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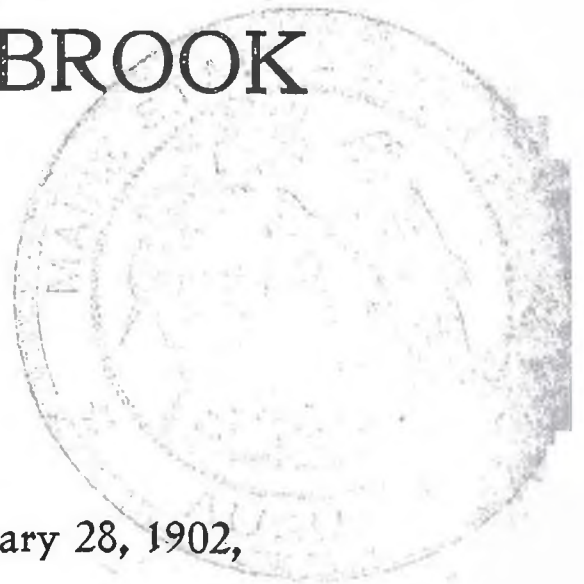
# ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF THE—

# CITY OF WESTBROOK



For the Fiscal Year Ending February 28, 1902,

TOGETHER WITH

OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS.



WESTBROOK:  
E. H. SMITH, PRINTER,  
1902.

, Spring

# Westbrook City Government, 1901-1902

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## MAYOR :

JACOB L. HERR.

## PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL :

JESSE C. ESTES.

## ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE :

ERWIN B. NEWCOMB, JESSE C. ESTES, WM. C. HAGGETT.

## WARD ALDERMEN:

### WARD ONE.

ANDREW C. CLOUDMAN, LUTHER A. FRANK.

### WARD TWO.

ALEXANDER SPEIRS, FRED W. SPRING.

### WARD THREE.

FRANK P. PRIDE, JOHN W. KNIGHT.

### WARD FOUR.

MORTIMER O. SULLIVAN, BARTHOLEMEW HUARD.

### WARD FIVE.

JOHN A. CLARK, CHARLES B. GRAHAM.

## CITY CLERK:

EDWARD H. SMITH.

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## Standing Committees of the City Council :

*Finance*—Aldermen Estes, Frank and Speirs.

*Accounts*—Aldermen Newcomb, Huard and Pride.

*Highways, Sidewalks and Bridges*—Aldermen Frank, Clark and Spring.

*Public Grounds and Buildings*—Aldermen Knight, Frank and Speirs.

*Fire Department*—Aldermen Haggett, Frank and Newcomb.

*Rules and Orders*—Aldermen Pride, Speirs and Sullivan.

*Street Lights*—Aldermen Spring, Clark and Cloudman.

*Drains and Sewers*—Aldermen Speirs, Pride and Haggett.

*Health*—Aldermen Huard, Graham and Sullivan.

*Police*—Aldermen Cloudman, Haggett and Huard.

*Laying out New Streets*—Aldermen Clark, Knight, Newcomb, Spring and Cloudman.

*Licenses*—Aldermen Sullivan, Haggett and Graham.

*Claims*—Aldermen Graham, Clark and Knight.

# .....City Officers.....

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<i>Collector and Treasurer,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Charles M. Waterhouse
<i>Auditor,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	George H. Knowlton
<i>Solicitor,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fabius M. Ray
<i>Commissoner of Streets,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Francis H. Grant
<i>Chief Engineer of Fire Department,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Howard M. Stevens
<i>First Assistant Engineer,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Joseph L. Smith
<i>Second Assistant Engineer,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fred B. Spear
<i>City Marshal,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Donald M. Wight
<i>Police Officers,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	}	Wesley E. Witham
	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		Stephen M. Dresser
	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		Harrison S. Cousens
<i>City Physician,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dr. A. H. Burroughs	
<i>Superintendent of Schools,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fred Benson	
<i>Sealer of Weights and Measures,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Frank Adams	
<i>Superintendent of Almshouse,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Freedom Newcomb	
<i>Surveyor of Stone,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. K. Griggs	
<i>Pound Keeper,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Freedom Newcomb	

### *Board of Assessors :*

Albert L. Parker,	Joseph H. Hezelton,	V. D. Ward.
Timothy Pomerleau,	Charles Thomas.	

### *Trustees of Woodlawn Cemetery :*

W. W. Lamb,	Clinton C. Smith,	L. W. Edwards.
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### *Overseers of Poor :*

A. W. Shaw,	J. P. Graham,	J. W. Morris.
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### *Constables :*

Wesley E. Witham,	A. C. Chute,	John Meserve,
David Hanaway,	George C. Pike,	James H. Banks,
N. V. Pomerleau,	D. M. Wight,	Thomas Davis,
Charles A. Anderson,	Dudley T. Swan,	S. M. Dresser,
Moses D. Purinton,	Edwin Barnes,	G. R. Bennett,
Lewis A. Mayberry,	Benj. D. Leighton,	Horace Knight,
John W. Jordan.		

### *Special Police :*

N. V. Pomerleau,	Lewis A. Mayberry,	Edwin Barnes,
Benj. D. Leighton,	Moses D. Purinton,	Byron H. Smith.
George R. Bennett.		

### *Surveyors of Wood and Lumber :*

Roscoe C. Booth,	W. Scott Jordan.
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## ❁ MAYOR'S ADDRESS. ❁

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*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

The duties and responsibilities we have entered upon today, we have undertaken voluntarily as the representatives of this municipality. The fulfillment of these obligations will demand our highest judgment and most careful consideration at all times. We have become chargeable with grave responsibilities for the proper administration of the public and business affairs of our city. Let every member of this council feel and understand, that upon himself rests a great responsibility for the successful management of our municipal business during the coming year. This inauguration is the tenth under our city charter, and we should endeavor to make this initial administration of the twentieth century, memorable in the history of Westbrook. Let us remember that we not only build for present needs, but with regard to future developments and prosperity. Let all our work be so well done this year that the next administration will not be obliged to rebuild what we may build.

The financial condition of our city is such as to call for strictest economy in all departments. I trust your finance committee will make careful estimates of what sums will be required in each department to conduct it properly and successfully, and after appropriations have been made, keep within such appropriations, even if obliged to call a halt. In this way alone, can the municipal indebtedness be kept within bounds, or there ever be any prospect of reducing our bonded debt.

I cannot advise any reduction of the rate of taxation, for whenever this has been tried, either in state or municipal affairs, and where there was the burden of heavy debts, reduction of the rate of taxation has always resulted in increased indebtedness.

## FINANCE.

## Valuation City of Westbrook, 1900.

Real Estate,		\$3,233,345.00
Personal Estate,		537,280.00
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	Total,	\$3,770,625.00
Number of Polls,	2,015	
Rate of Taxation for \$1,000,	\$19.50	
Total tax committed,		\$79,864.34

## LIABILITIES.

Notes,		\$ 46,680.31
Bonds,		131,000.00
Memorial Library Books,		35.04
Woodlawn Cemetery Bonds,		2,099.50
Trustee Valentine Hose Company,		100.00
Unpaid Mayor's Orders,		2,554.78
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		\$182,469.63

## AVAILIBILITIES.

## Charles M. Waterhouse, Collector.

1889,	\$ 569.68
1890,	819.79
1891,	2,944.24
1892,	2,186.30
1893,	619.98
1894,	649.35
1895,	1,293.33
1896,	2,350.05
1897,	4,585.68
1898,	2,716.28
1899,	3,819.96
1900,	21,749.80
Sewer Assessments,	996.16



Tax Deeds,	1,322.91	
Sewer and Sidewalk Deeds,	1,291.67	
Woodlawn Cemetery,	97.68	
C. M. Waterhouse, treasurer,	603.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 47,616.37
Net Debt,		133,853.26
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		\$182,469.63

This shows on increase in Net Debt  
for the year, 1900,

\$15,282.83

And is accounted for as follows:

There has been abated by the  
Council worthless tax accounts  
for the years 1889, 1890, 1892  
and 1895,

14,367.90

Bills paid, which were contracted  
prior to March 1st, 1900,

3,933.41

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\$18,301.31

This would in reality, show a decrease  
in the Net Debt in the year past  
of

\$3,018.38

### SCHOOLS.

Our schools continue to maintain their acknowledged good reputation, and we as citizens, are justly proud of their success. I believe our school houses are generally in quite good repair, but there will probably be more or less expense every year to keep them in good condition. I think there should be a fair appropriation made for this purpose every year, but always keep within the sum given for the purpose, and then stop all work.

I would recommend that the Council with the School Committee, look into the matter of heating the Forest Street School, and see if there is not some better and more economical method of heating that building. I would recommend an appropriation for the transportation of scholars in the outlying districts, that those pupils may share equally, all the advantages of those living

near the schools. I have learned that the Committee thought they would be obliged to stop running the team for such transportation. It doesn't seem to me this would be just, or a wise thing to do.

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

As I anticipated a year ago, the larger part of the appropriation for streets was necessarily expended in the reconstruction of a mile or more of our Main street, consequently, the other streets we were obliged to neglect or let them pass with slight repairs. I recommend again, that repairs be made or begun as early as possible in the spring, for money expended on our roads at that season, goes much further than on later work. I believe good roads will be appreciated and add as much to the attractiveness as a town or city, as anything can, besides affording comfort and pleasure.

#### SEWERS.

For want of system, the early sewers in our city were almost a failure and a waste of the money expended upon them. They were begun under the old town regime and for some time continued in that haphazard manner. We are now trying a more systematic manner of construction. We could well expend ten thousand dollars on sewers the coming year, but as our appropriation must be limited, we can do but little each year. I would recommend a continuance of the sewers on Spring and also on Rochester streets, besides repairs that must be done.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We are justly proud of our fire department, and believe the fires that have occurred in our city, have been handled admirably by our "fire laddies". The alarm system is now working satisfactorily. I believe money appropriated for this department has been judiciously used. I would recommend a sufficient appropriation for this department.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Our police force is efficient, and we feel that our homes and our persons are well guarded by our bluecoats. All honor to these men, who keep watch while we slumber.

## ALMS HOUSE AND CITY POOR.

The Alms House and City Farm have been under the most efficient management of Mr. Freedom Newcomb and his excellent wife, whose services were secured by the Board of Overseers last spring. No management could have given better satisfaction than these good people have done. Perfect cleanliness and order have prevailed. I wish to congratulate the Overseers in having been able to secure the services of such faithful and competent managers.

## OUTSIDE POOR.

"The poor you always have with you" is true of Westbrook, as elsewhere. There is always a large number whom the city support, in part, especially during the winter months. It is thought they can be helped better in this way. Let us ever show kindness and consideration for the unfortunate who need our assistance, and let them feel their dependence as little as possible. For statistics of house and farm, I refer you to the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

## CITY CHARTER.

I think the time has come when we should have a revision of our City Charter and Ordinances, and I earnestly advise that at an early day the council appoint a committee for this purpose and bring the matter before the people. I believe it is wrong and a great injustice to the voters and taxpayers for all the salaried officers to be appointed by the mayor. As soon as the mayor is elected and often before, he is besieged by a multitude for every office and position he has to give. Now as there is only one per-

son who can have the office asked for, there must be many disappointed applicants.

The mayor is obliged to stand the seige for the whole party and often against the whole city. It makes enemies of friends and many times the wound will not be healed for years.

I hope you will give this your earnest and careful attention.

#### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I desire to express my thanks to the council and all the city officials for their hearty co-operation and assistance during the past year. I trust my experience will be of benefit to myself and to this council. Progress can only be made when the mayor and aldermen co-operate for the best interests of our city.

We cannot close without reference to two of our number, whom death removed from our band during last year. Their places are vacant but they are not forgotten.

Let neither partizanship nor personalities enter our deliberations or in our actions. Let our determination be faithfulness and fidelity, meeting every duty fearlessly, and through all, let our constant endeavor be progress and economy.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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WESTBROOK, ME., Feb'y 3, 1902.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

The Committee on Fire Department wish to present the following report:

The committee have endeavored to work in the interest of the department as well as for the city. Accepted swinging harnesses and placed them in commission. Have placed new machine and whistle on mill of S. D. Warren & Co., which we think a great addition to the Fire Alarm system. The condition of the apparatus is in fair shape, the buildings and equipments are kept neat and orderly and the efficiency of the department is of a high degree. In conclusion we wish to thank the Mayor and Council for the support given this department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HAGGETT, }  
L. A. FRANK,     } *Committee*  
E. B. NEWCOMB, } *on*  
                          } *Fire Department.*

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending February 28, 1902. It contains a list of the officers and members, the number of fires and the causes thereof, the loss and insurance, the condition of the apparatus, and such recommendations as I think will tend to increase the efficiency of the department.

### APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the department consists of two Hose Wagons and one Ladder Truck. There are also two one-horse Pungs for winter use, and a one-horse Dump Cart for street use. We also have one one-horse and one two-horse exercise sled for winter use.

### CONDITION OF APPARATUS.

#### HOSE 1.

This Hose wagon will require some repairs the coming year. The Hose pung is in good condition. The one-horse Tip-cart has been painted and is now in good condition, and a one-horse exercising sled has been added during the year.

#### HOSE 2.

This Hose wagon, also, will need some repairs the coming year. The Hose pung is in good order, and a two-horse exercising sled has been added during the past year.

## LADDER 1.

This Truck is in fairly good condition but may need a few repairs the coming year.

## HORSES.

There three horses used in the department.

## HARNESSES.

During the past year three Swinging Harnesses have been added to the department. There are also one single and two double Harnesses, used for working, exercising, etc., which are in very good condition.

## HOSE.

We have in service 4,900 feet of Hose, classed as follows: 4,100 feet, good; 550 feet, second class; 250 feet of Hose badly worn.

## HYDRANTS.

There have been no new Hydrants set for several years. The hydrants at the corner of Spring and Main streets and the one in front of the Baptist Church should be replaced by three way posts, as was recommended in my last year's report. There are fifty hydrants in the city, that have been taken care of by the Portland Water Company, and which came into possession of the city January 1st, 1902. These hydrants will need to be looked after in the future by the city.

## BUILDINGS.

Presumpscot Hose House No. 1 has been painted two coats outside and in and new curtains hung, which makes a very marked improvement.

Valentine Hose House No. 2 has also been painted two coats, both outside and in, and new curtains hung, which adds very much to the appearance of the building.



### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The Fire Alarm System continues to work well. During the past year a ten-inch chime whistle and machine has been placed on the S. D. Warren & Co.'s mill and has proved a great help to the firemen in this section of the city.

### FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

During the year two No. 7 Underwriter Fire Extinguishers, with self-closing nozzles, have been added for the use of the fire department.

### SIZE OF DEPARTMENT.

The size of the department is the same as last year; the working force of the department consists of one chief, two assistant engineers, three foremen, three clerks, three drivers, and thirty-six hosemen and ladder-men, making a total of fifty-one men in the city fire department.

### FIRES AND ALARMS.

From March 1st, 1901 to February 28, 1902 there have been nineteen fires; sixteen bell alarms, and three—no alarms given. The number of fires for each month was as follows: March one, April two, May one, June four, July five, August one, September none, October none, December three, January one, and February one.

### LOSS AND INSURANCE.

(The Quinby fire of February 13th not included in report.)

Value of property insured,	.	.	.	\$46,690.00
Loss on buildings,	.	.	.	4,679.50
Insurance on buildings,	.	.	.	1,880.00
Insurance paid on buildings,	.	.	.	1,824.01
Loss on personal property,	.	.	.	4,711.25
Insurance on personal property,	.	.	.	6,750.00
Insurance paid on personal property,	.	.	.	945.25
Total insurance,	.	.	.	8,630.00
Loss over insurance paid,	.	.	.	6,621.49



## RECOMMENDATIONS.

For the Fire Alarm System, I would recommend that eight fire alarm boxes, two indicators and gongs, and a tapper line be installed the coming year.

The Fire Department has on hand at the present time, 250 feet of Hose badly worn and has during the past year, let the Street department have 250 feet, and I would recommend that 500 feet of new hose be purchased to replace this amount.

I would further recommend that a shed be built at each Hose House to keep the wagons, carts, sleds, and other implements in, as at the present time they have to stand out doors.

Last year I recommended that a basement be placed under Valentine Hose House and connection be made with the sewer. This has not been done and I would urge the incoming city council to see that it is done the coming year if possible.

In closing this report, I wish to express my sincere thanks to His Honor the Mayor and the members of the City Council for their support in all matters pertaining to the improvement of the fire department. To the committee on fire department I am indebted for their hearty co-operation in all matters pertaining to the interest of the department; to the assistant engineers, officers, and members of the companies for the courtesy they have shown me and for the prompt and faithful manner in which they have performed the various duties they have been called upon to perform during the year.

Respectfully,

H. M. STEVENS,

*Chief Engineer.*

**WESTBROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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ORGANIZED MAY 14, 1891.

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HOWARD M. STEVENS,

CHIEF ENGINEER

JOSEPH L. SMITH,

FIRST ASSISTANT

FRED B. SPEAR,

SECOND ASSISTANT

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**Committee on Fire Department :**

WILLIAM C. HAGGETT,

LUTHER A. FRANK,

ERWIN B. NEWCOMB.

## Presumpscot Hose Company, No. 1,

Location—Rear 59 Main St., Ward 1.

