Eighth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Westbrook for the Fiscal Year Ending February 28, 1899 Together With Other Annual Reports

Westbrook, (Me.)
WESTBROOK CITY GOVERNMENT, 1898-9.

MAYOR:
KING S. RAYMOND.
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:
GEORGE B. GRAY.
ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE:
GEORGE B. GRAY, I. LINCOLN BURGESS.
GEORGE A. QUINBY.
ALDERMEN:
Ward One.
ISAAC A. BAILEY, MARRETT LAMB.
Ward Two.
GEORGE A. McCUBREY, FREDERICK H. WATSON.
Ward Three.
CHARLES T. AMES, CHARLES L. LONDON.
Ward Four.
TIMOTHY POMERLEAU, BYRON E. HASKELL.
Ward Five.
JOSEPH A. WARREN, C. W. LAWRENCE.
CITY CLERK:
WILLIAM M. LAMB.

Standing Committees of the City Council.

FINANCE—Aldermen Gray, Quinby and Pomerleau.
ACCOUNTS—Aldermen Haskell, Warren and Burgess.
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS AND BRIDGES—Aldermen Pomerleau, Lamb and Ames.
PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS—Aldermen Bailey, Watson and Lawrence.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Aldermen Watson, Burgess and Bailey.
RULES AND ORDERS—Aldermen Quinby, McCubrey and Warren.
STREET LIGHTS—Aldermen Burgess, Ames and Lamb.
HEALTH—Aldermen McCubrey, Watson and Quinby.
LICENSES—Aldermen Ames, Haskell and Lawrence.
CLAIMS—Aldermen Lawrence, London and Quinby.
CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk, William M. Lamb
City Collector and Treasurer, Clinton S. Eastman
City Auditor, George H. Knowlton
City Solicitor, William Lyons
Commissioner of Streets, John J. Skillings
Chief Engineer of Fire Department, John Byrne
First Assistant Engineer, Arthur E. Gray
Second Assistant Engineer, Joseph F. Smith
City Marshal, Dudley T. Swan
Police Officers,
  Wesley E. Witham, Stephen Dresser, Harry S. Cousens
City Physician, Dr. A. F. Murch
Superintendent of Schools, F. E. C. Robbins
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Charles J. McLellan
Regent of Memorial Library, J. Clark Scates
Superintendent of Almshouse, William Morrill

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Board of Health, Dr. J. L. Horr

TRUSTEES OF WOODLAWN CEMETERY.
W. W. Lamb, A. D. Woodbury, L. W. Edwards

OVERSEERS OF POOR.
B. F. Roberts, George W. Leighton, Ernest J. Bragdon
  Constables.
E. B. Phinney, John Meserve, W. B. Brown,
  Thos. Davis, Dudley T. Swan,
A. C. Chute, George C. Pike, S. M. Dresser,
Edward Gilman, Horace Knight, W. M. Lamb,
W. E. Witham, Louis Christian, Donald M. Wight,
  H. S. Cousens.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, COAL AND LUMBER.
R. C. Booth, Charles Bradbury,
Frank Adams, Ruel M. Woodman,
F. H. Grant, Enoch McDonald,
C. P. Maxwell, C. H. Elwell,
A. D. Woodbury, H. M. Raymond,
James Milliken, A. L. Hawkes,
B. M. Woodman, C. H. Towle,
J. M. McCubrey, James H. Banks.

SURVEYORS OF STONE.
H. K. Griggs, E. B. Newcomb,
MAYOR'S ADDRESS.
Gentlemen of the City Council:

By the suffrages of our fellow citizens we are assembled today to assume the administration of our municipal affairs. The assumption of such a trust at any time is coupled with grave responsibility. The record of this administration will depend upon the economy and efficiency with which we perform the duties before us. We have many things to consider.

We should be conservative in what we do and do well whatever we undertake, but we should remember that small expenditure is not always economy.

Necessary repairs should be done in a thorough and substantial manner. Appropriations must not be overdrawn. To be sure, with our many miles of streets, numerous bridges and culverts to maintain and keep in repair, we have an expensive system, but we cannot wink them out of sight by making a small appropriation. Each appropriation should be made with the greatest care. We should determine the least amount that will adequately maintain each department in its best condition of efficiency and growth.

After looking over the financial condition of our city, it appears to me that the salary list might be revised so as to make a saving to the city of from three to five thousand dollars. I simply suggest this for your consideration, as these matters are in your hands. You will elect the officers and heads of departments, but you cannot shift the responsibility from yourselves-
If a prudent, progressive and business-like administration is to be inaugurated we must begin today.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department is a very important branch of public service. This city has been very fortunate in its fire loss in the past years, and great credit is due the department that it was not greater. We have good facilities for fire protection, good apparatus and hydrant service, ample water supply and efficient companies. One of the most essential things in a Fire Department is harmony, and I trust it will prevail during the present year. We have every reason to believe that the Chief Engineer and his men are alive to the responsibilities resting upon them, and will leave nothing undone to give our homes and our property all the protection in their power. The Chief Engineer in his report makes a few suggestions and recommendations that I think are good and should receive your consideration.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Police Department is a very important factor in our City Government. The protection of life and property, maintenance of good order and enforcement of law being necessary to the well being of any community. I see by the city books that the Police Department last year cost $2,500. I think there are some localities where we could dispense with the services of a uniformed police, and thereby save quite a sum. I suggest this for your consideration, as I think our police department is too expensive. The police fee system is objectionable and should be eliminated. There may be two sides to the question, but I believe more satisfactory results would be reached by paying our police officers a fair salary and turning the fees over to the City Treasurer. The lockup, which was never anything but a make-shift and a discredit to our city, should be moved to a more central locality if a suitable place could be secured. How much of this can be accomplished the present year will depend upon what
a more careful survey of the situation may reveal. I know the demands upon us will be many, and only those things can be done which will tend to preserve our good credit and remove obstacles in the way of our progress.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Our Public Library is an adjunct to our school and educational system and an institution which should receive the loyal support of every taxpayer. Bequeathed by one who had the interests of Westbrook at heart, fostered by the state and adopted by the city, it should receive our loyal support.

The Board of Health is a factor of growing importance, and I think a small appropriation should be made for the purpose of this Board.

The office of Inspector of Buildings is one created by the Legislature of '96 for the purpose of regulating the construction and repairs of buildings with reference to the most effective prevention of the spread of fire. Its ultimate object is a reduction in the rate of insurance. The regulations should be rigorously followed, and in a few years we shall reap substantial results. The present incumbent of the office has made a good showing.

The schedule and appraisal of our public property, which has not been revised for several years, should receive your careful attention.

SCHOOLS.

Our educational interests should not be allowed to suffer. They are the pride of our city, and in them is the hope and promise of future Westbrook. The new Forest street school building, erected in the past few years, is well adapted to its locality and is an ornament and honor to our educational interests. While I do not believe in lowering the high standard that our school system has attained, I am well aware that owing to the present state of our finances we cannot afford any luxuries. The School Committee recommends some slight repairs on the Valen-
tine and Rocky Hill schoolhouses, which should be attended to at once. They also recommend the following appropriations for schools the coming year:

- Common School, $9,500 00
- High School, 3,500 00
- Manual Training School, 1,250 00
- School Books, 750 00
- Repairs, 1,200 00

Making a total of $16,200 00

As the School Board is composed of men of ability and integrity, and as they understand the situation thoroughly, I think their recommendations should be adopted.

The present financial standing of our city is as follows:

**LIABILITIES.**

- Memorial Library Books, $199 48
- Unpaid Mayor's orders, 1,670 60
- Bonds, 124,300 00
- Notes, 36,700 00
- Trustee of Valentine Hose Company, 100 00
- A. B. Winslow, Treasurer, 2,100 73

Making a total of $165,070 81

**RESOURCES.**

- Amount due from taxes, $51,038 54
- Amount due from sewer and sidewalk assessments, 3,585 38
- Tax deeds, 2,781 43
- Sewer and Sidewalk deeds, 235 54

Total, $57,640 89

The valuation as given by the assessors is as follows: Real estate, $2,756,985; personal property, $991,410; total, $3,748,395.
The rate of taxation is 1.9 per cent., with 1,184, with polls at $3, making a total assessment $76,661.61. There has been collected of this assessment about $54,514.19 and on old taxes $25,206.68. Total collections, $79,720.87.

Lastly, gentlemen, I shall be glad to co-operate with you in any movement that will put new life into our idle mills, give employment to our people or encourage new industries to locate with us. Our city should be a thriving one. We have good railroad facilities, good water privileges and good schools, but in order to be prosperous we must be enterprising. I have briefly outlined the situation of some of the most important matters which we are to consider and act upon, and have indicated what appears to me should be the general policy of the City Government. With our oaths of office fresh upon our lips, we enter upon our duties, bearing witness to God of our high purpose and the importance of the trust we now undertake.
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Auditor of Accounts

1898-9.
Report of the Auditor.

Auditor's Office,
Westbrook, March 1st, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Westbrook:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of the ordinance relating to the office of "Auditor of Accounts," I have the honor to present herewith my report of the receipts and expenditures of the various departments of the City of Westbrook for the financial year ending March 1st, 1899.

The first account in the report is the "Old Liabilities," or bills contracted prior to March 1, 1898. As no appropriation has been made to cover these expenditures, the total amount has been charged against the city debt.

The city debt at the beginning of this year was as follows:

**LIABILITIES.**

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<td>N. A. Swett, Collector, 1889</td>
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CITY OF WESTBROOK.

AVAILABILITIES.

Due from collectors, $54,386 50
Tax deeds, 2,781 44
Sewer and sidewalk deeds, 235 54

Net debt March 1st, 1898, 57,403 48
To this amount add the Old Liabilities paid during the year, $107,469 86
Actual net debt March 1st, 1898, 1,401 32

$108,871 18

It will be noticed that under several accounts are memorandum of "Mayor's Orders, unpaid." These amounts are included in the expenditures of the respective accounts under which they appear, but the orders have not been presented to the Treasurer for payment.

Accounts in detail of the city property, the city debt, and all other statements required by the ordinance establishing this department, will be found under their appropriate heads.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. KNOWLTON,
Auditor of Accounts

WESTBROOK, ME., March 1st, 1899.

The following report in detail has been examined by us, in accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance relating to closing the Annual Accounts and publishing City Reports," and we hereby approve said report and certify that it is correct.

BYRON E. HASKELL, Committee on Accounts.
JOSEPH A. WARREN,
I. L. BURGESS,
Statement of Old Liabilities or Bills contracted prior to March 1st, 1898, paid during the current municipal year.

**OLD LIABILITIES.**

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<td>By City debt,</td>
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Mayor's orders Nos. 3, 38, 48, 61, 94, 97, 119 (amount $26.29) unpaid.

**EXPENDITURES.**

- Andrews, J. R., $5 00
- Andrews, Charles, 1 50
- Andrews, Thomas, 90
- Adams, Len, 20 65
- Babb, W. F., 11 95
- Babb, I. G., 7 00
- Bishop, H. J., 5 25
- Boynton, H. T., 7 45
- Barbour, George, 75
- Bourne, M. B. & Son, 16 21
- Boothby, R. C., 17 00
- Brooks, E. S., 38 25
- Crague, William L., 2 18
- Clark, J., A., 2 50
- Cummings, E. E., 7 00
- Colley, D., 2 50
- Cobb, G. M., 15 50
- Chase, A. A., 22 50
- Chase & Hall, 1 50
- Dudley, Charles, 75
- Dunn, G. C., 2 15
- Dearborn, I., 2 70

Carried forward, $191 19
Brought forward, $191 19

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Carried forward, $739 44
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Brought forward, $789.44

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Carried forward, $1,366.09
Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Westbrook for the municipal year ending March 1st, 1899.

ABATEMENTS.

Dr. | Cr.
---|---
To Expenditures, $648 22 | By Appropriation, $1,000 00
“ bal. unexpended, 356 78 | $1,000 00

$1,000 00

ALMSHOUSE AND FARM.

Dr. | Cr.
---|---
To Expenditures, $8,805 07 | By Appropriations, $1,820 00
“ bal. unexpended, 86 39 | “ Receipts, 2,071 46

$3,891 46

$3,891 46


EXPENDITURES.

Arenovsky, S., $13 45
Annas, H. H., 1 00
Bailey, F. O. & Co., 7 00
Bennett, G. R., 60
Benoit, A. H. & Co., 5 93
Brooks, E. S., 25

Carried forward, $28 23
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**Carried forward:** $1,969 53
Brought forward, $1,939.53

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$3,805.07
## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

- Hay, milk, etc., sold, $637.83
- Labor of farm team, 605.26
- Board of Prisoners, 7.50
- Supplies to outside poor, 820.87

Total receipts: $2,071.46

### BONDS.

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CITY OF WESTBROOK.

DOG LICENSES.

Dr.  
To paid State, $205 00  |  By Receipts, $205 00

DRAINS AND SEWERS.

