. Hopps	83 70
Joseph Collins	3 00	Geo. H. Hunt	10 50
Chas. W. Cone	191 12	Lesuer Bros.	49 00
Milton Cook	15 00	John W. Mingo	1 00
James Curran	43 75	Fred McCurdy	10.00
Melvin C. Ford	129 00	William Noble	8 00
Edgar Gardner	15 00	Harry Thomas	33 75
D. M. Gardner & Co.	154 25	John Wood	23 25
David Glidden	9 90		
		Total Teams	\$856 77

Highway Bills

John F. Acheson	\$ 1 20	Maine Red Granite	
Barrett M'f'g Co.	103 67	Co.	\$ 4 00
H. F. Beek	114 55	Melvin Milligan	3 20
Calais Hide & Wool Co.	15 28	H. W. Morrill	6 50
Wm. Carlow & Co.	10 70	Wm. McDonald & Son	31 48
John F. Coe	8 90	H. B. McGregor	16
Chas. W. Cone	2 00	J. F. McLaughlin	21 00
James Curran	60 00	John McKenney	12 45
Eastern Steamship Co.	6 18	Thos. W. Maxwell	18 00
Eastern Tel. & Tel. Co.	10 50	Jas. Murchie Sons Co.	123 92
H. F. Eaton & Sons	10 88	William Murchie	3 40
Wilford L. Eaton	17 25	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	6 95
Elliott Machine Co.	26 80	S. S. Pineo	69 51
Farrell Foundry & Machine Co.	15 00	S. H. Phelan	55 11
Fenlason & McCann	3 25	Portland Rubber Co.	53 40
M. C. Ford	1 70	S. S. Quimby	2 67
D. M. Gardner & Co.	8 50	James Robinson	127 35
Geo. A. Glidden	2 50	Harry W. Sadler	24 68
Goves' Cash Store	3 20	William Scott	25 20
Greenlaw & McNeill	101 22	Earle Steeves	16 65
John J. Groves	5 90	D. W. Stewart	120 11
J. Herbert Hanson	17 75	St. Croix Gas Light Co.	595 70
John P. Higgins	10 35	Taylor Hardware Co.	1 77
E. R. Hitchings	86 60		

Ralph T. Horton	291 47	Todd Bros.	228 99
Joseph Kelley	20 00	Aaron B. Tucker	1 00
Jed Kelley	3 00	James H. Tupper	8 55
Patrick Kelley	10 50	J. A. Wade	1 00
Brono Kalish	40 00	F. T. Waite	18 81
Theo F. Lane	23 50	George Wilson	36 50
Geo. A. Leeman	13 28	S. R. Wilder	65 85
Lesuer Bros.	3 00	John Wood	174 23
Percy L. Lord	3 35	Sam'l F. Wormwood	32 76
A. D. Lunn	94 72		
J. H. Luan	58 59	Total Bills	\$3,066 19

STATE HIGHWAYS

The State road work was done on North street from Chandler street to Lincoln street. We built 800 feet of road, removed 120 feet of ledge one foot deep, used 750 tons crushed rock for surfacing and 25 tons for culvert. We built 2 culverts, each 50 feet long, one of them 2 ft. 6 in. square, the other 15 in. square. The cost of the State road was \$1,364.58, of which amount the State paid \$375.00.

J. F. TOWNSEND, Sup't.

Auditor's Statement

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
State of Maine	375 00
Chg. Highways, acc't.	489 58
	<hr/> \$ 1,364 58

EXPENDED

For Labor

Fred Blake	\$19 00	Walter Rosendale	49 00
Josiah Barnard	57 00	John Steadman	9 75
Amos Barker	4 50	Rob't Thompson	59 25
Dan'l Campbell	86 61	Fred Townsend	57 05
James B. Eaton	28 87	Bernard Thomas	32 65
Earle Gardner	38 00	Frank Thurston	60 70
John Higgins	73 50	William Wilson	39 72

Rob't Huntley	16 50	James Wilson	67 49
William Hughes	50 62	Orris Wellman	34 87
John Leseur	7 50	Thomas Webber	1 50
Rihcard Mitchell	75 00	Calais St. R'y	145 75

Team Work

Chas. A. Cone	1 25	J. Herbert Hanson	145 37
D. M. Gardner	12 25	Harry Thomas	18 75

Bills

H. F. Eaton & Sons	16 38	Chas. F. Pray	25 00
R. T. Horton	6 06	Todd Bros.	36 69
Jas. Murchie Sons Co.	18 37	Taylor Hardware Co.	69 63

Total Labor		\$1014 83	
" Teams		177 62	
" Bills		172 13	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,364 58

M. BRADISH, Auditor

Sewers

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 500 00	
Rec'd for Entrances	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 550 00

EXPENDITURES

S. H. Phelan, sewer pipe	\$ 5 28	
Todd Bros. cement, etc.,	4 96	
Walter E. Rich, work	4 40	
Highway, etc., material and labor	65 00	
Transferred to Highway	470 36	
	<hr/>	\$ 550 00

M. BRADISH, Auditor

Bridges

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
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EXPENDITURES

H. F. Eaton & Sons, sundry bills	\$ 93 19
Jas. Murchie Sons Co. " "	59 26
S. S. Pineo, am't bills	5 20

Alfred Towers, am't bills	55 56	
Highway, etc. for labor	24 27	
Transferred to Highways	262 52	
	<hr/>	\$ 500 00

M. BRADISH, Auditor

Boiler and Engine for Crusher

RECEIPTS

Appropriation		\$ 700 00
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EXPENDITURES

Byers & Smith, boiler and engine	\$ 569 00	
Washington County R'y, freight	63 65	
F. T. Waite, hauling to crusher	7 50	
Undrawn Balance	59 85	
	<hr/>	\$ 700 00

M. BRADISH, Auditor

Water Supply

RECEIPTS

Appropriation		\$3760 00
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EXPENDITURES

Maine Water Co.		\$3760 00
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M. BRADISH, Auditor

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, 1912. During the year the departments have responded to 117 box alarms and 3 still alarms. Of this number 53 have been for fires of greater or less extent and the remainder for chimney, grass, brush, etc. Six general alarms have been rung during the year. The fire alarm is in need of repairs and should be attended to at once. I would recommend the purchase of 500 feet hose this year. The following are the expenditures for the year:

Hose Co. No. 1, salary	\$ 780 00
Hose Co. No. 2, salary	450 00
Charles V. Gillis, salary	175 00
Edgar C. Jackson, "	65 00
Walter E. Rich, "	40 00
James McLean, "	50 00
Charles Eye "	529 13
St. Croix Gas Light Co.	144 30
Eastern Telephone Co.	19 50
Todd Bros., supplies	28 43
F. T. Waite, supplies	14 02
James Murchie Sons Co., lumber	7 14
Pettingill Andrews, supplies	86 01
Henry K. Barnes, "	27 00
George Leeman, labor	7 74
H. F. Beek, shoeing	11 70
F. H. Higgins, supplies	45
C. A. Twitchell, repairs	2 55
Maine Water Co., labor	3 74
D. M. Gardner & Co., teams	62 50
James McClaskey, laundry work	8 00
Almira Lee, cleaning	3 00
D. W. Campbell	1 50
E. W. Milliken, supplies	6 40
R. T. Horton, coal	101 70
James Tupper, repairs	9 50
S. S. Pincio, supplies	10 42

Calais Steam Laundry	6	67	
W. L. Algar	3	00	
C. W. Matthews, painting	24	82	
W. L. Eaton, supplies		60	
Walter Eary, lunches	23	00	
W. C. Saunders, work	10	62	
J. A. Wade, supplies		90	
S. A. Winchell, labor	2	50	
Jos. A. Lee, insurance	20	04	
Fowler & Gardner, insurance	56	92	
Jas. Robinson & Son, repairs	8	50	
John Thomas, lunches	4	90	
John R. Acheson, supplies	1	75	
Percy L. Lord, supplies	3	95	
H. F. Eaton & Sons, lumber	2	16	
Road Department	10	87	
J. M. Hardy, supplies	6	60	
Young Furniture Co., supplies	2	75	
S. R. Wilder, supplies	14	20	
H. Miner & Son, coal	7	00	
Jones Fox, labor		50	
C. J. Lyford	5	50	
Wm. Tracey, labor	5	00	
Chas. Cone, team	1	00	
George W. Lord, supplies		50	
C. S. Neill, supplies	2	70	
Chas. E. Phinney, supplies	13	00	
Wm. Macloud, supplies	1	08	
H. W. Sadler,		75	
J. J. Groves, supplies	6	60	
C. R. Pike,		60	
Frank Grant,	2	00	
Night man for Milltown	15	00	
Extra help at Murchie Mill Fire	8	50	
Total,			\$ 2919 21
Overdrawn		19 21	
Appropriation		2900 00	
			\$ 2919 21

INVENTORY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ropes and blocks in tower, 1 sliding pole—brass, 4

beds and bedding, 15 chairs and table, 1 desk, 1 oil tank, 9 lanterns, 1 bench and vice, 1 sink and fixtures, 2 coal hods, feather duster, 2 clocks, 1 mop, 13 hydrant wrenches, 21 spanners, 1 monkey wrench, 4 plaster hooks, 1 stilson wrench, 8 hose straps, 1 siamese coupling, 1 siamese coupling with valve, 4 stoves, (1 cook, 3 heaters), 1 horse, 2 curry combs, 2 brushes, coats.

HOSE, ETC.

1 Eastman set, 7 play pipes, 1 cello pipe, 24 battery jars, 2 chemical extinguishers, 2 street blankets, 1 step ladder, 3200 ft. cotton hose, part good, 50 feet 3-4 in. rubber hose.

ENGINES, WAGONS, ETC.

1 steam fire engine, 1 hand engine, 1 hose wagon, 1 two-wheel cart, 2 hand carts, 1 ladder truck and equipments, 2 sets of harness, 2 sets harness hangers, 1 extra patent collar, 1 hose sled, fire alarm complete.

HOSE

Ropes and blocks in tower, 1 sliding iron pole, 1 bed and bedding, 13 chairs, 2 axes, 2 lanterns, 1 sprinkler, 2 coal hods, 1 clock, 6 hydrant wrenches, 10 spanners, 4 hose straps, 1 horse, 1 horsesled, 1 harness, 2 blankets, 1 extra collar, 1 hose wagon and cart, 1 curry comb and brush, 1 plaster hook, 50 feet ladders, 1 chemical extinguisher, 2000 ft. cotton hose, part good, 50 ft. 3-4 in. rubber hose, 1 sink and fixtures.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES V. GILLIS,
Chief Engineer Fire Department and Supt. Fire Alarm

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen : I submit my report for the year ending March 31, 1912.

