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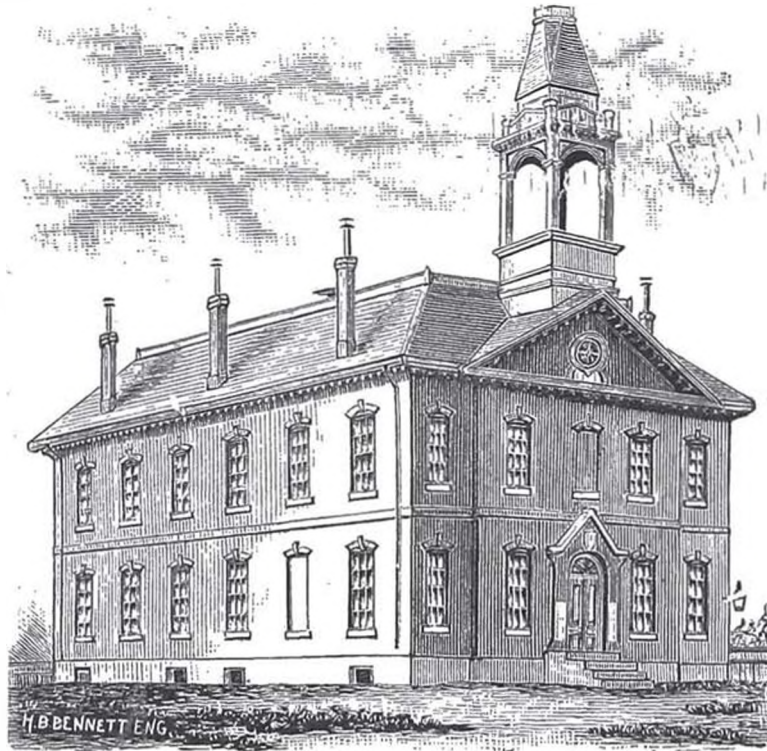
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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS



TOWN HOUSE, SOUTH PORTLAND, ME.

OF

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TOWN OFFICERS OF SOUTH PORTLAND, 1896.

TOWN CLERK:
NOAH B. KNIGHT.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR:
JOHN A. S. DYER, ANDREW J. CASH,
JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:
THOMAS B. HASKELL.

TOWN TREASURER:
STEPHEN SCAMMAN.

TOWN AGENT:
CHARLES A. TILTON.

TOWN AUDITOR:
GEORGE H. WEEKS, Jr.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

JAMES K. P. ROGERS,	.	Term expires	1897.
JOSEPH S. FICKETT,	.	"	" 1897.
GEORGE L. MILLER,	.	"	" 1897.
FRANK I. BROWN,	.	"	" 1898.
FRED W. JORDAN,	.	"	" 1898.
CHARLES F. WILLARD,	.	"	" 1899.
FRANK P. SCAMMAN,	.	"	" 1899.

TRUANT OFFICERS:
WARREN W. WILLARD, WILLIAM J. CRIBBY,
WILLIAM F. ROBERTS.

CONSTABLES :

WARREN W. WILLARD,	THOMAS P. PLACE,
GEORGE W. STROUT.	HUGH F. FLYNN,
WILLIAM H. TURNER,	WILLIAM J. CRIBBY.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

To the Joint Committee appointed by the towns of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth, to adjust the financial affairs of and between said towns :—

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned appointed by you, a Subcommittee to report on the financial affairs of and between said towns, herewith submit this second report as follows :—

Total debt of the old town as per our first report,	\$74,359 93
To which we add bills paid to Nov. 30, 1896,	1,781 31
Interest paid on notes and bonds,	2,549 14
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	\$78,690 38
Total assets as per first report,	\$37,894 42
From which we deduct nominal assets divided between the two towns,	6,060 40
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Net assets,	\$31,834 02
Deducting net assets from gross liabilities, we have as net debt,	46,856 36
South Portland's proportion,	35,577 93
Cape Elizabeth's proportion,	11,278 43

CASH ACCOUNT.

Paid out on account of old town,	\$56,984 11
Received on account of old town,	31,834 02
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Excess of payments over receipts,	\$25,150 09
South Portland's proportion,	19,096 40
Cape Elizabeth's proportion,	6,053 69

TOWN DEBT UNPAID.

Bonds due 1897, 1898 and 1899,	\$13,000 00
Notes Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of 1894,	7,671 48
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Total unpaid notes and bonds,	\$20,671 48
South Portland's proportion,	15,695 83
Cape Elizabeth's proportion,	4,975 65

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Unexpended,	\$1,034 79
South Portland's proportion,	785 70
Cape Elizabeth's proportion,	249 09
Errors and omissions excepted.	

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. HASKELL,	} <i>Sub-</i>
C. E. STAPLES,	
M. J. PEABBLES,	
STEPHEN SCAMMAN,	

Committee.

SOUTH PORTLAND, Nov. 30, 1896.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT WITH THE NEW TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of South Portland:—

Your Committee appointed at the annual meeting, March, 1895, consisting of Thomas B. Haskell, Chairman, C. A. Tilton, Secretary, Stephen Scamman, Geo. M. Stanwood, E. C. Robinson, Andrew S. Sawyer, M. B. Fuller and E. C. Reynolds (Mr. Reynolds having been chosen to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Albert D. Boyd), would herewith report the result of their labor as follows:—On June 22, 1895, we met the Committee appointed by the new town of Cape Elizabeth, consisting of C. E. Staples, Chairman, Edward F. Hill, Secretary, Charles E. Jordan, Nathaniel Dyer, M. J. Peabbles, A. F. Hannaford, Charles Peabbles and Wm. C. Robinson. After an informal discussion the two committees united as a joint committee and chose Nathaniel Dyer as Chairman and C. A. Tilton, Secretary. The joint committee then chose a sub-committee, Thomas B. Haskell, C. E. Staples, Stephen Scamman and M. J. Peabbles, to ascertain the total liabilities and assets of the old town of Cape Elizabeth. The sub-committee began their work on September 11, 1895, and although they have made partial reports to the joint committee, on January 11, 1897, they reported their findings in full, which report is herewith annexed, was adopted by the joint committee and ordered placed on file by the secretary.

A division of the nominal assets was made as per vote of joint committee, November 15, 1895, and printed in the last annual report.

The sub-committee brought their work up to November 30, 1896, and as the tax payers may be interested in knowing just

what claims have been paid on account of the old town of Cape Elizabeth, we subjoin the following :—

Bills paid,	\$14,223 78	
Soldiers' Monument,	800 00	
Bonds paid,	15,500 00	
Notes paid,	22,742 25	
Interest paid,	3,718 08	
	<hr/>	\$56,984 11
Available assets,		<hr/> \$31,834 02
Overpaid,		\$25,150 09
Cape Elizabeth's proportion due South Portland,		6,053 69

In closing this report, we are pleased to say that in the adjustment of the financial affairs so far, our work has been unanimous, and whatever work remains to be done in the future, may it have the same harmonious action.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. HASKELL,

Chairman of South Portland Committee.

SOUTH PORTLAND, Feb. 1, 1897.

REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of South Portland:—

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Clerk and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit their second annual report for the year 1896, ending February 1, 1897.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors and shown by the valuation book for the year 1896, both real and personal, is \$1,702,183.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1897.

We respectfully recommend the following amounts to be raised and appropriated for the municipal year 1897:—

For schools,	\$6,000 00
Town charges,	3,500 00
Roads and bridges,	4,000 00
Support of poor,	3,000 00
Winter and spring bills,	1,200 00
Interest on town debt,	1,500 00
Water payments,	1,600 00
Free High school,	1,800 00
Text-books,	450 00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	1,000 00
Almshouse,	1,400 00

SEWERS.

We have constructed sewers on Randall street, Preble street (extension), Grand street, High street (extension), and West E

street. We believe that something will have to be done to Stanford street sewer the coming year, from the fact that it is falling in on the upper end. We find that for some reason the new part of this sewer on the northeasterly end of the street, and on Front street, does not work, the old sewer taking most of the sewage. It will be seen that the appropriation for sewers is overdrawn, Grand street sewer having cost more than double what was estimated that it would, from the fact that more or less ledge was found the entire length of the sewer. The old wood sewer on West E street, Knightville, became completely useless, and by order of the Board of Health we constructed a new one at an expense of about \$600. We extended Stanford street sewer out on the flats about 200 feet, and connected Preble street sewer into it; we believe it to be as permanent a job as could be made out of wood, which seemed to be the only material that could be used. This sewer can be continued farther out at any time should it become necessary.

OUT POOR.

By examining the items of this account it will be seen that there has been an increase in the expenses at the Insane Hospital this year. We have committed three persons and returned one that was at home for a few months, making twelve there until recently, one having died. On account of many being idle we have had numerous calls for help this year.

ALMSHOUSE.

The almshouse has been continued under the same management as last year. We have found the house to be kept in good order and the needs of the inmates carefully looked after. The average number of inmates remains about the same as last year. The present inmates are John Cuniffe, Charles Meserve, John Colley, Harriet Hatch, Rebecca Fickett, Ann Douglass, Maria Willard, Fanny Willard and Esther Brown.

TOWN CHARGES.

This account is largely overdrawn. By carefully looking over the items it will be seen why it is so.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

You will notice that some bills were paid and carried to this account which should properly come under winter and spring bills, swelling this account \$563.54, one item of which was planking the ferry wharf. Randall street sidewalk is also carried to this account, one-half of which will come back to the credit side of this account next year. We found Pickett and Sawyer streets in a bad condition, being very narrow on either side of the track. We caused them to be widened on one side of the track, and Pickett street should be widened on the other, in the near future.

At the last annual meeting it was voted to raise \$1,500 to pave Main street, Knightville. The electric road petitioned for double tracks, and an agreement was made with them whereby they would pave about two-thirds of the street and grade up the side streets in the village; they also agreed that the balance of the paving should not cost the town more than \$1.75 per yard. At a special meeting held on July 11, 1896, it was voted to raise the sum of \$2,000, which was thought at the time would complete the job; but the paving was carried further into Cottage and Hannaford roads than was estimated it would be, which together with extra width, leaves a balance of \$2,236.67.

The Cottage road at Meeting House hill was straightened and graded, the gutter being nearly in the center of the street on account of a ledge, which was removed.

The Cummings road becoming impassable, a part of the balance unexpended due that road was expended on it. We found that we could not place a contract to widen Anthoine Bridge for the sum raised at the special meeting. We recommend that the sum of \$500 be raised in addition to that sum. The culvert in Hannaford road at Kimball brook was rebuilt and the grade of the road was raised about two feet.

ACCOUNT OF MONEY RAISED
BY THE
TOWN OF SOUTH PORTLAND,
AT THE
Adjourned Annual Meeting held March, 1896,
AND
Special Meeting held July 11, 1896.