Dr.  
To Expenditures, $1,435 89  |  By Appropriation, $1,000 00
" Receipts, 72 82  
" bal. overdrawn, 363 07

1,435 89  
$1,435 89

Mayor's orders Nos. 29, 56, amount $26.25, unpaid.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor as per pay rolls, 806 26
Almshouse and farm, 63 00
Brooks, E. S., 23 25
Concord Foundry Co., 51 04
Dickison, A. S., 20 00
Eastman Kimball, 4 45
Goff, E. W., 8 50
Hawkes, A. L., 83 70
Jordan, R. K., 90
McLeilian, W. E., 13 70
Pomerleau, Timothy, 64 50
Pride, W. D., 38 50
Portland & Rochester Railroad Co., 2 96
Phillips & Webb, 228 40
Warren, S. D., & Co., 7 95
Westbrook Manufacturing Co., 18 78

$1,435 89
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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Mayor's Order No. 31, amount $56.50, unpaid.

EXPENDITURES.

- Pay roll Presumpscot Hose Co., No. 1, $155 00
- " " Valentine Hose Co., No. 2, 161 80
- " " H. & L. Co., No. 1, 158 20
- Brooks, E. S., 75 25
- Brown, John, 30
- Chronicle, The, 5 43
- Eureka Fire Hose Co., 98 00
- Eastman, Kimball, 3 32
- Frank, L. A., 8 85
- Fox, J. M. & Co., 21 49
- Gray, A. E., 1 06
- Hudson, H. S., 1 00
- Leighton, C. H., 5 00
- Moulton, C. W. H. & Co., 25 00
- Pride, B. G., 28 00
- Portland & Rochester Railroad Co., 1 15
- Roberts, B. F. & Son, 75 00
- Raymond, G. H., 35
- Raymond, K. S., 14 50
- Snow, T. H., 1 77
- Sawyer, G. H., 5 00
- Scates & Co., 2 00
- Trafton, J. A., 100 00
- Warren, J. E., Agent, 3 65
- Waterhouse, G. H., 12 00
- Westbrook Hardware Co., 2 22
- Westbrook Electric Light and Power Co., 35 25

$1,000 59
RECEIPTS.

Junk sold, $1.00

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Dr.  | To Expenditures | $138.85 | By Appropriation | $300.00
-----|-----------------|---------|-----------------|--------
     | " bal. unexpended | 161.15  |                 |        |
     | $300.00          |         | $300.00         |        |

EXPENDITURES.

Brown, John, $25
Chronicle, The, 6.75
Couturier, Adj., 71.60
Durell, E. A., 6.25
Eastman Kimball, 2.50
Emmons, F. A., 1.00
Griggs, H. K., 4.50
Phinney, E. B., 2.00
Pidgeon, P., 21.00
Smith, E. H., & Co., 9.00
Snow, T. H., 50
Woodman, C. B., 13.50

$138.85

INTEREST.

Dr.  | To Expenditures | $6,578.65 | By Appropriation | $7,000.00
-----|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|--------
     | " bal. unexpended | 1,632.29  | " Receipts,     | 1,210.94 |
     | $8,210.94        |           | $8,210.94       |        |
AUDITORS REPORT.

INCIDENTALS.

Dr.                      Cr.
To Expenditures, $3,837 69  By Appropriations, $3,300 00
" bal. unexpended, 119 84  " Receipts, 657 53
$3,957 53                $8,957 53

Mayor's orders Nos. 15, 65, 97, 114, 122, 124, 126, 127, amount $162.75, unpaid.

EXPENDITURES.

Brown, G. E.,            $20.75
Bailey, I. A.,           9 38
Buck, T. S.,            3 85
Brooks, E. S.,          1 50
bachelder, Rod. A.,     2 22
Babcock, C. P.,         15 00
Barrows, C. O.,         1 80
•Cloudman Post, No. 100, 100 00
•Couturier, Adj.,      3 75
•Cobb, C. E.,           15 00
Chronicle, The,         386 00
Doyle, Edw.,            5 00
Dickison, A. S.,        28 00
Dyer, M. E.,            16 37
Eastman, C. S.,         268 10
Elder, Mrs. Mary,       350 00
Fleck, C. F.,           40 00
Frank, L. A.,           65 77
Fortin, John,           104 35
Falmouth, Town of,      2 25
•Gage & Strout,         50 00
•Goff, E. W.,           12 00
Gray, A. E.,            20 09
Guy, Jas.,              3 00
Hodsdon, C. A.,         10 00

Carried forward $1,534 18
CITY OF WESTBROOK.

Brought forward, $1,534.18

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Carried forward, $3,163.78
AUDITOR’S REPORT.

Brought forward, $3,168 73
Verrill, F. A., 71 25
Winslow, A. B., 90 00
Winslow, A. B., Treasurer, 16 86
Winchester, A. E., 41 60
Witham, W. E., 9 00
Westbrook Hardware Co., 2 70
Westbrook Express, 75
Warren, Fred E., 50 00
Westbrook Publishing Co., 15 00
Westbrook Electric Light and Power Co., 33 80
Westbrook Trust Co., 15 00
Waterhouse, C. M., 190 00
Pay rolls of Election Officers, 138 00

$3,837 69

RECEIPTS.

Licenses, $80 00
Dog Tax Returned, 175 38
Rent Harris House, 88 00
Rent Chapman Pasture, 55 00
State, for sheep killed, 105 00
State, for R. R. & T. Tax, 52 15
State, for Armory Rent, 100 00
Hay, 2 00

$657 53

MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Dr. Cr.
To Expenditures, $1,312 47 By Appropriation, $1,300 00
“ bal. unexpended, 20 67 “ Receipts, 33 14

$1,333 14 $1,333 14

Mayor's order, No. 25, amount, 85 cents unpaid.
CITY OF WESTBROOK.

EXPENDITURES.

Anderson, George,  $4 50
Anderson, C. A.,  400 00
Atkinson, L. M.,  252 28
Brown, J. L.,  4 80
Bennett, G. R.,  7 45
Barnard, F. J. & Co.,  69 47
Eastman, K.,  1 15
Eastman, L. C.,  125 77
Fortin, John,  2 50
Foster & Brown,  1 75
Foster, Miss L.,  44 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,  2 00
Morrill, C. F.,  6 00
Pride, B. G.,  145 10
Rand, L. H.,  41 75
Spear, W. W.,  2 50
Smith, E. H. & Co.,  25 65
Woodman, C. B.,  85
Westbrook Hardware Co.,  1 00
Westbrook Electric Light and Power Co.,  174 00

$1,312 47

RECEIPTS.

Fines and Catalogues,  $33 14

MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOOKS.

Dr.

To Expenditures,  $241 71
" bal. unexpended,  108 17

$349 88

Cr.

By bal. Mar. 1, 1898,  $199 88
" Receipts,  150 00

$349 88
## Auditor's Report

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Mayor's Orders Nos. 23, 25, amount $4.40, unpaid.

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Carried forward, $2,607 38
CITY OF WESTBROOK.

Brought forward, $2,607 38
Pride, B. G., 25 00
Raymond, G. H., 99
Rand, L. H., 75
Swan, Dudley T., 22 60
Snow, T. H., 18 70
Westbrook Hardware Co., 4 48

$2,679 90

RECEIPTS.

Barbour, Oliver, $22 60

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Dr. By Appropriation,
To Expenditures, $7,529 31 $7,030 31
" bal. unexpended, 2 47 " Receipts, 501 47
$7,531 78 $7,581 78


EXPENDITURES.

Labor as per pay rolls, $2,305 94
Almshouse and Farm, 542 26
Ames, C. T., 126 35
Adams, J. L., 25 50
Allen, W. H., 74 38

Carried forward, $3,074 43
Brought forward, $3,074 43

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Skillings, J. J., 160 75
Snow, T. H., 32 33
Thomas, C. O., 12 45
Thayer, Clifton, 12 67
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Warren, S. D. & Co., 290 93
Westbrook Manufacturing Co., 8 60
Westbrook Hardware Co., 24 11
Westbrook Express, 7 55
Walker, Winfield, 1 50
Walker, Geo., 10 12
Walker, Clarence, 80

$7,529 31

RECEIPTS.

S. D. Warren & Co., stone $94 97
A. M. Quinby, stone, $5 00
Drains and sewers, 400 00
Gus Lacount, 1 50

$501 47

STREET LIGHTS.

Dr. $4,215 47    By Appropriation, $4,185 00
To Expenditures,  $4,215 47    " bal., overdrawn 30 47

$4,215 47    $4,215 47
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EXPENDITURES.

Westbrook Electric Light Power Co., $4,215 47

STATE PENSIONS.

Dr. Cr.
To Expenditures, $546 00 | By rec'd from State, $546 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Dr. Cr.
To Expenditures, $5,800 73 | By Appropriations, $5,695 00
" bal. unexpended, 86 92 " Receipts, 192 65

$5,887 65 $5,887 65


EXPENDITURES.

Almshouse and Farm, $820 87
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Andrews, J. R., 25 00
Adams, John, 14 17
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Barbour, Calvin, 3 00
Benoit, A. H., 24 08
Bernard, J. J., 17 94
Black, H. A., 31 50
Boothby, R. C., 103 05
Bondin, John, 26 25
Brackett, J. B., 71 00
Brown, Rosina, 16 25
Brown, James L., 118 50
Brooks, E. S., 35 38
Bragdon Bros., 153 96

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**EXPENDITURES.**

| Salaries of teachers, | $11,416 55 |
| " " janitors, | 1,765 66 |
| " " superintendents, | 649 98 |
| **——** | **$13,832 19** |

**SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.**

| Allen, John, | $9 00 |
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| Brooks, E. S., | 96 54 |
| Cole, F. A., | 75 |
| Chase, A. A., | 6 00 |
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| Cobb, O. A. | 51 20 |
| Dyer, Mrs. George, | 7 50 |
| Edwards, L. W., | 55 |
| Eastman, Kimball, | 42 |
| Fortin, John, | 22 85 |
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CITY OF WESTBROOK.

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EXPENDITURES.

- Salaries of Teachers, $3,041 72
- Salaries of Janitors, 378 00
- Ames & Rollinson Co., $6 00
- Butler's Millinery Store, 7 05
- Hay, H. H. & Son, .18 91
- Pride, B. G., 201 25
- Rowe, R. E., 6 25
- Robbins, John, Manufacturing Co., 50 00
- Smith, E. H. & Co., 5 00
- Sawyer, J. R., 58 00
- Toleman, Miss E. N., 40 00
  $387 46

RECEIPTS.

- State of Maine, $250 00
- Tuition, 92 20
  $342 20

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

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Mayor's orders Nos. 14, 15, amount $266.66, unpaid.
EXPENDITURES.

Salary of teachers, $1,199 98
Eklof, O. R., 10 78
Eastman Kimball, 1 95
Springer, G. T., 6 40
Westbrook Hardware Co., 4 13

$1,228 24

RECEIPTS.

Wood sold, $4' 70
S. D. Warren, 500 00
Saccarappa Grammar School Association, 250 00

754 70

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Dr. To Expenditures, $1,115 94
" bal. unexpended, 46 16

$1,162 00

By Appropriation, $1,140 74
" Receipts, 21 36

$1,162 00

Mayor's orders, Nos. 29, 47, 50, 52, amount $20.41, unpaid.

EXPENDITURES.

Anderson, E. G., 11 00
Ames, C. T., 4 45
Bradford, Conant & Co., 227 40
Bailey, J. A., 32 08
Cordwell, S. E 2 75
Frank, L. A., 54 37
Foster & Brown, 107 06
Grant, James, 37 28
Gray, A. E., 3 45
Hall, A. M., 3 25
Hawkes, A. L., 3 60

Carried forward, $489 64
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Brought forward, $489.64
Hodsdon, C. A., 42.88
Hudson, H. S., 67.59
Knight, J. C., 14.92
Laberge, Charles, 33.41
Littlefield, V., 7.00
Leighton, F. B., 2.25
Loring, Short & Harmon, 14.40
Murphy, Stephen, 2.50
Monson-Burma Slate Company, 41.58
Pride, W. H. 20.00
Phillips & Webb, 86.48
Pride, W. D., 17.75
Powers Regulator Company, 8.00
Portland Stone Ware Company, 15.00
Pomerleau, Timothy, 6.95
Raymond, G. H., 6.05
Rock, George, 13.05
Rand & Leighton, 5.35
Redden, J. T., 2.50
Rackliff, E. B., 1.75
Rowe, James H., 43.46
Small, L. L., 28.00
Spear, W. W., 31.42
Snow, T. H., 58.45
Warren, J. E., agent, 2.00
Wright, J. P., 4.40
Westbrook Hardware Co., 46.16

$1,109.94

RECEIPTS.

Freight bill refunded, $21.36
SCHOOL BOOKS.

Dr. | Cr.
---|---
To Expenditures, $463 78 | By Appropriation, $600 00
" bal. unexpended, 144 75 | " Receipts, 8 53

$608 53 | $608 53

EXPENDITURES.