No.	Name.	Position.	Residence.	Occupation.
1	A. N. Waterhouse,	Foreman,	34 Lamb St.	Foreman Shipping Dept.
2	S. C. Morton,	Asst. Foreman,	5 Lamb St.	Machinist.
3	W. W. Neal,	Clerk,	6 Warren Ave.,	Glue Manufacturer.
5	J. A. Hawkes,	Steward,	49 Warren Ave.,	Paper Finisher.
10	H. S. Hanscome,	1st Pipeman,	77 Main St.,	Foreman Pipe Shop.
9	L. A. Frank,	1st Asst. Pipeman,	11 Cumberland St.	Contractor and Builder.
8	Fred Elwell,	2d Pipeman,	30 Brown St.,	Color Mixer.
14	John Foy,	2d Asst. Pipeman,	Main St.,	Machinist.
15	Albert Fernald,	Lineman,	Oak St.,	Foreman Sheet Iron Shop
13	E. A. Anderson,	Lineman,	38 Main St.,	Foreman Calendar Room.
12	G. W. Melcher,	Lineman,	11 Brown St.,	Machinist.
6	A. L. Harmon,	Lineman,	60 Cumberland St.	Paper Machine.
4	E. I. Cummings,	Lineman,	36 Forest St.,	Sheet Iron Worker.
7	J. M. Kelley,	Axeman,	Raymond St.,	Color Mixer.
11	J. W. Graham,	Axeman,	23 Haskell St.,	Clerk.
	Stuart C. Hall.	Driver,	Rear 59 Main,	Teamster.

## Valentine Hose Company, No. 2.

Location—Mechanic Street, between Main Street and Boston & Maine Railroad.

No.	Name.	Position.	Residence.	Occupation.
25	O. J. Young,	Foreman,	47 Saco St.,	Painter.
18	Edward Forrest,	Asst. Foreman,	Spring St.,	Slasher.
26	F. A. Boyce,	Clerk,	35 Saco St.,	Fish Dealer.
24	Charles Dyer,	Steward,	Cross St.,	Teamster.
28	Herbert Stearns,	1st Pipeman,	Main St.,	Silk Weaver.
22	William Smith,	1st Asst. Pipeman,	Main St.,	Silk Weaver.
29	Dexter Hamilton,	2d Pipeman,	Central St.,	Slasher.
19	Walter Grant,	2d Asst. Pipeman,	8 Church St.,	Beemer.
30	C. S. Swett,	Hoseman,	Brackett St.,	Works Electric Plant.
17	Malcolm Waddell,	Hoseman,	13 Central St.,	Machinist.
23	Edward Norton,	Hoseman,	Cross St.,	Loom Fixer.
21	C. E. Reny,	Hoseman,	Winslow's Lane,	Dynamo Tender.
27	E. R. Cook,	Hoseman,	16 Mechanic St.,	Dyer.
20	W. F. Hamilton,	Hoseman,	33 Central St.,	Foreman Carding Room.
16	Ralph Lord,	Hoseman,	30 Church St.,	Electrician.
	C. A. Beesley,	Driver,	Cross St.,	Teamster.

## Westbrook Hook and Ladder Company, No. 11

Location—Mechanic St.—Hose House, No. 2.

No.	Name.	Position.	Residence.	Occupation.
32	G. H. Leighton,	Foreman,	19 Warren Ave.,	Machine Tender.
40	Thomas Beatty,	Asst. Foreman,	27 Central St.,	Papermaker.
39	C. H. Leighton,	Clerk,	8 Warren Ave.,	Clerk Shipping Dept.
42	H. D. Barbour,	Steward,	12 Main St.,	Loom Fixer.
31	W. H. Parker,	Ladderman,	23 Church St.,	Papermaker.
37	F. A. Burnell,	Ladderman,	33 Haskell St.,	Dynamo Tender.
38	F. C. Harding,	Ladderman,	Hawkes St.,	Dynamo Tender.
41	E. H. Smith,	Ladderman,	10 Church St.,	Printer.
43	W. F. Libby,	Ladderman,	22 Church St.,	Teamster.
45	Herbert Woodard,	Ladderman,	10 Central St.,	Teamster.
34	O. C. Libby,	Dogger,	Seavey St.,	Papermaker.
35	E. G. Carr,	Axeman,	Reservoir St.,	Watchman.
36	W. S. Flye,	Axeman,	Cottage Place,	Calendar Room.
44	A. M. Meserve,	Rakeman,	49 Brackett St.,	Watchman.
33	Marshall Merrill,	Rakeman,	Burnham St.,	Teamster.
	G. R. Bennett,	Driver,	31 Mechanic St.,	Carpenter.

### ....FIRES AND ALARMS....

From March 1st, 1901 to February 28th, 1902.

March 13th, 5.30 P. M.—No Alarm.

Wood dwelling, Main street, owned by Mrs. A. W. Thorn, and occupied by Mrs. A. W. Thorn and Ernest L. Dresser. Cause, careless handling of an electric lamp. Loss on building, \$30.00; insurance, \$2,300. Loss on contents, \$132.75; insurance, \$1,900.

April 13th, 3.40 A. M.—Box 32.

Wood dwelling, Church street, owned by A. A. Hezelton, and occupied by John Kennie. Cause, probably sparks from locomotive. Loss on building, \$400; insurance, \$2,000. Loss on contents, \$100; insurance, none.

**April 13th, 2.14 P. M.—Box 45.**

Wood dwelling, Garfield street, owned by Mrs. Maria W. Plummer, and occupied by George Meehan. Cause, oily rags. Loss on building, \$2.00; insurance, \$1,000. Loss on contents, none; insurance, none.

**May 4th, 7.10 P. M.—No Alarm.**

Wood Hose House, rear 59 Main street, owned and occupied by the City of Westbrook. Cause, crossing of electric wires. Loss on building, \$3.00; insurance, none. Loss on contents, \$10.00; insurance, none.

**June 14th, 4.35 P. M.—Box 25.**

Wood dwelling, Main street, owned by Frederick S. Vaill, and occupied by Leroy H. Rand. Cause, accidental. Loss on building, \$8.50; insurance, \$2,500. Loss on contents, \$40.00; insurance, none.

**June 15th, 7.39 A. M.—Box 51.**

Wood dwelling, Cumberland street, owned and occupied by Jeremiah H. Small. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Loss on building, \$42.00; insurance, \$1,250. Loss on contents, \$6.00; insurance, \$100

**June 18th, 3.03 P. M.—Box 45.**

Wood shed, North street, owned and occupied by Zephelen Goodro. Cause, boy with matches. Loss on building, \$1.00 insurance, none. Loss on contents, none; insurance, none.

**June 20th, 12.16 A. M.—Box 42.**

Wood dwelling, Webb street, unoccupied, owned by S. D. Warren & Co. Cause, unknown. Loss on building, \$1,400; insurance, \$750. Loss on contents, none; insurance, none.

**July 4th, 1.19 P. M.—Box 32.**

Wood dwelling, Franklin street, owned and occupied by John H. Killian. Cause, defective chimney. Loss on building, \$300; insurance, none. Loss on contents, \$30; insurance, none.



July 16th, 1.25 P. M.—Box 14.

Boston & Maine freight car, East end. Cause, incendiary. Loss on car, \$119.51 ; insurance, \$350. Loss on contents, none ; insurance, none.

July 17, 9.24 A. M.—Box 23.

Wood dwelling, Haskell street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Agnes Verrill. Cause, lightning. Loss on building, \$249.00 ; insurance, \$1,700. Loss on contents, \$175 ; insurance, none.

July 17th, 3.32 P. M.—Box 35.

Wood, Excelsior mill, Mechanic street, owned by I. F. Quinby estate, and occupied by Charles E. Quinby. Cause, caught from starting box of motor. Loss on building, \$1,800 ; insurance, none. Loss on contents, \$3,200 ; insurance, none.

July 21st, 12.20 A. M.—Box 42.

Wood, hay barn, Bridge street, owned and occupied by S. D. Warren & Co. Cause, unknown. Loss on building, \$100 ; insurance, none ; Loss on contents, \$160 ; insurance, none.

August 31st, 10.08 P. M.—Box 42.

Wood store house, Pennell street, owned and occupied by Haskell Silk Co. Cause, incendiary. Loss on building, \$150 ; insurance, \$150. Loss on contents, \$747.00 ; insurance, \$1,250.

December 7th, 11.22 P. M.—Box 32.

Wood store, Main street, owned by Charles B. Paine heirs, occupied by Joseph H. Whittier. Cause, accidental. Loss on building, \$10.00 ; insurance, \$1,000. Loss on contents, \$10.00 ; insurance, \$500.

December 11th, 7.29 P. M.—Box 25.

Wood dwelling, Main street, owned and occupied by Allen T. Skillings. Cause, soot in chimney. No loss to building or contents ; insurance, \$3,300.



## December 28th, 12.10 A. M.—Box 32.

Wood store and dwelling, Main street, owned by L. W. & B. M. Edwards, occupied by Joseph S. Farron. Cause, defective chimney. Loss on building, \$10.00; insurance, \$1,000. Loss on contents, \$1.00; insurance, none.

## January 4th, 7.05 A. M.—No alarm.

Wood store and dwelling, Main street, owned by Mrs. A. D. Woodbury and occupied by Henry M. Hutchins. Cause, screen falling on stove. Loss on building, \$55.00, insurance, \$1,600.00. Loss on contents, \$99.50; insurance, \$3,000.

## February 13th, 2.24 P. M.—Box 35.

Wood house and stable, Saco street, owned by Albion M. Quinby and occupied by A. M. Quinby and George C. Dunn. Cause, accidental. Loss and insurance not settled.

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**LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.**


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Brackett	Street,	Corner of Main,	Boston	Post
"	"	Corner of Cross,	Matthews	Post
"	"	In front of J. W. Morris',	"	"
Bridge	"	Corner of Main,	"	"
"	"	Corner of Bridge st. schoolhouse,	"	"
"	"	Corner of Dodge,	"	"
"	"	Opposite Walker,	"	"
Brown	"	In front of old Libby building,	"	"
"	"	At M. C. R. R. Bridge,	"	"
"	"	In front of E. J. Ladd's,	"	"
"	"	Opposite Knight,	"	"
"	"	Corner of King,	"	"
"	"	In front of I. Houston's,	"	"
"	"	Opposite Walker,	"	"
"	"	Opposite Fortin's,	"	"
Cumberland	"	At Junction of Main,	"	"
"	"	Corner of Warren Avenue,	"	"
"	"	Opposite Reading Room,	"	"

Cumberland Street,	Opposite J. E. Warren's,	Matthews Post
Cottage Place,	Off Brown,	" "
Church Street,	Corner of Cross,	" "
Central	" Opposite B. & M. Depot,	" "
"	" Opposite Cross,	" "
"	" Opposite T. L. Dodges' House,	" "
Hawkes	" Opposite Hawkes Brick Works,	" "
Haskell	" Corner of Main,	" "
"	" In front of G. E. Bachelders',	" "
Lamb	" Corner of Oak,	" "
"	" Corner of Cottage,	" "
"	" Corner of Gray,	" "
Longfellow	" In front of W. E. McClellan's,	" "
"	" In front of A. F. Warrens',	" "
Main	" Opposite P. C. Manning's,	" "
"	" Corner of Tolman,	" "
"	" Corner of Forest,	" "
"	" In front of Chase's Block,	" "
"	" In front of Warren Schoolhouse,	" "
"	" Opposite B. F. Roberts',	" "
"	" Near Corner of Dunn,	" "
"	" Opposite Stroudwater,	Boston "
"	" Corner of Spring,	" "
"	" Corner of Church,	Matthews "
"	" Corner of Central,	" "
"	" In front of Foster & Brown's,	Boston Post.
"	" Corner of Saco,	Matthews "
"	" Corner of W. & W. Car House,	" "
Mechanic	" In front of W. K. Dana's,	" "
"	" Corner of Valentine,	" "
North	" Corner or River,	" "
Park	" Corner of Lamb,	" "
Pennell	" Corner of Brackett,	" "
Pine	" Corner of Haskell,	" "
Rochester	" Corner of Main,	" "
"	" In front of Andrew Nelson's,	" "
Seavey	" Corner of Main,	" "
"	" Corner of Gray,	" "
"	" Corner of Cottage,	" "
Stroudwater	" Corner of Files,	" "
"	" Corner of Hawkes,	" "
Spring	" In front of J. H. Hazelton's,	" "
"	" In front of Fred Stevens',	" "

Spring	Street,	In front of Jeremiah Staples',	Matthews Post
"	"	Opposite Union,	" "
Saco	"	Opposite Schoolhouse,	" "
"	"	Corner of Valentine,	" "
"	"	Opposite City Farm, (Useless)	" "
Valentine	"	Corner of Spring,	" "
"	"	Opposite Schoolhouse,	" "
Warren Avenue		Near Tramway Stable, (Private)	" "
"	"	Corner of Pearl,	" "
Walker	"	Near Corner of Pike,	" "

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### Number and Location of Fire Alarm Boxes.

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- 14—Corner of Main and Lamb Streets.
  - 23—Corner of Main and Rochester Streets.
  - 25—Corner of Main and Stroudwater Streets.
  - 32—Corner of Main and Brackett Streets.
  - 35—Corner of Main and Saco Streets.
  - 42—Corner of Bridge and Brown Streets.
  - 45—Corner of Brown and King Streets.
  - 51—Corner of Brown and Cumberland Streets.

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### Tests and Signals.

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- 1—Test at 7 o'clock, A. M.
  - 1-1—Test at 8 o'clock, P. M., from Nov. 1 to Apr. 30.
  - 1-1—Test at 9 o'clock, P. M., from May 1 to Oct. 31.
  - 1-1—Two single strokes, slow, fire out or under control.
  - 2—Four times at 7.15 A. M., no school.
  - 2—Four times at 8 A. M. and 12.30 P. M., no school  
in Grammar or Lower Grades.

NOTICE!—Nearly correct time is given upon the Fire Alarm gongs and bell at 7 A. M. and 8 or 9 P. M.

**Directions and Instructions for use of the Westbrook  
Fire Alarm Telegraph.**

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Alarm to be given from the box nearest the location of fire.

Do not give an alarm for a fire seen at a distance.

To give an alarm, open the door, pull the hook to the bottom of the slot once and let go.

After giving an alarm, remain, or leave some one at the box to direct the firemen to the fire, and to see that no one interferes with the box. Do not pull the hook a second time or allow anyone but an officer to do so.

Never pull an alarm when you hear the bell ring inside the box.

The locks are "trap locks" and you cannot take out your key until the arrival of a Fire Engineer with a master key.

After giving an alarm always close the outside door.

H. M. STEVENS,

*Chief Engineer*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

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*To the Mayor and City Council:*

Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings submit the following report :

The first duty your committee was called upon to perform was to have some repairs made on both hose houses which was attended to, and then both houses were painted with two coats of paint, outside and in, at a cost of \$300 which your committee think was money well spent, as the buildings were in bad shape.

By order of the City Council your committee placed a water closet in the cellar of the house on the city lot now occupied by John Byrne as it was needed very much.

The Council also ordered the committee to fix up a part of the city lot for a ball ground at a small expense, and we think it a wise plan and appreciated very much by the ball players of Westbrook.

Your committee would recommend that some repairs be made on the city house rented by John Byrne the coming Spring, both outside and in, and also that something be done about a voting place in Ward four as the building now used is in bad shape.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. KNIGHT, } *Committee*  
L. A. FRANK, } *on Public Grounds*  
ALEX. SPEIRS, } *and Buildings.*



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :*

Your Committee on Licenses beg leave to make the following report: The following persons have paid the sums assigned to their names to the City Treasurer for licenses for year ending March 1902:

Name.	For What Issued.	When Issued.	Expires.	Amount.
Joseph B. Glyman,	wax-images,	Apr. 13, '01,	Apr. 20, '01,	\$3 00
Emile King,	billiard & pool,	May 1, '01,	May 1, '02,	10 00
A. H. Small,	billiard & pool,	May 8, '01,	May 1, '02,	10 00
Freeman Waterman,	billiard & pool,	May 8, '01,	May 1, '02,	10 00
Jos. D. Brigham,	billiard & pool,	June 3, '01,	May 1, '02,	10 00
J. H. Whittier,	fireworks,	June 26, '01,	July 6, '01,	1 00
A. H. Larrabee & Son,	fireworks,	June 26, '01,	July 6, '01,	1 00
A. H. Larrabee & Son,	gunpowder,	June 26, '01,	Apr. 20, '02,	1 00
W. B. Boothby,	fireworks,	June 27, '01,	July 6, '01,	1 00
Isaac Cross,	fireworks,	June 27, '01,	July 6, '01,	1 00
L. L. Flood,	fireworks,	June 29, '01,	July 6, '01,	1 00
Ernest Lebel,	fireworks,	July 1, '01,	July 6, '01,	1 00
L. K. Paine,	fireworks,	July 1, '01,	July 6, '01,	1 00
Alden Pike,	gunpowder,	July 22, '01,	Apr. 30, '02,	1 00
George Rock.	gunpowder,	Aug. 22, '01,	Apr. 30, '02,	1 00
W. Chadwick,	junk dealer,			50
Nathan Cohen,	junk dealer,	Sep. 18, '01,	April 30, '02,	50
Simon Shine,	junk dealer,	Oct. 24, '01,	April 30, '02,	50
Monohan & Shine,	billiard and pool,			10 00
				\$64 50

M. O. SULLIVAN, } *Committee*  
 C. B. GRAHAM, } *on*  
 W. C. HAGGETT, } *Licenses.*



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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WESTBROOK, ME., Feb. 25, 1902.

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

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

Claim of Standish Water and Construction Co., for stand pipe. Ordered paid.