There has been paid as per pay rolls and vouchers in City Clerk's office as follows :

Frank Williams,	\$40 62
Stephen Chambers family,	85 12
Wm. McVay,	2 41
Mrs. John Carson,	45 00
Edward Marrs,	5 50
Otis Greenlaw,	103 84
Mrs. Porter,	1 88
Mrs. Carrie Smith,	10 00
Mrs. Stephen Keith,	2 38
Mary R. Maloney,	9 34
David G. Hunington,	8 10
Mrs. Samuel Marshall,	2 00
Mrs. James McClure,	30 85
Almshouse Account,	2,246 22
Thomas Sprague,	21 37
Sandy Taylor,	6 00
Mrs. Redman,	11 96
Frank O'Neill,	13 00
Mrs. Gregg Hornbrooke	2 73
	\$2,648 32

OUTSIDE POOR WHO HAVE NO SETTLEMENT IN THE CITY.

Howard Lindsey,	\$230 25
Expense account,	252 60
Avery Farris,	7 32
Hammond Dill,	6 50
Marsello Williams,	7 55
Mrs. Chas. Rhodes,	3 20
	\$507 42

Burial of Soldiers,	35 00	
Aid to Soldiers and Soldier's widow,	63 35	98 35
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		\$3,254 09

RECEIPTS

Appropriations,	\$3,000 00	
State of Maine;	339 05	
Town of St. Stephen,	64 00	
Sale of Produce,	83 35	
City of Eastport,	3 20	
Town of Marion,	7 55	
Lucy Wentworth Trust fund,	56 50	
Due from State of Maine,	43 71	
Refunded for Burial of Poor,	35 00	
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		\$3,634 36

EXPENDITURES AS FOLLOWS.

Mike Dawson,	\$5 00
H. A. Brooks,	6 90
A. Hablow;	34 65
Town of Waite,	5 50
C. E. Bean;	4 51
R. S. Gray,	33 24
H. F. Eaton & Sons,	90
J. Herb Kerr,	16 93
J. H. Hanson,	170 75
E. C. Young Furniture Co.,	6 00
S. V. Chadwick,	7 74
C. C. Whitlock,	29 60
John Wood,	20 02
J. A. Wade,	7 39
James Robinson,	3 25
James Malloy,	5 45
Jed Kelley,	39 19
E. H. McAllister & Son,	1 80
Hinds and Tarbox,	9 34
Geo. W. Lord,	20 47
Geo. Moore,	9 79

Flood Bros.	30 07
Greason Clothing Co.,	4 00
Dr. W. H. Bunker,	3 00
C. R. Pike Grocery Co.,	55 96
J. H. Wade & Son,	23 93
S. S. Quimby,	99 90
Todd Bros,	3 97
Town of Baileyville,	27 37
C. S. Neill,	65 34
W. L. Eaton,	226 24
Mrs. Sarah Henry,	5 00
R. T. Horton,	3 00
C. H. Babb,	40 00
F. H. Higgins,	13 38
Greenlaw and McNeill,	60 65
John Cooper,	13 00
Samuel H. Phelan,	67 35
Smith Bros.	23 25
J. H. McMann,	22 14
Isaac Sprague,	6 25
Gove Cash Grocery,	73 15
Will H. Smith,	37 53
Frank H. Barclay,	16 52
H. W. Sadler,	11 40
D. N. Stewart,	29 59
S. S. Pineo,	162 85
James Murchie & Sons Co.,	2 00
John Gillis Co.,	74 50
C. J. Lyford Co.,	58 10
W. E. Floyd,	14 98
Dr. Cranston (Salary City Physician)	150 00
“ “ (Sundries)	85 07
E. E. Higgins, (Shoe Bill)	18 00
“ “ (Sundries)	222 60
“ “ Overseer's Salary,	250 00
Alex Wilkins, Superintendent,	300 00
“ “ (Sundries)	53 40
F. T. Waite,	52 74
Frank Nelson,	11 61
H. B. McGregor,	130 54
Knight M. E. Church	65 00

April - - -	14	October - - -	12
May - - -	8	November - - -	7
June - - -	10	December - - -	10
July - - -	6	January - - -	17
August - - -	15	February - - -	11
September - - -	13	March - - -	9
		Total Interments	— 132

Of this number 23 were brought from other cities and towns for interment.

Of this number 27 were children under 10 years.

Total number of deaths in the city 109.

In the year 1911 there was 141 interments, 42 brought from away and 99 deaths in the city.

WILLIAM KERR, Sexton.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES

Orders Drawn for City Election	\$294 85
Orders Drawn for State Special Election	262 50
Undrawn Balance	42 65
	----- \$600 00

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$5,300 00
Interest on Tax 1910	381 49
Interest on Tax 1911	288 13
Interest on Tax Deeds	144 25
Overdrawn Balance	417 32
	----- \$6,531 19

EXPENDED

Interest on Chase Poor Fund	\$1,344 26
Coupons for Interest on Bonds	4,680 00
Interest on Notes	462 93
Interest on Cemetery Trust Fund	44 00
	\$6,531 19

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my annual report of expenses of Police Department for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1912.

Appropriation	\$2200 00
Fees Collected	422 81
Fees Not Collected	122 00
Overdrawn balance	24 67
	\$ 2769 48

EXPENDITURES

City Marshal, John Crossman	\$600 00
Dep'y Marshal, Harvey Sadler	125 00
" " Howard Eye	35 00
" " Red Beach, Rob't Pottle	26 25
" " " " Arthur Lane	8 75
" " Calais, Stillman Woodman	12 50
" " " Albert Greenlaw	50 00
Night Watch, Calais, Wm. McNamara	585 60
" " " Thomas Mitchell	585 60
" " Milltown, Rutherford Butler	585 60
" " Calais, Albert Greenlaw	11 20
" " " Wm. Tracy	11 20
" " Milltown, Harvey Sadler	11 20
	\$2,647 90
Extra Police and Other Bills	\$121 58
	\$2,769 48

The following are the articles belonging to the Police Department: 1 pair shackles; 8 pairs handcuffs; 8 billies; 5 pairs twisters; 8 helmets; 1 iron bedstead; 5 mattresses; 3 pairs blankets.

Number of arrests during the year :

Intoxication	188	
Assault	3	
Receiving Stolen Goods	1	
Larceny	2	
Search	1	
Breaking City Ordinances	3	
Assault with intent to kill	1	
Tramps	3	
Houses of Illfame	2	
Failing to Support Wife	1	
Total	—	205

Respectfully Submitted

JOHN CROSSMAN, City Marshal.

DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENT.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation \$2,200 0

EXPENDITURES

Orders Drawn for Discount and Abatement	\$2,198 86	
Undrawn balance	1 14	
	—————	\$2,200 00

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$3,100 00	
S. J. Court	15 00	
License, Circus	25 00	
" Circus	25 00	
" Street Vender	1 00	
" Weir, C. Miller	7 00	
" Pool Room, F. W. Spinney	10 00	
" Demonstrator	2 00	
" St. Croix Opera House	100 00	
" Cookson	10 00	
" Ryan & Brown	10 00	
Campbell, for Rent of Pasture	7 00	
Whalen, for Rent of Land	5 00	
J. Thompson, for Rent of Pasture	12 50	
F. V. Pickard, for Rent of Pasture	7 00	
State for damage to Animals	75 00	
Eastern Tel. & Tel. Co., refunded	64	
Overlaying	235 23	
State for Railroad and Tel. Tax	1,242 36	
State for Dog Tax	209 07	
Undrawn Balance	569 87	
	\$5,668 67	
Balance to debit of new account	1,816 14	
	7,484 81	

EXPENDITURES

Balance of 1911 Account	\$2,809 47
Advertiser Pub. Co., City Printing per contract	200 00
E. D. Bonney, Team Hire	19 50
James M. Beckett, Stationery, Work on State Pensions, etc.	37 87

Mrs. Sarah Boudro, Cleaning	8 75
H. A. Brooks, Repairs at Almshouse	3 06
Beckett & Co., Flag	4 25
John Crossman, Feeding Tramps and Removing Paper from Streets	16 50
Jos. E. Collins, Forest Fires	40 30
Chas. G. Crossett, Repairs at Alms- house	12 05
Chas. W. Cone, Team Hire at Sun- dry times	16 50
Calais Box & Lumber Co., Kindling Wood	1 50
James Curran, Damage to Animals	75 00
M. B. Crosby, Repairs to Lawn Mower	50
Dr. E. A. Cranston, Stationary for Board Health	2 13
George Downes, Stamps, Envelopes etc.	42 48
Downes & Curran, Insurance	72 21
County of Washington, Recording Deeds	10 00
Eastern Tel. & Tel. Co., Several Telephone Charges	1 38
Elliott Machine Co., Repairs on Lawn Mower	10 80
Forest Tel. & Tel. Co., Installing Telephone	10 00
Wm. J. Fowler, Prem. on Tax Col. Bond	75 00
Fowler & Gardner, Insurance	52 40
Geo. A. Gli dden, Trees for Parks	2 25
D. M. Gardner & Co., Team Hire at Sundry times	5 00
Albert Greenlaw, Posting Notices	2 00
Gurnsey Heater Co., Repairs for Steam Heater	2 15
Chas. V. Gillis, Sundry	3 00
Ralph T. Horton, Coal	273 20
Frank H. Hill, School Census, Ward	

4 Census	50 00
Ernest E. Higgins, Commitment of Insane	37 10
James Hill, Care of Horse	1 00
Hinds & Tarbox, Lights at Red Beach	20 48
Allen Hodgins, Care of Watering Trough	6 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Stationery	4 00
Library Bureau, Filing Cabinet	12 00
J. L. Leeman, Automobile Signs	8 00
Geo. A. Leeman, Plumber work	13 20
Ernest A. Lesuer, Care of Park 5 months	100 00
Jos. A. Lee & Son, Insurance	18 75
Geo. D. Loring, Binding Reports	6 65
Duncan Lawrence, work on City Building	2 25
Geo. W. Lord, Basket and Broom	1 15
Percy L. Lord, Sundry for Board of Health	31 79
Lowell & Jewett, Insurance	8 10
J. D. Lawson, M. D., Examination of Insane	3 00
Miss E. W. Milliken, Books for Assessors and Sundries	42 20
Jas. Murchie Sons Co., Lumber and Shingles for Almshouse	82 45
S. D. Morrell, Stationery, Vital Statistics etc.	43 15
E. H. McAllister & Son, Sundries	4 00
Howard Murchie & Co., Insurance	8 10
William Macloud, Sundries	4 00
Dr. H. B. Mason, Examination of Insane	3 00
Mark Nason, Carpenter Work on Almshouse	39 06
Frank Nelson, Insurance	16 20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone bill	1 60
Old Colony Trust Co., Services Negotiating Loans	60 00