American Book Co., $48 92.
Allyn & Bacon, 23 13
Boston School Supply Co., 21 60
Donohue & Hennebury, 3 00
Ginn & Co., 99 54
Heath, D. C. & Co., 24 74
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 19 57
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., 1 07
King, G. T. & Co., 3 60
Loring, Short & Harmon, 2 97
Lee & Shepard, 10 00
Leach, Shewell & Co., 19 13
Leighton, F. B., 1 00
Perry, Mason & Co., 4 51
Silver, Burdett & Co., 54 37
Thornton, Frank C., 52 69
University Publishing Co., 53 63
Western Publishing House, 20 31

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$463 78

SALARIES.

Dr. | Cr.
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To Expenditures, $3,795 75 | By Appropriation, $3,800 00
" bal. unexpended, 4 25 |

$3,800 00 | $3,800 00

Mayor's orders Nos. 10, 38, 43, 47, 50, 55, amount $348, unpaid.
### Auditor's Report

#### Expenditures

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#### Trustees Woodlawn Cemetery

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ASSESSORS.

Hezelton, J. H., $88 75
Adams, Frank, 85 00
Cordwell, S. A., 86 25
Turgeon, Peter, 110 75
Woodbury, D. M., 75 00

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$3,795 75

SOLDIERS' AID.

Dr. To Expenditures, $670 61 | By Appropriation, $3,000 00
" bal. unexpended, 2,329 39

$3,000 00

SEWER ABATEMENTS.

Dr. To C. S. Eastman, Col., $813 17 | By Appropriation, $813 17

SEWER AND SIDEWALK DEEDS.

Dr. To bal. Mar. 1, '98, $235 54 | By bal. Mar. 1, 1899, $1,291 67
" C. S. Eastman, Col., 1,056 13

$1,291 67

TRUSTEE VALENTINE HOSE COMPANY.

Dr. By bal. Mar. 1, 1899, $100 00

TAXES—STATE.

Dr. To Expenditures, $10,515 69 | By Appropriation, $10,515 69
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

TAXES—COUNTY.

Dr.  
To Expenditures, $4,942 52 | By Appropriation, $4,942 52

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TAX DEEDS.

Dr.  
To bal. Mar. 1, '98, $2,781 44 | By Receipts, $1,427 35
" C. S. Eastman, Col., $758 19 " balance due, 2,112 28

$3,539 63 | $3,539 63

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WATER CONTRACT.

Dr.  
To Expenditures, $2,800 00 | By Appropriation, $2,800 00

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WOODLAWN CEMETERY.

Dr.  
To Expenditures, $606 57 | By Receipts, $744 00
" bal. unexpended, 137 43 " bal. unexpended, 137 43

$744 00 | $744 00

Mayor's order No. 28, amount $9.44, unpaid.
EXPENDITURES.

Axelsen, E. $7 50
Cotton, Howard, 9 60
Edwards, L. W., 1 13
Eastman, Kimball, 3 87
Frank, L. A., 4 50
Gray, A. E., 23 42
Garland, W., 73 50
Hayes, J. F., 21 80
Knight, J. C., 9 44
Kendall & Whitney, 6 15
Lamb, W. W., 184 45
McDonald, E. S., 10 00
Pride, W. D., 1 50
Phillips & Webb, 5 04
Snow, T. H., 2 53
Standish Water and Construction Co., 7 00
Taggart, D., 231 75
Westbrook Hardware Co., 3 89

$606 57

RECEIPTS.

Hay, $11 50
Rent of house, 107 00
Lots sold, 626 50

$744 00

WOODLAWN CEMETERY BOND.

Dr.  Cr.
To bal. now out, $1,305 00 By bal. Mar. 1, '98, $815 00
" Receipts, 490 00

$1,305 00  $1,305 00
### N. A. SWETT, Collector, 1890.

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### C. S. EASTMAN, Collector, 1889.

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### C. S. EASTMAN, Collector, 1890.

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### C. S. EASTMAN, Collector, 1891.

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C. S. EASTMAN, Collector, 1895.

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C. S. EASTMAN, Collector, 1896.

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$3,424 68

C. S. EASTMAN, Collector, 1897.

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$22,149 42

C. S. EASTMAN, Collector, 1898.

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C. S. EASTMAN, Collector (Sewer Assessments).

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CITY OF WESTBROOK.

C. S. EASTMAN, Collector (Sidewalk Assessments).

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A. B. WINSLOW, Treasurer.

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### CITY OF WESTBROOK.

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#### CITY DEBT.

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# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING NOTES OF THE CITY OF WESTBROOK.

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## SUMMARY OF Receipts, Expenditures and Appropriations

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY TREASURER,
1898-9.
Report of the Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office,
Westbrook, Me., March 10, 1899.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Westbrook:

Gentlemen: — I have the honor to submit herewith my account as Treasurer of the City of Westbrook for the municipal year ending March 9, 1899, the same having been examined and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

Very Respectfully,
C. S. Eastman,
Treasurer.
C. S. EASTMAN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT

To cash received and credited to the following accounts:

Dr.

To A. B. Winslow, Collector 1897, $526.63
" " " " 1896 236.22
" " " " 1895 7.55
" " " " 1892 24.15
" " " " 1891 32.00
" " " " 1890 24.00
" " " " Sewer Assessments 45.92

C. S. Eastman, Collector, 1898, 45,078.72
" " " " 1897 16,276.20
" " " " 1896 7,026.69
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" " " " 1894 78.00
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" " " " 1892 38.62
" " " " 1891 19.50
" " " " Sewer Assessments 3,232.44
" " " " Sidewalk Assessments 74.11

Almshouse and Farm, 2,071.46
Bonds, 2,000.00
Dog Licenses, 205.00
Drains and Sewers, 72.82
Fire Department, 1.00
Incidentals, 577.53
Interest, 1,210.94
Licenses, 80.00
Memorial Library, 33.14
" " " Books, 150.00
Police, 22.60
Roads and Bridges, 501.47
Schools, Common, 6,066.41
" " High, 342.20
" " Manual Training, 754.70
School Books, 8.53
School House Repairs, 21.36
State Pensions, 546.00
Support of Poor, 192.65
Temporary Loan, 37,200.00
Tax Deeds, 1,427.85
Woodlawn Cemetery, 744.00
" " " Bond, 490.00
Westbrook Trust Company overdrawn accounts, 919.18

$146,108.60
With the City of Westbrook.

By Cash paid Mayor’s Orders and charged to the following accounts:

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Committee on Accounts,
1898-9.
Report of the Committee on Accounts.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Westbrook:

The Committee on Accounts hereby state that they have carefully examined the books of the Treasurer and Auditor for the past municipal year and have found them kept in first-class shape, the accounts correctly cast and proper vouchers for same.

R. E. Haskell, } Committee
J. A. Warren, } on
I. L. Burgess, } Accounts
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY SOLICITOR,

1898-9.
Report of the City Solicitor.

Westbrook, Me., February 28, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Westbrook:

I have the honor to submit my report as City Solicitor for the municipal year now ending.

The city has been very fortunate during the year, inasmuch as it has not been involved either as plaintiff or defendant in any suit, excepting the appeal case of Lydia J. Libby, from the refusal of the municipal officers to award her damages for raising the sidewalk on Cottage street, in front of and adjoining the small house and lot owned by her. As the damages complained of by her were caused by raising the sidewalk, but no other part of the street, and as your honorable body have already viewed the premises, you must be satisfied, from the facts connected with the matter, that no great damages can be recovered from the city.

The appeal cases on Brown street, of Mary E. Elder and C. M. Waterhouse, for changing the grade of said street, which were commenced last year, have both been settled, Mr. Waterhouse accepting $75.00 in full settlement of his damages and Mrs. Elder $215.00 in full settlement of hers. I believe that no more favorable adjustment of these matters could have been made for the city.

There is still one other appeal from the award of the municipal officers on Brown street, that of Daniel Cressey. As the
amount of damages in this matter cannot be very great, in all probability a compromise can be made and thus save both parties the expense of a trial.

The suit of Mrs. Michael Murray, commenced last year, to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by reason of a defect in the sidewalk on Seavey street, has been settled for the sum of $350. I was advised, as was my predecessor, that this claim was a meritorious one, and I believe that the damages paid were very reasonable.

But the most important suit that the city has been a party to for some time is that entered at the October term of the Supreme Judicial Court in 1897, to enforce its lien claim for $6,279, being the amount of the tax assessed against the Westbrook Manufacturing Company for the year 1895. What the outcome of this will be is not easy to predict at this time.

It has been the custom of the Assessors to assess and list all kinds of machinery in all the mills as personal property, but under my advice they have made a change and assessed it this year as real estate.

In most instances it was wholly immaterial, whether it was classed as personal or real, as the taxes were paid promptly, but in one instance, that of the Westbrook Manufacturing Company, which is in arrears, it is of great importance that the assessment should be made strictly in accordance with law, and after giving the matter a very thorough investigation and examining the authorities, not only of this State, but of Massachusetts and New York as well, I was convinced that it was safer to make the change.

During the present session of the Legislature some amendments to the City Charter, proposed by Mayor Raymond at a public meeting held on the 4th instant to discuss the same, will be made, which will greatly facilitate the collection of taxes and clear up some questions that have been in doubt.

WILLIAM LYONS,
City Solicitor.
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY PHYSICIAN,
1898-9.
Report of City Physician.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Westbrook:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present the following report:

On commencing my service in March, 1898, there were two patients at the Almshouse—one, case of phthisis, died November 6th. The other has sufficiently recovered so as to be about the house and assist to some extent in domestic service now and for the past six or seven months.

My services at the Almshouse have been rendered comparatively easy from the most excellent management and faithful care of the inmates by the Superintendent and his wife.

The renovating of the house and its surroundings, with the building over of some of the rooms, has added greatly to the comfort and healthfulness of the inmates.

Thirty-three visits were made at the house and two hundred and sixty-two on outside poor. I assisted in one operation and made two calls out of town. There were six deaths—five from tuberculosis and one progressive general paralysis, and one out of town from injury.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Overseers and others whose aid I have sought for their very kind and courteous manner towards me in my labor in caring for the worthy poor.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. MURCH,  
City Physician.
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH,
1898-9.
Westbrook, February 14th, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Westbrook:

The following report of the local Board of Health for the year ending February 14, 1899, is submitted.

One hundred and forty-nine deaths have occurred in Westbrook the past year, being about 23 per 1,000, being an increase from two years ago.

The number of cases of contagious diseases reported were 23, as follows: diphtheria, 9; typhoid, 10; tuberculosis, 4.

It will be seen that not a single case of scarlet fever was reported during the year. Eight complaints have been made during the year, which have been attended to as far as possible. A very grievous one still remains unabated. It is a nuisance for which the city is largely responsible.

It is well known to many citizens that a sewer from opposite the Library building receives the drainage of that building; also four or five dwelling houses discharge into another drain near the corner of Church street. The last mentioned drain commences near P. & R. depot and crosses Main street near the head of Ash street. The entire drainage of said sewer seems to be conducted through an open ditch over land of Messrs. Andrews, Allen and others, and before entering the river receives the discharge from Foster street sewer, which also drains the High
School building. A sewer 120 feet in length would tap three drains as it crosses Ash street, and relieve the neighborhood of a nuisance. It is hoped the matter will secure the early attention of the Municipal Board.

Also in connection with this matter at the foot of Foster street, where the drainage from the High School building enters the ditch above referred to, a large amount of sediment is deposited during a dry season, which is very offensive to the neighborhood.

During the past year all persons allowing house drainage to discharge into Beaver Pond have been notified to desist and dispose of said drainage in some other manner.

If the city could acquire the title to Beaver Pond, by securing two or three rods around the margin, it might be made a place of beauty and an ornament to that section of the city, instead of a receptacle for filth. There are those who would gladly relinquish their ownership for the sake of the public good.

A great improvement is noticed on West Valentine street since the work done there by the Street Commissioners. The offensive features so long existing have been abolished.

Hezelton's Pond (so-called) in dry seasons is subject to the same complaints that have been urged against Beaver Pond, that receives the drainage from several houses on Spring street.

If in finishing the sewer already commenced on Valentine street the authorities should decide to build down Spring street, that pond could be drained and no more house drainage would be allowed to discharge into it.

The new method of disinfections by the Board gives satisfaction. The use of Formaldehyde is much less objectionable than sulphur, which is more efficient as a sterilizer. It is not so suffocating and does not tarnish metallic articles or injure fabrics of any kind.

H. K. GRIGGS, Secretary.
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
1898-9.
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Organization for 1898–9.

At Large—Edwin J. Haskell, Chairman,
At Large—Alphonso N. Witham,
Ward One—Stephen E. Cordwell,
Ward Two—Albert F. Murch, M. D.,
Ward Three—Frank P. Pride,*
   Philip Dana,†
Ward Four—Alexander E. Wilson,*
   Bartholomew Huard,†
Ward Five—Charles S. Carleton.