Claim of Fred Stevens, for damage to hens. Ordered paid.

Claim of George Burnham, for services tending fires in Hose House No. 1. Was given leave to withdraw his claim.

Claim of the estate of H. H. Gordon, for damages for overflow of side drain. Was given leave to withdraw.

Claim of John Adams, for repairs on room caused by disinfection. Was given leave to withdraw.

Claim of Walter D. Pride, for damages to carriage on Main street. Was given leave to withdraw.

Claim of John Sawyer, for conveyance of High School scholars. Ordered paid.

Claim of Patrick Killian, for damage to fence. Was given leave to withdraw.

C. B. GRAHAM, } *Committee*  
J. A. CLARK, } *on*  
J. W. KNIGHT, } *Claims.*

## REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

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WESTBROOK, ME., February 25, 1902.

*To the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following report of my official work for the past year, from March 1, 1901 to February 25, 1902, inclusive:

Number of visitations upon schools,	855
Number of cases of investigation attended to,	140
Number of visitations on families,	136
Number of scholars returned to school without arrest,	26

I have received from the Superintendent of Schools an earnest co-operation and support in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN W. JONES,

*Truant Officer.*

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND REGENTS OF MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

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*To the Citizens of Westbrook:*

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—Mayor Horr, A. A. Cordwell, J. C. Scates.

The Library is growing in size and we hope in usefulness to our citizens. We are aware that its maintenance imposes quite a burden upon the taxpayers, but we believe that the return to them and their families fully justifies the outlay. We add each year such books as will supply the popular demand, as well as many that will be helpful to our scholars and students. We desire to make the library of use to the whole of our people that all may find something there which will be of value to them.

The report of the Auditor will show our expenditures and the following report of the Librarian will give an account of what has been accomplished by the library during the year.

## Report of the Librarian.

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

GENTLEMEN:—As required by Art. 5 of the Rules and Regulations, I submit herewith the Eighth Annual Report of the Library for the year ending Jan. 31, 1902.

It will be noticed that the year's circulation is a little in excess of that for the previous year, and we hope to notice a still larger increase in the year to come.

### Accessions.

Total number of volumes added 435, and 9 withdrawn, making a net gain of 426, and making the total number of volumes in the library Feb. 1, 1902, 8,093. Of the 435 accessions, 374 were added by purchase, 57 by binding magazines and 4 by gift. 265 volumes of fiction have been added, 26 volumes of history and travel and 30 volumes of biography. A few volumes have been added to each of the remaining departments. The bound periodicals now number 357. 61 reports have been received.

### Registration.

241 new cards have been issued, making a total registration of 3,440.

### Circulation.

The total number of books delivered for home use was 23,648, making a daily average of 78.04. 87 per cent were fiction, including juvenile works. The largest number of books delivered in one day was 310, Feb. 23. This was also the largest day's circulation in the library's history. The smallest number was 11, July 18.

176 mail notices and 8 messenger calls have been required to secure overdue books.

91 volumes have been rebound, including magazines. 4 books have been destroyed on account of infection.

### Reading Rooms.

913 volumes have been delivered for use in the reading room, exclusive of encyclopaedias and current periodicals, which are used at the pleasure of the public. It is gratifying to notice the increased number of volumes used for reference work, and we are glad that many young people avail themselves of the privileges of these rooms, but it is a matter for regret that many abuse this privilege by mutilating the catalogues and magazines. Temporary binders for the magazines have been used during the year and have proven very satisfactory.

### Finance.

Total cash receipts,	\$55 84
Expenditures,	33 60
Balance on hand,	————\$22 24

### General Statistics.

Total number of volumes in the library,	8,093
Volumes added during the year,	435
Volumes condemned,	9
Volumes rebound,	91
Volumes destroyed by health officer,	4
Notices sent for overdue books,	176
Total registration,	3,440
Total circulation,	23,638

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA M. ATKINSON,  
*Librarian.*

Our thanks are given to those who have presented the library with books, and to the librarians and janitor for their faithful and efficient services during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WARREN,  
J. L. HERR,  
A. A. CORDWELL,  
T. P. SMITH,  
J. C. SCATES,  
M. H. WEBB,  
E. J. HASKELL,  
*Regents and Trustees.*



# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We, the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Westbrook, beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1902.

## City Farm.

Under the management of the present superintendent, the city farm has greatly improved during the past year. Most of the fences have been rebuilt; about 20 acres of the place have been brought to a high state of cultivation. It has produced the usual amount of hay, about 5 tons of corn fodder, about 300 bushels of corn, 260 bushels of potatoes, 20 bushels of beans, besides a large amount of garden truck, which has been and is being used in the house. The seven heifers reported last year have done well and are now good sized cows. There is on the farm 13 head of cattle, 3 horses, 9 hog kind, and about 60 hens.

The farm is in a very prosperous condition and will soon be a source of large income. Mr. Newcomb has proved himself to be a good farmer, and takes a great interest in improving the farm and taking good care of the buildings and tools, and we would respectfully urge the incoming Board not to make any change if Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb's services can be retained. Mrs. Newcomb, as matron, has proved herself to be the right person in the right place. Everything about the house is kept in a clean and orderly manner, and the best of care is given the inmates. Only needed repairs on the building have been made during the year, but what has been done has added much to their value.



### The Family.

There has been admitted to the almshouse during the year seven persons, five of whom have become constant inmates, making a family of seventeen, an increase of five persons, which fill the house to its full capacity.

### Outside Poor.

Demands for this class have been the past year on the increase, and, as we believe, will continue to increase until such time as the Mayor and Council awaken to the fact that there is a pressing need of more room at the almshouse, and make such appropriation as will enlarge the inmates department thereby, enabling the Overseers of the Poor to house and feed this larger element of the poor at the almshouse, instead of paying rent in the thickly settled part of the city, where rents are high. Under present conditions each family has to be warmed, fed and cared for separately. At the almshouse all could be looked after under one roof at less than one-half of the present cost.

There has been an unusual amount of sickness among this class during the year. This year we have helped 42 families, or 150 persons, and have buried 10 persons. We have sent some families away during the year, thereby relieving the city of some of its burden.

Annie Webber and Isa Bailey are still at the insane asylum.

Assistance rendered to soldiers and their families are about the same as last year.

Itemized bills of our expenditures will be found in the Auditor's report.

We herewith append an inventory of the city property, both real estate and personal, in our department.

## Superintendent's Department.

2 cook stoves and apparatus,	\$60 00	3 springs,	\$10 00
1 coal stove,	12 00	1 wash bowl and pitcher,	1 00
18 bowls,	3 00	8 brass rods,	1 25
4 milk pitchers,	1 00	7 pair sash curtains,	3 00
3 pudding dishes,	1 50	5 cream pails,	2 50
1 fruit dish,	75	4 dippers,	50
8 knives and forks,	4 00	1 steamer,	50
8 tea and 1-2 doz. dessert spoons,	4 00	1 bread toaster,	30
1 laddle,	75	2 butter boxes,	50
3 carving knives,	1 25	1 butter tray and stamp,	2 00
6 mixing spoons,	75	2 chopping knives,	1 00
2 laddles,	25	7 baking pans,	3 75
2 colanders,	25	24 hand grenades,	10 00
1 egg beater,	20	2 fire extinguishers,	27 00
1 rolling pin,	25	1 churn,	2 00
1 kneading board,	50	1 milk separator,	95 00
1 sieve,	25	1 sewing machine,	12 00
4 stone jars,	3 00	1 clothes wringer,	2 00
25 jars,	3 00	3 wash bowls,	1 25
24 curtains and fixtures,	14 40	3 tables,	4 50
3 feather beds,	30 00	1 extension table,	9 00
3 mattresses,	7 50	6 chairs,	1 50
3 comfortables,	6 00	8 dining chairs,	7 50
4 pillows,	3 00	5 sitting-room chairs,	7 00
6 table cloths,	6 00	1 couch,	10 00
2 dish pans,	1 00	1 table,	5 00
6 bread pans,	1 00	3 mirrors,	5 00
3 milk cans,	2 25	1 chamber set,	25 00
43 milk pans,	8 00	2 bedsteads,	6 00
2 milk pails,	1 00	1 china closet,	12 00
1 milk strainer,	50	4 carpets,	50 00
2 dinner pails,	1 00	1 front hall, 1 stair carpet,	20 00
		Dust pans, brushes and brooms,	1 20

2 kettles,	\$2 00	1 chopping tray,	\$1 00
1 coffee pot,	50	Cooking utensils in pantry,	5 00
1 tea pot,	1 00	2 rockers,	2 25
2 ferkins,	1 00	26 window screens,	5 20
Meat press,	1 50		
5 bean pots,	1 25	Whole amount,	\$561 65
6 wash tubs,	6 00		
1 10-gallon oil can,	1 75	DUE FROM OTHER TOWNS.	
1 hanging lamp,	4 50	Paris,	\$63 11
7 lamps,	2 50	City of Portland,	6 50
2 bureaus,	5 00	For Frank B. Leighton,	49 84
1 basket,	1 00	Alonzo Libby, 2 years	
1 clothes basket,	1 00	pasturing,	80 00
6 flat irons,	1 00		\$199 45

### Real Estate.

There has been added to the estate a corn chamber, costing \$250.

Pest house about	\$30 00	4 potato diggers,	\$2 00
7 heifers,	210 00	1 manure digger,	50
2 bulls,	45 00	5 axes,	3 75
3 horses,	350 00	1 stone hammer and 1	
4 cows,	200 00	crowbar,	1 00
9 hogs,	113 00	4 ladders,	8 00
60 hens,	30 00	3 wrenches,	2 30
135 feet hose,	8 50	7 shovels,	3 50
1 plow, 3 harrows and 3		1 logging chain,	1 50
cultivators,	60 00	1 logging bunk,	2 50
2 double wagons,	185 00	1 stump puller,	10 00
1 single cart,	25 00	2 grain chests,	6 00
1 wagon,	60 00	1 set measures,	1 00
1 express wagon,	40 00	2 double sleds,	85 00
1 old wagon,	5 00	1 single sled,	15 00
12 hay forks,	6 00	2 sleighs and 1 pung,	20 00
4 manure forks,	3 00	1 hay rack and wheels,	35 00

3 drag rakes and 3 hand rakes,	\$3 25	2,500 feet lumber,	37 50
1 beach wagon,	10 00	1 carpenter's bench and tools,	13 00
2 sets double harnesses,	80 00	3 hammers,	1 50
2 sets single harnesses,	25 00	8 cider barrels,	5 00
Blankets and halters,	12 00	3 molasses barrels,	1 50
2 robes,	6 00	4 bushel baskets,	2 00
2 fly nets,	3 50	1 half-bushel basket,	25
1 hay tedder,	25 00	7 screen doors,	9 00
1 horse rake,	25 00	18 window screens,	6 00
2 grindstones,	5 00	2 horse collars, hames and tugs,	7 50
3 scythe snaths,	4 00	1 horse hay fork,	5 00
2 bush scythes and snaths,	2 50	2 wheelbarrows,	5 00
2 reels of wire,	3 50	100 feet rope,	6 00
2 wood saws and horses,	1 60	2 lanterns,	1 00
1 set of bits and stock,	5 00	1 seed sower,	5 00
3 hand saws,	1 50	600 fence stakes,	30 00
18 tie chains,	4 00		
2 pick axes,	2 00		
1 crosscut saw,	1 50		
			\$9,933 15

### Inmates.

Henry Carr, 67 years.

Archie Raymond, 30 years.

Andrew Boynton, 64 years, dead.

Joseph Lepage, 29 years.

Almory Hezelton, 68 years.

Hugh Gilmore, 49 years.

Caroline Barbour, 51 years.

Bessie Babb, 57 years.

Mary Huckings, 58 years.

Florence Maffett, 47 years.

Mrs. William Cassey, 32 years.

Cassey children as follows:

Annie, 8 years.

Mary, 6 years.

Dellia, 5 years.

George, 3 years.

Cora, 6 months, dead.

There are yet 14 inmates at the farm.



**Inmates' Department.**

1 cook stove,	\$12 00	16 pillows,	\$16 00
Kitchen stove,	11 00	38 pillow slips,	19 00
4 rocking chairs,	3 00	13 sheets,	12 00
4 dressing cases,	4 00	13 bedspreads,	12 00
6 stands,	5 00	10 pairs blankets,	10 00
1 dish pan,	75	19 puffs,	20 00
3 lamps,	1 50	6 towels,	1 00
12 bedsteads,	24 00	2 bed pans,	2 00
2 tables,	3 00	11 chamber mugs,	5 00
1 mirror,	75	3 pairs crutches,	3 75
4 buckets,	1 00	Ball fetters and chains,	5 00
11 feather beds,	45 00	Clothing,	75 00
1 bath tub,	4 00	1 dust pan and 2 brooms,	75
Coffee and tea pots,	1 00	Small stove,	5 00
11 mattresses,	22 00		
1 straw bed,	50		
		Whole amount,	\$325 00

**Supplies on Hand.**

7 1-2 lbs. spices,	\$2 10	30 gals. molasses,	10 50
100 bars soap,	4 00	15 bushels beans,	42 00
4 lbs. tapioca,	4 40	1 1-2 tons coal,	9 75
1 pkg. H. O.,	15	5 lbs. rice,	50
4 pkgs. sapolio,	26	5 lbs. soda,	40
3 pkgs. raisins,	30	2 lbs. currants,	24
2 pkgs. cream tartar,	60	33 tons hay,	495 00
20 pkgs. tea,	6 00	5 cords cut wood,	27 50
1-2 bushel oatmeal,	75	80 cords 4-ft. wood,	240 00
4 bbls. flour,	21 00	150 cords manure,	900 00
50 lbs. lard,	5 00	150 bushels corn,	112 50
24 lbs. butter,	7 00	3 tons straw,	33 00
120 lbs. sugar,	6 25	5 tons corn fodder,	40 00
100 bushels potatoes,	90 00	25 gals. oil,	3 00
1 bbl. pork,	21 00	Half ton cabbage,	10 00
1 1-2 bbls. vinegar,	9 00	25 bushels turnips,	10 00



12 bushels carrots,	3 00	4 gals. sweet pickels,	2 40
10 bushels parsnips,	5 00	4 lbs. wheatlet,	40
10 bushels beets,	3 00	4 cans corn,	40
4 bushels tomatoes,	1 00	12 lbs. mince meat,	1 20
15 quarts berries,	1 50		
1 gal. catsup,	1 35	Whole amount,	\$2,123 95
9 qts. canned tomatoes,	80		

### Almshouse and Farm.

<b>DR.</b>	
Expenditures,	\$3,410 85
Balance unexpended,	174 98
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	\$3,585 83

<b>CR.</b>	
Appropriation,	\$2,600 00
Receipts,	985 83
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	\$3,585 83

### Support of Poor.

<b>DR.</b>	
Expenditures,	\$4,308 15
Balance unexpended,	84 75
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	\$4,392 90

<b>CR.</b>	
By appropriation,	\$4,032 03
By receipts,	360 87
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	\$4,392 90

## CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Jacob L. Horr, Mayor of the City of Westbrook:*

I have the honor herewith to submit my report as City Solicitor, by your appointment, for the municipal year about to close.

The suit, Inhabitants of Hollis against the City, pending at the time of my last report, in the S. J. Court for York County, has been settled during the year, with the approval of the City Council, for a sum smaller than that sued for. I am, perhaps, warranted, too, in reporting that the suit of Farnsworth against the City, which is still upon the docket of the S. J. Court for this county, has been settled, although I have never been notified to that effect. If such settlement has been made (and I have no reason to doubt that it has), it will be my privilege to yield up the duties of my office to my successor with the city practically out of litigation.

F. M. RAY,  
*City Solicitor.*

Westbrook, Feb. 27, 1902.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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

The following report is respectfully submitted:

130 deaths have been reported during the last municipal year, being somewhat below the averages of former years.

Complaints of nuisance, 8.

Cases of contagious diseases:

Scarlet fever,	50
Diphtheria,	9
Typhoid,	7
Measles,	4
Total,	<hr/> 70

Two years ago not a single case of scarlet fever was reported during the year. Early in October last several cases of this disease occurred, but so mild a form that they were not reported. The result was that quite a number of families were invaded by this disease before its presence was suspected. In fact two children were sent to school while desquamation was taking place. One girl was found in a Bridge street school in a condition that might have infected the whole school had she not been discovered within a few minutes after her entrance.

The school was immediately dismissed and the room disinfected. Several adult persons, one far advanced in age, have contracted this disease. In one case death ensued of a man in middle life.

At the present time no new cases have occurred for nearly two weeks.

In other parts of the country the small-pox has made its appearance. Also near the Canadian border much work has been done to prevent our state from invasion.

Some cities in Massachusetts have suffered severely.

Thus far Westbrook has escaped. In accordance with the statutes of Maine and the expressed wishes of prominent citizens, free vaccination has twice been offered to all the inhabitants. Several hundred have availed themselves of the opportunity to protect themselves.

Isolation and vaccination are the only effectual weapons with which we can fight this dread disease.

As yet we have no suitable place to use for a hospital, and, in case of an emergency, this Board will be obliged to follow the directions of the statute. We hope, however, that there will be no occasion for the use of a hospital.