J. S. Pineo, Forest Fires	7 13
Foster A. Preston, Painting Engine House Tower and City Bldg.	50 14
Chas. F. Pray, Surveying Land	5 00
Chas. E. Phinney, Sundry Repairs	3 75
Robert D. Pottle, Care of Tramps	2 00
Dr. J. R. N. Smith, Examination of Insane	3 00
St. Croix Gas Light Co., Lights and Installing Lights	265 94
Ashley St. Clair, Insurance	7 52
John A. Sears, Printing Letter Heads etc.	14 75
Earle Steeves, Plumbing Work	26 75
Chas. N. Tapley, Janitor	274 50
Geo. A. Tapley, Making Street Signs	2 25
Taylor Hardware Co., Sundries	8 60
Todd Bros., Sundries	14 80
The Calais Times, Advertising	41 20
James H. Tupper, Work on Heater	4 00
S. R. Wilder, Feather Duster	2 00
Samuel Wilson, Dog Officer	98 00
F. T. Waite, Sundries	95
J. A. Wade, Auditor's Journal	6 15
E. C. Young Furniture Co., Roller for Street Plan	1 25
Dr. L. Brehaut, Vital Statistics	2 75
“ W. H. Bunker, “ “	11 25
“ E. A. Cranston, “ “	9 00
“ W. A. Carcoud, “ “	50
“ W. M. Deinstadt, “ “	50
“ Everett H. Gray, “ “	50
“ R. A. Holland, “ “	3 50
“ W. H. Laughlin, “ “	1 75
“ J. D. Lawson, “ “	3 00
“ W. N. Miner, “ “	10 75
“ H. B. Mason, “ “	50
“ J. P. Russell, “ “	1 50
“ J. R. N. Smith, “ “	4 25
“ E. V. Sullivan, “ “	1 00

“ S. E. Webber, “ “	17 75	
Mrs. Elizabeth Greenlaw, Nurse, Vital Statistics	25	
Mrs. McFarland, Nurse, Vital Sta- tistics	25	
Mrs. L. M. Rogers, Nurse, Vital Statistics	25	
F. A. Ross, Coroner, Vital Statistics	25	
Mrs. Eliza B. Hooper, Suit for Damage	100 00	
R. J. McGarrigle, Services in Dam- age	25 00	
William Kerr, Credited back on Ac- count Rent	50 00	
Police Uniforms	80 00	
Fourth of July	200 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Labor Day	50 00	
Overdrawn Balances	\$1,534 15	
	<hr/>	\$7,484 81

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen—I herewith present a detailed statement showing the Appropriations, Receipts from Taxes and all other sources, and the expenditures of the City of Calais for the year beginning April 1st, 1911, and ending March 31st, 1912.

A statement of the Resoures and Liabilities of the city is shown on the Auditor's Statement.

The accounts as shown in the reports of the departments have been compared with the city books and are certified correct.

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

AND

CITY GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF CALAIS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

FROM

APRIL 1, 1912, TO MARCH 31, 1913



CITY GOVERNMENT

MAYOR

HERBERT J. DUDLEY

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Ward 1, Henry B. Colson

Ward 2, James S. McCrea

Ward 3, Orrin Davidson

Ward 4, John W. Thomas

Ward 5, Percy L. Lord

Ward 6, Geo. W. Pottle

Ward 7, Edgar D. Bonney

CITY CLERK

A. C. V. SMYTHE

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN

JAMES S. McCREA

REGULAR MEETINGS: Monday after first Tuesday of
each month.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—Mayor, Lord, Thomas, McCrea

Accounts, Claims and Salaries—

McCrea, Lord, Bonney, Mayor

City Property and Cemeteries—Colson, Bonney, Davidson

Poor and Chase Poor Fund—Colson, Bonney, Pottle

Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Sidewalks—

Thomas, McCrea, Bonney, Mayor

Fire Department—McCrea, Thomas, Lord

New Streets—Pottle, McCrea, Davidson

Police—Thomas, Pottle, McCrea

Lighting and Water Works—Lord, McCrea, Bonney

Library and Schools—Bonney, Colson, Thomas

Contingent Expenses and Licenses—

Mayor, Thomas, Colson, Pottle

MUNICIPAL COURT

Fred V. Pickard, Judge

E. J. Doyle, Recorder

CITY OFFICERS

Treasurer,
Overseer of Poor,
Highway Commissioner,
Collector of Taxes,
Auditor and Accountant,
Solicitor,
Chief Engineer,
City Physician,
City Engineer,
Inspector of Fires,
Inspector of Buildings,

James M. Beckett
Ernest E. Higgins
Ansley P. Gardner
Thos. McCullough
M. Bradish
Ashley St. Clair
Chas. V. Gillis
Dr. E. A. Cranston
Chas. F. Pray
Chas. V. Gillis
Walter E. Rich

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

J. M. Pike, Superintendent
Dr. J. R. N. Smith, }
Mrs. Mina E. Murchie, } Superintending Committee
Dr. H. T. Potter, }

TRUANT OFFICERS: William Doyle, Calais
John Crossman, Milltown
Robert E. Elliott, Red Beach

FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Chas. G. McCully, Pres. Wm. J. Fowler, Sec'y
Bessie T. Allen, Librarian

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

William M. Welch, Chairman John Larnor
Roy G. Ryan, Clerk Charles E. Phinney

BOARD OF HEALTH

A. O. Dennison, President
Dr. E. A. Cranston, Secretary
Melvin S. Young

ASSESSORS

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY MARSHAL: John Crossman, Calais

DEPUTY MARSHALS: Albert Greenlaw, Calais
Harvey W. Sadler, Milltown
Howard W. Eye, Union
Arthur T. Lane, Red Beach

POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH: Thomas E. Mitchell, Calais
William McNamara, Calais
Rutherford Butler, Milltown

CONSTABLES

John Crossman	Chas. N. Tapley
F. A. Townsend	Jackson A. Calkins
Robert Perry	James H. Kerr
Henry Doone	Thos. E. Mitchell
Lindsey A. Scott	Harvey W. Sadler
Adoniram Johnson	Thos. McCullough
Chas. V. Giltis	George F. Hill
Daniel J. Downing	William C. McKay
William McNamara	Thos. J. O'Hara
Rutherford Butler	Samuel Wilson
Albert Greenlaw	Robert E. Elliott
Howard W. Eye	Chas. E. Eye
William Kerr	Josiah Colson
James A. Wilson	Arthur T. Lane
R. D. Pottle	James Sprague
Howard A. Potter	

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

William B. Foster	James M. Burgess
John A. Thompson	M. Warren
E. S. Townsend	O. D. Lambe
Chas. Spinney	Wm. H. Shattuck
Samuel B. Hodgman,	Geo. W. McDonald
James S. McCrea	W. J. Johnson
D. C. Lambe	Wm. H. Foster

SCALERS OF LOGS

Wm. H. Shattuck	Fred A. Dightman
E. S. Townsend	Geo. W. McDonald
James S. McCrea	S. B. Kelsey
James M. Burgess	M. Warren
W. S. Hall	Roy Carlow

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK

William B. Foster	Geo. W. McDonald
Owen P. Hinds, jr.	E. S. Townsend
James S. McCrea	O. S. Tarbox
James M. Burgess	Samuel B. Hodgman
Geo. H. Hunt	O. D. Lambe
Ralph T. Horton	S. B. Kelsey
D. C. Lambe	M. Warren

SURVEYORS OF KNEES

James A. Hatt W. C. Greenlaw

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank H. Hill

CULLERS OF HOOPS

F. T. Waite George H. Hunt

FENCE VIEWERS

M. H. Lydick F. A. Knight Wm. H. Shattuck

AUCTIONEERS

Wm. H. Tyler Willis F. Higgins

WEIGHERS AND GUAGERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL.

Ralph T. Horton	John L. Harvell
Owen P. Hinds, Jr.	O. S. Tarbox
Vernon M. Wentworth	William F. Boardman
Guy Miner	Ernest E. Higgins
Charles P. Rutherford	Ralph T. Cosseboom
Hiram Miner	Wm. M. Welch

MEASURERS OF CORN.

Ralph T. Horton	Chas. P. Rutherford
S. S. Quimby	V. M. Wentworth
Byron O'Brien	Owen P. Hinds, Jr.
Wm. M. Welch	S. S. Pineo

SEALERS OF LEATHER

Stephen R. Wilder Chas. Groves

INSPECTORS OF HAY

Chas. W. Cone C. B. Gardner S. S. Pineo

Sexton, Calais, Assistant Sexton, Red Beach, Harbor Master, Port Warden, Keeper of Lights at Red Beach,	William Kerr Melvin C. Ford Hartwell T. Coleman Thomas Greenlaw Geo. Chisholm
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

James McLean,
Edgar C. Jackson,
Walter E. Rich,
John R. Trimble,

Second Engineer
Third Engineer
First Assistant
Second Assistant

HOSE No. 1

Daniel J. Downing
W. Bovard
James Tracy
Roy Kyle
Henry J. Reed
John L. Phelan
Ferd J. Phelan
Wm. Tracy
Frank Hillman
Charles Creamer
Albert Greenlaw
Roy Gibson
Chas. E. Eye, driver

HOSE No. 2

Robert M. Fields
James Hamilton
Geo. Leeman
Wm. H. Keene
Silas B. Kelsey
Ernest Bailey
Edgar Fitzpatrick
William Scott
Josiah Colson
John Stuart
James McCluskey,
driver

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Published in accordance with an Act (Chapter 166 of the
Laws of Maine) approved March 27, 1907.