For State tax,	\$4,077 26
County tax,	2,355 09
Schools,	5,000 00
Roads and bridges,	4,000 00
Town charges,	3,000 00
Support of poor,	2,500 00
Almshouse,	1,000 00
Free High school,	1,800 00
Text-books,	450 00
Water payment,	937 50
Winter and spring bills, 1895-96,	250 00
Interest on town debt,	500 00
Collector's commissions,	800 00
Treasurer's services,	200 00
Memorial Day,	125 00
Discount on taxes,	400 00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	700 00
Finishing and furnishing room in school- house, District 1,	500 00
Construction of sewers,	1,000 00
Extension of Stanford street sewer,	850 00

Repairs on Saco road,	\$ 300 00	
Paving Main street, Knightville, . .	1,500 00	
Reduction of town debt,	4,000 00	
Deficiency in out poor account, . .	469 04	
“ “ town charges account,	1,554 66	
“ “ roads and bridges account, . . .	537 03	
	<hr/>	\$38,805 58
Overlays,	\$1,047 26	
Supplemental tax,	419 74	
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		\$40,272 58

VALUATION OF 1896.

Real and personal property,	\$1,702,183 00
Number of polls, 1,369.	
Rate of taxation, \$2.10 on \$100.	

SPECIAL MEETING JULY 11, 1896.

MONEY RAISED BY NOTE ON TWO YEARS' TIME.

For Extending water main on Barren Hill road, . .	\$ 400 00
Widening Anthoine bridge, note not issued, . .	1,500 00
Establishing new hydrants,	150 00
Paving Main street, Knightville,	2,000 00
Construction of sewer on Hannaford road, note not issued,	450 00
Construction of sidewalk on West High street,	300 00

Winter and Spring Highway Bills.

1895-1896.

District No. 1.

Dyer, E. H., Surveyor.....	\$ 68 00	Bolton, E. F.....	\$ 80
Henley, E. S.....	16 40	Kincaid, W. A.....	11 00
Mosley, Albert.....	6 00	Syphers, Leroy.....	5 00
Verrill, E. A.....	2 80	Henley, Frank.....	1 40
Dyer, Leonard K.....	58 00	Willard, F. S.....	4 00
Hannaford, C. M.....	40 00	Gowen, George R.....	2 00
Webster, E. G.....	80	Spear, William.....	4 00
Wallace, Thomas H.....	6 60	Richardson, Wm. L.....	6 00
Shea, Joseph.....	2 40	Jewett, Clark B.....	3 40
Purrington, H. B.....	2 00	Dyer, Chandler R.....	28 40
Elliot, J. B.....	12 00		
Manchester, Wm. H.....	16 80		
			\$295 80

District No. 2.

Strout, Willis F., Surveyor....	\$ 20 20	Burbank, Gideon.....	\$ 1 90
Loveitt, Charles.....	3 00	Philbrick, John.....	1 20
Pillsbury, Josiah.....	1 00	Strout, G. H.....	80
Loveitt, Samuel.....	2 30	Angel, Samuel B.....	1 20
Loveitt, Jedediah.....	2 80	Willard, Gustavus.....	1 70
Andrews, Eben.....	7 35	Pillsbury, Tobias.....	3 80
Loveitt, Albert C.....	2 30	Cobb, Daniel P.....	3 40
Sylvester, Daniel.....	4 80	Willard, Charles J.....	4 00
Cline, Wm. A.....	2 00	Loveitt, Herbert F.....	2 50
Berry, John.....	6 70	White, Wm. H.....	60
Willard Caleb.....	2 50	Thomas, Eno A.....	80
Cobb, Daniel B.....	3 20		
Wheeler, John N.....	5 50		
			\$ 85 55

District No. 3.

Dyer, Howard E. Surveyor	Parrott, John L.....\$ 1 90
Dyer, Charles G.....\$ 7 60	Dyer, Greeley H..... 12 00
Merrill, Henry F.... 5 50	Barstow, George R..... 3 50
Sawyer, Daniel..... 12 00	
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	\$ 42 50

District No. 4.

Frank, Charles, Surveyor.....\$ 12 10	Sawyer, A. S.....\$ 30
Hopkins, Eben..... 50	Clemons, John P 2 00
Doyne, George D..... 4 60	McFarland, Elmer..... 40
Wenberg, Lewis..... 3 60	Johnson, Peter..... 20
Kelley, Patrick..... 8 20	Higgins Brothers..... 31 20
Fraser, James..... 20 00	Dyer, J. A. S. & Co..... 4 00
Whitney, Edward A..... 8 00	
Dyer, George A..... 22 50	<hr/>
Jordan, Frederic H..... 1 20	\$118 80

District No. 5.

Dyer, Jesse, Surveyor.....\$ 18 80	Kelley, Patrick.....\$ 3 00
Kelley, Patrick..... 6 40	Osborne, W. G..... 2 40
Lindsey, Wm. H..... 40	
Fickett, Robert ... 2 40	<hr/>
Partlow, Geo. E..... 12 50	\$ 44 10

District No. 6.

Jordan, J. Q. A., Surveyor....\$ 7 00	Jordan, A. D.....\$ 8 30
Fickett, A. W..... 5 00	Jordan, Samuel..... 7 20
Dyer, George A..... 8 30	Whitney, Edward A..... 1 50
Stanwood, Geo. M..... 3 00	
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	\$ 40 30

District No. 7.

Hunnewell, A. C., Surveyor...\$ 36 20	Noyes, William H\$ 9 30
Boucher, James..... 76 25	Green, Frank R..... 2 00
Barber, John E..... 10 70	Wallace, Frank..... 8 00
Wright, A. A... 4 40	Cash, William, Jr. 7 00
Willard, Allen..... 2 00	Williams, Daniel..... 2 00
Cash, William..... 9 20	Wentworth, Wm..... 10 00
Cash, Leroy M..... 13 20	White, Byron..... 2 00
Cash Brothers..... 3 80	Grace Frank..... 1 00
Manning, John..... 16 40	Jordan, Walter E..... 4 00
Dawson, John..... 50	Black, John H..... 2 00
Lyons, James N..... 5 00	Jordan, Wm. B..... 11 00
White, Fred M..... 90	P. K. Oil Co..... 60

District No. 7—Continued.

Kenny, William.....	\$ 6 20	Murphy, Martin.....	\$2 00
McKay, Daniel.....	4 00	Brackett, B. B.....	4 00
Cameron, Wm. J.....	2 00	Murphy, Thomas	2 00
Cash, Wesley.....	5 00	Dawson, Charles.....	8 00
Woodside, Walter.....	4 00	Wilkinson, Daniel J.....	2 00
Woodside, Ralph.....	7 00	Sweeney, Matthew J.....	8 00
O'Donnell, Dominic.....	8 00	Walsh, Richard....	2 00
Duddy, Wm. E.....	8 60	Black, James.....	80
Bean, Alton A.....	2 00	Burgess, Wm. M.....	7 60
Wentworth, Walter.....	2 00	Burney, John.....	6 80
Smith, William.....	16 00	Brown, Charles.....	2 00
Skillin, Charles E.....	10 00		
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			\$357 45

District No. 8.

Skillin, A. M., Surveyor.....	\$ 38 20	McKenny, Horace.....	\$ 11 78
Trickey, Robert.....	18 30	Skillin, Wm. W.....	7 50
Skillin, Washington.....	10 30	Illsley, Caleb B.....	2 00
Kiley, Thomas....	11 25		
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			\$ 99 33

District No. 9.

Phinney, Charles G., Surveyor	\$ 29 70	Trickey, Charles P.....	\$ 1 00
Brand, Ephraim.....	5 00	Wetherbee, C. F.....	45
Leighton, E. S.....	21 20	Wescott, Wm. L.....	45
McNair, Thomas.....	8 95	Hatch, W. W.....	3 80
Phinney, Thomas R.....	2 00	Skillin, F. A.....	15 90
Bryant, Charles.....	1 80		
Chaplin, Joseph F.....	50		<hr/>
Chapman, E.....	1 00		\$ 91 75

District No. 10.

Roberts, Wm. F., Surveyor....	\$ 7 50	McCourt, Charles.....	\$ 50
Noyes, Frank H....	1 00	Quint, Wm. B.....	5 00
Sweetser, George H.....	50		
Lane, George.....	4 50		<hr/>
Libby, Fred E.....	50		\$ 19 50

Summer Highway Bills. 1896.

District No. 1.

Dyer, E. H., Surveyor.....	\$ 96 70	Doughty, George.....	\$ 47 24
Henley, Frank.....	80	Curran, Wm. S.....	3 80
Henley, E. S.....	2 00	Jordan, A. S.....	3 00
Hannaford, Charles M.....	6 00	Doughty, John.....	80
Arey, Mrs. S. J.....	46 50	Wallace, George.....	5 40
Cole, George W.....	11 40	Dyer, Leonard K.....	85 70
Wallace, Thomas.....	2 00	Turner, Wm.....	1 60
Kincaid, Wm. H.....	14 00	Turner, John.....	1 60
Varrell, E. A.....	3 40	Keegan, Thomas.....	1 60
Richardson, Wm. L.....	15 20	Dyer, C. R.....	9 70
Purrington, H. B.....	2 00		
Doughty, Clarence I.....	2 00		\$377 44
Purrington, John.....	8 00		
Jewett, Turner.....	7 00		

District No. 2.

Sylvester, Daniel, Surveyor...	\$ 72 62	Pillsbury, Tobias.....	\$ 7 60
Willard, Caleb.....	16 80	Brown, Charles P.....	5 60
Angell, Samuel B.....	16 00	Berry, John.....	2 60
Loveitt, Nathaniel.....	7 80	Wheeler, John N.....	2 00
Loveitt, John F.....	1 60	Dyer, Leonard K.....	5 00
Loveitt, Charles.....	13 60	Dyer, E. H.....	5 00
Cobb, Daniel P.....	13 50		
Willard, Charles.....	14 60		\$184 32

District No. 3.

Robinson, E. C., Surveyor....	\$ 10 60	Dyer, Sumner.....	\$4 50
Merrill, Henry F.....	76 00	Parrott, John L.....	1 00
Pillsbury, Arthur.....	1 00	Nutter, Frank C.....	3 00
Parrott, John L.....	7 00		
Sawyer, Daniel.....	8 05		\$111 15

District No. 4.

Gurney, John P., Surveyor....	\$ 47 60	Cobb, Frank.....	\$ 2 00
Gurney, Wm. C.....	61 60	Small, C. E. H.....	3 00
Nutter, Frank C.....	25 00	Place, George.....	10 00
Pond, James M.....	11 60	Town team.....	18 50
Archibald, Robert	16 00	Kelly, Patrick.....	7 00
Fraser, James.....	24 60	Dyer, George A	10 00
Graffam, Daniel	5 00		
Andrews, Eben.....	20 00		\$285 90
Jordan, John.....	4 00		

District No. 5.

Dyer, Jesse, Surveyor.....	\$ 40 80	Fickett, Robert.....	\$ 18 40
Kelley, Patrick.....	1 00	Kelsey, A. W.....	3 90
Nutter, Frank C.....	14 00		\$117 60
Partlow, George E.....	22 00		
Partlow, Ed.....	11 50		
Meggett, Robert.....	6 00		

District No. 6.