E. A. DURRELL,	}	<i>Board of Health.</i>
T. P. SMITH, M. D.,		
H. K. GRIGGS,		

H. K. GRIGGS, *Secretary.*



## REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMITTEE.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

Your committee on drains and sewers respectfully submit the following report:

In carefully looking over the matters pertaining to drains and sewers, your committee found that it would take a much larger sum of money to construct all that were needed than the present rate of taxation would afford, and knowing that a higher rate would be a burden on the taxpayers, we thought it best to ask only for the small sum of \$2,000, and as instructed by the Hon. Mayor, we have been careful not to overdraw the appropriation.

Many complaints came from the residents in the vicinity of the Hezelton pond on Spring street, regarding the unsanitary condition of this pond of stagnant water, and your committee thought they would so far as possible abate it. Mr. Henry Foster, the acting City Engineer, was requested to furnish plans for the continuation of the Spring street sewer to a point where it could take the water from this pond. These were furnished and an expensive sewer, 384 feet long of 24 and 18 inch pipe, was constructed at a cost of \$1,146.45. Much quicksand was encountered, which made the excavating very expensive and difficult. Due credit should be given to the Street Commissioner for the thorough and economical manner in which this work was performed.

The next most costly work was that of repairing the Main street sewer in front of the car barn. 269 feet of new pipe was laid at a cost of about \$105.

In the Warren field, Saco street, the old wooden sewer caved in and was repaired at a cost of \$50 for lumber and labor.



It has been a bad year for old sewers, and a great many have had more or less repairing.

Several catch basins were built at points where it was found they were needed.

Your committee would recommend the early building of a suitable sewer on Rochester street. It is needed very much both for surface and house drainage. It has been estimated that it will cost about \$3,500.

Very late in the fall, when it was too late to build sewers, the Council voted to build sewers on Main street in front of Mr. Holston's; in Walker street to connect with a sewer proposed by Mr. Rufus Jordan and others, and in the rear of Mr. Peterson's house on Day street. But bad weather and snow had come and the thought of building any more sewers in 1901 was abandoned.

ALEX. SPEIRS, }  
F. P. PRIDE, } *Sewer*  
W. C. HAGGETT, } *Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

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WESTBROOK, ME., March 1, 1902.

*To the Mayor and City Council:*

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, 1902 :

Assault and battery,	8
Drunkenness,	36
Search and seizure,	10
Larceny,	9
Assault,	2
Nuisance,	1
Trespass,	9
Tramps,	23
Keeping pool room without license,	1
Trespass on railroad,	3
Vagabonds,	2
Complaint by parent to commit child to Industrial school,	1
Cruelty,	1
Forgery,	1
Search for stolen goods,	2
Single sale,	1
Malicious mischief,	4
Tramps lodged and fed,	413

DONALD M. WIGHT,  
*City Marshal.*

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREET LIGHTS.

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WESTBROOK, ME., March 3, 1902.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :*

The Committee on Street Lights respectfully submit the following report :

During the present municipal year we have added the following lights to the service :

- 1 light on High street.
- 2 lights on Saco street.
- 1 light on Church street.
- 3 lights on new Gorham road.
- 2 lights on State street.
- 1 light corner Main and Lamb streets.
- 2 lights on Pennell street.

The appropriation was \$4,000.

- 5 arc lamps at \$85 00 per year.
- 204 25 c. p. lamps at 16 00 per year.
- 48 16 c. p. lamps at 8 00 per year.

FRED W. SPRING,  
ANDREW C. CLOUDMAN,  
JOHN A. CLARK, } *Committee on  
Street Lights.*

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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### ORGANIZATION FOR 1901-1902.

W. W. Cutter, Chairman,	Term expires March, 1903
Charles A. Carleton,	“ “ “ 1903
Arthur H. Norton,	“ “ “ 1904
A. N. Witham, M. D.,	“ “ “ 1902
H. W. Foster,	“ “ “ 1902
E. J. Haskell,	“ “ “ 1904
Rev. E. B. Barber,	“ “ “ 1904

Superintendent and Secretary of Board,

FRED BENSON.

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Monthly Meetings held on Third Wednesday of each month.

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### Supervisors.

High School—The Committee—Barber.

Bridge Street—Haskell, Cutter.

Forest Street—Foster, Witham.

Warren—Barber.

Brown Street—Carleton.

Saco Street—Norton.

Valentine Street—Norton.

Rocky Hill—Carleton.

Pride's Corner—Witham.

Highland Lake—Witham.

Main Street—Cutter.

**Sub-Committees.**

Teachers and Instruction—Witham, Haskell, Cutter.

Text-Books, Supplies and Course of Study—Haskell, Cutter,  
Barber.

Rules, Regulations and Discipline—Carleton, Foster, Barber.

Janitors, Fuel, Heating, and Ventilating Apparatus—Foster,  
Witham, Norton.

Schoolhouses, Grounds, and Sanitary Regulations—Cutter,  
Witham, Carleton.

Finance and Statistics—Barber, Haskell, Norton.

Manual Training—Norton, Foster, Carleton.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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*To the Citizens of Westbrook:*

The following report is presented by the S. S. Committee for the consideration of the people of this city:

The schools throughout the city maintain as high a standard of excellence as in past years. Circumstances have made a few changes in the corps of teachers, but in no instance to the detriment of the schools.

A much needed revision of the Course of Study, both in the High and common schools, has been made during the past year, and the work now being done under the new plan shows a distinct and decided improvement over the old. It is a step in advance and places our schools on as high a level as any in cities of the size of Westbrook.

At the beginning of the school year we deemed it advisable to dispense with the services of the special teachers in music and penmanship, believing that the work in these branches could be as well done by the regular teachers without special assistance. This has proven to be the fact in many of the schools.

Where the new course in music has been carefully followed the results have been excellent, and the use of copy-books in penmanship, under the watchful supervision of the teacher, has produced very satisfactory work. The present methods are as yet an experiment, however, and the actual results cannot be fully determined until the end of the school year.

The increased attendance of pupils in the fall obliged us to open a new school in the Forest street building, and the crowded condition of the two rooms on Brown street made it necessary to open another school there in the winter.

The appropriations for school purposes have been used to the best possible advantage. The amount of money expended during the past year has been something over \$22,000. Of this amount the city raised by taxation the sum of \$15,550. This includes the appropriations for books, repairs, etc.

It is undoubtedly the largest amount appropriated for any one object. It is certainly an expenditure that reaches directly a larger number of our people than any other.

Out of a population of 2,534 persons of school age in the city the attendance is 1,300.

It, therefore, costs the city nearly \$12 a year for each pupil in the schools—a matter of 33 cents a week for each individual scholar for the 36 weeks of the school year.

The city government in years past has never been niggardly in its treatment of the schools, yet there is opportunity for slightly larger appropriations for the coming year, that the efficiency of the work may be increased.

The school buildings are in fairly good repair. The value of these buildings, at a fair estimate, is about \$125,000.

Thirteen hundred pupils visit them for some six hours each day for 36 weeks in a year. This use naturally necessitates the expenditure of a certain sum of money to keep them in repair. The amount usually devoted to this purpose has hardly been equal to it.

The past year the appropriation was less than 3-4 of 1 per cent. of the value of the buildings.

The school book appropriation is one also that is entirely inadequate for the needs of the scholars.

We learn from State Superintendent Stetson's report that the average cost of books per scholar throughout the state for a year is 88 cents. The cost in this city is about 45 cents.

This small expenditure obliges the scholars of Westbrook to use books that common decency and health require should be given to the flames. More money paid out in this direction would be a judicious investment.

The incorporation of the Manual Training School into our

common school system has been productive of much good. More benefit is derived from this school than is credited to it by the average citizen. The lack of money prevents it from producing the best results. Under the present financial condition of the city we cannot, however, consistently call for a larger appropriation than that usually allotted to it.

The Ammonconglin and Current Events clubs, pursuing the art educational course in connection with our public schools, began a few years ago, have presented to several of the schools in this city within the past year a number of pictures and pieces of statuary. To these organizations much praise and credit are due for assisting in enlarging the educational advantages in this community.

The details of the school work and the expenses may be found in the reports of the Superintendent, the Principal of the High School, and the Auditor.

We suggest that the new city government make some provision to pay for the transportation of High School pupils from the Highland Lake and Pride's Corner sections of the city. The citizens there are entitled to some assistance in this direction.

To conduct the school work advantageously for the coming year, it is necessary that the following amounts be appropriated, and we recommend them to the attention of the incoming Board of Aldermen.

High School,	\$3,800 00
Common Schools,	9,500 00
Manual Training School,	1,275 00
School Books,	900 00
Repairs,	1,100 00

W. W. CUTTER,	} <i>Sup. School Committee of Westbrook.</i>
CHAS. A. CARLTON,	
ARTHUR H. NORTON,	
A. N. WITHAM, M. D.,	
H. W. FOSTER,	
E. J. HASKELL,	
REV. E. B. BARBER,	



## Superintendent's Report.

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*To the Members of the S. S. Committee:*

GENTLEMEN:—Agreeable to custom and pursuant to your request, I present the following report:

By examining the statistics you will notice a slight increase in the number of children between the ages of 4 and 21 years, as found by the school census; also a perceptible increase in the attendance in the public schools.

The attendance during the Spring term of 1901 was not large, because children who should just begin to attend school were not admitted.

By this arrangement the general results obtained during this term are better, as the teachers of first grades are not obliged to have a class of beginners to take a large part of their attention that is needed to be devoted to the children of continual attendance during the year.

I have, because of the rule prohibiting the admission of children to the first grade in the Spring term, allowed some few who were not quite five years of age to enter in the Fall term.

To prevent any complications which may arise, I suggest that you vote to establish a rule providing for this condition.

Owing to recent legislation scholars are not obliged to attend school so long as formerly by one year. I find that quite often scholars have taken advantage of this law and have left school.

We have endeavored to keep them in school as long as we are permitted to by law, yet the schools show a decrease from what the results would have been had not the law been changed.

Parents make a great mistake by not exerting themselves to keep children in school as long as possible.

Comment has been made that we admit scholars into the High School at too young an age. Permit me to say that in a class of forty-eight entering in September, 1901, the youngest pupil was thirteen years of age, and the average age was 14 1-2 years, so by this the pupils are not very young to enter and ought to be able to do good work.

Those who are the youngest are those who naturally are good scholars, have performed the preparatory work in a satisfactory manner, and enter with as good a record as those older.

The work of the new Course of Study is better arranged than the old one, though it seems to be harder; still when the work is taken the general results will be sufficient to warrant the change. Several new subjects were placed in the new course for the common schools, which are absolutely essential to attain good work, besides, as so many of our children leave school after completing the ninth grade or before, it is necessary for us to provide a course that will give these children a better preparation than was possible under the old course.

This year the pupils have had to make more effort to do the work outlined by this course than they will to follow it after a year or two, yet teachers and pupils are doing as much as can be expected to fulfill the requirements.

Mention has been made in the report of the S. S. Committee of the new school rooms opened. The work accomplished by these two rooms already shows an improvement in the grades which were relieved. It was very imperative that these two rooms be opened because of the utter impossibility for those grades to do satisfactory work in their previous crowded condition.

I wish to report that we are making good progress in penmanship, yet I am not fully satisfied with the results obtained by using the vertical system. I find that besides taking considerable time to accomplish work of writing in the vertical style, it shows a large percentage of the children writing a back-hand, also when the pupils enter High School and settle upon an individual handwriting, as they must owing to necessity of more rapid work, the



results do not show full credit to the vertical system.

I suggest that the Committee give consideration to the merits of the medial slant writing, and, if advisable, give it a trial in the first three grades. I am satisfied that better penmanship will result by using the medial.

The use of copy-books is much more conducive to good results in writing than simply to have the copy on the board from which to work.

I find that the work outlined in the Manual Training Department presents methods by which the pupils make greater effort for more satisfactory work than in the every-day routine; it tends to awaken the pupil to his highest state of self-activity. These features are more noticeable in this department than in others for good and sufficient reasons, yet this work is productive of better results in the regular school work.

The school savings bank, as conducted by Mrs. Berry, should be encouraged. Much praise and credit are due her for the kind interest manifested in managing this important factor in educational work of our city.

The Committee is to be congratulated on having made a wise choice in the selection of new teachers. Because of your policy to look for well-prepared teachers to fill vacancies, as they must naturally occur, you will constantly improve the schools in the future, as I feel you have done in the past.

I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty co-operation in following suggestions given by myself, and for the general approval of the wishes of the School Committee.

Following is a tabular view of each school; statement of amount expended, as reported by Finance Committee, but for an itemized report you will please refer to the Auditor's report.

I wish to thank the members of the S. S. Committee for your liberal support, unswerving interest, and help in conducting this important work of managing the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED BENSON,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## Tabular View of Schools.

DATE OF FIRST ELECTION	TEACHERS.	SCHOOLS.	GRADE.	WHERE EDUCATED.	Total Enrollment.			Average Attendance.			Salary per Annum.
					Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	
Sept., 1895	*F. W. Freeman, Prin.	High		Bowdoin College	114			108			\$1,300 00
Sept., 1901	W. B. Andrews	High		Colby College		120	114		116	107	1,200 00
Jan., 1897	Louise W. Danielson	High		Wellesley College							{ 1525 00
Sept., 1900	*O. O. Stover	High		University of Maine							{ 500 00
Sept., 1901	C. O. Porter	High		University of Maine							500 00
Sept., 1899	Elizabeth E. Cutter	High		Bradford Academy							{ 400 00
Sept., 1889	C. W. Wentworth, Prin.	Bridge street	IX	University of Maine	28	31	27	27	30	25	{ 450 00
Apr., 1889	Alma V. Fellows	Bridge street	VIII	Gorham Normal Sch.	31	40	40	30	38	37	1,000 00
Dec., 1884	Winifred Griggs	Bridge street	VII	Gorham Normal Sch.	42	35	32	38	31	28	400 00
Mar., 1884	Adelaide G. Winslow	Bridge street	VI	Gorham Normal Sch.	38	43	42	37	39	38	375 00
Sept., 1882	*Lizzie M. Griggs	Bridge street	V	Gorham Academy	24			21			400 00
Sept., 1901	Angie L. Palmer	Bridge street	V	Gorham Normal Sch.		41	39		32	35	375 00
Sept., 1891	Carrie M. Pratt	Bridge street	III & IV	Westbrook High S.	44	38	34	39	32	31	330 00
Mar., 1891	Eva M. Roberts	Bridge street	I & II	Gorham Normal Sch.	33	46	44	26	37	34	375 00
Mar., 1899	Frank B. Usher	Forest street	IX	Bridgton Academy	26	36	35	23	32	33	800 00
Sept., 1893	Edith A. Bragdon	Forest street	VIII	Gorham Normal Sch.	39	36	34	37	34	32	375 00
Sept., 1896	Ina M. Allen	Forest street	VII	Gorham Normal Sch.	37	40	37	35	37	33	360 00
Sept., 1897	Myra A. Bragdon	Forest street	VI	Gorham Normal Sch.	48	52	52	45	51	49	360 00
Sept., 1898	Cora E. Clay	Forest street	IV & V	Gorham Normal Sch.	53	45	43	49	42	39	375 00
Sept., 1897	Louisa A. Goodell	Forest street	III & IV	Gorham Normal Sch.		41	38		40	34	360 00
Sept., 1891	Helen M. Shenault	Forest street	II & III	Gorham Normal Sch.	54	38	35	49	35	34	375 00



Sept., 1899	Jennie M. Bickford	Forest street	I	Gorham Normal Sch.	39	42	36	33	34	28	360 00
Jan., 1888	Lizzie M. Adams	Warren	III & IV	Gorham Normal Sch.	42	36	38	39	34	31	375 00
Apr., 1895	Lillian M. Davies	Warren	I & II	Gorham Normal Sch.	40	39	36	33	32	30	360 00
Mar., 1886	Alice J. Libby	Main street	IV & V	Westbrook High S.	36	34	31	34	33	29	375 00
Jan., 1891	Lillian G. Pennell	Main street	I, II, III	Gorham Normal Sch.	45	45	41	40	40	34	375 00
Sept., 1887	Mitta V. Jones	Brown street	IV & V	Westbrook High S.	46	54	29	42	49	26	375 00
Sept., 1894	† A. Lindette Stackpole	Brown street	II & III	Westbrook High S.			22			20	360 00
Sept., 1888	Julia A. Doyle	Brown street	I & II	Gorham Normal Sch.	53	54	42	43	45	45	375 00
Mar., 1887	Minnie I. Hodsdon	Valentine st.	IV & V	Gorham Normal Sch.	25	30	30	21	29	24	375 00
Jan., 1897	Mary McCavitt	Valentine st.	I, II, III	Gorham Normal Sch.	39	47	43	32	42	33	360 00
Sept., 1894	* A. Lindette Stackpole	Saco street	I, II, III	Westbrook High S.	32			28			360 00
Apr., 1901	Minetta R. Anderson	Saco street	I, II, III	Gorham Normal Sch.		43	38		36	33	360 00
Mar., 1867	* Louisa A. Goodell	Rocky Hill	Mixed	Gorham Normal Sch.	23			20			360 00
Sept., 1901	Fanny B. Cragin	Rocky Hill	Mixed	Gorham Normal Sch.		26	27		23	22	360 00
Sept., 1899	* Alice Jameson	Highl'nd Lake	Mixed	Gorham Normal Sch.	21			15			360 00
Sept., 1901	Alice P. Day	Highl'nd Lake	Mixed	Gorham Normal Sch.		25	29		22	23	360 00
Sept., 1899	Grace G. Pride	Pride's	Mixed	Gorham Normal Sch.	30	36	28	34	30	25	360 00
Sept., 1898	H. L. Berry	Man. Training	vii, viii, ix	Boston Sloyd School	208	221	219				1,200 00
Apr., 1900	* Bertha Babb	Music	Special								300 00
Sept., 1898	* A. G. Wilson	Penmanship	Special	Gray's Business Col.							330 00

\* Taught during Spring term.