Allen, Wm. T.	\$3 00	Cotter, Morris	3 00
Allen, Willis C.	3 00	Crowley, Jos. S.	3 00
Annis, Emerson	3 00	Carter, Wm. C.	3 00
Allen, Geo.	3 00	Campbell, Wm. H.	3 00
Allen, Arthur	3 00	Crafts, Lester G.	5 50
Arnold, William	3 00	Colson, Alburtus	3 00
Aylward, Wm. B.	3 00	Colpitts, Johnson	3 00
Acheson, Howard	3 50	Cookson, John W.	3 00
Averill, Herbert	3 00	Carter, Jas.	3 00
Andrews, David	2 13	Corbett, Daniel	3 00
		Chambers, Chas. T.	3 00
Barnes, Geo. A.	3 00	Cookson, Chas. E.	3 00
Boness, Thomas A.	3 00	Cookson, Wm.	3 00
Brown, Frank H.	5 50	Clark, Frank M.	6 75
Bellis, Chas. E.	3 00	Chambers, Daniel J.	3 00
Bellis, Harvey	3 00	Casey, Arthur	3 00
Bullock, Jas. P.	3 00	Cottrell, Wm.	3 00
Barclay, Wm. L.	3 00	Curran, Wm. H.	3 00
Bullock, Isaac	3 00	Chesty, Edward	3 00
Brown, Wm. H.	3 00	Campbell, James	3 00
Boyd, Wm. S.	3 00	Curran, Thomas	8 00
Barrett, George	3 00	Cole, Chas. W.	5 50
Boyle, Joseph	3 00	Curran, Edw. J.	3 00
Burgess, George	3 00	Curran, Jos. E.	3 00
Burgess, Frank J.	3 00	Carver, Frederick	3 00
Barter, Herbert	3 00	Curran, John	3 00
Babb, Wesley J.	3 00	Curran, Thomas H.	18 00
Blanch, Wm.	3 00	Collins, Jas.	3 00
Budro, David	3 00	Curran, Wm.	3 00
Boyd, Colin	3 00	Creamer, John D.	5 50
Barstow, Chas.	3 00	Conneily, John E.	3 00
Bovard, James	3 00	Campbell, Clifford	3 00
Brown, Wm. H.	3 50	Chambers, Stephen	3 00
Bohannan, Clarence	3 00	Christenson, Morris	3 00
Brown, Earl B.	3 00	Cookson, John H.	3 00
		Coffron, Fred	3 00
Chambers, Daniel	3 00	Conrad, Samuel	3 00
Cookson, Emmons	3 00	Cripps, Chas.	3 00
Cookson, Jas. A.	5 63	Casey, Fred J.	3 00

Carey, Cornelius	5 50	Foster, Willard H.	3 00
Copeland, Wm. H.	3 00	Fitzmaurice, Edward	3 00
Coleman, George	5 50	Fitzsimmons, Douglas	3 00
Claridge, Geo.	3 00	Fullerton, Geo. F.	3 00
Cyr, Harry	3 00	Fitzsimmons, Jas.	3 00
Coleman, Jones	5 50	Fenlason, Ephraim	3 00
Coleman, Chas. W.	3 00	French, John	3 00
Crosby, H. B.	3 00	Fox, Fred	3 00
Curtis, J. W.	3 00	Fox, Chas. P.	3 00
Creamer, Arthur	3 00	Fox, Frank	3 00
Cook, Arthur	3 00		
		Gildart, Chas.	3 00
Douglas, Chas. F.	3 00	Greenlaw, Horace	3 00
Duplissea, Frank C.	3 00	Gayton, Michael	3 00
Davidson, James	3 00	Green, William	3 00
Donovan, Harry G.	3 00	Greenlaw, Stephen	3 00
Donovan, James	3 00	Gaddis, Robt. J.	3 00
Donovan, John F.	3 00	Good, Edwin	3 00
Day, Herbert W.	3 00	Gayton, Daniel	3 00
Doyle, Edward J.	3 00	Gayton, John W.	3 00
Day, Randolph	3 00	Gray, Herbert D.	3 00
Davidson, LeRoy	3 00	Greenlaw, Chas.	3 00
Doyle, Joseph	4 88	Greenlaw, Wallace	3 00
Donovan, Frank	3 00	Greearson, Colin	3 00
Day, Gonzella	3 00	Garbett, Robt. F.	3 00
Day, Edmund L.	3 00	Grant, James	3 00
Doyle, Thomas J.	1 25	Greearson, Guy	3 00
Drake, James	3 00	Greearson, Wm.	3 00
Dixon, Arthur	3 00	Gillespie, J. K.	9 25
Doyle, Edward J.	3 00	Grover, Jas. A.	3 00
Damon, Maynard	3 00	Gaskell, Walter	3 00
Dutch, M. C.	3 00	Gillis, Robt. J.	3 00
Davis, Henry	3 00	Greenlaw, L. E.	3 50
Donohue, David	3 00	Gomez, Jos. E.	5 50
Duncan, John	4 25	Greenlaw, Chas.	3 00
		Glidden, Wm.	3 00
Eagan, John	3 00	Gildart, Robt.	3 00
Estey, Andrew Jr.	3 00	Glidden, Roscoe	3 00
Eaton, G. Hunter	3 00		
		Hanson, Chas. B.	3 25
Finley, Frank	3 00	Hooper, Winslow	3 00
Fleming, Jas. M.	3 50	Hatch, Chas.	3 00
Fenderson, Geo. W.	3 00	Hanson, Gilman	3 00
Fleming, Robt.	3 00	Hartford, W. S.	3 00
Fitzpatrick, Thos.	3 00	Hicks, Welcome	3 00
Fitzpatrick, Robt.	3 00	Huntley, Ernest	3 00
Fitzpatrick, Robt. jr.	3 00	Holmes, Joseph	3 00
Frost, Bernard E.	3 00	Harrigan, D. J.	3 00
Frost, Herbert	3 00	Halliday, J. H.	3 00
Frost, Chas.	3 00	Harper, W. J.	3 00
Fitzpatrick, J.	3 00	Hatt, Albert	3 00

Hornbrook, Gregg	3 00	Kelley, John A.	3 00
Hill, Stephen	3 00	Kerr, Stanley M.	3 00
Harrington, Michael	3 00	Knellans, Herbert	3 00
Howard, George	3 00	Kelley, Chas. W.	3 00
Howard, Nelson	3 00		
Huntington, David	3 00	Lee, Levi	3 00
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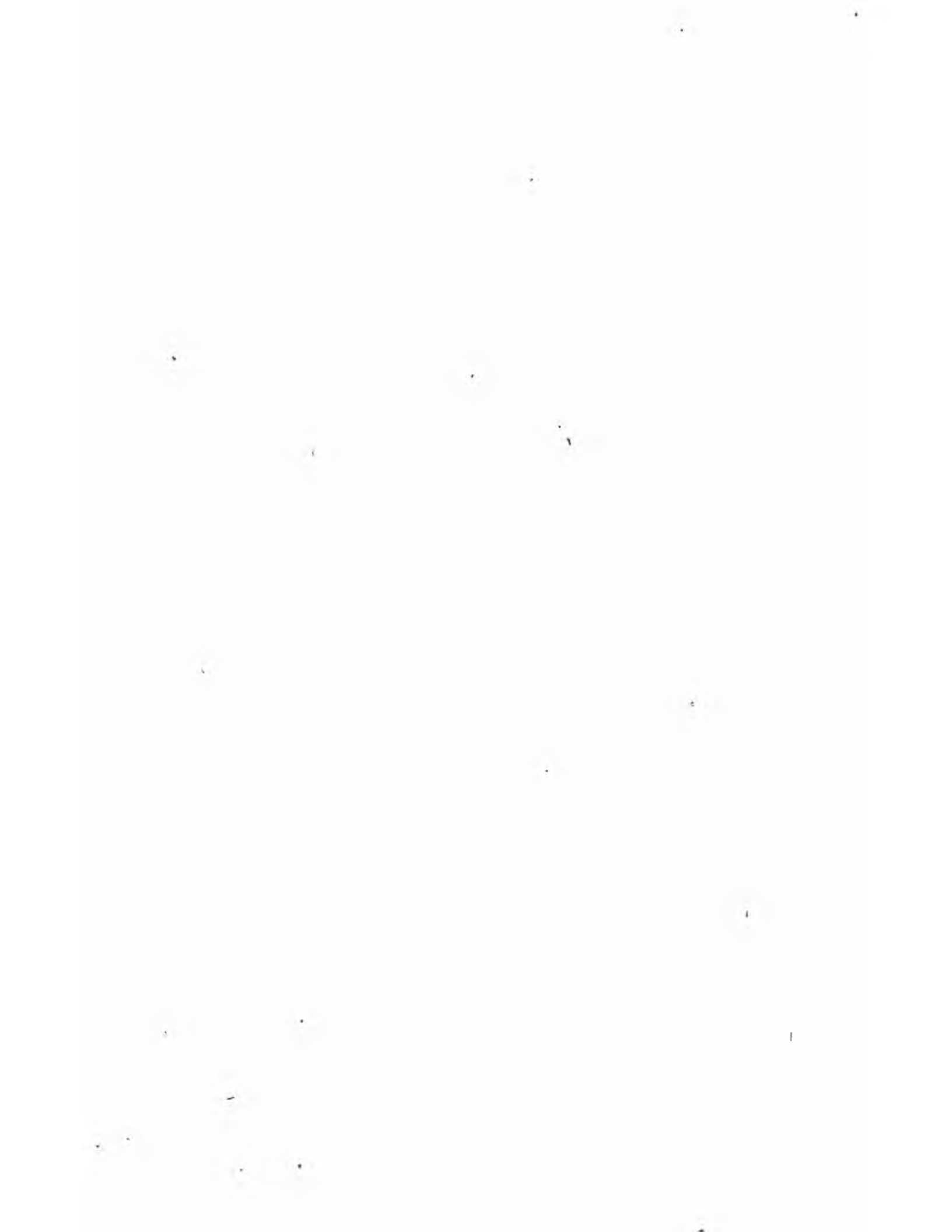
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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1912

Highways	\$ 6000
Sidewalks,	500
Sewers,	1000
Bridges,	600
State Highway,	900
Common Schools,	855
Interest on School Fund,	45
Free High School,	3100
Free Text Books,	700
Supplies, Insurance and Cleaning,	800
Repairs on School Buildings,	900
Free Library,	850
Lighting Streets,	3100
Fire Department,	2900
New Hose,	\$325
Repairs on Fire Alarm	175
Poor Department,	3000
Police Department,	2250
Water Supply,	3800
Salaries,	3180
Interest,	5400
Cemetery,	800
Cemetery, Red Beach,	50
Discount and Abatement,	2200
Election Expenses,	1000
Contingent,	3000
Addition to School House at Bog Brook,	500
Sinking Fund,	1500
Manual Training School	300
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Report

OF

Superintending School Committee

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

To His Honor, Mayor William J. Fowler, and the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Calais :

Gentlemen—Herewith please find complete report of
the School Department of the City of Calais for the year
ending March thirty-first, 1911.