*Risened. †Appointed to fill vacancy.

SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY OF THE BOARD,
F. E. C. ROBBINS.

SUB-COMMITTEES.
Teachers and Instruction—Cordwell, Murch, Haskell.
Text-Books, Supplies and Course of Study—Murch, Dana,
   Carleton.
Janitors, Fuel, and Heating and Ventilating Apparatus—Haskell, Murch, Carleton.
Schoolhouses, Grounds and Sanitary Regulations—Witham, Dana, Cordwell.
Finance and Statistics—Huard, Dana, Witham.
Manual Training—Carleton, Huard, Cordwell.

Supervisors.

High School—The Committee—Dr. Murch.
Bridge Street—Huard, Haskell.
Forest Street—Cordwell, Witham.
Warren—Murch.
Brown Street—Huard.
Saco Street—Dana.
Valentine Street—Dana.
Rocky Hill—Witham.
Pride's Corner—Carleton.
Duck Pond—Carleton.
Spruce Street—Murch.
Report of the School Committee.

WESTBROOK, ME., Feb. 16, 1899.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Westbrook:

The following is respectfully presented as a report of the School Committee for the municipal year 1898-9:

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

With the exception of the special teacher of penmanship and of the Principal of the Manual Training School, the list of teachers in the city is the same as that of a year ago; consequently the school work has gone on during the year much as before, with such changes as added experience and a desire for improvement would naturally bring.

In October the school of the E and F grades in the Warren building was transferred, with its teacher, to a room which had been fitted up for it in the Forest street building.

The Forest Street School, like the Bridge Street School, now has all the grades.

Particulars as regards to the work and condition of the High School are given in the report of the Principal, herewith presented.

SPECIAL STUDIES.

At the end of the school year in June, Mr. R. E. Rowe, special
teacher of penmanship, closed his connection with our schools in
order to accept a position in Deering that would occupy his en-
tire time.

Mr. A. G. Wilson, of this city, was elected as his successor.
Under Mr. Wilson's supervision vertical writing has been taught
in all of the grades, with excellent results so far as good looks
and legibility are concerned. Naturally the change from the
slanting system to the vertical has resulted, especially in the
higher grades, in some loss of speed, but it is hoped that this
will be only temporary. The fact that vertical writing had be-
come the standard in schools all over the country made it almost
imperative to introduce the system here.

Some of the schools have made good progress in drawing,
but it is to be hoped that the work will be better systematized
another year, and that the special teacher of writing will have
direct supervision of this branch as well.

The work in music, as heretofore, has been well done, and
shows commendable improvement.

MANUAL TRAINING.

As the City Council did not make an appropriation sufficient
to carry on the Manual Training School, the school has been
continued only through the generosity of Mr. Samuel D. Warren,
who contributed $500 to its support, and of the Trustees of the
Thacher Fund, who appropriated $250 for the same purpose.

The general question as to the desirability of manual train-
ing has been discussed in previous reports, and it is perhaps un-
necessary to say more under that head. We may assume that it
is well understood that manual training is not, on the one hand,
a trivial exercise — a mere playing with tools — nor, on the other
hand, an attempt to teach boys the carpenter's trade; but that it
is a well recognized branch of education, designed to train in ob-
servation, accuracy, judgment and control of the body by the
mind, and that it is at least as much needed by those who in
after life will not work with their hands as by those who will.

But a special word may be said in regard to our own school.
Perhaps some of our citizens may not be aware of it, but it is a
fact that the school from the beginning has been ranked by those competent to judge as one of the very best of its kind in New England. It has often had visitors from outside of the city—teachers from other schools of the kind and people who have made it a point to visit such schools—and their verdict has always been that the work done here is equal to the best. One excellent teacher of this branch in another city frankly admitted, in speaking of this school, that the work was better than any that he had so far been able to obtain from his pupils.

Educationally speaking, the Manual Training School is probably the best advertisement that Westbrook ever had. It was a compliment to the school, as well as to the Principal personally, when Mr. Eklof was elected to a responsible position in the Manual Training department of Columbia University. With the beginning of the Fall term Mr. H. E. Berry took charge of the school. He came well fitted for the work. He has proved to be an enthusiastic and successful instructor, and he has fully maintained the standard raised by his predecessor.

Manual Training in this city has got beyond the experimental stage so far as its success is concerned. Indeed we have yet to hear of any citizen who has visited the school and has failed to be pleased with what he saw. It is to be hoped that it will no longer be on doubtful ground so far as its continuance is concerned.

STATISTICS.

A comparison of this year's statistics with those of the last two or three years show that our schools, in point of numbers, are at least holding their own. The total registration was three less in the Spring term and four more in the Fall term than in the corresponding terms of the preceding year. The percentage of attendance for the Fall term showed a gain over the year before of five per cent. The school census of last April contained 2,443 names—three more than that of 1897.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

With thanks to the Mayor and City Council, and to the
citizens generally for their support and co-operation in our efforts to serve the schools, we will close this report with the following recommendations in regard to the amounts to be appropriated for school purposes for the coming year:

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C. S. CARLETON,

School Committee of Westbrook.
# TABULAR VIEW OF THE SCHOOLS.

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*Spring term. †Fall term. ‡Winter term.
SUMMARY.

Number of persons of school age—School census, 1898, 2,443
Number of pupils registered in Spring term, 1,116
Average attendance, 980
Number of pupils registered in Fall term, 1,139
Average attendance, 1,040
Number of pupils registered in Winter term, 1,090
Average attendance, 939
Length of school year in weeks, 36

CALENDAR OF SCHOOL YEAR.

Fall term began September 12, 1898.
Fall term closed December 16, 1898.
Winter term began January 2, 1899.
Winter term closes March 10, 1899.
Spring term begins March 27, 1899.
Spring term closes June 16, 1899.
High School Report.

Westbrook, Feb. 16, 1899.

To the Superintending School Committee, Westbrook, Me.:


Having now come nearly to the graduation of the class that entered the Westbrook High School with myself, and pausing to take a retrospect, I feel that I can justly say that the school is improving not alone in standing, but also in the intelligent and thorough work of both pupils and teachers.

In the middle of last Spring term, Mr. Hobbs, and three members of the class of '98 left us to become volunteers in the late war. We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Cutter for the remainder of that term.

Mr. Hobbs returned in time to resume his work at the beginning of last Fall term.

The Prize Declamations the first of last Spring term were very successful and entertaining. We have made a change in our methods of rhetoricals, and we feel it has been more beneficial to the students.

Again, allow me to emphasize the importance of parents and those interested in the school to visit its sessions, and thereby not only give encouragement to both pupils and teachers but...
also to become better acquainted with and more accurately in-
formed regarding the work of the school.

I wish to thank all officials for their hearty co-operation
during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. FREEMAN,

Principal.
High School Statistics.

Average Age of Pupils Sept. 12, 1898.

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#### FIRST YEAR

**FALL TERM**

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Prize Speaking at Congregational Church — Spring Term, 1898.

PROGRAMME.

Music.
Prayer.
Garfield, George P. Larrabee.

Edinburgh after Flodden, Mamie V. Ware.
Barbara Frietchie, M. C. Fisk.

Music.
The Light Keeper's Daughter, Fanny B. Cragin.
Dorothy in Garret, Alice Brackett.
The Bridge, Florence M. Blake.

Music.
Toussaint L'Ouverture, Clifford Lowell.
Kerwin, the Fisher, Ethelind C. Knight.
Two Roads, Claude Rackliff.

Music.
Regulus to the Carthaginians, Arthur McGaffey.
The New Lochinvar, Mamie Byrne.

Music.
Presentation of Medals.
Clifford Lowell, First Prize. Fanny B. Cragin, Second Prize
Awarding Committee.
Graduation of 1898.

Graduating Exercises, Class '98, Westbrook High School, at The Westbrook, Monday afternoon, June 20, 1898, at 3 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

MUSIC.

Salutatory (in Greek),
Essay—"Spain,"
Class Oration—"Character of Lincoln,"
Essay—"A Quartette of Noble Lives,"
Oration—"The Dignity of Labor,"
History,
Oration—"The American Indian,"
Presentation of Gifts,
Industrious Student,
Orator,
Tardy Student,
Dressmaker,
Studious Student,
Mischievous Student,
Poem,
Oration—"The Old Pine Tree,"
Statistician,
Class Recitation—"Ben Hassan's Dream," (Geo. M. Vickers),
Address to Undergraduates,
French Poem—"Description D'une Bataille,"
Prophecy,
Valedictory,
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
CLASS ODE.
BENEDICTION.

MUSIC.

Edward D. Small
Grace H. Norton
Merle S. Fennell
Katharine T. Doyle
Walter R. Pennell
Gertrude E. Kelly
Harry F. Millions
Walter C. Henderson
Hoe.
Medal.
Alarm Clock.
Scissors.
Dictionary.
Hammer.

Angie L. Palmer
Percy L. Andrews
Alice L. Anderson
Fanny B. Cragin

Harrison K. McCann
Mary V. Ware
George P. Larrabee
E. May Tolman
HONOR LIST.

(IN ORDER OF RANK.)

Ella May Tolman,
Edward Durgin Small,
Gertrude Ethelyn Kelly,
George Pearson Larrabee,
Angie Lane Palmer,
Fannie Boody Cragin,
Alice Louise Anderson,
Merle Stanwood Pennell,
Walter Roy Pennell,
Mary Virginia Ware.

GRADUATES.

COLLEGE COURSE.

Edward Durgin Small.

ENGLISH-LATIN COURSE.

Alice Louise Anderson,
Fanny Boody Cragin,
George Pearson Larrabee,
Harrison King McCann,
Grace H. Norton,
Angie Lane Palmer,
Ella May Tolman,
Mary Virginia Ware.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Percy Leonard Andrews,
Harold Heath Bodge,
Mamie Bohnsen,
Harry Burns,
Katharine Teresa Doyle,
Walter Curle Henderson,
Gertrude Ethelyn Kelly,
Benjamin True Larrabee,
Harry Frank Millions,
Merle Stanwood Pennell,
Walter Roy Pennell,
Eugene Adelbert Rand,
Annetta Blanche Swett,
Walter Ernest Swett,
Roscoe Gordon Tripp,
John Clifford Warren.

CLASS ODE.

BY ANGIE LANE PALMER.

The time, dear classmates, now draws near
For us to say farewell
To teachers and to school friends dear
And scenes we know so well.
Our course completed is at last,
   Our books are put away,
The goal we sought for through the past
   Is in our reach today.

The four short years together spent
   Have passed so swiftly on,
Yet through the years in mem'ry blent
   We'll treasure school days gone.

Our motto, "Foremost if we can,"
   And all that's been taught here,
With these the future may we span
   In paths all bright and clear.
REPORT
OF THE
Committee on Fire Department.

WESTBROOK, ME., May 5th, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Westbrook:

The committee on Fire Department beg to present the following report:

The Fire Alarm system has done good work the past year. It has been kept in good condition and the whistle is quite reliable.

No large expenditures for supplies have been made the past year, although we have bought thirty rubber coats and one heart combination nozzle.

The condition of the apparatus is, however, first-class.

The buildings and equipments are kept neat and orderly, and the efficiency of the department is of a high degree.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. WATSON,
I. L. BURGESS,
I. A. BAILEY,

Committee on Fire Department.
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER

OF THE

Westbrook Fire Department,

1898-9.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
WESTBROOK, FEBRUARY 28, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Westbrook:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the ordinance relating thereto, I beg to submit the following annual report of the condition of the Fire Department, a roster of the officers and men, and a schedule of city property in their care, together with a record of fires and alarms for the year, with the amount of loss and insurance as near as could be ascertained.

HOUSES.

The houses occupied by the Department are in fairly good condition, some slight changes being needed in Hose 2 house, as the company is very much cramped for room. The house of Hose 1 needs to be painted throughout.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus is in good condition and is properly taken care of by the different companies.

HOSE.

No hose having been purchased the past year, I think it would be wise to add 500 feet this year, as some of the older hose must be growing weak, and a good supply of hose is of great importance.
HYDRANTS.

As the growth of our city has been somewhat retarded, I see no pressing need of any additional hydrants at this time, with one exception. To my mind there is very urgent need of a hydrant on Main street, near the corner of Pleasant street, as there are many costly buildings in the vicinity and a very inadequate hydrant protection.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The fire alarm telegraph has given perfect satisfaction the past year, never failing to respond correctly. The thanks of the public are due the Haskell Silk Company for furnishing steam at all times free of cost to the city, and for many acts of courtesy and kindness during the year.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

During the year there have been 15 alarms of fire, all regular alarms, with the following results as to loss and insurance.

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The most disastrous fires were those of A. A. Brackett, East Bridge street, and G. L. Bixby, Gorham street, neither of which were within reach of hydrants.