† Winter term.

‡ Salary increased.

## Report of the Principal of the High School.

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WESTBROOK, MAINE, February 19, 1902.

*To the Superintending School Committee:*

GENTLEMEN:—In making this my first report of the condition of the High School, I desire to express my appreciation for the words of counsel received at different times from the members of the School Committee, for the co-operation on the part of parents and other citizens in the work of the High School, and for the aid rendered by the teachers, who have been my assistants in fact as well as in name.

Changes in any system are generally productive of some loss until there is a complete readjustment to the new conditions. In taking up the work of my predecessor I have kept this fact in mind, and have endeavored to reduce this loss to a minimum by making as few changes as possible.

The work in the department of Physics has been materially strengthened by the purchase of new apparatus, making possible some twenty or thirty additional experiments, principally in electricity. A modern, well-equipped chemical laboratory is very much needed to place the department of Chemistry on a higher plane of efficiency.

The results of the work in the different departments have been in my opinion generally satisfactory.

A list of some thirty carefully selected books, obtainable at the Memorial Library, has been put in the hands of each pupil in the school as a guide to home reading. Although, perhaps, too early to predict the actual results of this attempt to improve the character of the pupil's general reading, it is encouraging to note

the interest manifested, as evidenced by the demand at the library for the books recommended.

A course of weekly talks by citizens of this city was inaugurated during the winter term. The object of this course is two-fold: First, by a personal contact with the successful business and professional men of the city to impress upon the pupils the importance of attention to school work as a means of securing to themselves a like success; secondly, to bring the citizens in closer touch with the High School. The responses to my requests for co-operation in this movement have been most generous, and the interest manifested by the pupils most encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. ANDREWS,

*Principal.*

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### HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number entered school Sept. 16, 1901, 48

Number registered Sept. 16, 1901, 122

Number of pupils in the several courses, Feb. 1, 1901:

	1st year.	2nd year.	3rd year.	4th year.
College Course,	16	5	6	9
English-Latin Course,	11	12	5	3
English Course,	15	16	8	8

Number graduated June, 1901:

College Course,	5
English-Latin Course,	8
English Course,	8



## GRADUATION OF 1901.

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

Salutatory, George Harold Morrill

MUSIC.

History, Winnifred Smith Larrabee

Oration—"True Nobility," Byron Clarke Witham

MUSIC.

Essay—"Delusions," Bertha Clarke Morton

Prophecy, William J. Norton

MUSIC.

Poem, Herbert Staples Hill

Valedictory and Essay—"Importance of Beginnings,"

Bessie Faulkner Small

MUSIC.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

SINGING CLASS ODE.

BENEDICTION.

## HONOR LIST.

(IN ORDER OF RANK.)

Bessie Faulkner Small,	George Harold Morrill,
Helen Morelem Parsons,	Winnifred Smith Larrabee,
Bertha Clarke Morton,	Herbert Staples Hill,
William J. Morton,	Ellen Bartlett Libby,
Mildred Hannah Hazelton,	Byron Clarke Witham.

## GRADUATES.

COLLEGE COURSE.

Herbert Staples Hill,	Ellen Bartlett Libby,
George Harold Morrill,	William J. Norton,
Bessie Faulkner Small.	

## ENGLISH-LATIN COURSE.

Ralph Webster Haskell,	Mildred Hannah Hazelton,
Emma Augusta Leighton,	Winnifred Smith Larrabee,
Bertha Clarke Morton,	Helen Morelem Parsons,
Etta May Stuart,	Samuel Boynton Skillings.

## ENGLISH COURSE.

Harry William Anderson,	Ellsworth Leroy Booth,
Fred Brooks Burnham,	Margaret Marion Cousins,
James Dennie Henderson,	Ai Scott Hooper,
Harry Willis Lowell,	Byron Clarke Witham.

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 CLASS ODE.

BY HERBERT STAPLES HILL.

The happy years have soon passed by,  
 Since first we entered Westbrook High,  
 Four happy years, not idly spent,  
 They quickly came and quickly went.

Though now our school days all are o'er,  
 And we, as class-mates, soon must part;  
 Still, in the future, as of yore,  
 These scenes shall live within the heart.

If, in our life-work, now begun,  
 Dear class-mates of Nineteen and One,  
 In all our tasks we never shirk,  
 We'll find "the end will crown the work."

And now to us has come, at last,  
 The time to say to each farewell;  
 May friendship bind us, by the past,  
 To Alma Mater, loved so well.

## SUMMARY.

Number of pupils from school census,	2,534
Number registered in Spring term,	1,091
Average number in attendance Spring term,	978
Per cent. of average to total number registered,	90
Number registered in Fall term,	1,193
Average number in attendance,	1,075
Per cent. of average to total number registered,	90
Number registered in Winter term,	1,126
Average attendance,	992
Per cent. of average to total number registered,	88

## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Fall term began Sept. 16, 1901.  
 Fall term closed Dec. 20, 1901.  
 Length of Fall term, 14 weeks.  
 Winter term began Jan. 6, 1902.  
 Winter term closed March 28, 1902.  
 Length of Winter term, 12 weeks.  
 Spring term began April 14, 1902.  
 Spring term closed June 20, 1902.  
 Length of Spring term, 10 weeks.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

High School—Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
State,	500 00	
Tuition, etc.,	86 71	
		<u>\$4,086 71</u>
Disbursements,		4,056 15
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Balance,		\$30 56

Common Schools—Appropriation,	\$9,300 00	
State,	6,724 69	
Tuition,	49 98	
Cash sales,	14 88	
	<hr/>	\$16,089 55
Disbursements,		16,087 16
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Balance,		\$2 39
Repairs—Appropriation,	\$900 00	
Cash,	4 13	
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Disbursements,		904 10
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Balance,		\$ 03
Books—Appropriation,	\$600 00	
Grammar School fund,	50 00	
Cash sales,	17 93	
	<hr/>	\$667 93
Disbursements,		667 93
Manual Training School—Appropriation,	\$1,250 00	
Disbursements,		1,249 88
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Balance,		\$ 12

E. B. BARBER,	}	<i>Finance Committee.</i>
E. J. HASKELL,		
A. H. NORTON,		

## REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

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

I have the honor to present the following report:

Number of calls at almshouse,	42
Number of calls at office,	12
Number of calls to outside poor,	132

There have been two deaths at the almshouse—Mr. Boynton and a Casey child. There has also been one birth.

The health of the inmates at present is very good and show they are well cared for.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. BURROUGHS,  
*City Physician.*

Westbrook, March 3, 1902.



## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR.

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WESTBROOK, ME., March 1st, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my report for the municipal year of 1901-1902. I have, as required by our State law, inspected all new buildings, also those that have been enlarged or repaired, and they are as follows:

- Mrs. L. W. Edwards, East Bridge street, dwelling house.
- Alphonz Hezelton, Church street, house repaired and new ell built.
- F. M. Ray, dwelling house enlarged.
- Nelson Libby, Brown street, dwelling house.
- A. A. Morrison, Main street, store enlarged.
- George H. Knowlton, Mechanic street, dwelling house.
- Mrs. Edward Gustin, Dunn street, ell enlarged.
- Andrew Jensen, Dunn street, house repaired.
- Samuel Holmes, Spring street, dwelling house.
- W. K. Dana, Bridge street, dye house.
- Rufus Jordan, Main street, store repaired.
- S. D. Warren & Co. did quite a large amount of building, changing and repairing at their plant at Cumberland Mills.

It was hoped at the beginning of the municipal year, that we would have an ordinance passed by our city council that would more definitely define the duties of the Building Inspector. We have, since becoming a city, been acting under our State law

which is very incomplete. It would seem quite important that a person intending to build should first get a permit from the city council to do so, stating where said building is to be located, and for what purpose it is intended when built.

Then for safety and better fire protection there should be certain safeguards required. This can only be brought about by having an ordinance specifying the same.

I hope our city council will see the importance of this and take immediate action in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. CLOUDMAN,

*Building Inspector.*

## REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with my office as Street Commissioner, I have the honor to submit the following report: You are aware that the amount appropriated was not sufficient to do the work which ought to have been done. You are also aware that very little attention has been given to the country roads and back streets for the past three years. This is very unwise, in my judgment, as it would cost less to do something to the roads each year to keep them from washing out. The road machine should be used more than it is thus keeping the roads evened up at a comparatively small expense.

### ROADS.

We have used every means to divide our money as evenly as possible throughout the city. Nearly all of the streets have received some attention. The old road at Highland Lake was so unsafe that it became necessary to close it up early in the Spring. This road has been put in good repair and if it is looked after this year it will make a saving to the city. The road leading from Pride's Corner to Falmouth line, which has been neglected for some years, has received our attention.

A portion of Spring street was covered with gravel from the Chapman pit which proved very satisfactory. Slemmon's hill has received a coat of gravel from this same pit.

The crusher was started last June, for repairs on Cumberland and Main streets. Later in the season, we macadamized Bridge street from Main street to the new Silk mill. This piece of street

is a credit to the city and we think that more of this work should be done each year, thus giving us more good streets. You are aware that the appropriation is far too small to do much of this work. Whenever there is a cut to be made in any Department, it is invariably made in the road appropriation which is, in my judgment, the wrong place to cut, as it is not a saving to the city.

### BRIDGES.

The bridge on Saco street has not been rebuilt as there was no special appropriation made. This bridge will surely have to be rebuilt the coming year. This work will require quite a large amount of money to do it as it should be. The bridge over the Presumpscot will have to be covered at a cost of three hundred dollars as lumber is very high.

### SEWERS.

The extension of the Spring street sewer was carried to the Hezelton Pond, a distance of 384 feet. This sewer is of 24-inch pipe, a portion of which is double strength and cost \$1.87 3-4 per foot, the balance is 24-inch pipe of standard thickness at a cost of \$1.30 per foot. The pond is connected with 18-inch pipe.

This was very expensive to lay as the cuts were very deep and of quick-sand which required much lumber for sheathing and bracing. Much of this lumber was left in the ditch as it was not safe to take it out, thus making the cost of this sewer \$1,146.45 including the necessary man-holes and catch-basins.

There were numerous other repairs. A portion of the sewer on Main street, near the car barn was relaid with 12-inch pipe. Part of the sewer in Warren field was rebuilt. This sewer is of wood and three feet in diameter.

I would earnestly recommend that the sewer on Rochester street be built as soon as convenient, as much property in that vicinity is being damaged by a large sewer discharging into a small one.

The sewer that was to be built on Dodge street came so late in the season that the work was abandoned. This should be con-



tinued, also the one on Brown street near the Catholic church. This is needed very much.

## INVENTORY.

Two road machines,	\$ 300 00
One stone-crusher, engine and boiler (new)	1,400 00
One stone-crusher, engine and boiler (second-hand)	600 00
One stone roller,	6 00
One tool box,	1 50
One steam-drill and fixtures,	300 00
Ten lanterns,	4 00
One stone derrick and fixtures,	125 00
Three oil cans,	1 00
Four wrenches,	2 00
Four sewer tubs,	4 00
Two squares,	1 00
500 feet hose (old)	15 00
Two side ploughs,	120 00
One contractor's plough,	15 00
Three large Frye ploughs,	45 00
Two sets of blocks and tackles,	7 70
Thirteen picks,	7 15
Ten large stone hammers,	7 00
Two small stone hammers,	1 00
One nail hammer,	50
Three tampers,	2 00
One sewer brush,	2 00
Two long handle shovels,	1 00
Fifteen short handle shovels,	4 50
Three iron bars,	1 80
Two wheelbarrows,	1 50
50 feet of small water hose,	3 00
Hand drills,	4 00
Four heavy sewer pails,	2 00
One pulp pail,	25
Eight lantern rods,	80



Three forks	1 25
Two saws,	1 65
One spirit level,	2 00
Two paving tampers,	3 00
One sewer saddle,	75
One sewer spoon,	75
One snow vee,	10 00
Two sewer chisels,	1 00
Four grub axes,	3 00
Eight crow bars,	5 25
Pipes and bends,	10 00
One paving hammer,	1 75
Twelve hoes,	3 00
Two rakes,	90
Six stone hammer handles,	1 00
Two cold chisels,	50
One Concord sewer grate,	5 00
Two manhole tops,	13 00
Three spades,	1 25
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	\$3,050 75

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. GRANT,

*Street Commissioner.*

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WOODLAWN CEMETERY.

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WESTBROOK, March 1, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with Section four of the City ordinances for the government and control of Woodlawn Cemetery we respectfully submit the following report :

## VALUATION.

Number of lots made and unsold,	\$4,086 50
House and lot,	800 00
About 4 1-2 acres of <i>improved</i> but unoccupied land,	1,251 00
Tools,	25 00
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	\$6,162 50

Number of lots sold for municipal year ending March 1st, twenty-four,	\$ 913 50
Received for perpetual care,	582 00

About one and one-half acres of Sections B and F have been ploughed, dressed and seeded.

Land enough has been graded (*which was unavailable*) to make at least twenty-four lots.

The sidewalk at the North end of the Cemetery has been graded and prepared for the erection of a new fence.

A portion of Section C has been lowered, the material being used for grading the twenty-four lots referred to, making a much needed improvement.

Two hundred feet of sewer has been laid from Lawn lake across the Western avenue.

The Trustees are able to report the Cemetery in better condition than ever before. The improvement in Sections B, C and F will more than compensate the city for the outlay of the past year.

L. W. EDWARDS, } Trustees  
 W. W. LAMB, } Woodlawn  
 CLINTON C. SMITH, } Cemetery.

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

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WESTBROOK, ME., Mar. 1, 1902.

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

We herewith respectfully submit our report for the year ending March 1st, 1902 :

Amount appropriated, including State and County tax,	\$80,558 34
Overlaysings,	467 24
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	\$81,025 58

Divided as follows :

State tax,	\$10,459 61
County tax,	4,168 13
Abatements,	800 00
Alms House and Farm,	1,000 00
Support of poor,	3,000 00
Discount on taxes,	1,050 00
Drains and sewers,	2,000 00
Fire Department,	3,000 00
Health Department,	200 00
Incidentals,	1,500 00
Interest,	7,600 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Memorial Library,	1,300 00
Police,	2,500 00
Highways and Sidewalks,	6,000 00
Bridges,	500 00



Salaries,	4,000 00
Schools—Common,	9,300 00
“ —High,	3,500 00
“ —Manual Training,	1,250 00
School Books,	600 00
School house repairs,	900 00
Water contract,	2,830 00
City debt,	8,000 00
Old liabilities,	1,000 00
Street lights,	4,000 00
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	\$80,558 34
Overlayings,	467 24

## VALUATION FOR 1901.

Real estate—resident,	\$1,676,490 00
“ —non-resident,	1,638,970 00
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	\$3,315,460 00

Personal estate—resident,	\$332,490 00
“ —non-resident,	207,440 00
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	\$539,930 00

Tax on personal and real estate at \$19.50 per \$1,000.00,	\$75,208 58
Tax on 1938 polls at \$3.00,	5,817 00
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	\$80,025 58

## PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED.

Bank stock,	\$12,000 00
Trust Company's stock,	16,300 00
Money at interest,	60,455 00
Stock in trade,	69,950 00
Logs and lumber,	4,170 00

327 bicycles,	6,540 00
52 carriages,	2,600 00
399 musical instruments,	32,550 00
Finished products in mills,	70,000 00
Material in stock,	139,200 00
Machinery not assessed as real estate,	85,400 00
Other property,	7,685 00
Live stock,	33,080 00
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	\$539,930 00

DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE PROPERTY WITH  
ASSESSED VALUE.

Railroad property,	\$ 10,700 00
Street Railroad Company's property,	14,500 00
Water Company's property,	800 00
Electric Light Company's property,	39,000 00
Cotton Mills,	75,000 00
Paper Mills,	1,278,310 00
Saw Mills,	3,200 00
Silk Mills,	35,400 00
Wooden Ware Mill,	7,400 00

We have made abatements on taxes of 1900 and 1901 amounting to \$1,241,01.

J. H. HEZELTON,	} <i>Assessors</i>
A. L. PARKER,	
V. D. WARD,	
C. A. THOMAS,	
TIMOTHY POMERLEAU,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Westbrook.</i>

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.

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AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
WESTBROOK, March 1, 1902. }

*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 1, 1902.

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

### LIABILITIES.

Bonds,	\$131,000 00
Notes,	46,680 31
Unpaid Mayor's Orders,	2,536 66
Memorial Library Books,	35 04
Woodlawn Cemetery Bond,	2,099 50
Trustee, Valentine Hose Co.,	100 00
	—————\$182,451 51

### AVAILABILITIES.

Due from Collector,	\$45,166 48
Tax deeds,	1,323 73
Sewer and sidewalk deeds,	1,291 67
Woodlawn Cemetery,	108 34
C. M. Waterhouse, treasurer,	419 08
	—————\$ 48,309 30
Net debt as reported March 1, 1901,	\$134,142 21

G. H. KNOWLTON, *Auditor.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

WESTBROOK, ME., March 1, 1902.

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.