Most respectfully submitted,

J. M. PIKE,

Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
the City of Calais :

The annual report of the conditions of your schools for
the year ending March 31st, 1911, is hereby presented for
your inspection and approval. This is the second report
since the formation of the union of towns—Calais, Baring,
Baileyville—for the supervision of the public schools. The
same general plan for reporting will be adopted this year
as was used in 1910. The adoption of music and drawing
in our common schools, and an attempt to arrive at a closer
understanding of the relations of the City to Calais Academy
constitute two very important phases of the school policy
for the past year. Both matters will be taken up in a later
part of this report.

The School Physician

Your attention is again called in this report to the
need of a closer co-operation with the City Board of Health
or City Physician. Undoubtedly the appointment of a
School Physician would best meet the pressing needs of our
children at the present time. Our school laws provide for
this, though it is not compulsory, for a town or city to
make such an appointment. It is certainly encouraging to
know that you are interested in the physical welfare of our
schools. Often have you expressed yourselves in favor of

such an appointment. It ought to be possible for an arrangement to be made with the City Council which would make it imperative for a school physician to respond when called by a teacher to examine a pupil supposed to be a menace to her school. Probably there exists among our doctors certain forms of professional ethics which prevent the city physician from doing this unless it is made part of his duties when the appointment is made by the city. It would be very easy for many of our families to correct some of the physical defects of their children, could they be pointed out by a physician. These troubles are quite as often unnoticeable, and yet of sufficient magnitude to prevent a pupil from doing normal work. During the past year no school has lost time on account of the prevalence of contagious diseases. Sight and hearing examination of all the pupils have been conducted by the teachers, as the law now provides. The following is a summary of the results :

Number of children examined, about	900
Number found defective in sight,	182
Number found defective in hearing,	22
Number of parents notified,	135

Why not approach the City Council after the new organization has been effected and call their attention to this important matter?

Teachers

The teachers of our schools have tried to do their work faithfully. On the whole we hope that the average efficiency of the school work has been raised. As weak places have been found some changes have been made in order that the organization might be strengthened. There are still weaknesses to be overcome. But possibly it will not be convenient, and it may not be advisable, to attempt too radical changes, though it might seem, for the moment, best for the schools. Some of our teachers are laboring under rather adverse conditions ; so much so that their work does not afford them the encouragement that it should and to which they may be entitled. In this connection your attention is called to the overcrowded conditions found in two of the rooms in the Milltown Grammar School building, and in

addition to this that the assistant is compelled to use the corridor for recitation purposes. These conditions are discouraging to teachers, discipline is rendered more difficult, pupils too often fail to grade and the efficiency of the school is impaired. It seems almost imperative that some relief should be found for this school. At the Bog Brook School is another instance of conditions discouraging to the teacher. Here we are trying to maintain seven grades with one teacher. The parents of the pupils of the 7th grade were approached and asked to give their consent to the conveyance of that grade to the city. But they would not listen to the plan. Relief in this matter will be spoken of later under the subject conveyance.

Most of the teachers received at the opening of the year an increase in the yearly salary. This was granted in accordance with a general schedule for increasing teachers' salaries depending upon the professional training and experience. Would it not be a proper move to add to these two qualifications a third, professional skill? However desirable it may be to be a holder of diplomas; valuable as it may be to become experienced, above all and beyond all this, and much more to be desired is that skill which enables an amateur to become an expert, and a scholar to become a genius. It is gratifying to know that an additional increase is proposed for the coming year. Our salaries of our teachers are altogether too low, especially in the case of those teachers who are living lives of devotion to their work. But so long as teachers will work for low wages so long will it be easy to keep the salary low, and the inevitable result of this will be the temptation to hire unskilled and incompetent teachers. Your very deep appreciation of valuable service, and your recognition of the professionally trained has been marked by your significant willingness to grant a very substantial increase to all your normal teachers. This should be a profound object lesson to our young women to prepare themselves well for this great work. The more a capable teacher receives the more will she do and give of herself to her, community. Often do we hear it remarked, "How unfortunate it is for Calais that teachers are imported." This is a wrong view to take of the importance of our school work and the results we are trying to achieve.

Happily this view is not shared by you. Again and again has your feeling been summed up in the expression: "It is service that we are after whether it comes from Calais or elsewhere." Everything being equal except residence a preference might be given to a Calais teacher.

With respect to our teachers we have to record the following changes: Miss Farnham resigned as principal of the South Street School at the close of the spring term, and Miss Yeaton succeeded her for the fall term. Upon her declining to remain longer Miss Helen Greenlaw was given charge of the school. Miss Eleanor Gayton resigned early in the fall term to go to Bangor, where she found more promising opportunities. Miss Sadie McFarland entered Machias Normal School at the opening of the fall term. Miss Janie Mingo went to the State of Minnesota to enter a normal school. Miss Eleanor Stover resigned at the close of the spring term as assistant in the Milltown Schools, and Miss Elizabeth Hessions of Portland succeeded her. Miss Minetta Hayward resigned her work in the 6th grade at Milltown at the close of the spring term, and Miss Minnie Gillis, who had been assistant for some years at South Street, has had charge of the school since. Prin. Wm. M. Cullen, who had been principal of the schools at Red Beach for some years, resigned to accept a very flattering offer in school work in the City of Lewiston. Miss Adah Snowdeal, a graduate of the University of Maine and a teacher of large and successful experience, has had charge of the school since the opening of the fall term. It remains to be written that Miss Elizabeth Tobey succeeded Miss Greenlaw as assistant in the Church Street Grammar school. Miss Gladys Hurlburt has been conducting the work in the Wilson School for the fall and the winter terms. The little primary school at Red Beach has had an unfortunate experience. Miss Eleanor Gayton resigned the school early in the fall to accept a position in the schools of Bangor. She was succeeded by Miss Daisy Harrison from St. John, who remained about a month. Since the resignation of Miss Harrison, Miss Florence Sprague of Pembroke has taught till the close of the winter term. She has already resigned and probably a new supply of teachers will be needed for the balance of the year.

It has been so difficult for teachers to find a boarding place at the Beach that it has engendered in them a spirit of unrest and a desire to withdraw as soon as something more promising should come to their notice.

Repairs.

The repair work during the year has been done mainly upon the Baring Street house. An effort has been made to have the work done thoroughly. And we record the following outline of the major part of the repairs: A portion of the basement wall was taken down and relaid; a concrete floor laid; brick piers built; outside entrance made; new chimney containing heating and ventilating shafts erected; hardwood floors laid in both rooms; new desks and slate black-boards installed; both rooms relighted by the insertion of additional windows and by cutting away the overhanging eaves; a toilet room on each floor for the girls and one in the basement for the boys; outside entrance protected by piazza roof, and some painting done on the interior. If the old doors could be replaced by new ones, steel ceilings installed and the building well painted on the exterior, it would probably be the best small building for school purposes in the city. It is very gratifying to find a school room so well lighted that it is pleasure to go into it; so heated that all may be comfortable; so well ventilated that no vitiated or poisonous air greets you on opening the door; and the sanitary arrangements so perfected that no danger can result to the children. The funds were insufficient to provide ceilings in place of the old pine boards. The ceilings in the upper rooms of the Church street Grammar school are in very poor condition and those in the Sand Bank Building are even worse. In the former building it is reported that no paint or varnish has been used for more than 12 years. And new desks and Blackboards should be placed in the latter building. Should these two buildings be thoroughly repaired and painted within and the Baring Street house completed it would necessitate the outlay of \$2000. By the expenditure of about \$2000 a year for a few years the school property of the city ought to be very well repaired. The Union house and the Monroe are

fast going to pieces. Would it not be municipal economy to reclaim the better houses before it is necessary to rebuild or replace the older ones with new structures?

Conveyance.

During the past year you have expended \$596.50 for conveyance of pupils. This may seem a large amount. It means on an average of about thirteen cents for taking the pupil from his home and leaving him at the school room door. After all it does not seem so extravagant when we stop to think that it costs us ten cents to send a box of crayons from the city rooms to Bog Brook school by stage. The elimination of the Ford school seemed, at first, a hardship to the parents of that community. This is a very natural view. It would have caused you some concern perhaps, had the discontinuance been accomplished without some opposition. Lately, however, no unfavorable report has come to the office and you have a right to presume that the plan is giving satisfaction. If the Wilson school could be consolidated with the school at Bog Brook it would be a long step in the right direction. Consolidation means enthusiasm from increased numbers; it means better teaching influences; it means better equipment; it means closer oversight of small pupils; it means more comfortable school rooms; a larger sphere of contact among boys and girls; it means more effective discipline and a higher grade of order; it means a saving of fuel, janitor service and repairs; it means a comfortable ride for the pupil on a bitterly cold morning to his school instead of a tramp through the snow. On the other hand, that the parent should wish to keep the pupil in the home school is a very natural desire. Our report of one year ago contained a reference to improving the Bog Brook house in order that more pupils might be accommodated. Your attention is again called to this matter. A wing might be attached to that building sufficient to care for the pupils at the Wilson school, and, further, by assigning an assistant to this school nine grades might be maintained. This arrangement would make it possible to dispense with the wagon now conveying pupils to the city.

Parent-Teacher Association.

This organization has become such a potent factor in our school work that it is peculiarly fitting that there should be included in this report a word from its president, Mrs. Wm. A. Murchie. Her report follows. Also, there follows a report from the school at Red Beach, Church Street school and from Milltown.

In this connection it should be reported that at the Beach we are maintaining a High school in class "B," which means that the city must expend at least \$500.00 for instruction and make use of a course of study for two years only. It does not seem altogether wise to try to keep up a school using a course for four years and maintaining one teacher.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the City of Calais is now in the second year of its existence. Its object as stated in the constitution is, "to bring into closer relations the home and the school, that parent and teacher may cooperate intelligently in the education of the child."