Jordan, J. Q. A., Surveyor....	\$ 47 55	Jordan, Simon F.....	\$11 00
Fickett, A. W.....	9 00	Whitney, Edward A.....	5 00
Jordan, A. A.....	12 00		\$89 55
Dyer, George A.....	5 00		

District No. 7.

Hunnewell, A. C., Surveyor..	\$ 50 60	Brown, Charles.....	\$ 5 40
Boucher, James.....	41 75	McIntosh, James.....	4 60
Manning, John.....	17 60	Walsh, Richard.....	4 60
Cash Brothers.....	20 80	Berry, John T.....	4 60
Cash, Wesley.....	9 40	Huges, John.....	4 60
O'Donnell, Dominic.....	24 50	Bracken, Thomas H.....	50
Duddy, Wm. E.....	12 80	Jones, Robert T.....	3 60
Rines, Stephen.....	5 20	O'Donnell, William.....	2 80
Burgess, Wm. M.....	18 25	Haley, James.....	5 40
Barber, John E.....	15 40	Cash, William.....	80
Wallace, Frank.....	2 70	Smith, William.....	8 50
Jordan, Wm. B.....	16 50	Cash, Leroy M.....	4 00
Woodside, Walter.....	2 00	Jones, David W.....	4 00
Eggert, Hiram	4 60	Thomas, David P.....	4 00
Hunnewell, S. F.....	14 40	Teague, Samuel.....	2 60
Davis, John.....	4 60	Edgart, Hiram.....	10 40
Hunnewell, Walter E.....	9 80		\$356 70
Davis, John Jr.....	4 60		
Swinson, Daniel.....	5 40		
McCurday, Daniel.....	5 40		

District No. 8.

Skillin, R. M., Surveyor.....	\$45 35	McKenny, Horace.....	\$ 9 00
Skillin, Washington.....	19 30	Kiley, Thomas.....	16 05
Skillin, Wm. W.....	18 80		<hr/>
Trickey, Robert.....	11 20		\$119 70

District No. 9.

Skillin, Frank A., Surveyor...	\$63 63	Wright, John S.....	\$ 12 00
Clark, D. W.....	49 00	Phinney, Thos. R.....	7 00
Hamlin, E. S.....	35 30	Brackett, B. B.....	34 00
Chapman, Lorenzo.....	5 00	Wescott, Ezekiel, heirs.....	15 00
Leighton, E. S.....	29 00	Wetherbee, C. F.....	5 70
Broad, Ephraim.....	18 20	Nutter, Frank C.....	6 00
Bryant, Charles.....	23 15	Sweeney, Matthew J.....	12 00
Phinney, Charles G.....	45 90	Bouney, John.....	10 00
Moody, John E.....	12 00	Trickey, Charles P.....	14 00
Dawson, Charles.....	24 00	Larrabee, William.....	6 00
Skillin, Charles E.....	20 00		<hr/>
Cash, Leroy M.....	19 20		\$166 08

District No. 10.

Roberts, Wm. F., Surveyor...\$	23 50	O'Donnell, Patrick.....\$	7 70
Crockett, Freeman.....	8 50	Phinney, Patrick.....	4 00
Roberts, C. E.....	2 00	Wright, Herbert.....	9 50
" Greely E.....	2 00	Quint, Wm. B.....	10 00
Allen, George W.....	7 70	Libby, Fred E.....	6 00
Sweetsir, George.....	5 00	White, H.....	2 00
Plummer, David.....	6 00	Wentworth, Wm. H.....	15 00
Moody, Albert F.....	7 50	Nutter, Frank C.....	4 00
" George S.....	10 00	Johnson, John H.....	14 25
Lane, George.....	6 80	Newcomb, Samuel.....	1 00
Weatherbee, C. F.....	12 50	Wentworth, Walter.....	4 00
Mains, Hiram.....	6 00		<hr/>
McCourt, Charles.....	7 00		\$193 45
Taggart, William.....	11 50		

WINTER AND SPRING BILLS, 1895-96.

To T. B. Haskell winter and spring bills.....	\$1195 08	By balance 1895.....	\$ 748 70
Frank C. Nutter rebuild- ing culvert and grading on Hannaford road.....	150 00	Appropriation.....	250 00
Byron White, labor..	2 00	Overdrawn, 1896.....	354 53
Dyer and Jose, nails.....	3 65		
Frank C. Strout, labor.....	2 50		
	<u>\$1353 23</u>		<u>\$1353 23</u>

Discount on Taxes, 1896.

To Thomas B. Haskell.....	\$554 24	By balance, 1895.....	\$ 49 30
		Appropriation.....	400 00
		Overdrawn.....	104 94
	<u>\$ 554 24</u>		<u>\$ 554 24</u>

Interest on Town Debt, 1896.

To paid So. Portland Coupons \$	380 00	By balance, 1895.....	\$1154 58
“ Cape Elizabeth “	380 00	Appropriation, 1896.....	500 00
“ interest on temporary loan.....	1606 98	Overdrawn, 1896.....	712 40
	<u>\$2366 98</u>		<u>2366 98</u>

Memorial Day.

To overdrawn, 1896.....	\$ 17 07	By appropriation, 1896.....	\$125 00
Cash paid to M. A. Hanna, Quartermaster.....	125 00	Deficiency, 1895....	17 07
	<u>\$142 07</u>		<u>\$142 07</u>

Water Payments.

To Standish Water and Con- struction Co.....	\$1530 00	By appropriation, 1896.....	\$ 937 50
		Balance, 1895.....	562 50
		Overdrawn, 1896....	30 00
	<u>\$1530 00</u>		<u>\$1530 00</u>

Randall Street Sidewalk.

(CARRIED TO ROADS AND BRIDGES.)

To A. J. Robinson, labor.....	\$ 42 95	By due from abutters.....	\$ 69 87
C. A. Tilton & Co., nails, etc.	4 33	Town's proportion.	69 87
Berlin Mills Co. lumber.....	85 06		
C. J. McDonald & Co.....	7 40		
	<u>\$139 74</u>		<u>\$139 74</u>

Collector's Commission.

To Thomas B. Haskell,.....	\$ 600 00	By appropriation.....	\$ 800 00
Balance, 1896.....	800 00	Balance, 1895.....	600 00
	<u>\$1400 00</u>		<u>\$1400 00</u>

Overlays and Abatements.

To T. B. Haskell, abatement		By balance, 1895.....	\$1196 41
on taxes 1895 and 1896..	\$1733 76	Overlays and additions, 1896, 1897 00	
Abatements on sewers	35 25		
Balance, 1896	894 40		
	<u>\$2663 41</u>		<u>\$2663 41</u>

Treasurer's Account.

To Stephen Scamman.....	\$200 00	By appropriation.....	\$200 00
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Paving Main Street, Knightville.

To Charles W. Blakeslee & Son,		By appropriation.....	\$3500 00
paving 3278.1, at \$1.75.....	\$5736 67	Balance overdrawn.....	2236 67
	<u>\$5736 67</u>		<u>\$5736 67</u>

West High Street Sidewalk.

To Freeman Willard, labor and		By appropriation.....	\$300 00
materials.....	\$300 00		

Extension of Water Main on Barren Hill Road.

To the Standish Water and		By appropriation.....	\$400 00
Construction Co.....	\$400 00		

Establishing Hydrants.

To Standish Water and Con-		By appropriation	\$150 00
struction Co., hydrant cor.		Overdrawn.....	16 30
Ocean House road and			
Mariner St	\$83 00		
Hydrant cor. of Village and			
Mitchell road.....	77 70		
	<u>\$160 70</u>		<u>\$166 30</u>

Cummings Road.

To John Gulliver, blasting....	\$332 50	By balance, 1895.....	810 00
Horace McKenny, labor.....	6 00		
Horace McKenny and others			
labor.....	226 15		
Balance.....	245 35		
	<u>\$810 00</u>		<u>810 00</u>

Saco Road.

To Cash Brothers, material...\$	2 25	By appropriation.....	\$300 00
Edwards & Walker Co., dyna-			
mite.....	2 75		
W. F. Roberts and others...	295 00		
	<u>\$300 00</u>		<u>\$300 00</u>

Construction of Sewers, 1896.

To overdrawn, 1895.....	\$ 970 03	By appropriation, 1896.....	\$1000 00
Cost of Randall St. sewer..	251 53	Received from abutters...	463 38
“ Preble St. (exten-		“ “ “ of	
sion).....	368 10	sewers previously built..	352 82
Cost of Grand St. sewer...	927 40	Overdrawn, 1896.....	1743 03
“ Pine St. (additional)	21 00		
“ West B St. “	22 25		
“ East E St. “	35 00		
“ Mechanic St. “	10 00		
“ West High St. “	10 00		
“ West E St. sewer....	570 11		
“ High St. sewer (exten-			
sion).....	373 81		
	<u>\$3559 23</u>		<u>\$3559 23</u>

Stanford Street Sewer—extension.

To F. Willard and others.....	\$316 06	By appropriation.....	\$850 00
T. Laughlin Co.....	30 32		
Deering Winslow Co.....	304 04		
J. A. S. Dyer & Co.....	63 68		
J. L. Richardson.....	19 44		
Edwards & Walker Co.....	4 56		
Balance.....	111 90		
	<u>\$850 00</u>		<u>\$850 00</u>

SCHOOLS.

DR.