BARTH. HUARD, } *Committee on*  
F. P. PRIDE, } *Accounts.*

### OLD LIABILITIES.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$1,938 08	By appropriation,	\$1,000 00
		By bal. overdrawn,	938 08
	\$1,938 08		\$1,938 08

### EXPENDITURES.

Andrews, F. F.,	\$ 1 20
Babb, W. F.,	14 40
Babb, Charles	4 35
Beesley, Mrs. Josephine	12 00
Bennett, George R.,	46 66
Boothby, W. B.	6 23
Brooks' Express,	34 68
Brown, J. L.,	36 38
Burroughs, A. H.,	35 00
Chase, Amos A.,	8 75

Conant, Daniel	8 50
Cobb, George M.,	15 00
Cordwell, S. A.,	15 00
Crague, W. L.,	1 99
Davis, C. O.,	4 50
Dearborn, Ivory	75
Debeck, George W.,	1 25
Dunn, George C.,	150 00
Eastman, Kimball	26 48
Edwards, L. W.,	15 55
Farqueson, Peter	4 95
Foster, M. B.,	2 50
Foster & Brown,	3 00
Fortin, John	6 50
Goff, E. W.,	10 25
Gowen, N. W.,	1 20
Gowen, James	6 45
Gray & Hueston,	32 13
Haley, George A. & Co.,	1 50
Hawkes' Brick Works,	9 67
Hawkes, J. F.,	1 40
Hay, H. H. & Sons	4 26
Haggett, W. C.,	16 25
Hadlock, George	2 20
Hanson, William H.,	17 55
Hebert & Huard,	15 15
Hezelton, J. H.,	56 25
Hopkinson, S. F.,	51 20
Hussey, John	1 50
Hunt, Mr.	60
Hardy, E. F.,	4 95
Hardy, J. L.,	12 00
Jordan, R. K.,	11 04
Kempton, Mrs. John E.,	2 50
Lawrence, C. W.,	30 00
Lacomb, J.,	1 50



Leighton, D. W.,	75
Leighton, Oliver	3 00
Leighton, W. L.,	6 92
Leighton's Express,	9 60
Lowell, Alice B.,	14 00
Milliken, Roland	4 95
Morris, J. W.,	13 62
Pike, George C.,	15 00
Pomerleau, T.,	80 00
Powers, Robert	1 05
Pride, W. D.,	27 00
Pride, B. G.,	94 73
Quinby, I. F. estate	20 00
Quinby, Charles E.,	7 00
Raymond, H. M.,	58 00
Raymond, King S.,	2 45
Roberts Bros.,	40 00
Sawyer, John R.,	125 00
Sawyer, John E.,	6 95
Scholl, P. L.,	5 40
Scranton, A. J.,	3 75
Shaw, A. W.,	28 50
Shenault, D. H.,	4 50
Smith, E. H.,	1 50
Small, J. K.,	5 00
Small, C. A.,	15 05
Standish Water and Construction Co.,	77 00
Tanner, J. A.,	5 25
Thomas, C. A.,	9 75
Ward, V. D.,	37 50
Warren, A. F.,	3 50
Warren, John E., Agent	393 54
Walker, W. H.,	1 58
Witham, A. N.,	4 00
Woodman, B. F., estate	64 82
Woodbury, D. M. & N. L.,	2 25
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	\$1,938 08

## ABATEMENTS.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$1,342 86	By Appropriation,	\$1,336 94
		By bal. overdrawn,	5 92
	<u>\$1,342 86</u>		<u>\$1,342 86</u>

## ABATEMENTS—SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$451 68	By Appropriation,	\$451 68

## ALMS HOUSE AND FARM.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$3,410 85	By Appropriation,	\$2,600 00
To bal. unexpended,	174 98	By receipts,	985 83
	<u>\$33,585 00</u>		<u>\$3,585 83</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Achorn, A.,	\$ 1 75
Adams, Rev. S. N.,	2 00
Andrews, C. L.,	24 14
Arenovsky, S.	27 60
Batchelder, Henry	8 11
Bailey, F. O. Carriage Co.,	60 00
Benoit Consolidated Clothing Co.,	3 80
Boston Shoe Store,	37 52
Boucher, Albert	1 00
Boothby, R. C.,	30 09
Boyce, Frank A.,	41 46
Brooks' Express,	41 72
Burgh, Mrs. E.,	19 43
Christian, Francis	10 00
Champaine, Charles	3 00
Clark, Milton	1 00
Crague, William L.,	9 69
Cutter, W. W.,	11 32

Deline, Byron	1 20
Duprey, Albert	300 00
Dunn, George C.,	23 49
Eastman, Kimball	33 43
Edwards, L. W.,	40 26
Elwell, A. T.,	20 79
Emery, W. E.,	30 00
Farwell, George E.,	2 40
Fournier & Co.,	17 87
Foster & Brown,	1 20
Fortin, John	4 03
Fuller & Laverty,	43 42
Goodell, George	2 67
Grant, F. H.,	7 00
Guptill, Lyman	38 21
Harmon, L. L.,	11 91
Hanson, W. H.,	119 41
Hebert & Huard,	38 39
Hill, F. H.,	24 06
Hopkinson, S. F.,	56 31
Kelson, C. H.,	28 29
Kendall & Whitney,	15 19
Knight, L. P.,	4 00
Knight, W. V.,	41 62
Lawrensen, John	59 08
Larochelle, Joseph	23 35
Lefever, Edward	32 50
Lebauge, Levi	36 00
Lebel, Ernest	21 83
Libby, Augustus	1 02
London, C. L.,	22 40
Lowell, N. B.,	148 65
Mason, Dwight	70 50
Millett, H. R.,	52 50
Morris, J. W.,	494 98
Morrison, A. A.,	86 24

Newcomb, Freedom	535 78	
O'Brien, William	3 25	
Paine, L. K.,	8 53	
Pike, A.,	15 81	
Phillips & Webb,	60 99	
Portland Fruit Co.,	6 30	
Porter, A. H.,	20 70	
Pride, B. G.,	22 88	
Pride, W. D.,	1 00	
Riggs, Albert	5 00	
Rock, George	1 75	
Roberts, E. A.,	12 00	
Roberts, William	1 00	
Roberts, H. F.,	58 00	
Robinson, F. D. & Co.,	17 83	
Sawyer, George H.,	15 10	
Scates & Co.,	3 00	
Shaw, A. W.,	18 87	
Sherman, O. E.,	2 72	
Skillins, G. J.,	30 38	
Smith, W. D. Jr.,	1 50	
Snow, T. H.,	26 30	
Spear, W. W.,	2 07	
Strout, George	40 50	
Tuller, Forrest	8 10	
Trafton, James A.,	175 00	
Tripp, William	3 50	
Westbrook Gazette,	1 75	
Woodman, C. B.,	23 35	
	<hr/>	\$3,410 85

## RECEIPTS.

Supplies to outside poor,	\$429 95	
Overseers, for hay, etc. sold,	555 88	
	<hr/>	\$985 83

## BONDS.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$ 2,000 00	By bal. Mar. 1, '01,	\$131,000 00
To bal. due,	129,000 00		
	<u>131,000 00</u>		<u>131,000 00</u>

## CITY NOTES.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$54,300 00	By bal. Mar. 1, '01,	\$46,680 31
To bal. due,	45,780 31	By amt. issued,	53,400 00
	<u>100,080 31</u>		<u>100,080 31</u>

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

DR.		CR.	
By Expenditures,	\$1,100 35	By Appropriation,	\$1,100 35

## DOG LICENSES.

DR.		CR.	
To amt. paid State,	\$163 00	By receipts,	\$163 00

## DRAINS AND SEWERS.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$1,947 34	By Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
To bal. unexpended,	90 35	By receipts,	37 69
	<u>2,037 69</u>		<u>2,037 69</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$ 435 87
Black, Henry A.,	15 05
Boston Sewer & House Trap Co.,	35 00
Boston & Maine Railroad,	2 21
Brooks' Express,	3 90
Chase, Amos A.,	8 75
Cobb, George M.,	23 00



Concord Foundry Co.,	36 00
Crague, William L.,	4 52
Gowen, James	4 75
Kendall & Whitney,	4 05
Leighton, F. B.,	15 25
Libby, Alonzo	20 55
Morgan, Mrs. S. J.,	20 50
Phillips & Webb,	1,125 44
Pomerleau, Timothy	103 00
Pride, Charles	32 75
Pride, W. D.,	20 25
Roberts, George T.,	22 00
Warren, J. E., Agent	5 50
Wildes, J.,	4 50
Winslow & Co.,	4 50
	<hr/> \$1,947 34

## RECEIPTS.

Fees for entering sewer,	\$37 69
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$3,189 37	By Appropriation,	\$3,200 00
To bal. unexpended,	14 63	By receipts,	4 00
	<hr/> \$3,204 00		<hr/> \$3,204 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll, Presumpscot Hose Co., No. 1,	161 40
Pay roll, Valentine Hose Co., No. 2,	171 80
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder Co.,	157 56
Pay roll, Drivers, Hose wagons,	1,059 80
Pay roll, Driver, Hook and Ladder,	40 00
Abbott, L. B.,	1 50
Bennett, G. R.,	18 81
Berry, Charles E.,	18 00

Boston Belting Co.,	1 02
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co.,	25 25
Brooks' Express,	24 28
Coombs-Fogg Co.,	9 10
Crague, William L.,	2 28
Crosby Steam Gage and Valve Co.,	5 20
Deline, B. C.,	7 75
Decrow, W. E.,	421 25
Douglass Brothers,	8 70
Dunn, George C.,	31 73
Eastman, Kimball	85
Edwards, L. W.,	17 00
Foster & Brown,	5 10
Fox, J. M. & Co.,	35 11
Frank, L. A.,	33 36
Grant, F. H.,	7 37
Grady, W. J.,	2 40
Haggett Bros.,	18 50
Hudson, H. S.,	7 65
Hyde, John L.,	50 00
International Fire Engine Co.,	1 75
Jordan, R. K.,	84
Kilborn, W. T. Co.,	6 00
King & Dexter Co.,	4 02
Knight, W. V.,	19 12
Knowlton, J. J.,	4 70
Lebarge, Napoleon	156 85
Laughlin, Thomas Co.,	7 20
Lawrensen, John	90 83
Leborgne, Alexander	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	2 20
McLellan, W. E.,	27 10
Meserve, Albert	1 25
Morris, J. W.,	129 81
Paine, L. K.,	2 75
Pennell, Frank M.,	112 55

Phillips & Webb,	5 30
Porter, A. H.,	2 88
Pride, B. G.,	18 44
Raymond, K. S.,	2 55
Sawyer, G. H.	4 00
Shaw, A. W.	150 82
Smith, Mrs. Estella	2 50
Smith, E. H.	5 75
Snow, T. H.	13 33
Stevens, H. M.	4 80
Westbrook Express,	1 50
Westbrook Electric Light and Power Co.,	62 72
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	\$3,189 37

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$834 81	By Appropriations,	\$837 90
To Bal. expended,	5 19	By Receipts,	2 10
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	\$840 00		\$840 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Alcorn, Wm.	17 25
Arenovsky, S.	4 50
Burroughs, A. H., M. D.	15 50
Bernier, Theodore	21 50
Brooks Express,	1 55
Bennett, C. B.	15 00
Barrett, F., M. D.	115 00
Bailey, Geo. M.	22 00
Couturier, Adj. M. D.	107 00
Dandaneau, J.	5 60
Edwards, L. W.	45
Griggs, H. K.	14 65
Girard, John	14 00
Guimond, Joseph	13 05

Hay, H. H. & Son,	48	
Huard, Barth.	4	25
Haley, George & Co.	2	00
Horr, J. L., M. D.	72	50
Larraway, Aug.	21	50
Lebrun, John	5	65
Martin, Lawrence	10	75
Pomerleau, L. D.	8	75
Powers, Mary J.	15	00
Robinson, Franklin C.	6	00
Schlotterbeck & Foss Co.,	24	73
Smith, Thos. P., M. D.	164	50
Smith, E. H.	3	50
Small, H. A.	22	50
Thomsen, Christian	15	00
Thuotte, Napoleon	8	25
Westbrook Gazette,	2	75
Wheeler, G. D.	21	25
Witham, A. N., M. D.	53	70
Woodman, C. B.	4	70
	<hr/>	\$834 81

INCIDENTALS.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$3,020 55	By Appropriations,	\$2,600 00
To Bal. unexpended,	171 31	By Receipts,	591 86
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	\$3,191 86		\$3,191 86

EXPENDITURES.

Pay Roll Election Officers,	70 00
Anderson, C. A.	12 00
Barrett, F., M. D.	16 25
Banks, J. H.	3 00
Barnes, Edwin	31 00
Bennett, G. R.	61



Boothby, J. M., M. D.	1 00
Brooks Express,	16 45
Burroughs, A. H., M. D.	4 50
Burns & Cushing,	13 50
Cloudman Post, No. 100,	100 00
Couturier, Adj., M. D.	17 75
Cobb, C. E.	15 00
Cobb, A. E., M. D.	2 00
Cole, F. A.	7 50
Davis, C. O.	9 53
Donham, G. M.	2 00
Doyle, Edw.	3 00
Dresser, S. M.	5 60
Farnsworth, Mrs. D. M.	320 00
Fortin, John	7 60
Frank, L. A.	40 09
Goff, E. W.	25 00
Haley, G. A. & Co.	39 50
Harmon, E. L.	66 00
Harper, I. D., M. D.	50
Horr, J. L., M. D.	8 25
Kerr, Theo.	46 95
Knowlton, G. H.	4 00
Knight, W. V.	2 01
Leighton's Express,	31 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	51 45
Pomerleau, N. V.	3 00
Phillips, E. H.	82 50
Phillips & Webb,	5 56
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co.,	2 17
Pride, B. G.	23 51
Pride, W. D.	3 50
Roberts, W. W. Co.,	17 15
Rock, Geo.	2 55
Sawyer, J. A.	204 00
Saccarappa Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F.,	307 50

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Senate, F. A. & Co.	14 50	
Smith, T. P.	22 00	
Smith, E. H.	320 49	
Snow, T. H.	43 97	
Speirs, Alex.	116 34	
Spear, F. B.	24 00	
Standish Water and Construction Co.,	59 80	
Stevens, Fred	5 00	
Tolman, J. H.	150 00	
True, Norman	16 00	
Union Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	125 00	
Verrill, F. A.	66 00	
Warren, J. E. Agt.	130 00	
Ward, V. D.	10 00	
Waterhouse, C. M.	21 17	
Westbrook Congregational Parish,	16 66	
Westbrook Express,	3 00	
Westbrook Gazette,	146 75	
Westbrook Electric Light and Power Co.,	43 40	
Witham, A. N.	6 50	
Witham, W. E.	8 72	
Woodman, C. B.	46 77	
	<hr/>	\$3,020 55

## RECEIPTS.

Licenses,	91 01	
Rent of Harris House,	132 00	
Rent of Armory,	100 00	
Railroad and Telegraph Tax,	15 12	
Dog Tax,	164 99	
Tax Deeds,	58 07	
J. H. Rines, acct. Crusher Engine,	15 00	
J. W. Knight, acct. Ball Grounds,	6 00	
Thos. Towle,	5 00	
J. E. Warren, Agt.,	92	
Error in Pay Roll,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$591 86

## INTEREST.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditure,	\$8,569 78	By Appropriation,	\$7,600 00
		By Receipts,	547 00
		By Bal. overdrawn,	422 78
	<u>\$8,569 78</u>		<u>\$8,569 78</u>

## MEMORIAL DAY.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$100 00	By Appropriation,	\$100 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Cloudman Post, No. 100, G. A. R.,	100 00	
	<u>100 00</u>	\$100 00

## MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$1,327 37	By Appropriations,	\$1,300 00
		By Receipts,	22 24
		By Bal. overdrawn,	5 13
	<u>\$1,327 37</u>		<u>\$1,327 37</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries as per Pay Rolls,	840 67
Anderson, Geo.	5 25
Barnard, F. J.	64 95
Brooks' Express,	6 55
Foster & Brown,	1 75
Hayes, John F.	5 00
Pride, B. G.	124 35
Rand, L. H.	20 15
Rowe, J. H.	34 30
Robins, G. T.	3 75

Smith, E. H.	26 50	
Thornton, Frank C.	29 75	
Westbrook Electric Light and Power Co.,	164 40	
	————	\$1,327 37

## RECEIPTS.

Catalogues, etc. sold,	22 24	
	————	\$22 24

## MEMORIAL LIBRARY—BOOKS.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$ 50 00	By Bal. Mar. 1, 1901,	35 04
To Bal. Mar. 1, 1902,	255 02	By Receipts,	269 98
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	\$305 02		\$305 02

## EXPENDITURES.

Balch Bros. Co.,	3 00	
Buck, Edw. J.	1 00	
Dodd, Mead & Co.,	7 50	
Millett, J. B. Co.,	13 50	
Maneton Publishing Co.,	5 00	
Nagle, Richard	10 00	
Stewart, J. H. & Co.,	10 00	
	————	\$50 00

## RECEIPTS.

State of Maine, acct. two years,	\$269 98
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## POLICE.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$2,764 66	By Appropriation,	\$2,890 16
To Bal. unexpended,	125 50		
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	\$2,890 16		\$2,890 16



## EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Officers as per Pay Rolls,	\$2,442 00
Cousens, H. S.	52 00
Chase, A. A.	1 50
Decormier, F.	5 96
Elwell, A. T.	3 42
Hanson, O. R.	1 25
Hebert & Huard,	57 82
LeKerne, Mrs. C.	3 70
Mariner, Geo. F.	1 30
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	83 29
Pomerleau, N. V.	7 00
Pride, W. D.	1 50
Pride, B. G.	30 75
Senate, F. A. & Co.,	3 00
Snow, T. H.	9 13
Spear, W. W.	5 02
Westbrook Electric Light and Power Co.,	27 02
Wight, Donald	25 00
Wight, H. E.	4 00
	<hr/> \$2,764 66