It holds monthly evening meetings during the school year. At these meetings, topics of general interest to parents are discussed. Some of the subjects that have been brought before the Association during this year are the following: "School Playgrounds;" "Holding our pupils in School;" "Hygiene in Home and School;" "What may the School expect of the Home;" "What may the Home Demand of the School."

Entertainment in the form of music and elocution is furnished at each meeting by the pupils of the different schools and an opportunity is given by means of the question box, for any parent or teacher to introduce to the association, for discussion, any question pertaining to home or school matters.

The association works also through committees. Its Educational Committee in its monthly reports to the Association has recommended many articles and books of interest both to parents and pupils, and every month some of the schools have been visited by members of this committee. Through the School Improvement Committee, a piano has been purchased for the High School and the Church Street Grammar School has been equipped

with lights. The Legislative Committee, the Press Committee and the Social Committee have all been active in their respective spheres during the winter.

One meeting of each term is a social meeting and an opportunity is thus given for parents and teachers to become acquainted and to come into closer touch because of their common interest in the children.

We believe that only when parent and teacher work together and in sympathy can the best good of the child be obtained, and that a cordial support of the Parent-Teacher Association will play a large part in the accomplishment of this end.

Calais Academy.

As you understand, the State laws relating to Academies make it possible for a town to contract with the trustees of an academy for the tuition of the pupils of that town—in our own case the city of Calais. Calais Academy is a private school. The law provides that the Superintending School Committee with an equal number of the Trustees shall constitute a "Joint Board" to arrange a course of study and to hire the teachers. Further than this the law is silent. It is imperative, however, that the city provide free text books for our own pupils, but not to those who come from other towns. For some years past the superintending school committee has had almost, if not quite, the entire management of academy affairs. In the readjustment made necessary by new enactments some problems have been found involving more or less discussion. But all who are concerned are beginning to feel the importance and the value of the school, and there is little doubt but that matters will work out well as we come to see more clearly the correct interpretation of the law. It would be serious indeed if a conflict of interests should result in lowering the standing of one of the oldest institutions in this part of the state. Your attention is called to the report of Prof. A. M. Sanborn, which follows.

To the Superintendent of Schools :

According to your suggestion I herewith submit to you and through you to the people of Calais the report of the

Academy for the year just closed.

The two new rooms added last Summer to the Academy have proved a great help both in the commercial and science departments. We feel that both of these lines of work have been made more efficient and that the outlay was justified by the results which have been obtained.

Our most pressing need and one which cannot well be further overlooked is the fact that another teacher is needed in our school. In short an efficient submaster is an imperative necessity. We have needed one all along but before this year did not have the room.

It is difficult to see how we could have handled the work of our science department this year had it not been for the gratuitous, yet efficient, services of Mr. Max Doten, who has well handled his work in chemistry.

If any proof is necessary concerning our need of another teacher, let me say that our enrollment is close to and some years over 150 pupils; our teaching force numbers five. Your teachers are in all cases overworked. Consult educational reports and you will be readily convinced that in high school work five teachers to 150 pupils is too few, and fewer than the majority of schools of our size and standing employ.

During the past year we have had about 35 pupils in Physics and Chemistry. This number of pupils calls for an annual appropriation approximating \$100. It is hoped that this allowance will be made. We have spent wisely the money given us in the past and have improved the science department very much by means of the outlay.

At the beginning of the year the Parent-Teacher Association was enlarged so as to include all of the parents of school children of all grades and those interested in the cause of education in the town. This was a step in the right direction and it is hoped that all parents will become active members of the association and attend regularly the different meetings. We feel that there is a need of the parents and teachers in the Academy getting better acquainted with each other, to the mutual benefit of both, and especially that the efficiency of the school be increased.

We have been bothered this year very much by unnecessary absences and tardiness in the Academy. In

some cases it is impossible to prevent this. From time to time we have required written excuses from parents and it seems to me that the parents are altogether too lenient in the matter of allowing children to lie in bed late in the morning and to remain at home for trivial reasons. At any rate the great majority of excuses for tardiness simply state that cause of tardiness was "lying in bed too late"; cause of absences "had to do an errand" or some such unsatisfactory reply. We are often censured, and severely, for not accepting these excuses without question. We do accept them at their face value which is manifestly nil.

I believe that promptness and regularity should be insisted upon. This lesson is one which is of great importance for either child or adult. We need the co-operation of the parents in enforcing regularity and promptness. It is hoped that this suggestion may have the desired effect of arousing some parents who have been remiss in this matter, to a fuller sense of their duty and responsibility. This question could be brought to the attention of the Association with much profit to all concerned.

I want especially to call the attention of parents to the needless extravagant expenses connected with the graduating exercises. For my part I can see no good reason for this. While some parents can afford this outlay, the great majority cannot, and it is for those who can afford it to set the example. The buying of costly outfits, high priced rings, and their ending the program with a reception which means refreshments, music and a free dance to many who are desirous that the custom be continued, all of this is not called for. This expense is unnecessary. It is a question for the parents to take hold of and I sincerely hope that they will take hold of it in earnest and stamp the whole thing out. I cannot see how it will injure the exercises in any way.

In closing this report I want to say that I feel that a high standard of work has been demanded in the school during the last year by the teachers who have given themselves without stint to the cause of education. The high standard of the school is due largely to their conscientious efforts.

Most respectfully,
ARNOLD M. SANBORN,
Principal

The following courses of study are printed herewith. They remain the same as last year.

Courses of Study

CALAIS ACADEMY AND HIGH SCHOOL

	English Scientific	College Preparatory	Commercial
Freshman Year 18 periods	English 3 Com. Arith. 5 Algebra 5 Com. Geo. and Botany } 5	English 3 Latin 5 Algebra 5 Greek and Roman Hist. } 5	English 3 Com. Arith. 5 Algebra 5 Com. Geog. and Botany } 5
Sophomore Year 19 periods	English 4 Gen. Hist. 5 French 5 Algebra and Geometry } 5	English 4 Latin 5 Greek or French 5 Algebra and Geometry } 5	English 4 Book-keeping 5 French or Gen. Hist. } 5 Algebra and Geometry } 5
Junior Year 22 periods	English 4 History 5 French 5 Physics 5 Geometry 3	English 4 Latin 5 Greek or French 5 Physics 5 Geometry 3	English 4 Com. Law and Book-keeping } 5 French or Hist. 5 Stenography & Typewriting } 10
Senior Year 19 periods	English 4 History 5 French 5 Chemistry 5	English 4 Latin 5 Greek or French 5 Solid Geom or Hist. and Algebra } 5	English 4 Hist. or French 5 Stenography & Typewriting } 10 Chemistry 5

On entering the High School pupils are allowed with the consent of their parents or guardian to elect any one of the above courses.

Having elected a certain course the pupil may not change such course without the approval of the committee and teachers.

If any pupil wishes to do additional work he can do so—but is not allowed to substitute anything outside the course of work in the course.

The above courses are subject to change by the Superintending School Committee.

The graduating exercises of the Class of 1910 took place on June 20th at the Congregational church. The exercises were of high order. The class numbered nine and was smaller than usual. The following program was given :

Organ Voluntary,	Mrs. Minnie Swan
Prayer,	Rev. Clayton D. Boothby
Salutatory, "A Day at Dark Harbor,"	Emily Lowell Hanson
Leaves of Memory,	Harriet L. Beek
Solo,	Mrs. H. D. McKay
Iam Tempus Agi Res,	Edward Howland Lawson
The Cynosure of all Eyes,	Lena Ogilvie Grant
A Country Village in Maine,	Bertha Ella Stuart
Solo, Selected,	Elizabeth McGarrigle
Secrets of the Future,	John Harold Field
Valedictory, "Here's to the Housewife that's Thrifty,"	Evelyn May McKinney
Presentation of Diplomas,	Superintendent of Schools, James Madison Pike
Music, Class Ode,	Words and Music by Herman Franklin Creamer
Benediction,	Rev. Clayton D. Boothby

HONORS IN SCHOLARSHIP

Evelyn May McKinney
Emily Lowell Hanson
Lena Ogilvie Grant
Edward Howland Lawson
Bertha Ella Stuart

CLASS MOTTO

Mens est signum hominis

GRADUATES

Harriett L. Beek	Herman F. Creamer
John H. Fields	Lena O. Grant
Emily L. Hanson	Edward H. Lawson
Evelyn M. McKinney	Henry I. Smith
Bertha E. Stuart	

Music and Drawing.

This work has been in progress for two terms only. It may be a little early to outline very definite results. From the fact that these subjects have received little or no attention as specific branches for some years past leads us to feel that we must wait with some patience for positive accomplishments in this department. The results, however, have been very gratifying both from the standpoint of our teachers and from the enthusiasm of our young people. Every boy and every girl who may have the slightest talent for singing should be given a chance to cultivate this talent, the results of which may brighten and bless many a home. In the matter of drawing it was a pleasure to hear so many favorable comments at the exhibition given in Academy Hall on the evening of March 13th. Perhaps if we can succeed in arousing the latent powers of our young people early in life it may result in our almshouses having fewer inmates later in life.

Red Beach High School.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

According to custom, I respectfully submit the following report for the Red Beach School.

In taking up the work of the High School, will say that I found the school well equipped for a precinct school and the prevailing spirit in the school studious and courteous, which speaks well for superintendent and the work of my predecessor.

We have found no reason to depart from Mr. Cullen's effort to raise the rank standard of the school. The pupils are beginning to realize that a diploma offered on a lower standard "will only be like cheap clothing—not much good after one has obtained it;" that to compete with the other high school boys and girls, they must make their work and rank on a par.

We regret that we have not seen the parents more often in our class rooms, yet we feel that we may not be judging wrongly if we say that, in the main, we feel that we are receiving their co-operation. We, as teachers, are

not so conceited that we forget how strong are the factors of home influence and home encouragement, in obtaining good school results.

To those who censure our aims and methods we would say that they would not think of judging on the merits or demerits of a book, by mere heresay. Why then criticize us until they have visited the school and seen our interest and aim for their children, and have compared their children's "lame efforts" with those who are doing the work as it should be done for passing rank. To ask a teacher to pass a pupil for anything less than standard rank, is to cheat both the school and the child. The high school courses throughout the State are planned to take considerable more of the pupil's time than grade work has done and long lessons are necessary to complete the schedule outlined for high schools.