In conclusion, I desire to thank my associates on the Board of Engineers and the members of the entire department for their many acts of courtesy and good will extended to me at all times and in all places during the year, and for the able and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties, duties which were onerous at times, as must be in the life of every fireman.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BYRNE,
Chief Engineer.
ROSTER
OF THE
Westbrook Fire Department,
(Organized May 14, 1891.)

Committee on Fire Department.
1898-9.
F. H. WATSON. I. L. BURGESS. I. A. BAILEY.
Chief Engineer.
JOHN BYRNE.

1st Asst. Engineer.
ARTHUR E. GRAY.

2nd Asst. Engineer.
JOSEPH L. SMITH.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Presumpscot Hose Company No. 1.

LOCATION REAR NO. 59 MAIN STREET, WARD 1.

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Wagon built by G. H. Waterhouse and put into service March, 1891. Is arranged for one or two horses and will carry 1,000 feet of 2½ inch hose.

CITY PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF HOSE CO. NO. 1.

One hose wagon in good condition, 1 pole and equipments for using 2 horses, 1 wagon jack, two wrenches, 1 pung in good condition, 1 horse blanket, 2 chamois skins, 1 feather duster, 2000 feet of hose in good condition, 100 feet of hose needs repairs, 50 feet hand hose, 4 discharge pipes 2 1-2 inches, 1 discharge pipe 2 inches, 1 combination shut off and spray nozzle, 3 plain nozzles, 4 clasp hose menders, 1 double hydrant gate, 1 single hydrant gate, 7 hydrant wrenches, 2 axes, 1 augur, 7 hose lighters, 24 spanners, 15 spanner belts, 36 hose straps, 8 hand lanterns, 5 bracket lamps, 1 hose expander, 12 thimbles, 50 feet 1-inch rope, 10 oil suits in bad condition, 15 waterproof hats in fair condition, 15 rubber coats in good condition, 15 straps and numbers from 1 to 15 inclusive, 9 brushes for washing hose, 1 shovel, 1,500 lbs. coal, 1 foot hard wood, 1 4-gallon oil can, 4 gallons oil, 19 nose tower tackles, 3 mops, 24 chairs, 1 desk for clerk, 4 extra incandescent lamps, 1 dust pan and brush, 1 framed copy of Rules and Regulations of Westbrook Fire Department, 15 badges.

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. WATERHOUSE,

Foreman.

Feb. 8, 1899.
Valentine Hose Company No. 2.

LOCATION MECHANIC ST., BETWEEN MAIN ST. AND P. & R. R. R.

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CITY PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF HOSE CO. NO. 2.

One hose wagon with pole and shafts, 1 two-wheeled hose jumper, 4,150 feet of 2 1-2 inch rubber-lined hose, 4 discharge pipes, 1 double hydrant gate, 1 single hydrant gate, 2 brass lanterns, 1 warehouse lantern, 3 hydrant wrenches, 18 spanners, 12 spanner belts, 12 hose hoists, 8 hose lighters, 15 rubber coats, 1 whip, 1 wagon cover, 2 hose patches, 1 augur, 50 feet hand hose, 2 stoves, 1 coal hod, 1 boiler, 1 tin boiler, 1 shovel, 2 axes, 2 brooms, 1 sponge, 2 chamois skins, 5 electric lamps, 1 squirt oil can and wagon wrench, 1 monkey wrench, 10 scrubbing brushes, 2 mops, 1 feather duster, 1 dust pan, 1 brush, 18 chairs, 1 desk, 1 one-gallon oil can, 4 cuspidors, 1 framed copy of the rules and regulations, 1 framed copy fire alarm boxes, 1 half cord hard-wood, insignia for foreman, assistant foreman and clerk, 13 badges, 1 wagon jack, 15 tags for service suits, 1 hose pung, 1 Hart nozzle—3 way, 2 nickel-plated lanterns, 2 tin hand lanterns.

CHARLES E. BERRY,
Foreman.

Feb. 11, 1899.
Westbrook Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

LOCATION MECHANIC STREET (HOSE HOUSE No. 2.)

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Truck built by Gleason & Bailey, Seneca Falls, N. Y., and put into service August 12, 1893, arranged for one or two horses.

Property in Charge of H. & L. Co. No. 1.

One steel framed hook and ladder truck, 1 40-foot extension ladder, 1 each 28, 25, 20, 18, 15 single ladders, 4 axes, 2 crow bars, 4 buckets, 4 plaster rakes, 4 ladder dogs, 1 pull down hook, rope, pole and chain, 4 nickel-plated lanterns, 2 nickel-plated torches, 2 nickel-plated signal lamps, 2 whips, 1 12-inch nickel-plated gong, 1 dogger belt with hammer and pouch, 15 rubber coats, 15 oiled hats, 2 pitchforks, 15 service suit tags, 150 feet street rope, 18 chairs, 1 desk, 1 stove, 1 oil can, 1 broom, 2 sponges, 2 chamois skins, 1 feather duster, 1 horse blanket, insignia for foreman, assistant foreman and clerk, 3 cuspidors, 11 nickel-plated badges.

ALBERT M. MESERVE,

Foreman.

Feb. 8, 1899.
CITY OF WESTBROOK.

CITY PROPERTY AT CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Three rubber coats, 2 oiled hats, 3 badges for engineers, 2 cuspidors, 4 chairs, 1 desk, 1 stove, 1 framed copy of rules.

Location of Hydrants.

1 Main, corner Saco street.
2 " " at Foster & Brown's.
3 " " corner Central.
4 " " Bridge.
5 " " Brackett.
6 " " Church.
7 " " Spring.
8 " " front Baptist church.
9 " " Debeck residence.
10 " opposite B F. Roberts'.
11 " front Warren school.
12 " corner Haskell.
13 " " Rochester.
14 " " front Brown's hall.
15 " " corner Seavey.
16 " " Forest.
17 " junction Cumberland.
18 Lamb, corner Oak.
19 " " Cottage.
20 " " Gray.
21 " " Park.
22 Seavey, corner Gray.
23 " " Cottage.
24 Haskell, corner Pine.
25 " " near G. Bachelder's.
26 Rochester, Pelham house.
27 Cumberland, cor. Warren ave.
28 " opp. Reading room.
29 " opp. J. E. Warren's.
30 Brown, front Libby boarding house.
31 Brown, Bee Hive.
32 " near cor. Cottage place
33 " near school house.
34 " near cor. G. F. Cook's.
35 " corner King.
36 " front I. Houston's.
37 Brown, opp. Catholic church.
38 " near corner Bridge.
39 Windham, front Jewett estate.
40 " opp. A. L. Hawkes'.
41 Bridge, opp. S. Mayberry's.
42 North, corner River.
43 Saco, near school house.
44 " corner Valentine.
45 Mechanic, corner Valentine.
46 " near W. K. Dana's.
47 Valentine, near school house.
48 Central, corner Cross.
49 " near Highland house.
50 Brackett, corner Cross.
51 " near G. T. Springer's.
52 " corner Pennell.
53 Church, corner Cross.
54 Spring, front J. H. Hezelton's.
55 " front Geo. Mariner's.
56 " corner Valentine.
57 Scotch Hill.
58 S. D. Warren & Co., near tram stables.
59 Pearl, corner Warren avenue.
60 Town Farm (useless).
61 Spring street, corner Union.
62 " front of Staples'.
63 Stroudwater, corner Files.
64 Main, corner Tolman.
65 " " Lane, Merritt street.
66 Stroudwater, corner Hawkes.
67 Central, near P. & R. R. R.
68 Cottage place.
69 Longfellow street, near Junct. Gorham.
70 Longfellow, near A. F. Warren.
71 Hawkes street, Easterly End.
Number and Location of Fire Alarm Boxes.

1—Test at 9 a.m.
1-1—Test at 9 p.m.
14—Corner of Main and Lamb streets.
23—Main and Rochester.
25—Main and Stroudwater.
32—Main and Brackett.
2—At 7.30 and 12.30—No school.
35—Corner of Main and Saco.
42—Bridge and Brown.
45—Brown and King.
51—Brown and Cumberland.

Members of the Fire Department will be expected to commit the above list of stations to memory so as to be able to determine the location of a fire at once.

Directions and Instructions for Use of the Fire Alarm.
—Alarms will be sounded by striking the number of the box nearest the fire upon the alarm bells and gongs in the hose houses.

Example: To announce the existence of a fire near Box 32 (Cor. Main and Brackett), the bells and gongs will strike 1-1-1, make pause of a few seconds, then strike 1-I, viz.: 32.

Directions to Key Holders.—In case of fire the alarm is to be given from the box nearest the fire and from no other box.
Open the door, pull the hook down once and let go.
If possible wait at the box, so as to direct the firemen to the fire.

Caution.—Be sure there is a fire before sounding the alarm. Never open the box or touch the apparatus except in case of fire.
Never let the key go out of your possession, unless called for by the Chief Engineer, except in case of fire.
If you remove from your house or place of business return the key to the Chief Engineer, do not leave it with new tenant.

JOHN BYRNE,
Chief Engineer.
Property in Charge of the Fire Department.

February 28, 1899.

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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<td>1 hook and ladder truck,</td>
<td>$675 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 hose wagons with gongs,</td>
<td>705 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>4,650 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber-lined hose,</td>
<td>2,325 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 discharge pipes,</td>
<td>120 00</td>
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<td>48 suits oil clothing,</td>
<td>178 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 double hydrant gates,</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 single hydrant gates,</td>
<td>20 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18 tin tabular lanterns,</td>
<td>9 40</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 brass hand lanterns,</td>
<td>12 00</td>
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<td>3 warehouse lanterns,</td>
<td>6 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>3 feather dusters,</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>5 stoves,</td>
<td>103 00</td>
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<td>1 galvanized iron boiler,</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>2 tin boilers,</td>
<td>9 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>31 hose hoists,</td>
<td>77 50</td>
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<td>2 two-wheeled jumpers,</td>
<td>15 00</td>
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<td>3 fire axes,</td>
<td>9 00</td>
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<td>2 wagon covers,</td>
<td>6 00</td>
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<td>4 whips,</td>
<td>6 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two 1 1-4 inch augers,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>100 feet 3-4 inch hand hose,</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 hydrant wrenches,</td>
<td>4 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 hose lighters,</td>
<td>6 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>41 hose spanners and 21 belts,</td>
<td>38 50</td>
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<td>6 bracket lamps,</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>17 electric lamps,</td>
<td>6 80</td>
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<tr>
<td>13 scrubbing brushes,</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<td>3 mops,</td>
<td>9 00</td>
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<td>3 brooms,</td>
<td>45</td>
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<td>10 cuspidors,</td>
<td>2 50</td>
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<td>3 feet sawed wood,</td>
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Carried forward, $4,261 55
Brought forward, $4,261 55

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<td>1 Allen coupling expander and rings</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>15 00</td>
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<td>1 five-gallon oil tank</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1 25</td>
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<td>1 one-gallon oil tank</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 gallons kerosene oil</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>20</td>
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<tr>
<td>3 desks</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>39 00</td>
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<td>1 table</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>64 chairs</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>49 00</td>
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<td>4 framed copies regulations</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>8 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>48 Westbrook Fire Department badges, 45 nickel, 3 gilt</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>39 75</td>
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<td>Insignia for 2 engineers</td>
<td></td>
<td>2 50</td>
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<td>&quot; 3 foremen</td>
<td></td>
<td>4 50</td>
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<td>&quot; 3 assistant foremen</td>
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<td>3 00</td>
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<td>&quot; 3 clerks</td>
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<td>3 00</td>
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<td>15 laddermen's belts</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>7 50</td>
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<td>1 dogger's belt</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2 50</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 ladder dogs</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>6 hose leak stops</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>18 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>3 coal hods</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2 50</td>
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<td>3 shovels</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1 80</td>
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<td>Sponges and chamois skins</td>
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<td>1 00</td>
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<td>2 framed fire alarm boxes</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1 20</td>
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<td>1 monkey wrench</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>1-8 ton coal</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td>1 dust pan and brush</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>4 nickel hand lanterns</td>
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<td>8 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 wagon jacks</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>8 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>3 white rubber coats</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>17 50</td>
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<td>2 pitchforks</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>50</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 hose pungs, 150 each</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>300 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>45 tags for service suits</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>25 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>150 feet street rope</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>1 table, engineer's room</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>8 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 stove, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 chairs, &quot; &quot;</td>
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<td>6 00</td>
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Carried forward, $4,857 35
Brought forward, $4,857 35

3 horse blankets, 19 50
Hose house, Cumberland Mills, $2,150 00
    " Saccarappa, 3,475 00

15 rubber coats, 50 00
1 Hart nozzle, 25 00
1-2 bbl. blue vitriol, $5 00
1 pair cutting pliers, 35
2 pairs plain pliers, 50
1 hammer, 20
1 screwdriver, 15
8 extra zins, 1 60
8 extra coppers, 72
4 spare battery cells, 1 00
1 pair magnets for whistle machine, 5 00
1 special relay, 8 00

Fire alarm system, 1,600 00

Total value, $12,199 37

The fire alarm system consists of:

  3 engine house gongs.
  1 steam gong machine and tower at Silk Mill.
  1 bell striker, Methodist church.
  5 miles wire.
    32 cell battery.
  8 street boxes.
  2 galvanometers.
  1 test switch.
Schedule of fires and alarms occurring within the city limits for the municipal year ending Feb. 27, 1899.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Box</th>
<th>Owners or Occupants</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Cause</th>
<th>Ins.</th>
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<td>1898.</td>
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<td>Mar. 17..</td>
<td>3.38 a.m.</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>F. E. Webb..............</td>
<td>Fitch and Cross</td>
<td>Hot ashes</td>
<td>$1000</td>
<td>$100</td>
<td>Hose 2, H &amp; L 1.</td>
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<tr>
<td>April 5..</td>
<td>12.20 p.m.</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>Ida Turner..............</td>
<td>East Bridge St.</td>
<td>Incendiary</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>$1300</td>
<td>None.</td>
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<td>April 5..</td>
<td>10.54 p.m.</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>F. Decormier...........</td>
<td>Bridge St.</td>
<td>Sparks from chimney</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>H &amp; L 1.</td>
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<td>June 18..</td>
<td>7.55 p.m.</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>G. L. Nixby............</td>
<td>Gorham St.</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>3000</td>
<td>1000</td>
<td>Hose 1-2.</td>
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<td>June 18..</td>
<td>7.55 p.m.</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>G. Rock (House)........</td>
<td>Spring St.</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td>May 23..</td>
<td>10.40 p.m.</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>S. Arenovsky...........</td>
<td>Main St.</td>
<td>Chimney</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>None.</td>
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<td>&quot; 28..</td>
<td>4.50 p.m.</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>B. F. Roberts Est ___</td>
<td>Brackett St</td>
<td>Lamp exploded</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>Hose 2, H &amp; L 1.</td>
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<td>June 10..</td>
<td>1.11 a.m.</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>B. F. Roberts Est ___</td>
<td>Main St.</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>July 4..</td>
<td>1.00 a.m.</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>False alarm............</td>
<td>Brown St.</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
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<td>1.00 a.m.</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot; 7..</td>
<td>8.15 a.m.</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>C. King est ...........</td>
<td>Main St.</td>
<td>Matches</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>None.</td>
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<td>&quot; 9..</td>
<td>10.35 p.m.</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>A. Houle..............</td>
<td>King St</td>
<td>Boys smoking</td>
<td>1300</td>
<td>1250</td>
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<td>&quot; 20..</td>
<td>10.35 p.m.</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>E. Barnes..............</td>
<td>Grove St</td>
<td>Houle's fire</td>
<td>1000</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>&quot; 30..</td>
<td>10.35 p.m.</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>S. D. Warren &amp; Co...</td>
<td>Main St</td>
<td>Lamp exploded</td>
<td>1000</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>None.</td>
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<td>Sept. 18..</td>
<td>3.10 p.m.</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>A. F. Garland............</td>
<td>Winslow's Lane</td>
<td>Boys smoking</td>
<td>1000</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>Hose 2, H &amp; L 1.</td>
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<td>Oct. 29..</td>
<td>9.48 p.m.</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>Thacher Fund............</td>
<td>Main St</td>
<td>Defective chimney</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>Hose 1-2, H &amp; L 1.</td>
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ASSESSORS,

1898-9.
### Report of the Assessors.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Westbrook:

We herewith respectfully submit our report for the year ending March 1st, 1898.

Amount appropriated, including State and County tax, $67,188.21
Overlays and fractions, 1,923.45

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**Total** $69,087.26
CITY OF WESTBROOK.

VALUATION FOR 1898.

Real Estate—Resident, $1,687,390 00
“ “—Non-Resident, 1,534,640 00

Total Real Estate, $3,222,030 00

Personal Estate—Resident, $316,220 00
“ “—Non-Resident, 214,190 00

Total Personal Estate, $530,410 00

Total Value, $3,752,440 00

Tax on Personal and Real Estate at $17 on $1,000, $68,791 66
Tax on 1,755 polls at $8, 5,265 00

Supplementary tax, 30 60

Total, $69,087 26

Money at Interest, $56,620 00
Stock in Trade, 71,400 00
Live Stock, 34,085 00
Railroad Property, 11,500 00
Number of Bicycles, 301; value, 9,030 00
Number of Carriages, 58; value, 2,115 00
Musical Instruments, 415; value, 33,200 00
Street Railroad Company property, 11,000 00
Water Company property, 1,600 00
Electric Light Company property, 88,000 00
Cotton Mills, 848,000 00
Pulp Mills, 898,360 00
Saw Mills, 2,900 00
Other Mills, 25,750 00

We have made the following abatements:

1891, 1893, 1894.

Pride, Sam., balance, $2 84

$2 84
ASSASSESSORS' REPORT.

1896.

Burke, Stephen, balance, unable to pay, $13 35
Hazelton, J. H., overvalue, 12 80

$26 15

1896, 1897.

Pride, Dwinal, authorized by City Council, bal', $39 19

39 19

1897.

Welch, Mrs. James H., widow, unable to pay, $19 00
Nadeau, F. X., balance, 2 00
Hale, Alpheus, old age, 5 00
Levesque, J. B., poll, unable to pay, 2 00
Baxter, J. P., did not have, 1 90
Rines, J. H., did not have, 1 70
Betty Louis, poll, old age, 3 00
Batchelder, G. D., no horse, 95
Dickey, Jabez, no organ, 95
Hawkes, Albert, no horse, 95
Stokes, James, unable to pay, 6 60
St. Pierre, Louis, no piano, 1 90
Gusting, George E., personal, did not have, 11 05
Jackman, Mrs. L. D., unable to pay, 7 60
Knight, Mark, poll, old age, 3 00
Goodwin, Etta E., unable to pay, 13 30
Haskell, Soloman, piano on time, 1 90
Dalcour, Marvin, paid at Gorham, poll, 3 00
Bailey, Charles W., no organ, 95
Bellefenille, Clovis, paid at Dover, poll, 3 00
Lane, Leven L., personal error, 2 47
Bryant, John, organ did not have, 95

Carried forward, $94 17
Brought forward, $94.17

Burgh, Joseph, error, 95
Bodge, A. S., poll, dead, 3 00
Burnham, George E., poll paid in Deering, 3 00
Cole & Lawrensen, poll paid in South Portland, 3 00
Cutter, John A., no horse, 95
Fredette, Narcisse, paid poll in Massachusetts, 3 00
Gore, Jason, no horse, 95
Chandler, J. E., no piano, 1 90
Hezelton, J. H., error overvalue, 12 80
Gowan, James H., poll, old age, 3 00
Gordon, John A., personal and poll, Portland, 3 95
Gray & Hueston, no horse, 95
Hueston, Fred, non-resident poll, 3 00
Jones, W. H., poll, dead, 3 00
King, Cyrus, poll, dead, 3 00
Libby, Lewis, poll, dead, 3 00
Merrill, Samuel P., poll, dead, 3 00
Morency, Nazaire, poll, dead, 3 00
Mailli, Darninigue, poll on twice, 3 00
McLeilan, John, poll, under age, 3 00
Meserve, John, poll on twice, 3 00
Owenslague, George, no bicycle, 95
Pare, Joseph, under age, poll, 3 00
Robichaud, John C., no piano, 1 90
Richardson, John M., poll, old age, 3 00
Spring, George Wm., poll, old age, 3 00
Tourangeau, Eugene, poll, sick, 3 00
Tetreault, Abraham, poll, dead, 2 00
Wright, Fred C., poll paid in Portland, 3 00
Maxfield, A. E., error, 95
Walton, Elias, poll, old age, 3 00

Total for 1897, $183 42
1898.

Moore, Charles, no piano, $1 70
Raymond, George H., did not have, 1 70
Pike, Alden, did not have, 2 13
Adam, George, did not have, 85
Young, Frank, poll, 3 00
Webb, Frank, personal, did not have, 59 50
Rowe, L. A., no piano, 1 70
Smith, Robert P., no bicycle, 51
Sladen, Frank, no horse, 85
Pride, Cornelius, poll and personal, unable to pay, 5 89
Cousens, L. O., poll and piano on twice, 4 70
Fisher, George, under age, poll, 3 00
Libby, Charles S., did not have, 34
Lord, Fred, poll, dead, 3 00
Pride, Alpheus, poll, old age, 3 00
Powers, Thomas, poll, dead, 3 00
Sawyer, S. P., poll, old age, 3 00
Verrill, Howard, balance on poll, dead, 1 00
Whitney, Frank, poll on twice, 3 00
Houston, Fred, paid in Falmouth, 3 00

Total for 1898, $104 87

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. HEZELTON,
STEPHEN A. CORDWELL,
FRANK ADAMS,
PETER TURGEON,
DANIEL M. WOODBURY,
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

STREET COMMISSIONER,

1898-9.
Street Commissioner's Report.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Westbrook:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report as Street Commissioner, as follows:

The sum appropriated for the care of Streets, Sidewalks and Bridges was somewhat small, but I have tried to use it to the best advantage.

In connection with this report is attached a partial statement of the work performed on Streets, Drains and Sewers, Sidewalks, Bridges and Stone Crusher; also list of property belonging to this department.

STREETS.

I have tried to keep the streets in as good shape as possible. I have filled washouts on Myrtle and North streets, caused by the spring rains, with brickbats, and have graded High, Myrtle, Brown and Forest streets; cut the hill on Warren avenue near Levi Wescott's about four feet; graded the hill and filled in on the flat from Gorham line to the Fred Curtis place on the new Gorham road and covered it with coal cinders. I have made Saco street wider from Main street to Stroutwater River and graveled it as far as A. M. Quinby's. I also graveled the new road at the end of Spring street to the line, which took eighty cords of gravel.
DRAINS AND SEWERS.

There has been laid on East Valentine street 602 feet of 8-inch pipe, with proper P's and manholes. Have continued the drain near Saco street to the new Gorham road, with a 32-inch plank drain about 500 feet in length. Built a 12x12 plank sewer on West Valentine street 450 feet in length; also dug an open drain from Tolman street sewer to Warren avenue.

NEW CESSPOOLS BUILT.

One on Rochester street, one on Seavey street, one on Warren avenue, two on Brown street, one on Main street, rebuilt with new grates and traps; one on King street, one on North street, one on Lamb street, one on Brackett street, and built two manholes on East Valentine street.

SIDEWALKS.

In the spring we repaired the sidewalks throughout the city and took up board sidewalks on Longfellow and Saco streets and new Gorham road, and replaced them with dirt and cinders.

BRIDGES.

Built over and made wider, the stone bridge on Longfellow street, put new railing on Mill Brook bridge, and built over one culvert on Cumberland street.

STONE CRUSHER.

We removed the stone crusher from the Chapman farm to Rocky Hill. Crushed and hauled 1,697 tons, which was put on the following streets: Repaired Main street, built new 124 feet on Saco street, 435 feet on Lamb street, 249 feet on Stroutwater street, 256 feet on Brown street.

SNOW.

The amount of snow fall has been unusually large, causing extra expense.
List of Property in Charge of Street Commissioner.

At prices given in previous reports, which is far above the actual value.

- 1 stone crusher, boiler and engine, $1,500 00
- 1 road machine, 175 00
- 1 stone roller, 6 00
- 2 tool boxes, 3 00
- 1 steam drill and fixtures, 300 00
- Cement, 1 50
- 8 lanterns, 2 00
- 1 keg spikes, 3 00
- 1-2 keg nails, 2 00
- 1 stone derrick and fixtures, 125 00
- 4 oil cans, 75
- 3 wrenches, 2 25
- 4 sewer tubs, 2 00
- 1 square, 5 0
- 400 feet of old hose, 4 00
- 1 sidewalk plow, 60 00
- 1 contractor's plow, 15 00
- 1 large Frye plow, 15 00
- 1 No. 4 Frye plow, 18 00
- 1 No. 4 Kelley plow, 10 00
- 2 sets of blocks and tackles, 7 00
- 8 snow shovels, 4 80
- 6 picks, 3 60
- 5 large stone hammers, 4 60
- 4 small stone hammers, 2 00
- 3 axes, 1 50
- 1 nail hammer, 25
- 3 tampers, 2 00
- 1 sewer brush,

Carried forward, $2,272 75
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Total amount, $2,380.35

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. SKILLINS,
Street Commissioner
REPORT
OF THE
Committee on Highways, Sidewalks and Bridges.

WESTBROOK, ME., March 4th, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Westbrook:

The Committee on Highways, Sidewalks and Bridges, having carefully examined the report of the Street Commissioner, cheerfully append our approval.

MARRETT LAMB,
C. T. AMES,
TIMOTHY POMERLEAU.
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Overseers of the Poor,

1898-9.
Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Westbrook:

We herewith submit the report of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending March 1, 1899.