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$6,902 50	By Appropriation,	\$6,909 67
To Bal. unexpended,	7 17		
	<hr/> \$6,909 67		<hr/> \$6,909 67

## EXPENDITURES.

Labor as per Pay Rolls,	\$2,535 16
Adams, J. L.	19 50
Allen, Rodman	2 25
Allen, Geo.	12 75
American Express Co.,	50
Ames, C. T.	6 00

Anderson, E. A.	2 00
Andrews, F. F.	5 25
Ball, W. F.	19 10
Babb, Chas.	7 35
Bailey, S. B.	14 88
Bailey, G. F.	4 85
Babbidge, W. H.	6 75
Bennett, G. R.	4 88
Boucher, C.	97 15
Brooks' Express,	396 13
Brown, Freeman	89 05
Pyrne, John	1 40
Chase, A. A.	65 75
Clark, Milton	2 10
Cobb, Chas.	18 00
Cobb, E. A.	17 40
Conant, Daniel	42 76
Crague, W. L.	1 96
Curtis, Fred	83 30
Cummings, E. E.	24 50
Davis, C. O.	10 95
Davis, Albert	4 25
Dearborn, Irving	6 15
Douglass Bros.	3 00
Eastman, Kimball	16 30
Edwards & Walker Co.,	58 90
Foster & Brown,	28 33
Good Roads Machinery Co.,	11 40
Gowen, N. W.	1 50
Gowen, James	18 85
Goff, E. W.	25 75
Grant, H. S.	31 50
Grant, F. H.	246 50
Hawkes' Brick Works,	13 08
Hadlock, Geo.	4 50
Hacker, I. W.	15 25

Harmon, Wm.	9 00
Hardy, E. F.	21 00
Hardy, J. L.	36 60
Hatch, Melvina	8 75
Hanson, W. H.	98 95
Hezelton, Fred	63 00
Hezelton & Stanley,	138 08
Hopkinson & Hawes,	190 41
Jameson, G. W.	4 80
Jones, A. C.	26 00
Jordan, Freeman	2 10
Jordan, R. K.	42 97
Kendall & Whitney,	44 83
Knowlton, J. J.	56 53
Knight, Daniel	20 85
Knight, L. P.	18 50
Knight, L. P. & Son,	19 25
Knight, Mark	3 50
Knight, W. V.	64 84
Lamb, W. W.	5 00
Larrabee, G. H. P.	15 50
Lawrence, Percy	6 75
Leighton, Oliver	22 75
Leighton, B. D.	15 30
Leighton, B. F.	3 95
Leighton, G. H. P.	15 75
Leighton, W. L.	45 40
Libby, Alonzo	51 45
Libby, A. H.	1 50
London, Chas. L.	31 40
Mayberry, S. H.	2 00
Maxwell, Howell	41 50
McLellan, W. E.	13 64
Partridge, Edw.	2 25
Phillips & Webb,	24 24
Pike, Geo. C.	117 70

Powers, Robert	28 00
Portland Water Co.,	29 97
Pomerleau, Timothy	110 63
Pride, W. D.	85 00
Pride, J. H.	266 47
Pride, W. H.	6 00
Pride, Chas. S.	53 18
Pride, Geo. F.	16 25
Pride, E. F.	7 00
Raymond, K. S.	9 57
Reed, Byron	75
Robinson, H. M.	4 00
Robins, Arthur	144 35
Robins, Geo. F.	29 88
Sawyer, C. P.	1 50
Sawyer, J. E.	4 50
Sawyer, J. R.	12 25
Sawyer, Geo. H.	2 00
Scholl, P. L.	7 50
Shenault, D. H.	7 00
Sheehan, C.	29 75
Small, Jas.	89 25
Small, L. L.	14 00
Small, C. A.	20 60
Small, J. K.	3 50
Small, J. H.	35 00
Snow, T. H.	3 40
Spear, W. W.	1 55
Tanner, J. A.	102 40
Thayer, E. F.	30 25
Thayer, C. E.	5 25
Thomas, C. O.	14 50
Thomas, C. A.	27 50
Walker, Frank	10 00
Walker, W. H.	9 00
Warren, A. F.	150 50



Warren, J. E. Agt.,	102 18	
Wentworth, A. S.	4 00	
Webb, M. H.	15 50	
Westbrook Express,	1 75	
Woodbury, Mel.	18 50	
Woodbury, A. D.	27 40	
Woodbury, D. M.	98 95	
		————— \$6,902 50

## STREET LIGHTS.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$3,933 49	By Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
To Bal. unexpended,	66 51		
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	\$4,000 00		\$4,000 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Westbrook Electric Light and Power Co.,	\$3,933 49	
		————— \$3,933 49

## STATE PENSIONS.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$594 00	By Rec'd from State,	\$594 00

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$4,308 15	By Appropriation	\$4,032 03
To Bal. unexpended,	84 75	By Receipts,	360 87
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	\$4,392 90		\$4,392 90

## EXPENDITURES.

Alms House and Farm,	429 95
Adams, John	27 35
Andrews, C. L.	2 93

Arenovsky, S.	12 95
Babb, Chas. S.	69 00
Benoit Consolidated Clothing Co.,	10 45
Brooks, J. N.	52 28
Brooks Express,	112 38
Boucher, Albert	52 00
Boothby, R. C.	32 50
Boston and Maine Railroad,	21 11
Burgh, Mrs. E.	40 53
Casco Loan and Building Association,	60 00
Connell, Mrs. Kate	84 00
Coombs-L'ogg Co.,	18 15
Cressesey, Daniel	21 90
Crague, Wm. L.	43 96
Deline, Byron	11 90
Decormier, F.	9 16
Elwell, Mrs. S.	96 00
Elwell, A. F.	78 14
Fecteau, H.	27 90
Fortin, John	1 50
Fournier & Co.,	77 78
Fuller & Laverty,	120 27
Gilbert & Sabourn,	20 00
Green, A. E.	5 00
Guptill, Lyman	179 82
Gardiner, City of	7 50
Hawkes, W. M.	4 86
Hezelton, J. H.	15 00
Hebert & Huard,	60 80
Hill, F. H.	16 72
Hospital of Sisters of Charity,	16 50
Hollis, Town of	65 00
Hopkinson, S. F.	304 28
Kelson, C. H.	31 82
Knight, J. C.	4 00
Knight, W. V.	1 20

Lafond & Co.,	2 00
Lamontague, John B.	6 85
Larochelle, Jos.	84
Laberge, Chas.	19 00
Leighton's Express,	2 00
Lebel, Ernest	125 85
Lowell, Alice B.	96 00
Maine Industrial School for Girls,	26 00
Maine Insane Hospital,	413 42
Mailly, Dominique	6 24
Mailhot, Jerry	60 00
Morris, J. W.	3 20
Morrison, A. A.	115 98
Nichols, Chas. A.	35 00
Parker, M. A.	7 50
Parsons, C. F.	2 00
Phaneuf, Jas.	48 00
Pike, A.	101 05
Porter, A. H.	34 41
Portland, City of	30 85
Pride, B. G.	177 34
Quinby, Chas. E.	10 50
Quinby, Mrs. A.	57 00
Roberts, H. F.	84 00
Scates & Co.,	179 05
Scott, M. N.	30 00
Smith, E. H.	3 00
Spear, J. F.	29 50
Steves, L. M.	52 00
State Reform School,	32 57
Trafton, Otis S.	11 84
Vaill, Frederick S.	55 00
Warren, A. F.	21 42
Warren, J. E. Agt.	136 75
Wiley, Mrs. Susan	28 00
Woodman, C. B.	17 40

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 \$4,308 15

## RECEIPTS.

Town of Poland,	58 25	
City of Portland,	52 10	
State of Maine,	105 00	
M. E. Webber,	10 00	
C. S. Babb,	5 00	
C. B. Woodman,	130 52	
	<hr/>	\$360 87

## SALARIES.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$3,988 75	By Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
To Bal. unexpended,	11 25		
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	\$4,000 00		\$4,000 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Horr, J. L., Mayor,	400 00	
Waterhouse, C. M., Treasurer,	1,000 00	
Grant, F. H., Street Commissioner,	500 00	
Knowlton, G. H., Auditor,	250 00	
Ray, F. M., Solicitor,	200 00	
Wight, Donald, Marshal,	100 00	
Smith, E. H., Clerk,	250 00	
Jones, E. W., Truant Officer,	150 00	
Cloudman, Chas., Building Inspector,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,900 00

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Morris, James W.	100 00	
Shaw, A. W.	50 00	
Graham, J. P.	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Griggs, H. K.	125 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$125 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Stevens, H. M.	100 00	
Smith, J. L.	30 00	
Spear, F. B.	20 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$150 00

## ASSESSORS.

Hezelton, J. H.	75 00	
Pomerleau, Timothy	63 75	
Parker, Albert L.	110 00	
Thomas, C. A.	107 50	
Ward, V. D.	257 50	
	<u>          </u>	613 75
		<u>          </u>
		\$3,988 75

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$16,087 16	By Appropriations,	\$9,300 00
To Bal. unexpended,	2 39	By Receipts,	6,789 55
	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>
	\$16,089 55		\$16,089 55

## EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Teachers and Superintendent,	\$11,828 76
Salary of Janitors,	1,663 05
	<u>          </u>
	\$13,491 81
Adams, Mrs. Stephen	2 90
Adams, Frank	65 00
Arsenault, Andrew	17 38



Bennett, G. R.	17 00
Bell, Mrs. H.	12 00
Boyce, F. A.	1 50
Boston and Maine Railroad,	2 15
Brooks' Express,	273 95
Case, O. D. & Co.	16 33
Clark, Milton	3 10
Clark, J. A.	7 65
Corey, Walter Co.	42 00
Cole, Fred A.	2 25
Currier, Fabian	1 50
Cutter, W. W.	53 01
Dyer, Mrs. Geo.	13 95
Eastman, Kimball	70
Edwards, L. W.	55
Esterbrook Steel Pen M'f'g Co.,	6 80
Farrington, E. C.	3 25
Fortin, John	1 10
Foster & Brown,	79 02
Frank, L. A.	17 74
Gaylard Bros.,	5 00
Ginn & Co.,	70 51
Gowen, James	15 15
Goff, E. W.	18 00
Guptill, Lyman	55
Haley, Geo. & Co.	4 00
Hammett, J. L. Co.	31 25
Heath, D. C. & Co.	13 95
Hodsdon, C. A.	36 25
Hutchins,	4 75
Johnson, G. R.	140 00
Kinmond, Miss Belle	12 00
Knowlton, J. J.	1 60
Knight, W. V.	4 37
Laberge, Chas.	23 36
Libby, Mrs. Jennie	24 00

Mailhot, Jerry	15 00
Nason, Mrs. Edwin	13 95
Phillips & Webb,	139 90
Pride, Mary A.	12 00
Pride, W. D.	2 75
Pride, B. G.	816 98
Rand, Edward D.	1 25
Rand, Leroy H.	50 00
Roberts, G. T.	50 05
Rock, Geo.	19 40
Sawyer, C. P.	6 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.	1 20
Slatington-Bangor State Syndicate,	25 76
Smith, E. H.	33 90
Snow, T. H.	266 17
Spear, W. W.	9 15
Springer, G. T.	9 00
Standard Blackboard Co.,	6 00
Stuart, J. H. & Co.	41 60
Waterhouse, C. M.	1 00
Welch, Gilbert	12 25
Westbrook Express,	5 12
Westbrook Gazette,	5 50
Warren, A. F.	3 00
Woodman, C. B.	2 85
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	\$2,595 35
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	\$16,087 19

## RECEIPTS.

State of Maine,	\$6,724 69
Tuition,	64 86
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	\$6,789 55

## HIGH SCHOOL.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$4,056 15	By Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
To bal. unexpended,	30 56	By receipts,	586 71
	<u>\$4,086 71</u>		<u>\$4,086 71</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Teachers as per Pay Rolls,	\$3,234 57
Salary of Janitors as per Pay Rolls,	360 00
Babb, E. E. & Co.	8 30
Class of 1901,	40 00
Hay, H. H. & Sons,	22 99
Heath, D. C. & Co.	44 79
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	50 00
Porter & Burnham,	4 00
Pride, B. G.	262 05
Roberts, Wm. W. Co.	24 20
Wilson, A. G.	5 25
	<u>\$4,056 15</u>

## RECEIPTS.

State of Maine,	500 00
Tuition,	86 71
	<u>\$586 71</u>

## MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$1,249 88	By Appropriations,	\$1,250 00
To Bal. unexpended,	12		
	<u>\$1,250 00</u>		<u>\$1,250 00</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Bennett, G. R.	15 35
Knight, W. V.	19 68

Lowell, N. B.	8 25	
Morrison, A. A. & Co.	4 25	
Spear, W. W.	2 38	
Salary of Teacher as per Pay Rolls,	1,199 97	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,249 88

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$667 93	By Appropriation,	\$600 00
		By receipts,	67 93
	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>
	\$667 93		\$667 93

## EXPENDITURES.

Allyn & Bacon,	13 50	
American Book Co.,	50 32	
Barnard, F. J. & Co.	28 02	
Babb, E. E. & Co.	68 33	
Century M'fg Co.,	6 00	
Ginn & Co.,	353 21	
Heath, D. C. & Co.	78 16	
Hinds & Noble,	6 05	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	10 20	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	28 67	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	25 47	
	<u>          </u>	\$667 93

## RECEIPTS.

Donation,	50 00	
Books sold,	17 93	
	<u>          </u>	\$67 93

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$904 10	By Appropriation,	\$900 00
To Bal. unexpended,	03	By Receipts,	4 13
	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>
	\$904 13		\$904 13

## EXPENDITURES.

Bennett, G. R.	12 53	
Farrar, I. M.	34 25	
Hudson, H. S.	18 45	
Kinmond, E. F.	91 00	
Knowlton, J. J.	16 96	
Knight, W. V.	32 08	
Laberge, Chas.	246 26	
Lowe, Wm. A.	23 78	
Rackliff, E. B.	17 00	
Rowe, James H.	29 00	
Roberts, Geo. T.	138 99	
Shaw, A. W.	179 82	
Snow, T. H.	24 88	
Spear, J. F.	3 75	
Spear, W. W.	32 35	
Warren, J. E. Agt.	3 00	
		\$904 10

## SEWER AND SIDEWALK DEEDS.

DR.		CR.
To Bal. Mar. 1, 1902, \$1,291 67		

## TRUSTEE VALENTINE HOSE CO.

DR.		CR.
		By Bal. Mar. 1, 1902, \$100 00

## TAXES, STATE.

DR.		CR.
To Expenditures, \$10,459 61		By Appropriation, \$10,459 61

## TAXES, COUNTY.

DR.		CR.
To Expenditures, \$4,168 13		By Appropriation, \$4,168 13



## TAX DEEDS.

DR.		CR.	
To Bal. Mar. 1, 1901,	\$1,323 73	By Receipts,	\$381 45
To Expenditures,	1,056 62	By bal. Mar. 1, 1902,	1,998 90
	<u>\$2,380 35</u>		<u>\$2,380 35</u>

## TAXES.

DR.		CR.	
To Appropriations,	\$81,025 61	By C. M. Waterhouse, Collector, 1901,	\$81,025 61

## ASSESSMENTS.

DR.		CR.	
To Appropriation,	\$196 56	By C. M. Waterhouse, Collector,	\$196 56

## WOODLAWN CEMETERY.

DR.		CR.	
To Bal. Mar. 1, 1901,	\$108 34	By Receipts,	\$1,000 78
To Expenditures,	867 86		
To Bal. Mar. 1, 1902,	24 58		
	<u>\$1,000 78</u>		<u>\$1,000 78</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Anderson, E. A.	94 50
Brown Bros. Co.,	15 38
Burns & Cushing,	5 00
Chase Bros. Co.,	5 00
Cotton, Howard	21 00
Edwards, L. W.	9 94
Eastman, Kimball	4 95
Foster & Brown,	1 75
Hayes, John F.	14 58
Kendall & Whitney,	10 45

Kennedy, W. N.	3 00	
Knight, Walter V.	2 55	
Knox, A. O.	16 50	
Knox, E. J.	6 00	
Lamb, W. W.	347 60	
McDonald, E. H.	11 25	
Phillips & Webb,	38 64	
Porter, A. H.	1 32	
Standish Water and Construction Co.,	7 00	
Taggart, Daniel	195 50	
Warren, J. E., Agt.	4 20	
Webber, H. C.	51 75	
	<hr/>	\$867 86

## RECEIPTS.

Wm. Lucus,	25 04	
Hay,	10 00	
Rent,	63 00	
Lots sold,	902 74	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 78

## WOODLAWN CEMETERY BOND.

DR.		CR.	
To Bal. Mar.1, 1902, \$2,631 50		By Bal. Mar.1, 1901, \$2,099 50	
		By Receipts, 532 00	
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\$2,631 50		\$2,631 50	

## WATER CONTRACT.

DR.		CR.	
To Expenditures, \$2,830 00		By Appropriations, \$2,830 00	

## EXPENDITURES.

Portland Water Co.,	\$2,830 00
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## C. M. WATERHOUSE, COLLECTOR, 1889.