Someone has said that education is the only thing in which a person will accept less than his money's worth and not complain. We teachers are trying to give full value for the amount expended, by both State and City, for the education of each child, and we regret that any parent is willing that their child shall receive less than full value.

We regret, too, that frequently we hear people (without children in our school) saying that they have no interest in schools or school matters. If it is claimed that everybody should help to support some church (whether he attend or not) because a church helps to make a better community, then we reason that a good school too, can not but help make a better community tomorrow; and school matters should be the interest of every citizen; for the pupils of today will be the citizens with whom they will pass their declining years. What kind of citizens they will be will depend largely on early training.

We pupils and teachers thank both Superintendent and Committee for their kind interest in our school and also their willingness in granting supplies which has made our school, although rural, compare favorably with some of the small town schools.

That the school advantage is appreciated in our community is assured by the fact that we have some boys and girls walking six miles a day to avail themselves of the privilege of an education.

Respectfully,

Milltown Schools.

J. M. Pike, Superintendent of Schools,

Sir: In accordance with your request I make this report on my third year of service in the Milltown Grammar School.

The school has been larger and more crowded this year than last; nor is the situation likely to improve in that respect, for Miss Crossett tells me that she already knows of twenty-eight children who will become first grade pupils next fall. At the beginning of every fall term it is a question where to put the third grade; and where to put the seventh is another. How to give them the attention they need and ought to have, remains to some extent, an unsolved problem throughout the year. We need two more rooms and at least one more teacher. It would be a fine thing if the principal could be relieved of some of his teaching in order that he might have more time for the administration work of the school; and I mean by that a fine thing for the school. The principal would still have an abundance of work.

You will understand that I am pleading for the school, and not for myself, when I tell you that I do not intend to come back next year. Some educational institutions give their teachers a sabbatical year on half or full pay. I have been teaching more than seven years, so I intend to take a year off even if such action brings no monetary compensation.

We are glad to see music and drawing in the schools. Of course it makes a fuller program and harder work for the teachers; but what conscientious teacher ever considers his own ease when the welfare of the boys and girls is at stake? Music and drawing are worth all they cost in money and effort.

The school has been fortunate to have Miss Crossett and Miss McArthur again in its working force.

We regretted to lose the services and the influence of two such teachers as Miss Stover and Miss Haywood, but Miss Hession and Miss Gillis have proved worthy successors.

My ninth grade is a fine class. Eight of the fifteen have expressed their intention of entering High School, and



six are undecided. I hope to persuade some of the six to take a high school course. I think they can make good in Calais High School or anywhere.

Our average attendance does not satisfy me. A truant officer within reach at the beginning of the morning and afternoon sessions would, I believe, help the matter. Not that there are many actual truants, but that some pupils are kept at home or allowed to stay at home for trivial reasons.

We shall need some new Geographies, Grammars, and Arithmetics in the upper grades for another year, as some of those in use are getting badly worn.

I take this occasion to thank you and the Superintending School Committee of Calais for your support and kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILBERT BISBEE

Church Street Grammar School

Mr. J. M. Pike, Superintendent of Schools :

In accordance with your request I hereby present a report of the Church Street Grammar School for the year 1910-11.

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

During the year there has been enrolled a slightly smaller number of pupils than last year. This decrease was due mainly to families moving to some other city. As a result the rooms have not been so overcrowded, though some of the classes are still much too large for one teacher to handle with best results to the pupils. The daily attendance averaged well until February, when an epidemic of mumps swept through the school, the pupils of every room in the building being affected with it. Truant Officer Doyle has done very faithful work in looking up delinquents and their parents.

TEACHERS

In September, Miss Mineola Herald, with her skill and experience of many years, was transferred to another

building, her place in the 5th grade being taken by Miss Ella McVey, who quickly endeared herself to all the little people in her charge. During the Christmas recess it was deemed wise to change Miss Helen Greenlaw from the 9th grade to the South Street School. While we regretted losing a teacher of her ability and charming personality, we can but congratulate the school and the district into which she has gone. The vacancy was filled by Miss Elizabeth Tobey of Fairfield, who is doing excellent work. The rest of the corps remaining unchanged and doing faithful, conscientious work.

NEW BOOKS

The placing of the Brooks' Readers in the 7th and 8th grades and the Ward Reader in the 5th grade was a material advance toward teaching the pupils to read well. The books are well adapted to the needs of the grades, the selections being well chosen and not too difficult. We ask for a different Arithmetic in the 9th grade and a change of Language books in the 5th and 6th grades for next year.

IMPROVEMENTS

In December a committee from the Parent-Teacher Association appeared before the City Council, petitioning for electric lights for the Church Street Grammar School. As a result, this building is now equipped with lights, thus greatly facilitating work and lessening eye strain during the dark days of the year. The classes of 1909 and 1910 each left a small amount of money, and from this fund were purchased two Keith Automatic Drinking Fountains, one for each floor of the building. Thus, the dangerous drinking cup no longer menaces the health of our boys and girls.

INDIVIDUAL WORK

In the three upstairs rooms a trial has been made of the Batavina System in a form modified to suit our needs and conditions. The purpose of this is to help pupils to help themselves, especially those who fail to profit fully by class instruction, and thus to enable all to acquire the essentials of each subject taught. In this way from a dozen to twenty children have received especial help in Arithmetic each day,

this being given during school hours by the 9th grade teacher, while the room teacher was carrying on her regular work. The weak places in each child's work are sought out by examination of his written and oral work, and different children are helped each day as occasion demands. The result of this work has been very gratifying, marked improvement being shown in many cases, while some children will grade in June who otherwise probably would not have done so.

NEEDS

Certain repairs to the Church Street building would add very much to the comfort and help of the pupils. New ceilings, retinted walls, better blackboards, hardwood floors in the halls and new desks in some of the rooms are much needed. A few loads of gravel at the side of the building would change the present mud hole into a decent play ground for the boys.

CONCLUSION

In all the rooms of the building there have been during the year united and harmonious effort of teachers and pupils. While the results have been satisfactory, let us hope the ensuing year may see a still higher efficiency. I cannot express too warmly my appreciation of the cheerful, intelligent co-operation of the teachers of the building, and to them, the Superintendent and the Superintending School Committee, I extend grateful acknowledgement of great kindness and consideration shown me.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE H. McKELLAR

In concluding this report it is a pleasure to mention the unusual harmony that has prevailed among the members of the Board. The co-operation of the City Council during the year has been noticeably helpful. And the Mayor, Hon. Wm. J. Fowler, has been a constant encouragement to the Board in accomplishing its duties. While the citizens of the community have lent their unspoken moral support in carrying out the program of the year.

J. M. PIKE

Financial Statement.

TEACHERS—COMMON SCHOOLS.

Allan, Josephine M.	\$300 00	Hurlburt, Elsie G.,	156 00
Beckett, Maude,	277 00	Keating, Annie M.,	293 00
Bisbee, F. W.,	822 22	McArthur, Drucilla,	301 00
Boyd, Bertha,	376 00	McArthur, Viola,	309 00
Boyd, Nettie,	301 00	McCullough, Sadie,	332 00
Crossett, Ceceil,	309 00	McCurdy, Mrs. F.	8 00
Boles, Hattie,	21 00	McFarland, Sadie,	75 00
Cullen, Wm. M.	83 40	McKellar, Gertrude,	800 00
Cummings, Mrs.		McKusick, Edith.	324 00
Winnifred,	6 00	McPherson, Ethel,	206 00
Farnham, May	120 00	McVay, Ella J.	301 00
Gayton, Eleanor,	105 50	McVay, Kathleen,	272 00
Gillis, Minnie N.	268 00	Merrill, Clara M.	360 88
Granger, Mrs. Helen M.		Mingo, Janie C.	60 00
	301 00	Phalen, Florence,	350 00
Greenlaw, Carrie,	104 00	Poore, Alice,	78 00
Greenlaw, Helen M.	412 00	Robinson, Emma J.	402 00
Harrison, Daisy,	38 00	Stover, Eleanor I.	110 00
Haycock, Minnie,	337 00	Sprague, Florence,	180 50
Haywood, Minetta,	132 00	Washburne, Kate,	301 00
Heath, Carolyn,	252 00	Woodcock, Belle,	301 00
Herald, Mineola,	288 00	Tobey, Elizabeth,	144 00
Hessions, Elizabeth,	312 00	Yeaton, Susie H.	168 00
Hughes, Annie M.	331 00		<u>168 00</u>
			\$11,329 00

FUEL—COMMON SCHOOLS

Byrne, W. G.	\$ 3 75	Higgins, E. E.	291 25
Campbell, E. C.	3 00	Hinds & Tarbox,	91 42
Calais Box & Lumber Co.		Horton, R. T.	272 57
	7 85	Mahar, C. H.	8 71
Doone, Henry,	6 00	Stein, Alexander	4 75
Eaton & Co. H. B.,	421 71	Warnock, C.	2 50
Glidden, Geo. A.,	8 00	Brown, Walter,	3 50
Hanson, J. H.	1 25		<u>3 50</u>
			\$1,096 26

JANITORS—COMMON SCHOOLS.

Blacklock, Charles	\$199 92	Carlowe, Geo.	5 00
Campbell, E. C.	126 00	Clark, Percy,	13 00
Coleman, Geo.	5 00	Leeman, Geo.	5 60

Doyle, W. A.	369 96	Stein, Alexander,	60 00
Hodgins, Octavia,	18 00	Sprague, Clara,	50
Hopps, Joshua,	18 50	Warnock, C.	72 00
			<u>72 00</u>
			\$893 48.

CONVEYANCE.

Barclay, Fred,	55 00	Roach, John,	2 50
Carlowe, Geo.	208 00	Tracey, John,	100 00
Mahar, C. H.	231 00		<u>100 00</u>
			\$596 50

High School.

TEACHERS.

Bowler, Inez,	\$150 00	Mann, Lizbeth D.	599 90
Cullen, Wm. M.	139 05	Sanborn, A. M.	1,199 94
Dixon, Esther L.	397 02	Snowdeal, Adah,	347 00
Hill, Elizabeth I.	540 00	Todd, Alice L.	649 87
			<u>649 87</u>
			\$4,022 78

JANITORS.

Doyle, W. A.	\$180 00		
Warnock, C.	54 00		234 00
			<u>234 00</u>

FUEL.

Higgins, E. E.	16 50		
Hinds & Tarbox,	25 00		
Horton, R. T.	132 00		173 50
			<u>173 50</u>

APPARATUS.