J. S. Fickett,	teaching,	\$435 00
Josie Leigh,	"	330 00
Clara E. Libby,	"	220 00
Maud M. Knight,	"	170 00
Eliza W. Rand,	"	231 00
Maggie Pillsbury,	"	363 00
Alice I. Taylor,	"	396 00
Mabel Parrott,	"	264 00
W. V. Cobb,	"	220 00
Susie B. Starling,	"	330 00
Edna Lamont,	"	230 50
Hattie A. Hutchins,	"	379 70
Lelia E. Broughton,	"	231 00
Charlotte B. Bolton,	"	231 00
Lucy F. Knight,	"	204 00
George F. Henley,	"	553 45
Genevra Libby,	"	120 00
Julia Boultenhouse,	"	335 40
Ethel Hamilton,	"	313 50
Rhoda A. Orr,	"	396 00
E. W. Wilbur,	"	495 00
Lucy J. Toothaker,	"	300 00
Lydia T. Mills,	"	297 00
Georgie Webber,	"	330 00

Bessie Broughton, teaching,	\$129 50
Edith A. Scamman, "	28 00
Myrta S. Copp, "	130 00
Cora M. Rodgers, "	72 00
Allie J. Libby, "	73 50
Kate F. Libby, "	130 00
Nellie M. Jordan, "	78 00
Ida M. Mitchell, "	60 20
L. W. Mason, music teaching,	50 00
Charles J. Davis, Janitor,	7 60
Daniel J. Hinds, "	32 33
Fred W. Hatch, " and supplies,	27 52
Charles Loveitt, "	94 00
Wm. L. Bradford, "	108 37
John Manning, " and supplies,	41 75
Edwin Fowler, " and labor,	252 29
Leon W. Dyer, "	26 25
A. W. Kelsey, "	51 22
E. H. Harris, "	17 33
Albion T. McKenney, "	16 66
Edward H. Skillin, "	8 33
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies,	202 30
James H. Harford, insurance,	148 50
Wm. Spear, coal and wood,	564 01
C. M. Rice & Co., supplies,	19 61
J. S. Fickett, taking census,	15 29
Cash Brothers, supplies,	13 14
George F. Henley, taking census,	15 00
Loring, Short and Harmon, school supplies,	28 87
Wm. Senter, clock,	1 00
Walter Haskell, trucking.	2 10
T. F. Foss & Son, curtains and table,	24 57
Lothrop, Spooner & Co., supplies,	8 00
H. J. Bailey & Co., window shades,	14 93
Southworth Brothers, printing,	11 70

Town of Cape Elizabeth, tuition,	\$16 00
E. L. Skillin, maps,	5 00
F. H. Harford, supplies,	53 79
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., supplies,	1 20
Mrs. Meggett, cleaning,	15 69
W. B. Quint, " vault,	101 20
E. H. Dyer, " "	15 00
Thomas Hayes, " "	3 00
Ellingwood Furnishing Co., heater,	24 00
J. H. Fitzgerald, supplies,	3 48
Thomas P. Beals Co., chairs,	13 51
O. M. & D. W. Nash, stove repairs,	4 95
W. B. Jordan & Co., coal,	337 62
Mrs. Daniel Williams, cleaning,	27 00
Theodore Deering, wood,	12 93
George W. Cole, supplies,	1 75
Dyer & Jose, " "	3 73
F. A. Skillin, " and labor,	7 84
Mrs. James N. Lyons, cleaning,	5 00
Hannah Sweeney, " "	5 00
A. E. Thurrell, supplies,	9 78
Libby & Smith " "	5 25
W. H. Stevens & Co., " "	4 68
I. R. Genn, " "	1 60
D. H. Knowlton, " "	15 00
J. L. Hammett & Co., " "	32 39
Winslow & Co., clay,	50
Rines Brothers, supplies,	95
Cole Brothers, " "	13 75
C. B. Bailey & Co., fire extinguishers,	50 00
Union Hall Association, rent,	42 00
Llewellyn Barton, supplies,	14 40

\$10,737 41

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CR.

Balance, 1895,	\$ 219 83
Appropriation, 1896,	5000 00
State school fund and mill tax,	4264 64
Tuition, from Cape Elizabeth,	64 00
Balance overdrawn 1896,	1,188 94
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	\$10,737 41

OUTSIDE POOR.

DR.

To overdrawn, 1895,			\$469 04
John Balu,	hospital,	\$167 89	
Abbie Weymouth,	"	131 20	
Olive G. Fickett,	"	66 74	
Eugenia F. Miller,	"	52 73	
Wm. H. Haskell,	"	141 86	
Emerson Brown	"	142 72	
Annie M. Mospon,	"	147 42	
Wm. Goth,	"	136 72	
Arthur F. Roberts,	"	199 45	
Robert C. Dyer,	"	155 68	
Alice A. Butts,	"	221 63	
Martin W. Burke,	"	74 06	
			\$1,638 10
Mrs. Richard Bassage, supplies,			\$ 72 00
Mrs. C. J. Chindolph,	"		72 00
Hannah Webber,	"		143 00
Duncan Moore family,	"		123 00
Mrs. Henry Woodside,	"		73 83
Thomas Lee,	"		93 75
Ellen J. Allen, board,			123 00
John Black family, supplies,			168 59
Daniel Small, board,			188 00
Andon Fornasieski, medical attendance,			63 00
Mrs. Annie Otts,	"	"	10 00
Charles Williams,	"	"	7 25
John Ham,	"	"	15 00
John Cuniffe,	"	"	1 50

Mrs. Ham, supplies,	\$33 14
George S. Cash, supplies,	12 75
James Walker, watching,	61 50
Frank Williams, passage to Boston,	2 90
Madeline Voysouche, interment,	16 00
Town of Cape Elizabeth, board of poor,	280 00
Patrick Burgess, supplies,	94 91
Georgie Robinson, “	34 91
Charles Brown, “	80 88
Robert Meggett, “	21 06
John McGowan, “	73 50
Mrs. I. J. Rand, “	3 03
Mrs. Cameron, “	74 00
Charles F. Griffin, medical attendance,	118 15
Charles W. Griffin, “ “	12 00
Clinton Matthews, supplies,	5 00
A. D. Morey, “	5 50
Expense of patient to insane hospital,	25 50
Mrs. Verge, supplies,	3 25
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	\$4,219 04

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By appropriation, 1896,	\$2,500 00
“ balance overdrawn, 1895,	469 04
cash from town of Phippsburg,	15 50
“ refunded by the state on account of	
Alice Butts,	432 10
“ refunded on account of patient,	25 00
Balance overdrawn, 1896,	776 90
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	\$4,219 04

ALMSHOUSE.

DR.

Manson G. Larrabee, dry goods,	\$ 22 44
Cash Brothers, supplies,	140 53
C. A. Tilton & Co., stoves,	39 53
William Spear, coal,	44 50
Chase, Knight & Co., boots and shoes,	10 48
Stephen W. Place, services as keeper,	267 83
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., supplies,	492 56
J. J. Brown, labor,	6 00
George C. Place, labor,	14 00
D. P. Anthoine, rent 1895-96,	230 75
People's Cash Meat Market, supplies,	14 44
Thomas Dyer, milk,	33 27
M. F. Dyer, milk,	31 64
Simon Shine, clothing,	11 50
S. S. Lightbody, medicine,	15 10
Milliken, Cousins & Short, dry goods,	33 50
C. J. Bond, repairing,	2 65
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	\$1,410 72

CR.

By appropriation,	1,000 00
Cash from D. P. Anthoine,	24 48
Overdrawn, 1896,	386 24
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	\$1,410 72

Schedule of Property at Almshouse, 1896.

32 pillow cases,	4 roller towels,
30 sheets,	8 dish towels,
8 mattresses,	1 monkey wrench,
6 chamber sets,	2 pails,
2 cot beds,	2 shovels,
13 pair blankets,	2 hoes,
8 comforters,	3 forks,
8 spreads,	1 garden rake,
14 pillows,	1 potato hoe,
1 dining-room table,	1 saw,
1 kitchen table,	2 spades
6 mirrors	1 scythe and snath,
3 table linen,	1 rake,
2 woolen carpets,	1 dozen spices,
2 oilcloth carpets,	100 pounds pork,
6 straw carpets,	1 barrel cabbage,
3 large firkins,	1 barrel turnips,
4 heating stoves,	1 barrel potatoes,
2 dozen plates,	5 pounds tea,
2 dozen cups and saucers,	20 pounds sugar,
6 sad irons,	2½ barrels flour,
2 jugs,	2 gallons molasses,
3 large nappies,	2 gallons vinegar,
9 glasses,	¼ barrel pickles,
2 spiders,	7 tons coal,
2 baking tins,	4 boxes salt,
1 tray and knife,	23 gallons oil,
6 hand lamps,	1 oil barrel,

1 hanging lamp,	1 shoat,
2 brackett lamps	25 pounds soap,
1 carving set,	1 foot wood,
2 butcher knives,	10 pounds lard,
18 knives and forks,	15 pounds butter,
1 knife box,	2 pounds coffee,
5 dessert spoons	36 yards dress goods,
14 teaspoons,	40 yards crash,
2 cooking spoons,	10 pounds starch,
3 tin basins,	2 horses,
2 milk cans,	6 horse blankets,
1 coffee pot,	2 curry-combs,
2 teapots,	2 brushes,
1 dish pan,	2 collars,
1 bread pan	1 pair double harness,
1 wash basin,	2 halters,
2 dippers,	2 whiffletrees,
2 tin pails,	2 yokes,
1 kitchen range and furnishing,	1 spreader,
3 washtubs,	1 work wagon,
2 washboards,	2 surcingles,
1 clothes wringer,	10 bushels oats,
1 clothes-horse,	2 bushels corn,
18 dining-chairs,	100 pounds shorts,
6 cane-seat chairs,	2 fly nets,
2 rocking-chairs,	3½ cords dressing,
2 bureaus,	200 pounds straw,
1 sitting-room table,	2 collar pads,
1 clock,	75 feet hose,
1 sprinkler,	11 hens,
1 lounge,	1 ton hay.
12 hand towels,	

TOWN CHARGES.

To balance overdrawn, 1895,	\$1,554 66
Stephen W. Place, constable duty,	18 50
Hugh T. Flynn, “	427 50
Wm. H. Turner, “	443 00
Warren W. Willard, “	260 50
Manley McFarland, “	156 00
Wm. J. Cribby, “	172 55
Daniel W. Jones, “	12 00
J. E. Smith, “	7 00
George W. Strout, “	78 00
David McFarland, “	2 00
Joseph T. Shea, “	9 80
Levi Jewett, “	2 00
John Manning, “	12 00
Hugh F. Flynn, painting,	123 00
Thurston Print, printing,	171 56
N. & H. B. Cleaves, services as town counsel, 1895,	264 00
Thomas P. Place, labor on town hall,	33 00
Wm. Spear, wood,	8 00
G. Fred Murch, recording deeds,	12 00
Frank H. Hill, services as superintendent of schools,	644 66
Stephen Scamman, services as sub-committee and postage and supplies,	113 79
Charles H. Ford, printing,	54 75
Mary Manning, land damages, 1895,	100 00
Thomas Hayes, jailer,	3 50
Willis F. Strout, taking polls,	6 00
W. H. Stevens & Co., supplies,	73 57

Elmer E. Cummings, two horses,	\$300 00
F. O. Bailey & Co., auctioneer,	10 00
James H. Harford, insurance,	90 00
H. M. Arey, surveying,	42 00
Mrs. Robert Gibson, labor on town hall,	6 50
N. B. Knight, returning polls,	12 00
N. B. Knight, for services as town clerk,	189 55
Dr. J. K. P. Rodgers, returning births,	16 25
James H. Harford, advertising,	268 25
J. F. Bond, supplies for town team,	94 00
Cash Brothers, supplies,	24 74
John P. Lovell Arms Co., handcuffs,	8 00
John W. Place, labor on town hall,	3 00
Calderwood Brothers, supplies,	5 04
Eastern Argus, advertising,	3 00
E. Corey & Co., drill steel,	3 84
Alfred Sawyer, returning births,	5 75
Edwards & Walker Co., three locks,	2 25
George Place, hay,	8 37
L. C. Jewell, returning births,	2 50
Wm. L. Bradford, services as election clerk,	10 00
F. J. Dyer, services as election clerk,	10 00
Wm. E. Allen, services as election clerk,	10 00
Bion B. Small, services as election clerk,	10 00
J. F. Chaplin, tracing paper,	1 00
Volunteer Hose Co., hose,	20 00
D. F. Scamman, services as building inspector,	27 60
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., paint and supplies,	27 38
A. F. Moulton, work wagon,	100 00
J. W. Lowell, services on Board of Health,	89 00
J. L. Richardson, labor on town hall,	2 25
Walter Woodside, labor	2 50
Mrs. Mriry Hayes, cleaning jail,	3 00
Miss Vena Leighton, labor,	2 00
Jabez Marriner, supplies,	2 60