The sickness and destitution among the poor during the past year has been very great. The continued shut-down of the mills and the scarcity of other work has resulted in more calls for aid than in any one year in the history of this department. We have endeavored to furnish only such aid as was absolutely necessary and whenever possible to have those who were receiving aid earn it by work on the farm. It has been the custom to allow each family a stated amount of supplies per month from the different stores. We found it to be a very expensive method and hard to regulate. In September we began to furnish them from the farm. While it makes considerable more work for the Superintendent, yet it has reduced the expense for groceries fully one-third. We recommend that the system be continued. On February 1 we ceased paying rents for the outside poor, and recommend that no more be paid. If the city supply food, fuel, medicine and a doctor, the rents should come from some other source.

Early in the year the Board was deprived of an experienced member by the death of Mr. B. F. Roberts. His loss was felt not only by the Board but by the city at large. All know and respected him.
We recommend an appropriation of $4,000 for the outside poor.

Board is being paid for the following ex-soldiers, at an expense of $56 per month:
Lowell, Cyrus. Babb, North L.
Pratt, T. C. Nevels, H. N.
   John H. Sawyer, soldier’s son.

There are three patients at the Insane Asylum at an expense of about $50 per month:
   Annie E. Cutter.

There are three boys at the Reform School at an expense of $12 per month:
   Mayberry, Dennis.

One girl, Louisa Cody, at the Industrial School, at an expense of $4 per month.

ALMSHOUSE AND FARM.

After a careful inspection of the Almshouse we found it necessary to make many repairs. The system of drainage was unwholesome and foul and, with the approval of the Mayor, who inspected the buildings, we had the house newly plumbed throughout. It was done in a thorough manner and will last a lifetime. The cage for prisoners has been removed to the police station, where it properly belongs. All tramps are now taken care of at the same place instead of at the Farm. The tramp rooms have been remodeled and are now occupied by inmates.

We now have some spare room ready for emergencies. But few repairs will be necessary for several years.

As a result of arrangements made with Mr. Rock, all vault refuse has been hauled to the Chapman farm during the past year, which, together with 75 cords of other dressing, will be applied to the land this year.

It has cost considerable to put the farm and Almshouse in
proper shape, but the returns will more than compensate for the outlay.

We are fully satisfied that the Almshouse and Farm need no better care and attention than that received at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Morrill.

There has been one death among the inmates, Miss Mabel Lowell, aged 26.

There are eleven inmates, as follows:

Henry Carr, aged 49 years
Albert Lowell, aged 28 years.
Archie Raymond, aged 25 years.
Andrew Boynton, aged 62 years.
Bessie Babb, aged 54 years.
Mary Huckins, aged 49 years.
Florence Maffet, aged 44 years.
Mary Richard, aged 30 years.
Joseph Lepage, aged 27 years.
Almery Hezelton, aged 65 years.
Mrs. Wallace, aged 75 years.

There is due from A. Libby for pasturing for season of 1898, $50 00
Due from Lewis Knight, 30 00

We recommend an appropriation of $1,500 for Almshouse and farm.

We give below an itemized account of receipts and expenditures during the year.

MONTHLY RECEIPTS CITY FARM.

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<td>151 28</td>
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<td>146 76</td>
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CITY OF WESTBROOK.

November, 362 89
December, 190 55
January, 196 53
February, 195 19

$2,257 67

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS

Milk, $505 02
Hay, 242 08
Team on street, 639 62
Team, 8 00
Produce, 15 23
Wood to poor, 299 50
Supplies, 408 72
Cows and calves, 72 00
Pasture, 55 00
Prisoners, 7 50
Board, 5 00

$2,257 67

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES CITY FARM.

March, $324 72
April, 301 73
May, 367 69
June, 466 17
July, 505 59
August, 126 71
September, 283 04
October, 607 34
November, 208 48
December, 282 95
January, 306 68
February, 376 09

$4,152 19
MONTHLY EXPENDITURES OUTSIDE POOR.

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<td>591 39</td>
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Expended during the year on account of—

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$5,784 57

Receipts, $192 65
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The following persons have been buried at the city's expense:
Brown, William,  Lemieux, Alfred  
Bores, Frank,  Lowell, Mabel,  
Bunnell, George,  Morency, Xavier,  
Hudson, Joseph,  Morency, Joseph,  
Landry, Alfred,  Towle, Mrs. Jabez O.,  
Landry, Charles,  Therault, Moses,  
Therault, Beatrice.

Coffins have been furnished for four children.

The following persons or families have received aid from the city during the year.

Arsenault, Jerry,  LeKavnee, Mrs.,  
Berry, Peter,  Landry, Mrs. Joseph,  
Bores, Frank,  Landry, Peter,  
Beoute, Peter,  Landry, George,  
Blake, Sarah,  Libby, Stephen,  
Batchelder, Lizzie,  Larraway, Joseph,  
Boudin, John,  Legure, George,  
Berry, Miles,  Morency, Xavier,  
Barnard, Mrs.  Martin, George,  
Bunnell, George,  Melance, Mrs. Frank,  
Charon, Joseph,  Plummer, Mrs.,  
Fournier, Mrs.,  Poulin, Mrs.,  
Gilbert, Mrs.  Pailler, Mrs.,  
Godreau, J. B.,  Pugh, Mrs.,  
Gagnon, Thomas,  Petre, Robert,  
Guy, Joseph,  Reynolds, Mrs. J. H.,  
Holt, Ivory,  Rowe, John,  
Halliday, Mrs.,  Therault, William,  
Herrick, Wesley,  Therault, Peter,  
Hasey, Mrs.,  Therault, Moses,  
Hubert, Joseph,  Tetreault, Abraham,  
Huard, C. B.,  Teft, Miss,  
Heroux, Frank,  St. Pierre, John D.,  
Kinnian, Belle,  Smith, William,
CITY OF WESTBROOK.

There is due from Town of Parsonsfield on account of Jabez O. Towle, $6 00

Due from Town of Brunswick on account of Josephine Libby, 104 00

$110 00

INVENTORY OF ALMSHOUSE AND FARM.

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Carried forward, $9,171 00
Brought forward, $9,171 00

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<td>2 pairs hames and tugs,</td>
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<td>2 sleighs,</td>
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<td>1 pung,</td>
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<td>4 axes,</td>
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<td>1 hay fork,</td>
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<td>2 wheelbarrows,</td>
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<td>100 feet rope,</td>
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**INMATES' DEPARTMENT.**

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<td>9 bowls,</td>
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<tr>
<td>6 cups and saucers</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 dozen steel knives and forks,</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 dozen common spoons,</td>
<td>1.20</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 salt shaker,</td>
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<td>2 pepper shakers,</td>
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<td>3 pudding dishes,</td>
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<td>2 quart dippers,</td>
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<td>3 wash basins,</td>
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<td>14 chairs,</td>
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<td>6 rocking chairs,</td>
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<td>6 small stands,</td>
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<td>2 bureaus,</td>
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<td>1 dishpan,</td>
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<td>3 lamps,</td>
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<td>14 bedsteads,</td>
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Brought forward, $77.60

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<td>3 mirrors</td>
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<td>6 tin buckets</td>
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<td>1 bath tub</td>
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<td>1 sick chair</td>
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<td>1 coffee pot</td>
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<td>9 feather beds</td>
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<td>11 mattresses</td>
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<td>18 pillows</td>
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<td>15 pairs blankets</td>
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<td>10 bed spreads</td>
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<td>Tinware</td>
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<td>11 curtains</td>
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<td>10 spring beds</td>
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<td>1 trunk</td>
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<td>28 comfortables</td>
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<td>12 towels</td>
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<td>1 bed pan</td>
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<td>4 chambers</td>
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<td>3 pairs crutches</td>
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<td>1 dust pan</td>
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$398.10

SUPERINTENDENT'S DEPARTMENT.

Carried forward, $76.72

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<td>$50.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 coal stove</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dishes</td>
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<td>6 bowls</td>
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<tr>
<td>3 milk pitchers</td>
<td>$72.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 pudding dishes</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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</table>
Brought forward, $76 72
1 fruit dish, 75
8 silver knives, 2 00
8 silver forks, 2 00
4 silver tea spoons, 1 00
1-2 dozen desert spoons, 2 00
1 ladle, 75
1 butcher knife, 50
6 mixing spoons, 75
2 ladles, 50
1 colander, 50
1 egg beater, 25
1 rolling pin, 25
1 kneading board, 25
1 sieve, 50
4 stone jars, 25
33 glass jars, 3 00
2 butter boxes, 50
1 tray, 35
1 step ladder, 1 25
1 ash tank, 2 25
2 chopping knives, 1 00
1 baking pan, 1 50
24 hand grenades, 10 00
1 ice cream freezer, 2 00
1 churn, 2 00
1 sewing machine, 12 00
1 wringer, 2 00
2 wash boards, 50
3 common tables, 4 50
6 common chairs, 1 50
1 dining table, 9 00
8 dining chairs, 7 50
6 sitting room chairs, 9 00
1 lounge, 10 00
1 table, 5 00

Carried forward, $97 10
## Brought forward,

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<td>$6.00</td>
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<td>1 chamber set,</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 bedsteads,</td>
<td>$7.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 milk cupboard,</td>
<td>$12.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 carpets,</td>
<td>$40.00</td>
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<td>1 stair and hall carpet,</td>
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<td>21 curtains and fixtures,</td>
<td>$12.00</td>
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<td>3 feather beds,</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
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<td>3 mattresses,</td>
<td>$7.50</td>
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<td>2 comfortables,</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<td>2 pillows,</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>3 tablecloths,</td>
<td>$4.50</td>
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<td>2 dish pans,</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>6 bread pans,</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>25 milk cans,</td>
<td>$22.00</td>
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<td>1 fire extinguisher,</td>
<td>$8.00</td>
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<td>9 fire emergencies,</td>
<td>$9.00</td>
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<td>4 flatirons,</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>5 clothes horses,</td>
<td>$1.50</td>
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<td>32 milk pans,</td>
<td>$8.00</td>
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<td>3 milk pails,</td>
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<td>1 milk strainer,</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>1 dinner pail,</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 spring bed,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Washbowl and pitcher,</td>
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<td>1 china closet,</td>
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<td>7 sash curtains,</td>
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<td>1 2-quart dipper,</td>
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<td>1 2-quart dipper,</td>
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<td>1 pint dipper,</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 steamer,</td>
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<td>2 bread toasters,</td>
<td>$15.00</td>
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## Carried forward,

$349.25
Brought forward, $349 25

1 dust pan, 25
2 white iron kettles, 2 00
1 coffee pot, 50
1 teapot, 50
2 firkins, 1 00
3 bean pots, 50
4 wash tubs, 4 00
1 ten-gallon oil can, 1 75
1 hanging lamp, 6 00
7 lamps, 2 00
3 lanterns, 1 50
2 bureaus, 5 00
1 clothes basket, 1 00

$375 25

SUPPLIES ON HAND.

350 pounds sugar, $19 00
15 " butter, 3 00
1 1-2 " cassia, 45
1 " ginger, 30
1-2 " pepper, 15
55 " lard, 3 85
5 packages gold dust, 1 25
3 barrels pork, 35 00
5 pounds cream tartar, 1 50
14 " soda, 98
2 " cloves, 50
Salt, 60
80 bars soap, 2 75
50 pounds ham, 5 00
6 " tea, 2 00
3 molasses measures, 1 50
2 sets scales, 11 00

Carried forward, $88 82
Brought forward, $88 82

1 dozen boxes yeast, 60
10 pounds coffee, 1 25
3 packages sapolio, 24
6 1-2 barrels flour, 30 00
15 bushels potatoes, 7 50
5 " beans, 10 00
25 cords stove wood, 125 00
54 " wood, 162 00
15 " wood, 37 50
12 tons coal, 72 00
35 " hay, 245 00
75 cords dressing, 450 00
160 gallons vinegar, 24 00
1-2 barrel paint oil, 8 00
4 cans pumpkins, 32
1 " peas, 12
5 " beans, 60
12 jars pickles, 3 60
7 " plums, 1 75
30 gallons molasses, 8 40
3 bushels beets, 1 50
6 " carrots, 3 00
75 cabbage, 2 00

$1,283 19
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Street Lights,

1898-9.
Report of Committee on Street Lights.

WESTBROOK, ME., March 4, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Westbrook:

The Committee on Street Lights respectfully submit the following report:

We have thought it advisable to replace nineteen arc lamps with an equivalent in incandescent lamps.

Acting on numerous petitions we have lighted the following streets: Longfellow, Fitch, Foster, River, King, Files, Hawkes and Gorham road, and made additions on Mechanic, Church, Valentine, Spring and Lower Main streets.

We have petitions for lights on Forest, High, Garfield and Dunn streets, and for additions on Spring and Bridgton streets.

We have delayed the location of the thirty free lamps given by the Cumberland Illuminating Company on Bridgton street until their petition granting pole rights in the city is acted upon. If action is favorable the company agree to furnish free twenty additional lamps, which, with the thirty already due, would light the whole street from Duck Pond to Riverton.