Central Scientific Co.	112 87		
Cullen, Wm. M.	16 92		
L. E. Knott, Apparatus Co.	18 56		148 35
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.			<u>5 00</u>
			153 35

REPAIRS.

Brooks, H. A.	\$240 81	Pray, C. F.	10 00
Calais Box & Lumber		Sears, Roebuck & Co.	142 45
Co.	241 03	Street Department,	142 55
Crossett, C. G.	58 25	Tapley, Geo A.	2 70
Eaton & Sons, H. F.	62 93	Taylor Hardware Co.	27 13
Eaton, W. L.	6 48	Todd Bros.	12 53
Fenalson & McCann,	33 59	Walker, Robert	346 35
Greenlaw, Geo.	266 45	Warnock, C.	1 75

Lawrence, Duncan	2 65	Young Furniture Co.,	
Leeman, Geo.	302 40	E. C.	123 67
Murchie & Sons, Jas.	2 75	Young, Fred N.	<u>4 25</u>
Pineo, S. S.	72		2,031 44

SUPPLIES, INSURANCE AND CLEANING.

Acheson, J. R.	\$21 18	Marshall, Mrs. S,	28 25
Advertiser, Calais,	3 00	McCloud, Wm.	2 38
American Sanitary Fountain Co.	10 00	McKenzie, Alexander	38 00
American Book Co.	53 14	Milliken, E. W.	3 40
Auburn, City of	1 80	Mitchell, Louis,	3 00
Babb & Co. E. E.	88 65	Nichols, S. B.	1 50
Bailey, O. W.	6 00	Milton, Bradley & Co.	39 00
Brander, Sarah,	18 00	Palmer, H. L.	10 00
Brooks, H. A.	17 25	Phinney, C. E.	1 25
Crossett, C. G.	10 00	Pike, J. M.	50 70
Eaton, H. B.	1 20	Pineo, S. S.	4 18
Eaton, W. L.	16 80	St. Clair, Ashley,	129 62
Hammett & Co. J. L.	82 26	St. Croix Gas Light Co.	
Eaton, J. B. & H. D.	82		25 94
Howard & Brown,	9 14	Stein, Alexander,	4 00
Keith, Mrs. W. L.	5 00	Taylor Hardwood Co,	27 02
Lawrence, Duncan,	3 00	Telephone Co. N. E.	1 99
Lee & Son, J. A.	68 26	Thomas, Guy L.	1 00
Leighton, A.	3 50	Todd Bros.	22 37
Lord, Geo. W.	75	Tupper, J. L.	5 00
Lord, Percy L.	4 73	Waite, F. T.	57 38
Leeman, Geo.	11 20	Warnock, C.	6 45
Lundstrum, C. J. & Co.	15 89	Welsh Bros.	1 70
Lowell & Jewett,	37 70	Young, Furniture Co. E. C.	
Lyons, J. A.	17 16		36 98
Main Bangor Slate Co.	22 34	Hinds & Taxbox,	<u>25 92</u>
			\$1,056 30

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

American Book Co.	\$171.02
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	25 00
Allyn Bacon & Co.	10 25
Babb & Co. E. E.	105 19
Baldwin & Co. H. L.	3 75
Barnes & Co. A. J.	24 94
Ginn & Co.	149 47

Heath & Co. D. C.	148 96	
Holt, Henry & Co.	1 70	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	22 78	
Jenkins, Wm. R.	1 98	
King, Richardson & Co.	6 00	
Lane, E. E.	2 95	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	25 00	
Pike, J. M.	3 16	
Silver Burdette & Co.	154 22	
Paid bills contracted in 1908,	599 07	<u>1,455 44</u>

Summary.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Available Funds.

Appropriation by the City.	\$ 855 00	
Ministerial Fund,	45 00	
Unexpended Balance,	206 85	
Tuition,	45 00	
Sale of Wood,	6 00	
State School and Mill Fund,	9,298 77	
State Common School Fund,	5,302 04	<u>15,758 66</u>

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	11,329 00	
Fuel,	1,096 26	
Janitor Service,	893 48	
Conveyance,	596 50	<u>13,915 24</u>
Receipts,		\$15,758 66
Expenditures,		<u>13,915 24</u>
Balance,		1,843 42

HIGH SCHOOL.

Available Funds.

Appropriation by the City,	2,900 00	
Balance Unexpended (1910)	30 37	
Received from Academy Trustees,	82 00	
Due from State (High School Money)	500 00	
Due from Trustees of Calais Academy,	750 00	
Tuition,	322 00	
Received from State, High School Aid,	250 00	<u>4,834 37</u>

Expenditures.

Teachers' Salaries,	4,022 78	
Janitor Service,	234 00	
Fuel,	173 50	
Apparatus,	153 35	4,583 63
Receipts,		4,834 37
Expenditures,		4,583 63
Balance,		250 74

REPAIRS.

Available funds.

Appropriation,	2,000 00	
Due from H. A. Brooks,	30 08	2,030 08
Expenditures,		2,031 44
Balance overdrawn,		1 36

SUPPLIES, INSURANCE AND CLEANING.

Appropriation by the city,	1,000 00	
Sundry Sales,	9 58	1,009 58
Expenditure,		1,056 30
Balance overdrawn,		46 72

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation,	1,500 00	
Sundry sales,	5 00	1,505 00

Expenditures

Current year,	856 37	
Bills contracted in 1908	599 07	1,455 44
		49 56

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation	Purpose	Expended	Balance	Over-drawn
\$15,758 66	Common Schools	\$13,915 24	\$1,843 42	
4,834 37	Calais Academy	4,583 63	250 74	
2,030 08	Repairs	2,031 44		1 36
1,009 58	Supplies, Ins. and Cl.	1,056 30		46 72
1,505 00	Free Text Books	1,455 44	49 56	
25,137 69		23,042 05	2,143 72	48 08
Balance undrawn,		2,143 72		
Overdrawn,		48 08		
Unexpended balance in favor of Department,				2,095 64



STATISTICS

GRADE	NAME OF TEACHER	Spring Term				Fall Term				Winter Term			
		Boys	Girls	No.	Av.	Boys	Girls	No.	Av.	Boys	Girls	No.	Av.
HIGH	A.M. Sanborn	47	74	121	110	65	96	161	146	61	86	157	140
	Alice L. Todd												
	Elizabeth L. Hill												
	Elizabeth D. Mann												
	Esther L. Dixon												
	Inez Bowler (Spring)												
CHURCH	ST. GRAM.												
	Gertrude H. McKellar												
VIII	Minnie H. Haycock	20	25	45	42	20	20	40	37	20	19	39	36
VIII-IX	Emma J. Robinson	16	25	43	37	23	23	46	41	16	26	42	40
VII	Bertha E. Boyd	24	27	50	39	24	27	51	46	22	28	50	43
VI	Sadie McCullough	27	32	59	53	27	29	56	50	25	30	55	48
V	Ella J. McVey					27	20	47	41	25	22	47	41
	Mineola Herald	17	18	35	32								
Assistant—	Helen Greenlaw (Spg & Fall)	23	35	58	55	23	36	59	55				
IX	Elizabeth L. Tobey (Winter)									22	36	58	54
	MILLTOWN GRAM.												
VII-VIII-IX	F. Wilbert Bisbee	20	44	64	56	29	47	76	65	27	42	69	61
VI	Minnie N. Gillis					23	16	39	34	23	14	37	34
	Minetta Hayward	16	18	34	30								
IV-V	Drucella McArthur	22	21	43	35	18	22	40	36	20	19	39	31
I-II-III	Cecil A. Crossett	28	37	65	56	31	49	80	67	31	43	74	60
Assistant—	Eleanor I. Stover												
	Elizabeth Hessions												
	BARING STREET												
III-IV-V	Annie M. Hughes	25	33	58	51	20	40	60	51	28	30	58	50
I-II	Josephine M. Allen	19	19	38	33	16	20	36	31	15	25	40	34
UNION													
III-IV	Mineola Herald					19	14	33	28	16	13	29	26
	Ella J. McVey	27	12	39	33								
I-II	Viola McArthur	18	25	43	36	21	23	44	37	20	21	41	35
MONROE													
III-IV	Maude M. Beckett	21	21	42	40	20	17	37	35	21	19	40	38
I-II	Belle L. Woodcock	27	23	50	45	30	23	53	45	26	28	54	45
SANDBANK													
III-IV-V	Nettie E. Boyd	22	29	51	48	19	23	42	38	20	22	42	37
I-II	Helen M. Granger	24	29	53	48	25	35	60	48	21	33	54	42
	Carolyn Heath												
	SOUTH STREET												
	Maude Farnham	37	34	71	64								
IV-V-VI	Helen Greenlaw									34	33	67	61
	Susie H. Yeaton					36	34	70	59				
I-II-III	Edith H. McKusick	24	30	54	46	26	31	57	48	26	28	54	45
Assistant—	Ethel McPherson (Year)												
	Carrie Greenlaw (Fall)												
	Minnie N. Gillis (Spring)												
	COTTLEVILLE												
I-II-III-IV	Kate A. Washburne	14	6	20	19	14	9	23	22	14	8	22	21
BROOK													
I-VII	Kathleen McVey	14	14	28	25	15	17	32	27	12	15	27	23
WILSON													
I-IX	Sadie McFarlane	5	5	10	8								
	Elsie G. Hurlburt					5	5	10	9	5	5	10	10
FORD													
I-VI	Janie C. Mingo	11	6	17	12								
RED BEACH HIGH													
	Wm. M. Cullen	10	14	24	22								
	Adah Snowdeal					12	16	28	26	11	15	26	24
VIII-IX	Florence L. Phalen	9	8	17	14	6	6	12	10	9	4	13	12
V-VI-VII	Annie M. Keating	11	13	24	21	11	19	30	27	15	15	25	22
I-IV	Florence H. Sprague					19	13	32	26	10	13	28	24
	Eleanor A. Gayton	9	13	22	20								
	Daisy H. Harrison												
	Alice Poore												
MUSIC AND DRAWING													
	Mrs. Clara L. Dorr	588	690	1278	1130	624	730	1354	1185	605	692	1297	1140

Population of the City—old census, 7655.
 School population between 5 and 21 years, 2344.
 Largest enrollment, 1354.
 Number of different pupils registered, 1490.
 Average attendance for year, 1142. Percentage of scholars recorded, 63.5.