Dr. F. B. Gage, medical service,	\$ 4 75
F. W. Jordan & Co., grain,	12 74
George Dyer, hay,	18 33
E. C. Farrington, copy of records,	5 00
Fire Department, City of Portland, service at fire,	125 00
Boucher & Turner, blacksmith work,	31 31
Dyer & Jose, supplies,	39 32
Thomas B. Haskell, service as sub-committee, etc.,	83 00
F. I. Brown, returning births and deaths,	14 25
E. Mathews, grain,	76 87
John A. S. Dyer, service as selectmen,	400 00
Andrew J. Cash, service as selectman,	365 00
Joseph F. Chaplin, service of selectman,	375 00
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	\$7,726 28

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By appropriation,	\$3,000 00
appropriation for deficiency, 1895,	1,554 66
cash from sale of Jordan lot,	345 00
" " use of stone crusher,	160 00
" " railroad tax,	27 58
" " for tax deeds,	16 90
" received on account of town team,	11 60
" " " " of sewer assessments divided	
between South Portland and Cape Elizabeth,	352 82
" refunded on account of dog licenses,	324 92
Balance overdrawn, 1896,	1,932 80
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	\$7,726 28

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

DR.

To Balance overdrawn, 1895,	\$537 03
Horace McKenna, culvert on Cummings road,	9 00
E. T. Benner, labor A street sidewalk,	7 18
Charles G. Dyer, labor,	12 50
Cash Brothers, supplies,	25 39
Philip Huntoon, labor,	10 25
George F. Small, labor on sidewalk,	1 40
Libby & Wescott, repairing ferry slip,	142 50
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies,	8 91
W. E. Nason, labor,	5 00
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	341 14
Gilbert M. Soule, lumber,	39 74
Lorenzo M. Chapman, labor,	3 00
John W. Jordan,	33 00
Robert Meggett, labor,	20 25
C. H. Mitchell, repairs for road machine,	3 00
Portland Stone Ware Co., land tile,	8 40
F. A. Skillin, carting gravel,	331 20
L. C. Smith, material for sidewalk,	4 50
Joshua Brackett, labor,	12 00
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., drain pipe,	349 57
Isaiah Daniels, lumber,	1 68
W. S. Cole, blacksmith work,	14 85

Cole Brothers, supplies,	\$ 4 23
E. W. Fullerton, blacksmith work,	7 15
Frank C. Nutter, blasting and grading,	122 90
H. M. Arey, surveying,	44 50
Wm. H. Wentworth, labor,	40 00
Frank Grace, labor,	14 00
Dominick O'Donnell, jr., labor,	4 00
Fred D. Mayo, labor,	2 00
Wesley Cash, labor,	16 00
Walter Jordan, labor,	12 00
G. H. Huntoon, labor,	11 50
Charlie Grace, labor,	4 00
Walter Grace, labor,	11 00
John Manning, labor,	18 60
James N. Lyons, labor,	10 00
Walter Wentworth, labor,	6 00
F. O. Wallace, labor,	10 00
Ralph Woodside, labor,	10 00
Walter Woodside, labor,	4 00
Alfred Bean, labor,	6 00
James A. Files, sleepers,	6 00
Jabez Marriner, supplies,	3 35
W. E. Johnson, labor,	5 00
E. L. Hopkins, labor,	2 35
Charles W. Blakeslee & Sons, grading,	100 10
G. A. Dyer, labor,	7 75
Bucher & Turner, blacksmith work,	2 90
J. A. Fullam, blacksmith work,	6 80
C. E. Skillin, labor,	17 00
George E. Skillin, labor,	1 85
Charles M. Hannaford, labor,	3 50
F. W. Jordan,	2 00
Edwards & Walker Co.,	9 63
James M. York,	15 00
Randall street sidewalk,	139 74

BILLS CONTRACTED AND PAID AFTER NOV. 1, 1896.

Samuel Morrison, labor,	\$11 40
G. W. Chandler, labor,	12 90
Robert Meggett, labor,	4 60
Zenas Golding, labor,	10 90
James N. Lyons, labor,	3 40
Leroy M. Cash, labor,	10 00
Wesley Cash, labor,	15 00
Frank Grace, labor,	12 00
J. P. Clemons, labor,	12 20
A. J. Robinson, labor,	78 75
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	168 77
Wm. Spear, wood and trucking,	5 50
C. A. Tilton & Co., nails, etc.,	18 75
Edwards & Walker Co., dynamite, etc.,	4 37
R. D. Fickett, labor,	18 80
F. C. Nutter, labor,	94 65
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., drain pipe,	80 35
Portland Ship Building Co., sawing,	1 20
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	\$5,447 77

CR.

By Appropriation, 1896,	\$4,000 00
Appropriation deficiency, 1895,	537 03
Cash received from Sea Beach Construction Co.,	78 45
Cash received from sidewalk assessments,	44 71
Overdrawn, 1896,	787 58
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	\$5,447 77

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

DR.

To Overdrawn, 1895,	\$132 66
Simeon Walton, painting,	143 15
C. A. Tilton & Co., stovepipe and labor,	21 14
John Berry, labor,	1 75
Charles G. Dyer, labor,	17 59
Lewin & Dow, painting,	13 07
Cash Brothers, supplies,	22 23
Rufus Deering & Co., lumber,	34 65
George F. York, labor,	2 00
W. E. Nason, “	38 75
George F. Cole, “	12 10
G. M. Stanwood & Co., iron work,	28 38
Hugh F. Flynn, painting,	411 95
O. M. & D. W. Nash, stove fittings,	2 50
F. O. Bailey & Co., desk and chairs,	16 00
Thomas P. Beals & Co., chairs,	21 00
Wm. L. Bradford, labor and material,	32 06
Charles Bryant, “	9 63
Enos T. Benner, “ “	167 05
James D. Hoyt, “ “	46 49
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., paint and paper,	42 70
Freeman Willard, labor,	152 00
Joseph Craig, whitening,	135 35
Richard Sawyer, painting,	70 00
Thomas Jones, whitening,	40 00
G. W. Doughty, labor and material,	40 90
C. W. Murry, “ “	4 00
J. L. Richardson, “ “	60 95
Horace McKenney, “ “	9 28
Wm. F. Roberts, “ “	11 00

Edwards & Walker Co., locks, etc.,	\$5 42	
S. A. & A. R. Doten,	7 51	
A. J. Doughty,	4 50	
A. H. Brown,	7 50	
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CR.

By appropriation, 1896,	700 00	
Overdrawn, 1896,	1,065 26	
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FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

DR.

Thomas Place, janitor,	\$31 00	
Charles Cribby, labor,	58 05	
William Spear, coal,	26 50	
R. A. Parker, teaching,	932 03	
Alice G. Dyer, teaching,	409 82	
Carrie E. Robinson, teaching,	303 00	
C. M. & H. T. Plummer, pipe fittings, etc.,	19 15	
David Petterson, janitor,	54 07	
F. L. Shaw, filing diplomas,	5 25	
William E. Johnson, cyclopædia,	41 00	
Grace Prescott, teaching,	167 44	
Lakeside Press Co., printing,	14 75	
Jabez Marriner, supplies,	1 22	
William Bradford, material and labor,	74 36	
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies,	40 85	
G. A. Robertson, supplies,	30 00	
Ginn & Co., books,	180 07	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	12 98	
D. C. Heath, books,	30 00	
S. C. Griggs, books,	9 60	
T. H. Castor & Co.,	3 23	
Balance,	486 32	
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CR.

Appropriation, 1896,	\$1,800 00
Cash from State,	250 00
Cash from Cape Elizabeth,	577 80
Balance, 1895,	302 89
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EAST HIGH STREET SCHOOLHOUSE.

DR.

Benj. F. Libby, labor on new room,	\$340 12
C. V. Morse, trucking,	6 02
Bobrick School Furniture Co., seats and desks,	141 69
C. A. Tilton & Co., furnace,	135 00
John E. Bradford, flagpole,	12 50
	<hr/> \$635 33

CR.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Overdrawn, 1896,	135 33
	<hr/> \$635 33

TEXT BOOKS.

DR.

Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	\$3 63
Frank H. Hill, postage, etc.,	3 48
American Book Co., books,	114 10
Ginn & Co.,	340 81
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	16 46
D. C. Heath & Co.,	8 26
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	16 40
American Humane Educational Society,	2 50
Balance overdrawn, 1895,	40 78
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CR.

Appropriation, 1896,	\$450 00	
Old books returned, 1895,	8 63	
Overdrawn, 1896,	87 79	
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RECEIPTS AND APPROPRIATIONS, 1896.

For support of schools, including receipts,	\$5,283 83
State school fund and mill tax,	4,264 64
Free High school, including balance 1895,	2,102 89
State fund,	250 00
Cape Elizabeth, on account of High school,	577 80
Repairs on schoolhouses,	700 00
School text-books,	458 63
Winter and spring bills, including balance 1895,	998 70
Interest on town debt, including balance 1895,	1,654 58
Reduction on town debt, appropriations 1895-96,	8,000 00
Collector's Commissions, including balance 1895,	1,400 00
Discount on taxes, including balance 1895,	449 30
Overlays and abatements, including balance 1895,	2,663 41
Repairs on Saco road,	300 00
Cummings road, balance 1895,	810 00
Establishing new hydrants,	150 00
Extension of water main on Barren Hill road,	400 00
Paving Main street, Knightville,	3,500 00
West High street sidewalk,	300 00
William Cash road, balance 1895,	36 00
Water payments, including balance 1895,	1,500 00
Treasurer's salary,	200 00
Memorial Day,	125 00
Construction of sewers, including receipts,	1,816 20
Support of poor, including receipts and def. 1895,	3,442 14
Town charges including receipts and def. 1895,	5,793 48
Roads and bridges, including receipts and def. 1895,	4,660 19

Almshouse, including receipts,	\$1,024 48
East High street schoolroom,	500 00
Extension of Stanford street sewer,	850 00
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	\$54,211 27

EXPENDITURES, 1896.