DR.		CR.	
To Bal. Mar.1, 1901,	\$569 68	By Receipts,	\$ 7 00
		By Bal. Mar.1, 1902,	562 68
	<u>\$569 68</u>		<u>\$569 68</u>

## C. M. WATERHOUSE, COLLECTOR, 1890.

DR.		CR.	
To Bal. Mar.1, 1901,	\$819 79	By Receipts,	\$ 17 00
		By Bal. Mar. 1, 1902,	802 79
	<u>\$819 79</u>		<u>\$819 79</u>

## C. M. WATERHOUSE, COLLECTOR, 1891.

DR.		CR.	
To Bal. Mar.1, 1901,	\$2,944 24	By Receipts,	\$ 63 00
		By Bal. Mar.1, 1902,	2,881 24
	<u>\$2,944 24</u>		<u>\$2,944 24</u>

## C. M. WATERHOUSE, COLLECTOR, 1892.

DR.		CR.	
To Bal. Mar.1, 1901,	\$2,186 30	By Receipts,	\$ 16 50
		By Bal. Mar. 1, 1902,	2,169 80
	<u>\$2,186 30</u>		<u>\$2,186 30</u>

## C. M. WATERHOUSE, COLLECTOR, 1893.

DR.		CR.	
To Bal. Mar.1, 1901,	\$619 98	By Receipts,	\$ 12 00
		By Bal. Mar.1, 1902,	607 98
	<u>\$619 98</u>		<u>\$619 98</u>

## C. M. WATERHOUSE, COLLECTOR, 1894.

DR.		CR.	
To Bal. Mar.1, 1901,	\$649 35	By Receipts,	\$ 22 50
		By Bal. Mar.1, 1902,	626 85
	<u>        </u>		<u>        </u>
	\$649 35		\$649 35

## C. M. WATERHOUSE, COLLECTOR, 1895.

DR.		CR.	
To Bal. Mar.1, 1901,	\$1,293 33	By Receipts,	\$ 31 20
		By Bal. Mar.1, 1902,	1,262 13
	<u>        </u>		<u>        </u>
	\$1,293 33		\$1,293 33

## C. M. WATERHOUSE, COLLECTOR, 1896.

DR.		CR.	
To Bal. Mar.1, 1901,	\$2,350 05	By Receipts,	\$ 66 35
		By Bal. Mar.1, 1902,	2,283 70
	<u>        </u>		<u>        </u>
	\$2,350 05		\$2,350 05

## C. M. WATERHOUSE, COLLECTOR, 1897.

DR.		CR.	
To Bal. Mar.1, 1901,	\$4,585 68	By Receipts,	\$ 134 04
		By Bal. Mar.1, '02,	4,451 64
	<u>        </u>		<u>        </u>
	\$4,585 68		\$4,585 68

## C. M. WATERHOUSE, COLLECTOR, 1898.

DR.		CR.	
To Bal. Mar.1, 1901,	\$2,716 28	By Receipts,	\$ 231 05
		By Bal. Mar.1, '02,	2,485 23
	<u>        </u>		<u>        </u>
	\$2,716 28		\$2,716 28

## C. M. WATERHOUSE, COLLECTOR, 1899.

DR.	CR.
To Bal. Mar.1, 1901, \$3,818 90	By Receipts, \$ 966 26
	By Bal. Mar.1, 1902, 2,852 64
\$3,818 90	\$3,818 90

## C. M. WATERHOUSE, COLLECTOR, 1900.

DR.	CR.
To Bal. Mar.1, '01, \$21,739 40	By Receipts, \$17,946 08
	By Bal. Mar.1, '02, 3,793 32
\$21,739 40	\$21,739 40

## C. M. WATERHOUSE, COLLECTOR, 1901.

DR.	CR.
To amt. Committed, \$81,025 61	By Receipts, \$61,613 80
	By Bal. Mar.1, '02, 19,411 81
\$81,025 61	\$81,025 61

## C. M. WATERHOUSE, COLLECTOR,

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

DR.	CR.
To Bal. Mar.1, 1901, \$873 50	By Receipts, \$863 12
To Commitment, 196 56	By Bal. Mar.1, '02, 206 94
\$1,070 06	\$1,070 06

## C. M. WATERHOUSE, TREASURER.

DR.	CR.
To Bal. Mar.1, '01, \$ 419 08	By Drafts, \$148,585 03
To Receipts, 148,331 02	By Unpaid Mayor's
To Unpaid Mayor's	Orders, 2,210 97
Orders, 2,748 11	By Bal. Mar.1, '02, 702 21
\$151,498 21	\$151,498 21



UNPAID MAYOR'S ORDERS.

<p>DR.</p> <p>To Am't paid,           \$2,210 97</p> <p>To Bal. Mar.1, 1902, 3,073 80</p>		<p>By Bal. Mar.1, 1901, \$2,536 66</p> <p>By Alms House and Farm,                           98 44</p> <p>By Support of Poor,       336 17</p> <p>By Street Lights,         670 82</p> <p>By Fire Dept.,           143 58</p> <p>By Common Schools,     49 47</p> <p>By Police,                13 03</p> <p>By Old Liabilities,      27 88</p> <p>By Health Dept.,         37 90</p> <p>By School House repa's, 32 80</p> <p>By Memorial Library,    37 50</p> <p>By Manual Training,     275 56</p> <p>By Salaries,             437 50</p> <p>By Drains &amp; Sewers,     49 80</p> <p>By Woodlown Cem't'y,    4 22</p> <p>By Roads and Bridges, 345 57</p> <p>By Incidentals,         187 87</p>
<p>\$5,284 77</p>	<p>\$5,284 77</p>	

BALANCES.

<p>DR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OVERDRAWN.</p> <p>Abatements,           \$   5 92</p> <p>Interest,               422 78</p> <p>Memorial Library,     5 13</p> <p>Old Liabilities,       938 08</p> <p>Appropriations,      5,744 90</p>		<p>CR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNEXPENDED.</p> <p>Salaries,               \$  11 25</p> <p>Support of Poor,       84 75</p> <p>Street Lights,         66 51</p> <p>School House Repa's,    03</p> <p>Manual Training,       12</p> <p>High School,           30 56</p> <p>Common Schools,        2 39</p> <p>Roads and Bridges,     7 17</p> <p>Police,                 125 50</p> <p>Incidentals,           171 31</p> <p>Health Dept.,          5 19</p> <p>Fire Dept.,             14 63</p> <p>Drains &amp; Sewers,       90 35</p> <p>Alms House &amp; Farm,     174 98</p> <p style="text-align: right;">784 74</p> <p>Bal. to City Debt,     6,332 07</p>
<p>\$7,116 81</p>	<p>\$7,116 81</p>	

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

DR.		CR.	
To Bal. Mar. 1, '01,	\$134,142 21	By Appropriation, \$	8,000 60
To Balances,	6,332 07	By Bal. Net Debt,	132,474 68
	<u>\$140,474 28</u>		<u>\$140,474 28</u>

## BALANCE SHEET.

DR.		CR.	
C. M. Waterhouse,		Notes,	\$ 45,780 31
Col., 1901,	\$19,411 81	Bonds,	129,000 00
1900,	3,793 32	Unpaid Mayor's	
1899,	2,852 64	Orders,	3,073 80
1898,	2,485 23	Trustee Valentine	
1897,	4,451 64	Hose Co.,	100 00
1896,	2,283 70	Woodlawn Cemet'y,	24 58
1895,	1,262 13	Woodlawn Cemet'y	
1894,	626 85	Bond,	2,631 50
1893,	607 98	Memorial Library	
1892,	2,169 80	Books,	255 02
1891,	2,881 24		
1890,	802 79		
1889,	562 68		
Sewer Ass'mts,	206 94		
Treasurer,	702 21		
Sewer and Sidewalk			
Deeds,	1,291 67		
Tax Deeds,	1,998 90		
Net Debt,	132,473 68		
	<u>\$180,865 21</u>		<u>\$180,865 21</u>

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

For Year Ending March, 1st, 1902.

	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDI- TURES.	APPRO- PRIATIONS
Alms House and Farm,	\$ 985 83	\$ 3,410 85	\$ 2,600 00
Abatements,		1,342 86	1,336 94
Abatements, Sewer Assessments,		451 68	451 68
Bonds,		2,000 00	8,000 60
Notes,	53,400 00	54,300 00	
Discount and Taxes,		1,100 35	1,100 35
Dog Licenses,	163 00	163 00	
Drains and Sewers,	37 69	1,947 34	2,000 00
Fire Department,	4 00	3,189 37	3,200 00
Health Department,	2 10	834 81	837 90
Interest,	547 00	8,569 78	7,600 00
Incidentals,	591 86	3,020 55	2,600 00
Memorial Day,		100 00	100 00
Memorial Library,	22 24	1,327 37	1,300 00
Memorial Library Books,	269 98	50 00	
Police,		2,764 66	2,890 16
Roads and Bridges,		6,902 50	6,909 67
Street Lights,		3,933 49	4,000 00
State Pensions,	594 00	594 00	
Support of Poor,	360 87	4,308 15	4,032 03
School, High,	586 71	4,056 15	3,500 00
School, Common	6,789 55	16,087 16	9,300 00
School, Manual Training		1,249 88	1,250 00
School House Repairs,	4 13	904 10	900 00
School Books,	67 93	667 93	600 00
Salaries,		3,988 75	4,000 00
Taxes, State		10,459 61	10,459 61
Taxes, County		4,168 13	4,168 13
Water Contract,		2,830 00	2,830 00
Woodlawn Cemetery,	1,000 78	867 86	
Woodlawn Cemetery Bonds,	32 00		
Old Liabilities,		1,938 08	1,000 00
Tax Deeds,	381 45	1,056 62	

	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDI- TURES.	APPROPRI- ATIONS.
C. M. Waterhouse, Collector, 1901,	\$61,618 80		
1900,	17,946 08		
1899,	966 26		
1898,	231 05		
1897,	134 04		
1896,	66 35		
1895,	31 20		
1894,	22 50		
1893,	12 00		
1892,	16 50		
1891,	63 00		
1890,	17 00		
1889,	7 00		
Sewer Assessment,	863 12		
Unpaid Mayor's Orders,		2,210 97	
		150,796 00	
Less Unpaid Mayor's Orders, 1901-2,		2,748 11	
		148,047 89	
Cash on hand March 1, 1902,		702 21	
Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	419 08		
	148,750 10	148,750 10	86,967 07

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE  
CITY OF WESTBROOK.

DATE DUE.			
August	1, 1902,	4 per cent.	2,000 00
September	3, 1903,	"	2,000 00
January,	1906,	"	15,000 00
April,	1907,	"	20,000 00
January,	1909,	"	2,000 00
January,	1910,	"	4,000 00
June,	1911,	"	15,000 00
January,	1915,	"	25,000 00
January,	1917,	"	20,000 00
January,	1918,	"	24,000 00
			129,000 00

## STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING NOTES.

DATE.	TIME.	RATE PER CENT.	
June 25, 1891,	8 Years.	4	1,000 00
July 1, 1893,	25 Years.	6	5,000 00
July 1, 1893,	30 Years.	6	5,000 00
Oct. 19, 1896,	5 Years.	4	5,000 00
May 14, 1898,	Demand.	5	500 00
Sept. 16, 1898,	Demand.	5	200 00
Jan. 3, 1899,	9 Months.	5	655 00
May 3, 1900,	6 Months.	4 1-2	525 31
June 1, 1900,	4 1-2 Months.	4 1-2	1,000 00
June 12, 1900,	10 Months.	4	1,000 00
May 21, 1901,	Demand.	4 1-2	1,900 00
Aug. 5, 1901,	10 Years.	3 1-2	5,000 00
Dec. 11, 1901,	10 Years.	3 1-2	5,000 00
Feb. 4, 1902,	8 Months, 2 Days.	5	12,000 00
Feb. 10, 1902,	Demand.	4	2,000 00
			—————45,780 31





# Report of the Treasurer.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE,

WESTBROOK, ME., March 6, 1902.

*To the Honorable 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 5, 1902.

Respectfully,

C. M. WATERHOUSE,

*Treasurer.*

## CHAS. M. WATERHOUSE, IN ACCOUNT

To cash received and credited to the following accounts :

To Cash on hand,	\$419 08
To C. M. Waterhouse, Collector, 1901,	61,613 80
"        "        "    1900,	17,946 08
"        "        "    1899,	966 26
"        "        "    1898,	231 05
"        "        "    1897,	134 04
"        "        "    1896,	66 35
"        "        "    1895,	31 20
"        "        "    1894,	22 50
"        "        "    1893,	12 00
"        "        "    1892,	16 50
"        "        "    1891,	63 00
"        "        "    1890,	17 00
"        "        "    1889,	7 00
"        "        "    Sewer Assessments,	863 12
To Alms House and Farm,	985 83
To Dog Tax,	163 00
To Drains and Sewers,	37 69
To Fire Department,	4 00
To Health Department,	2 10
To Incidentals,	591 86
To Interest,	547 00
To Memorial Library,	22 24
To Memorial Library Books,	269 98
To Schools, Common	6,789 55
To Schools, High	586 71
To School Books,	67 93
To School House Repairs,	4 13
To State Pensions,	594 00
To Support of Poor,	360 87
To Tax Deeds,	381 45
To Temporary Loan,	53,400 00
To Woodlawn Cemetery,	1,000 78
To Woodlawn Cemetery Bond,	532 00
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	\$148,750 10

## WITH THE CITY OF WESTBROOK, ME.

By Cash Paid Mayor's Orders and charged to the following accounts:—

By Alms House and Farm,	\$3,312 41
By Abatements,	1,342 86
By Bonds,	2,000 00
By Discount on Taxes,	1,100 35
By Drains and Sewers,	1,897 54
By Dog Tax,	163 00
By Fire Department,	3,045 79
By Health Department,	796 91
By Incidentals,	2,832 68
By Interest,	8,560 78
By Memorial Library,	1,289 87
By Memorial Library Books,	50 00
By Memorial Day,	100 00
By Old Liabilities,	1,910 20
By Police,	2,751 63
By Roads and Bridges,	6,556 93
By Salaries,	3,551 25
By Schools, Common	16,037 69
By Schools, High	4,056 15
By School, Manual Training	974 32
By School Books,	667 92
By School House Repairs,	871 30
By State Pensions,	594 00
By Street Lights,	3,262 67
By Support of Poor,	3,971 98
By Sewer Abatements,	451 68
By Tax Deeds,	1,056 62
By Tax, County	4,168 13
By Tax, State	10,459 61
By Temporary Loan,	54,300 00
By Unpaid Mayor's Orders,	2,210 97
By Water Contract,	2,830 00
By Woodlawn Cemetery,	863 65
By Cash on Hand,	702 21
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	\$148,750 10

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

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February 25, 1902.

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

The Committee on Accounts having carefully followed the accounts of the Auditor and Collector and Treasurer during the past year, and having examined all bills and vouchers and checked the same, and having compared all individual payments in the Collector's books and those of other departments, with the Treasurer's cash book receipts, we find every item properly cast and accounted for. We desire to publicly compliment both officers upon the general neatness and accuracy of their books.

E. B. NEWCOMB, }  
F. P. PRIDE,     } *Committee on*  
BARTH. HUARD,   } *Accounts.*



# ORDINANCES.

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**An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Portland Railroad Company to  
Construct Curved Tracks Leading into its Car Barn.**

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APPROVED JULY 26, 1891.

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

SECTION 1. That on the petition of the Portland Railroad Company, the right be granted to said company to locate and construct three curved tracks to enter a new car barn to be erected on the lot adjoining its present car barn on the southerly side of Main street, and to connect the same with its present tracks, said curved tracks to be constructed of girder rails.

That this permission shall be granted upon the express condition that said Portland Railroad Company shall pave with granite block paving and keep in repair the entire southerly side of Main street, from the easterly side of Saco street, extended, to a line at right angles with its track and drawn from a point in said track eighteen inches easterly from the most easterly point of the most easterly switch leading into its new car barn.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect when approved by the Mayor.

**An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Portland Railroad Company to connect its Tracks with those of the Westbrook, Windham and Naples Railway Company.**

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APPROVED JULY 26, 1901.

*Be it ordained by the Aldermen of the City of Westbrook, in City Council assembled:—*

SECTION 1. That on the petition of the Portland Railroad Company, the right be granted to said railroad company to locate and construct a connecting track from a point beginning at the present terminus of its rails on Main street, near its intersection with Saco street, thence to and connecting with the track of the Westbrook, Windham and Naples Co., on said Main street, at the point where said tracks intersect with the Gorham Road so-called. Said connecting track to be constructed of girder rails, and paved with granite block paving between the rails and for a space of not less than eighteen inches outside of each rail, and the work be done and performed in a manner satisfactory to the Municipal officers of said Westbrook.

The permission to connect said tracks as aforesaid is granted upon the express conditions as follows: That the track of the Windham division be removed from the street and all rights of location surrendered back to City of Westbrook from its terminus on Main street up to the point of connection with the track of the Portland division, provided, nevertheless, that at any point in its track between Foster & Brown's machine shop and Mill lane, so-called, a turn-out may commence, which turn-out shall occupy the present location of the Windham track up to a convenient point near the foot of Saco street, said turn-out to be constructed of girder rails. Provided also, that the entire northerly side of Main street, from the westerly side line of Saco street, extended, to a line at right angles with its track and drawn at the present terminus of the Windham track on Main street shall be placed in a condition entirely satisfactory to the Municipal officers of the City of Westbrook. Provided also, that other concessions be granted as has been agreed.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect when approved by the Mayor.