We have in service at present—

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<td>5 arc lamps</td>
<td>$95</td>
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<td>$475 00</td>
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<td>157 twenty-five c. p.</td>
<td>$16</td>
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<td>46 sixteen c. p.</td>
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Making the annual cost $609 less than heretofore after extending the service on streets mentioned.

I. L. BURGESS,  
CHAS. T. AMÉS,  
MARRETT LAMB,  

Committee on Street Lights.
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Laying Out New Streets.

1898-9.
REPORT OF

Committee on Laying Out New Streets.

WESTBROOK, ME., February 27, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Westbrook:

The Committee on Laying out New Streets respectfully submit the following report:

During the past municipal year there have been referred to your Committee petitions for the re-establishment of the grade of Main street from the Deering line to a point opposite the residence of W. W. Lamb, the acceptance of the extension of Pennell street, also Park and Longley roads.

Your Committee has, after due consideration and legal hearings, changed the grade of Main street by lowering it a few inches from its former grade. This change was made mainly in anticipation of a double railroad track which will be forthcoming in a few months. We trust this section of street will be brought to grade and properly macadamized, as the same is sadly in need of repair.

After viewing and hearing parties interested in Pennell street extension, we have after due consideration thought it best for the city not to accept the same in its present condition. This section of street is very narrow, being in places from only 27 feet to 40 feet wide.

In regard to Park Road, so called, extending from Cumberland street at a point near the residence of Thomas Stack, north-
erly to East Bridge street, near the residence of B. F. Woodman, your Committee, after viewing the same, established the lines and grade; also that of Longley road, so called. This road extends from Park road north and easterly a distance of 1,386.7 feet to Park road again.

Proper monuments have been placed at proper intervals along these roads, also plans giving grade and lines have been made and deposited with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

MARRETT LAMB,
C. L. LONDON,
J. A. WARREN,
TIMOTHY POMERLEAU,

Committee on Laying Out New Streets.
REPORT OF
Committee on Drains and Sewers.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Westbrook:

In accordance with the policy adopted this year of reducing expenditures as far as possible, the appropriation for sewers was made only $1,000. This amount was not sufficient for undertaking any important new work.

The only sewer built has been that on East Valentine street, the building of which was strongly urged by the Board of Health, who are desirous of excluding all house drainage from Beaver Pond.

Other expenditures have been confined to necessary repairs and the building of several catch-basins.

JOSEPH A. WARREN,
ISAAC A. BAILEY,
Committee on Drains and Sewers.
Report of the Committee on Claims.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Westbrook:

There has been referred to the Committee on Claims the following claims, which have been acted on, namely:

- Claim of Mrs. Bessie Doughty came over from last council. Was given leave to withdraw her claim.
- Claim of the Westbrook Trust Co., for abatement of sewer tax on public right of way on Stroudwater street, ordered paid.
- Claim of Frank B. Leighton, for sprinkling about public buildings, ordered paid.
- Lydia J. Libby, Cottage street, given leave to withdraw.
- Claim of George Roberts, for damage caused by rising grade of Forest street in front of his property, was referred to the municipal officers.
- Claim of Joseph Knight, for abatement of sewer tax on Saco street, was given leave to withdraw his claim.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. LAWRENCE,
Committee on Claims.
Westbrook, Me., February 28th, 1899.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Westbrook:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Licenses respectfully submits the following report:

The duties of this committee during the past year have not been arduous, yet all matters referred to them have received their attention and been acted upon promptly.

An ordinance relating to the collection of swill and house offal was reported and passed.

Applications were received from four (4) parties to run pool and billiard rooms. They were granted, subject to the conditions of our State law governing the same.

Below is appended the amount paid to our City Treasurer for license fees during the past year.

Pool and billiards, four, $10, $40 00
Lunch cart, 25 00
Westbrook Sanitary Co., no charge.
Fourth of July—To sell fireworks, six, $1, 6 00
Tent show, 6 00
Sell on street, two, $1, 2 00
Powder license, one, 1 00

$80 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. T. AMES,
BYRON E. HASKELL,
Committee on Licenses.
Westbrook, Feb. 20, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Westbrook:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my report for the municipal year of 1898-9.

Owing to the general business depression the number of new buildings erected in the city during the past year were not as large as might have been expected, yet there were several new houses erected and also a number of additions and improvements made on taxable property within the city limits.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER A. FRANK,
Inspector of Buildings.
Report of the City Marshal.

WESTBROOK, ME., March 1, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Westbrook:

I would most respectfully submit the following as my official report as City Marshal.

Below is the number of arrests made by the police for the year ending March 1, 1899.

- Assault on officer, 1
- Assault and battery, 9
- Drunkenness and disturbance, 20
- Search warrant for liquor (found), 5
- Night walking, 1
- Illegal transportation, 5
- Exposing person, 2
- Tramps, 21
- Larceny, 4
- Peddling without license, 1
- Truancy, 5
- Malicious mischief, 2
- Rape, 1
- Obscene language, 2
- Violating city ordinance, 3

Total, 82

There have been lodged and fed at the lockup five hundred and seventy-four (574) tramps.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

DUDLEY T. SWAN,
City Marshal.
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of the Memorial Library,

1898-9.
Report of Trustees of Memorial Library.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Westbrook:

GENTLEMEN:—The Trustees and Regents of the Memorial Library beg leave to submit the following report.

The organization during the past year has been as follows:

President—J. E. Warren.
Vice-President—A. A. Cordwell.
Secretary—E. J. Haskell.

PURCHASING COMMITTEE:
T. P. Smith, W. F. Haskell, E. J. Haskell.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:
A. A. Cordwell, T. P. Smith, J. C. Scates.

The Library has been carried along in about the same manner as before. We have tried to make it useful to the students of our schools as well as to those among us who are pursuing a more extended course of study and reading. Our aim is to make the Library of the greatest possible benefit to all, and we would be pleased to have anyone who has knowledge of a good work give the title, author and publisher to the Librarian, and if possible we will obtain the book.

For an itemized account of our expenditures we would refer you to the report of the Auditor. The report of the Librarian will show the condition of the Library and the work done during the year.
REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Regents and Trustees of the Memorial Library of Westbrook:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of Art. 5 of our Rules and Regulations, I submit herewith the Fifth Annual Report of the Library for the year ending January 31, 1898. The statistics for the year show a slight decrease in circulation.

ACCESIONS.

Number of volumes added 473, and 64 withdrawn, making a net gain of 409 volumes, and making the total number of volumes in the Library, Feb. 1, 1899, 6,790. Of the 473 accessions, 375 were added by purchase, 32 by binding, 7 by gift and 59 reports. Thirty-four volumes have been added to the reference department. The Warner Library of the World’s best Literature, containing 30 volumes, is a very valuable addition to this department. Two hundred and eighteen volumes of fiction have been added and 47 volumes of history and travel. There have also been additions to each of the other departments.

Thirty-two bound periodicals have been added, making a total of 193 volumes at the present time.

REGISTRATION.

203 new cards have been issued, making a total registration of 2,800.

CIRCULATION.

27,132 books have been delivered for home use, making a daily average of 89 1-4 volumes. 86 per cent of the entire circulation was fiction.

The largest number of volumes delivered in one day was 295 (Feb. 19), the smallest 16 (Oct. 26).

Five books have been destroyed by the Health Officer and one by the borrower. 151 mail notices have been sent for over-
due books, and 17 messenger calls have been necessary to secure the same.

285 volumes have been rebound, including magazines.

**READING ROOMS.**

1,243 books have been delivered for use in the reading room, a large proportion of which have been used by students of the High School. A large number from the numerous literary clubs which now exist in our midst, have also found matter helpful to them in their study.

Owing to the number and importance of the events of the year, and the newspaper matter demanding the public attention the lower reading room has been unusually popular. This fact accounts, to a large degree, for the decrease of our general circulation.

**CATALOGUES.**

$10.05 has been received from the sale of supplementary catalogues.

**FINANCE.**

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**GENERAL STATISTICS.**

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<td>Volumes destroyed by borrower</td>
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<tr>
<td>Volumes bound</td>
<td>285</td>
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Notices sent for overdue books, 151
Total registration, 2,800

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA M. ATKINSON,
Librarian.

The Librarians and Janitor have performed their duties in a most satisfactory manner, and have the thanks of the Trustees and Regents for their care of, and interest in, the Library.

We would respectfully ask that the sum of $1,300 be appropriated for the expenses of the Library for the next municipal year, and that the sum of $275 be appropriated to pay the premiums of insurance coming due this year.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. WARREN, A. A. CORDWELL, J. C. SCATES, M. H. WEBB, K. S. RAYMOND, T. P. SMITH, W. F. HASKELL, E. J. HASKELL,

Trustees
and
Regents.
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of Woodlawn Cemetery

1898-9.
Report of the Trustees of Woodlawn Cemetery.

Westbrook, Me., March 1, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Westbrook:

Gentlemen:—We herewith submit the following report in accordance with Section 4 of City Ordinance for the government and control of Woodlawn Cemetery.

VALUATION.

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<td>About five acres unoccupied land</td>
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<td>Tools</td>
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Number of lots sold for municipal year ending March 1st, 1899, thirteen, $667.50

Amount received for perpetual care, 500.00

**$1,167.50**

Ten lots have been made and graded.
Avenues are in good repair.
Ornamental beds have been kept in excellent condition.
Improvements and repairs have been made on the buildings at an expense not exceeding $50.
Lawn avenue has been graded, preparatory to finishing Lawn Circle.
A portion of Section K has been reserved for single graves, of which five have been sold at $5 each, perpetual care being included.

The general condition of the cemetery is as good or better than it has been in any previous year.

The Trustees deem it advisable to call the attention of holders of lots sold since 1887, where balances are yet unpaid, that a report of such balances will soon be made and the City Treasurer will be instructed to collect the same, as per City Ordinance approved March 2 and June 18, 1896.

Section 8, Reads that the limit for payment of lots shall not exceed ninety days, and if the person or persons shall fail to fulfill such contract of purchase agreed upon, the Trustees may, after thirty days from date of a notice, cause such bodies to be removed to the lot set apart by the City of Westbrook for free burial at the expense of the party for which burial was made.

L. W. Edwards, } Trustees.
W. W. Lamb,
A. D. Woodbury,
Mayor Raymond’s Veto of the Cumberland Illuminating Co.’s Permit.

Westbrook, Me., March 6, 1899.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I return herewith the order granting the Cumberland Illuminating Company permission to erect pole line through the principal streets of this city without my approval. My reasons for this are as follows:

As we are now getting the advantage of competition with same company in Deering, I do not see the necessity of giving a “slap in the face” to our local firm. It has been one of this city’s weaknesses in the past to give little encouragement to its home enterprises.

I think this is a grave mistake, as they should always have preference. We are at the present time getting good light and good service from a reliable company.

We have a three years’ contract with the Westbrook Light and Power Company to light our city. It would be a question in my mind whether or not the city could discontinue that contract at its pleasure. Contracts are generally binding. I do not see why this should be an exception to the general rule. We are certainly bound in honor to continue our contract.

This order also grants the Cumberland Illuminating Company permission to erect about 300 poles. We have poles enough in our streets at the present time.

Again, as the double track about to be laid by the Portland Street Railroad Company will necessitate the erection of one line for the wires, it is evident to me that we shall then have all the poles along our streets which we ought to have.

K. S. Raymond,
Mayor.
ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance relating to the Portland Railroad Company for Change of Location and Double Tracks.

APPROVED DECEMBER 5, 1898.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen of the City of Westbrook in City Council assembled, as follows:

SEC. 1. The ordinance relating to the change of location of the tracks of the Portland Railroad Company, approved Aug. 27th, A. D. 1898, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. Said railroad company is hereby authorized and directed to change the location of its track from a side to a central location, commencing on Main street at the point of its present centre location; thence easterly towards Cumberland Mills to Cumberland street; thence southeasterly along the central parts of Cumberland and Main streets to a convenient point opposite the land of Marrett Lamb; thence with a proper curve to its present side location.

SEC. 3. Permission is hereby given said company to construct a double track along and over said course and streets specified in Sec. 2 of this ordinance, the inner rail of each track to be two feet and three inches from the center line of each and all of said streets, and said company shall at all times after said double tracks are laid keep in good order and complete repair, at its own expense, that portion of all streets on which said double tracks are laid lying between said double tracks and between the
rails of each and both of said tracks, and also that portion of the streets outside of the rails and adjacent thereto, extending one foot and six inches outward from each rail the whole length of said double tracks, said tracks to be laid and all work done and be maintained to the satisfaction of the municipal officers and approved by them.

Sec. 4. In laying, managing and operating said double tracks said company shall be subject to all the conditions, obligations and liabilities imposed upon it in granting the original location, and said change shall be made and all work relating thereto done on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1899.

Sec. 5. When the above change shall be perfected that portion of the original location affected thereby shall be null and void.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect when approved by the mayor.
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