For schools,	\$10,737 41
Free High school,	2,444 37
Repairs on schoolhouses including overdraw 1895,	1,765 26
School text-books, including overdraw 1895,	546 42
Winter and spring bills,	1,353 23
Interest on town debt,	2,366 98
Reduction on town debt,	15,500 00
Collector's commissions,	600 00
Discount on taxes,	554 24
Abatements, including sewers,	1,769 01
Repairs on Saco road,	300 00
Cummings road,	564 65
Water payments,	1,530 00
Treasurer's salary,	200 00
Memorial Day, including overdraw 1895,	142 07
Construction of sewers, new, including overdraw 1895,	3,559 23
Support of poor, including overdraw 1895,	4,219 14
Town charges, including overdraw 1895,	7,726 28
Roads and bridges, including overdraw 1895,	5,447 77
Extension of Stanford street sewer,	738 10
Paving Main street, Knightville,	5,736 67
Almshouse,	1,410 72
East High street schoolhouse,	635 33
West High street sidewalk,	300 00
Extension of water main on Barren Hill road,	400 00
Establishing hydrants,	166 30
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	\$70,713 1

BALANCE DUE THE SEVERAL ACCOUNTS, 1896.

High schools,	\$486 32
Collector's commission,	800 00
Abatements,	894 40
Cummings road,	245 35
Stanford street sewer,	111 90
William Cash road,	36 00
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	\$2,573 97

ACCOUNTS OVERDRAWN, 1896.

Schools,	\$1,188 94
Repairs on schoolhouses,	1,065 26
Text-books,	87 79
Winter and spring bills, 1895-96,	354 53
Interest on town debt,	712 40
Discount on taxes, 1895-96,	104 94
Water payments,	00
Memorial Day, 1895,	17
Construction of sewers,	1,743 13
Out poor,	776 90
Town charges,	1,932 80
Roads and bridges,	787 58
Paving Main street, Knightville,	2,236 67
Almshouse,	386 24
East High street schoolhouse,	135 33
Establishing hydrants,	16 30
Reduction of town debt,	7,500 00
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	\$19,075 88

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, 1896.

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To cash in treasury Feb. 1st, 1896,	\$1,718 09
Non-resident taxes—sold March 17, 1896,	187 51
Tax deeds in hands of treasurer, Feb. 1, 1896,	435 76
Uncollected taxes of 1894,	1,725 22
“ “ 1895,	17,504 40
T. B. Haskell, collector town tax bills, 1896,	33,420 49
“ state tax, 1896,	4,077 26
“ county tax, 1896,	2,355 09
“ supplemental tax, 1896,	419 74
Cash from electric railroad,	78 45
“ “ State—High school fund,	250 00
“ “ sewer assessments, Preble street,	213 29
“ “ “ “ Chapel street,	139 53
“ “ “ “ Pine street,	148 05
“ “ “ “ West B street,	36 00
“ “ “ “ Randall street,	36 70
“ “ “ “ East E street,	28 23
“ “ “ “ Mechanic street,	63 22
“ “ “ “ West High street,	121 84
“ “ “ “ Grand street,	29 34
“ “ “ “ D street sidewalk,	38 28
“ “ “ “ C street sidewalk,	6 43
“ “ sale of Jordan lot,	345 00
“ “ railroad tax,	27 58
“ “ State pensions, refunded,	288 00
“ “ F. C. Nutter, use of stone crusher,	160 00
“ “ town of Phippsburg,	15 50
“ “ town clerk, dog licenses,	265 00
“ “ State, refunded,	432 10

Cash from refunded, insane,	\$ 25 50
“ “ labor of town team,	11 60
“ “ State, school fund,	4,264 64
“ “ town of Cape Elizabeth for tuition com- mon school,	64 00
“ “ tuition High school (6 terms),	577 80
“ “ D. P. Anthoine,	24 48
“ “ notes No. 1 to 22, inclusive,	37,550 00
“ “ town bonds No. 1 to 6, inclusive, 1896,	5,500 00
“ “ State, dog licenses, refunded,	324 92
“ “ tax deeds,	16 90
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	\$112,925 94

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By paid coupons, Cape Elizabeth,	380 00
“ “ South Portland,	380 00
“ town orders,	50,328 76
“ notes No. 5 and 13 of 1894, Cape Elizabeth,	8,242 25
“ interest on same,	425 95
“ notes of 1895, Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive,	10,000 00
“ interest on same,	503 35
“ notes of 1896, Nos. 3 and 11,	8,000 00
“ interest on same,	294 12
“ interest on notes Nos. 1, 2 and 3, of 1894,	383 56
“ State tax, 1896,	4,077 26
“ county tax, 1896,	2,355 09
“ State Treasurer, dog licenses, 1896,	265 00
“ State pensions,	288 00
“ town bonds, issued 1883,	5,500 00
Uncollected town tax, 1895,	497 00
“ “ “ 1896,	18,575 53
16 resident tax deeds and amount in same,	523 08
13 non-resident tax deeds and amount in same,	182 66
Cash in treasury, February 1, 1897,	1,724 33
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	\$112,925 94

STEPHEN SCAMMAN,
Treasurer.

OLD SIDEWALK AND SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To amt. due Feb. 1, 1896.....	\$151 81	By received of	
		C. A. Tibbetts.....	\$ 6 43
		Due from	
		C. C. Shaw, Pickett st. sidewalk	5 00
		R. S. Smart " "	5 00
		C. S. Grant, " "	5 00
		A. Campbell, Sawyer St. "	7 24
		Moses Day, Free St. "	6 67
		Joseph Silverdore, " "	6 67
		Wm. J. Farrell, D St. sewer...	5 00
		James Murray, " "	4 97
		A. C. Tucker, B St. "	8 64
		M. P. Morrell, " "	8 64
		J. M. Orr, High St. "	9 66
		M. A. Fickett, Dyer St. sidewalk	7 58
		W. D. Strout, " "	7 58
		William Doull, " "	7 58
		Mrs. M. L. Wilson, Preble St. "	5 00
		Cassie Holley, " "	5 00
		Thomas Dyer, West C "	6 43
		N. R. Dyer, Front St. "	33 72
	<u>\$151 81</u>		<u>\$151 81</u>

" D " Street Sidewalk.

To bal. due Feb. 1, 1896.....	\$ 38 82	By received of	
		James Kelleher.....	\$ 11 40
		Wm. A. Webb.....	8 60
		Warren Teague.....	10 00
		Jennie Hamm.....	8 28
		Abatement.....	54
	<u>\$ 38 82</u>		<u>\$ 38 82</u>

School Street Sidewalk.

To bal. due Feb. 1, 1896.....	\$ 14 25	By due from	
		J. C. York.....	\$ 11 25
		Mary Fisher.....	3 00
	<u>\$ 14 25</u>		<u>\$ 14 25</u>

Preble Street Sewer.

To bal. due Feb. 1, 1896.....	\$366 45	By received of	
		C. S. Webster.....	\$ 17 60
		Jacob Cheever.....	20 29
		F. H. Gowen.....	7 98
		Armstrong estate.....	20 76
		W. H. Jewett	6 48
		Marriner estate.....	75 00
		Geo. P. Bums.....	6 23
		L. K. Dyer.....	17 34
		J. F. Strout.....	18 32
		Wm. E. Elliott.....	9 87
		F. L. Harrington.....	9 87
		G. F. Henley.....	3 55
		Due from	
		Georgie E. Paige	5 29
		Conelia H. Spear.....	22 92
		Geo. A. Allen.....	6 43
		Edmond S. Henley.....	18 40
		Henry Upton.....	9 03
		Harriett Moody.....	8 89
		Wm. A. Wilson estate.....	6 67
		Alpheus Henley.....	17 74
		H. N. Jose & D. F. Emery..	5 14
		L. Dixon.....	11 60
		F. V. Henly.....	7 81
		Abatement	33 25
	<u>\$366 45</u>		<u>\$366 45</u>

Chapel Street Sewer.

To bal. due Feb. 1, 1896.....	\$141 53	By received of	
		G. C. Robinson.....	\$ 23 58
		H. R. Rutter.....	20 28
		W. W. Morrison.....	11 32
		Geo. H. Fickett.....	31 97
		Chas. Hamilton.....	12 03
		Mathew Woods.....	32 80
		F. W. Blanchard.....	7 55
		Abatement to balance.....	2 00
	<u>\$141 53</u>		<u>\$141 53</u>

Grand Street Sewer, 1896.

To cost of sewer.....	\$927 40	By town's proportion....	\$463 73
		Received of	
		N. F. Trefethen.....	29 34
		Due from	
		Alfred Thrasher.....	29 34
		A. L. Kitteredge.....	29 34
		A. J. Oliver.....	58 69
		W. E. Allen	58 69
		F. S. Jewett.....	58 69
		J. A. Sylvester.....	29 34
		Chas. Allen.....	44 01
		Wm. Rich.....	52 87
		Wm. E. Allen.....	29 34
		George E. Kitteredge.....	44 02
	<u>\$927 40</u>		<u>\$927 40</u>

Mechanic Street Sewer, 1896.

To cost of sewer.....	\$266 93	By towns proportion.....	\$133 74
		Received of F. M. Grambone.	9 79
		Jesse Dyer.....	4 35
		P. O. Wilson.....	8 06
		William Rollinson.....	11 84
		" ".....	15 74
		" P. S. & P. R. R.....	13 44
		Due from	
		John Evans heirs.....	9 50
		R. A. Kennedy.....	12 47
		E. J. Jerris.....	48 00
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	\$266 93		\$266 93

West High Street Sewer, 1896.

To cost of sewer.....	\$404 95	By towns proportion.....	\$202 81
		Received of	
		Burnham & McFarland.....	19 00
		John S. Parsons.....	12 50
		John Campbell.....	7 42
		L. A. Hutchins.....	9 76
		F. L. Harrington.....	11 09
		H. A. Hutchins.....	29 27
		N. F. Trefethen.....	32 80
		Due from	
		Cushman Hill.....	11 75
		Edward Boultonhouse.....	20 77
		N. B. Knight.....	27 80
		Abatements.....	19 98
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	\$404 95		\$404 95

Pine Street Sewer, 1896.

To cost of sewer.....	\$595 50	By towns proportion.....	\$297 83
		Received of F. H. Harford..	12 18
		Mrs. R. Paige.....	22 02
		J. M. York.....	12 95
		F. W. & S. H. Talbot.....	25 90
		F. I. Brown.....	9 77
		S. Walton.....	9 17
		".....	21 76
		A. A. Cole.....	9 77
		J. S. Merriman, heirs.....	8 34
		J. B. Lamb.....	6 48
		George W. Pierce.....	9 71
		Due from	
		John Melia.....	12 95
		B. K. & C. F. Thompson....	12 95
		E. J. Pratt.....	40 53
		Thos. J. Griggs... ..	11 40
		D. D. Willard.....	9 25
		E. Boultonhouse.....	6 48
		H. B. Walton.....	13 99
		W. T. Studley.....	17 09
		Geo. B. Richards.....	9 71
		Abatements.....	15 27
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	\$595 50		\$595 95

Randall Street Sewer, 1896.

To cost of sewer.....	\$251 53	By town's proportion.....	\$125 83
		Received of	
		N. F. Trefethen.....	7 43
		N. F. Trefethen.....	18 57
		Mrs. O. Doughty	10 70
		Due from	
		Wm. T. Studley.....	12 10
		Geo. B. Richards.....	10 44
		H. F. Starling	29 30
		Mrs. C. West.....	15 64
		Bethany Church.....	21 52
	<u>\$251 53</u>		<u>\$251 53</u>

Preble Street Sewer (Extension) 1896.

To cost of sewer....	\$368 10	By town's proportion.....	\$184 05
		Due from	
		David Upton.....	24 87
		Wm. Mansfield.....	49 74
		Geo. W. Parker.....	24 87
		C. F. Woodbury.....	24 87
		F. G. Hamilton	59 70
	<u>\$368 10</u>		<u>\$368 10</u>

West B Street Sewer, 1896.

To cost of sewer.....	\$245 00	By town's porportion.....	\$122 60
		Received of Ellen M. Cram.	7 20
		G. Shanning.....	7 20
		G. Shanning.....	7 20
		G. Rich heirs.....	7 20
		Alvin Illsley.....	7 20
		Due from	
		Wm. Mayberry, heirs of....	43 20
		Wm. A. Barker.....	7 20
		Elias Thomas, heirs of....	7 20
		Wm. Sennett, heirs of.....	21 60
		Mrs. G. H. Weeks	7 20
	<u>\$245 00</u>		<u>\$245 00</u>

East E Street Sewer, 1896.

To cost of sewer.	\$196 01	By town's proportion.....	\$100 23
		" assessment	8 55
		Received of	
		Geo. Stevens.....	8 55
		H. L. Barnes.....	13 48
		L. A. Dyer.....	6 20
		Due from	
		E. Matthews.. ..	8 55
		Golden Cross Com.....	8 55
		John Clancy.....	8 55
		E. Thomas, heirs of.....	8 55
		Schlotterbeck & Foss.....	17 61
		Rebecca Brown.. ..	7 19
	<u>\$196 01</u>		<u>\$196 01</u>

TOWN DEBT (BONDS).

To town bonds due Aug. 1st,		By appropriation, 1895.....	\$4000 00
1895	\$5000 00	“ “ 1896.....	4000 00
town bonds due Aug. 1st,		balance overdrawn.....	7500 00
1895	5000 00		
town bonds due Aug. 1st,			
1896.....	5500 00		
	<u>\$15500 00</u>		<u>\$15500 00</u>

ASSETS OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

Taxes of 1895, uncollected,	\$ 497 00
“ “ 1896, uncollected,	18,575 53
Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1897,	1,724 33
	<u>\$20,796 86</u>

PROPERTY OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

13 schoolhouses and lots.
 Town house and lot.
 Ferry wharf and landing
 Police station and lot.
 Gravel banks in highway districts 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7.
 Furniture in the several schoolhouses.
 “ High school.
 “ Police station.
 “ Almshouse.
 Stone crusher.
 Road machine.
 Amount due from other towns for pauper supplies and tax deeds,
 as divided between South Portland and Cape Elizabeth.

LIABILITIES OF OLD TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH.

Town bonds issued 1885, due 1897,	\$5,000 00
“ “ 1890, “ 1898,	4,000 00
“ “ 1890, “ 1899,	4,000 00
Town note No. 1, 1894, “ 1898,	1,500 00
“ No. 2, 1894, “ 1898,	700 00
“ No. 3, 1894, “ 1897,	5,471 48
	<u>—————\$20,671 48</u>

LIABILITIES OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

Town bonds issued 1895, due 1903,	5,000 00
“ “ 1895, “ 1905,	5,000 00
“ “ 1896, “ 1901,	5,500 00
	<hr/> \$15,500 00
Note No. 1, due Mar. 16, 1897,	\$5,000 00
“ 2, “ “ “ “	2,000 00
“ 4, “ Apr. 20, “	1,000 00
“ 5, “ May 2, “	500 00
“ 6, “ “ “ “	1,000 00
“ 7, “ June 8, “	1,000 00
“ 8, “ Apr. 30, “	1,000 00
“ 9, “ June 8, “	500 00
“ 10, “ “ 13, “	1,000 00
“ 11, “ “ 11, “	5,000 00
“ 12, “ “ 27, “	1,000 00
“ 13, “ July 11, “	1,000 00
“ 14, “ “ 17, “	2,000 00
“ 15, “ “ 21, “	1,000 00
“ 16, “ “ 17, “	1,500 00
“ 17, “ Aug. 1, “	2,000 00
“ 18, “ “ 1, “	500 00
“ 19, “ Oct. 14, “	2,000 00
“ 20, “ Nov. 14, “	550 00
“ 21, “ Dec. 12, “	3,000 00
“ 22, “ Jan. 11, 1898,	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$34,550 00
Total debt,	<hr/> \$50,050 00

SOUTH PORTLAND, Feb. 16, 1897.

Having examined the records from which the foregoing accounts were made, I find them correctly kept and properly balanced.

G. H. WEEKS, JR.,
Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. S. DYER,	} <i>Selectmen, Assessors</i>
ANDREW J. CASH,	
JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN,	
	<i>and</i>
	<i>Overseers of Poor.</i>

SOUTH PORTLAND, Feb. 1, 1897.

THOMAS B. HASKELL'S ACCOUNT AS COLLECTOR, 1895.

To bal. uncollected town tax.....	\$17,504 40	By payment town tax.....	\$17,007 40
		Bal. uncollected town tax.	497 00
	<u>\$17,504 40</u>		<u>\$17,504 40</u>

THOMAS B. HASKELL'S ACCOUNT AS COLLECTOR, 1896.

To assessment State tax...	\$ 4,077 26	By payment State tax.....	\$ 4,077 29
" County tax...	2,355 09	" County tax....	2,355 00
" Town tax.....	33,840 23	" Town tax.....	15,264 78
		Bal. uncollected town tax	8,575 53
	<u>\$40,272 58</u>		<u>\$40,272 58</u>

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

All unpaid taxes on lands of resident and non-resident owners, taxed for the year 1896, will, on the 4th day of October, 1897, be advertised for sale according to law, for the payment of the tax due the town.

THOMAS B. HASKELL,

Collector of Taxes, Year 1896.

VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

Town of South Portland.

ENDING FEBRUARY 1, A. D. 1897.

There have been returned to the Town Clerk's Office for record 155 births, 47 marriages and 96 deaths during the municipal year.

DEATHS.

The following is a list of the dead, including the name, age, and cause of death.

1896.

- | | |
|-------|---|
| Feb. | 1. Gertrude Hatch, 24 years, typhoid fever. |
| " | 7. Catherine Cribby, 33 years, consumption. |
| " | 11. Mary E. Fickett, 48 years, 4 months, blood poison. |
| " | 15. Hazel Louise Cash, 6 months, 2 days, membranous croup. |
| " | 17. Eliza A. Andersen, 67 years, 11 months, 24 days, hepatic abscess. |
| " | 25. Leah B. P. Haley, 78 years, 9 months, apoplexy. |
| " | 26. Henry Pillsbury, 63 years, 2 months, 21 days, malignant disease of liver. |
| " | 26. Davis (infant), stillborn. |
| " | 29. Alexander Campbell, 55 years, 10 months, 16 days, paralysis. |
| March | 5. Willard (infant), stillborn. |
| " | 6. Moses Wherren, 67 years, 11 months, 3 days, cerebral apoplexy. |
| " | 7. Nathaniel Harrington, 71 years, senility. |
| " | 8. Frank G. Pillsbury, 45 years, 6 months, 14 days, pneumonia. |
| " | 11. Marion Newman, 33 years, 2 months, 15 days, consumption. |
| " | 14. Lucy Frank Walton, 41 years, 4 months, 20 days, typhoid fever. |
| " | 22. Jackson H. Devereaux, 81 years, 11 months, apoplexy. |
| " | 30. Ada C. Batchelder, 33 years, 9 months, 2 days, pneumonia. |

- April 1. Harry W. Blake (infant), cyanosis.
 " 3. Isabella W. Pillsbury, 82 years, 9 months, 14 days, apoplexy.
 " 5. Caleb S. Batchelder, 42 years, 6 months, 12 days, pneumonia.
 " 6. Sarah B. Turner, 52 years, 11 months, 5 days, pneumonia.
 " 15. Dorcas S. R. Turner, 60 years, 5 months, 12 days, pneumonia.
 " 22. Herbert Edwin Russell, 2 years, 1 month, 25 days, tubercular meningitis.
 " 23. Martha E. Stevens, 53 years, 2 months, pulmonalis.
 " 24. Elizabeth McDaniel, 79 years, 4 months, pneumonia.
- May 1. Griffin (infant), stillborn.
 " 7. William Franklin Ridley, 5 months, 24 days, spasms glottidis.
 " 6. Albert H. Willard, 27 years, 10 months, 23 days, nephritis.
 " 9. Me hitable Avery, 48 years, 2 months, paralysis with Bright's disease.
 " 21. Wallace (infant), stillborn.
 " 24. Annie G. Thorndike, 19 years, 6 months, pulmonary tuberculosis.
 " 27. Rachel M. Goodwin, 73 years, 10 months, 12 days, chronic bronchitis and debility.
 " 30. Welt (infant), stillborn.
- June 5. Catherine Voysonche, 31 years, 6 months, uremia.
 " 7. Frank Wassner, 4 months, inanition.
 " 8. Lizzie S. Rogers, 30 years, 4 months, 6 days, uremia.
 " 19. Harry Clifton Wood, 3 years, 9 months, empyema following pneumonia.
 " 24. Alfred E. Manchester, 17 years, 9 months, drowned.
 " 27. George E. Taylor, 3 years, cholera infantum.
 " 29. Ellen T. Ross, 35 years, 8 months, septicemia.
- July 11. Charles Henry Alexander, 5 years, 10 months, peritonitis.
 " 11. Philip Nelson Davis, 3 months, 18 days, pertussis.
 " 17. Bessie L. Willard, 21 years, 10 months, 2 days, atrophy of liver.
 " 22. Nathaniel Gould, 76 years, 10 months, 22 days, chronic nephritis.
 " 23. Henry Hanson, 4 months, 16 days, cholera infantum.
 " 23. Katie Stevens, 14 years, 6 months, heart failure following diphtheria.
 " 24. Harry Wendover, 6 months, 10 days, cholera infantum.
 " 26. Hannah R. Crossman, 55 years, 11 months, 17 days, cancer of stomach.
 " 31. Mary Boothby, 85 years, old age.
- Aug. 4. James Walker, 68 years, 6 months, insanity.
 " 5. Carrie G. Walsh, 5 months, 15 days, meningitis.
 " 7. Henry Lloyd, 57 years, 2 months, 27 days, valvular disease of heart.
 " 11. Philip A. Cluff, 10 months, 4 days, entero colitis.

- Aug. 17. Fullerton (infant), stillborn.
 " 18. James Sandberger, (about) 45 years, railroad accident.
 " 22. William J. Neggett, 15 years, 6 months, diphtheritic nephritis.
 " 27. Mary A. McLaughlin, 44 years, 14 days, exophthalmic goitre.
- Sept. 1. Parker J. Small, 21 years, 8 months, intestinal obstruction.
 " 2. Benjamin F. Libby, 72 years, 5 months, cancer of stomach.
 " 7. Victoria R. Crossman, 1 month, 9 days, intestinal obstruction.
- " 25. Hazel Ethelred Plummer, 10 days, inanition from premature birth.
 " 26. Vivian Idelle Plummer, 12 days, inanition from premature birth.
 " 26. Abby F. Morrow, 22 years, 10 months, typhoid fever.
- Oct. 12. Hankard (infant), stillborn.
 " 21. Harold S. Shorey, 2 years, 9 months, 21 days, meningitis.
 " 23. Paulina Spear, 66 years, 6 months, 18 days, cancer.
- Nov. 1. Freeman Evans, 76 years, 7 months, old age.
 " 8. Melville W. Thorndike, 18 years, 6 months, 7 days, rheumatic meningitis.
 " 9. Daniel Miller, 67 years, heart disease.
 " 23. Leonard Lambert, 1 day, injury at birth.
 " 24. Maria A. Thrasher, 57 years, 10 months, 23 days, burned, naphtha stove blacking.
- Dec. 11. Elizabeth M. Loring, 68 years, 10 months, valvular disease and dropsy.
 " 11. Thomas L. Walsh, 25 years, 5 months, phthisis pulmonalis.
 " 14. Florence Isabel Brooks, 5 years, 14 days, membranous laryngitis.
 " 18. Helen F. Dyer, 41 years, 16 days, cancer, uterine.
 " 21. Edith Gertrude Smith, 16 years, 3 months, 14 days, heart failure follicular tonsillitis.
- 1897.
- Jan. 3. Hiram V. Fickett, 67 years, 9 months, 3 days, strangulated hernia.
 " 6. Lizzie A. Dyer, 16 years, 8 months, consumption.
 " 7. Frank W. Brown, 41 years, 1 month, typhoid fever.
 " 7. Thomas Hayes, 75 years, 13 days, apoplexy.
 " 20. George T. Dyer, 78 years, 7 months, 20 days, paralysis brain.
 " 21. Elizabeth Small, 88 years, 7 months, senility.
 " 22. Elizabeth J. Leigh, 29 years, 6 months, pulmonary tuberculosis.
 " 23. Mary Kelliher, 62 years, cerebral hemorrhage.
 " 24. Samuel Trask, 75 years, 19 days, heart disease.
 " 25. Lynden R. Henry, stillborn.
 " 30. Levi Jewett, 36 years, 6 months, 26 days, typhoid fever.
 " 30. Lillian C. Wescott, 37 years, 2 months, 12 days, effusion brain.
 " 31. Marie F. R. White, 10 years, 5 months, 23 days, bronchitis.

The following persons died in the City of Portland, and were brought into the town of South Portland for burial in the different cemeteries.

1896.

- July 31. Emily Day, 5 months, 11 days, cholera infantum.
- Sept. 8. Zenas R. Farrington, 63 years, suicide.
- April 2. Mildred E. Carey, 2 days, cause unknown, child apparently well,
died during the night.
- " 6. Thomas H. Fisher, 64 years, edema of glottis and lungs.
- Oct. 15. Abram Osgood, 53 years, 1 day, heart disease.

Died in Deering:

1897.

- Jan. 1. Mary McCleery, 66 years, 9 months, 14 days, pneumonia and paralysis.
- " 11. Charles F. Teague, 43 years, 11 months, epitheliasma of face, hemorrhage.

A true copy.

Attest,

NOAH B. KNIGHT, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES.

The following marriages have been returned to the Clerk's Office for record, during the year ending February 1, 1897.

1896.

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| Feb. | 19. | By Rev. Israel Jordan of Bethel, Me., Frank I. Brown of South Portland and Miss Edith A. Philbrook of Bethel. |
| " | 26. | By Rev. Henry McGilvery of Portland, Alonzo S. Lowell of Portland and Miss Georgie A. Arey of South Portland. |
| Mar. | 7. | By Rev. J. W. Price of Southport, William E. Dyer of South Portland and Miss Addie E. Dyer of Southport. |
| " | 11. | By Rev. William S. Jones of South Portland, Howard A. Abbott of Scarboro and Miss Maude E. Milliken of So. Portland. |
| " | 11. | By Rev. William Wood of South Portland, Willis D. Mooney and Miss Elizabeth S. Ridley both of South Portland. |
| " | 18. | By Rev. L. H. Bean of So. Portland, William Henry Ohler, Jr., of Portland and Miss Della May Jewett of So. Portland. |
| " | 25. | By Rev. L. H. Bean of So. Portland, William F. Spear of So. Portland and Miss Oletha M. Walker of Boston, Mass. |
| " | 25. | By Rev. George Wm. Kelley of So. Portland, Albert Daniel Willard of So. Portland and Miss Carrie Lillian Jordan of Cape Elizabeth. |
| April | 8. | By Rev. W. A. Gillfillan of Portland, Herbert E. Rowe of Portland and Miss Frances G. Desmond of So. Portland |
| " | 22. | By Rev. L. H. Bean of So. Portland, Albert M. Spear, Jr., and Miss Mildred W. Pierce both of South Portland. |
| " | 25. | By Rev. Walter Canham of Old Orchard, Albert Lambert and Miss Eliza Ann Barrans both of South Portland. |
| " | 25. | By Rev. Walter Canham of Old Orchard, George Lambert and Miss Katherine Rowell both of South Portland. |
| " | 29. | By Rev. William Wood of South Portland, Albert Brackett and Miss Katie Hatt both of South Portland. |
| June | 3. | By Eld. Hiram Mains of South Portland, Albert E. Wright of So. Portland and Miss Sadie Lizzie Plummer of Scarboro. |
| " | 8. | By Rev. A. Z. Conrad of Worcester, Mass., George Frederick Atherton and Miss Helen Maria Beal both of So. Portland. |

- June 10. By Rev. C. Morton Sills of Portland, Frederick H. Manchester of So. Portland and Miss Sarah E. Eveleth of Portland.
- " 17. By Rev. Charles E. Jefferson of Chelsea, Mass., Englis A. Peppard of Chelsea, Mass., and Miss Wealthy J. Newcomb of So. Portland.
- " 30. By Rev. L. H. Bean of So Portland, George Albion Pettengill and Miss Jennie Reed both of South Portland.
- July 21. By Rev. Thomas S. Samson of Portland, George O. Archibald and Miss Alice C. Stiles both of South Portland.
- Aug. 4. By Rev. Samuel F. Pearson of Portland, Cornelius C. Hawes of So. Portland and Miss Jennie M. Brackett of Deering.
- " 8. By Rev. E. C. Strout of Gorham, Joseph B. Hanson of Gorham and Mrs. Eliza Glew of South Portland.
- " 15. By Rev. William Wood of South Portland, John Henry Turner and Mrs. Pery Williams both of South Portland.
- Sept. 7. By Rev. William Wood of So. Portland, Albert L. Sprague and Miss Lizzie M. Avery both of South Portland.
- " 15. By Rev. Thomas S. Samson of Portland, John Redington Wilson of Falmouth and Miss Ida May Wright of So. Portland.
- " 22. By Rev. J. H. Roberts of So. Portland, Carl Augustus Buck and Miss Hattie Peabody Griffin both of Freeport.
- " 28. By Rev. L. H. Bean of South Portland, George A. Griffin and Miss Mary E. Littlejohn both of South Portland.
- Oct. 8. By Rev. William Wood of South Portland, James Sutherland and Miss Fannie D. Dailey both of South Portland.
- " 9. By Rev. L. H. Bean of South Portland, Urias S. Weaver and Mrs. Mary J. Welsh both of South Portland.
- " 14. By Rev. L. H. Bean of South Portland, Charles Gilman Dyer and Miss Nettie M. Moody both of South Portland.
- " 14. By Rev. L. H. Bean of South Portland, Adolph Robiehaw and Miss F. Ethel Brackett both of South Portland.
- " 24. By Rev. C. C. Phelan of Westbrook, Samuel L. Merrill of So. Portland and Mrs. Louisa A. Goddard of Westbrook.
- " 26. By Rev. William Wood of South Portland, William L. Purrington and Mrs. Nellie P. Bartlett both of South Portland.
- " 28. By Eld. Hiram Mains of South Portland, Charles William Burnham and Miss Georgianna Mack both of Deering.
- " 31. By Rev. Alpha Turner of South Portland, Samuel M. Newcomb and Miss Bertha E. Roberts both of South Portland.
- Nov. 11. By Eld. Hiram Mains of South Portland, Charles W. Harding and Miss Ida Meserve both of Scarboro.
- " 17. By Rev. George Wm. Kelley of South Portland, Frank C. Smith and Miss Alma A. Loveitt both of South Portland.

- Nov. 21. By Rev. L. H. Bean of South Portland, John L. Brown and Miss Villa J. Griffin both of South Portland.
- " 25. By Rev. Samuel F. Pearson of Portland, Frederick William Jordan and Miss Lilla May Woods both of South Portland.
- " 26. By Rev. Samuel F. Pearson of Portland, Frank K. Green and Miss Mabel E. Allen both of South Portland.
- Dec. 9. By Rev. Ellison R. Purdy of Portland, Harry Wood and Miss Alice M. Spear both of South Portland.
- " 9. By Rev. C. Everett Bean of Bates College, Lewiston, William W. Johnson of Deering and Miss Vena S. Leighton of South Portland.
- " 23. By Rev. L. H. Bean of South Portland, John Elliot Thombs and Miss Lillian May Angell both of South Portland.
- " 24. By Rev. L. H. Bean of South Portland, William J. Cribby and Mrs. Sarah J. Robertson both of South Portland.
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- Jan. 1. By Rev. Edwin P. Wilson of Deering, Arthur F. Roberts, Jr., and Miss Alice F. Hemmings both of South Portland.
- " 9. By Rev. Daniel H. Emery of Saco, Moses Harriman of South Portland and Miss Emma A. Gowen of Saco.
- " 11. By Rev. Charles E. Andrews of Deering, Everett C. Pierce and Miss Lizzie T. Gott both of South Portland.
- " 18. By Rev. L. H. Bean of South Portland, Frank D. Griffin and Miss Mamie E. McManus both of South Portland.

A true Copy.
Attest,

NOAH B. KNIGHT, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

SOUTH PORTLAND, June 20, 1896.

To the Selectmen of South Portland: —

GENTLEMEN: — The Memorial Committee for 1896 offer the following report: —

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

By invitation of Rev. William Wood the veterans, with a delegation of thirty brothers of Shepley Camp, Sons of Veterans, attended service at the People's church, and listened to a stirring address by the pastor.

MEMORIAL DAY.

It may be truly said that this year is the best that we have had since an appropriation has been made for the purpose, and the literary exercises being all by home talent, the committee find so much to commend that they are unable to pronounce any part the best.

An aggregate of 117 graves were decorated in all the cemeteries. Religious and literary exercises were held in three cemeteries, viz., Brown's Hill, Bay View, Mount Pleasant. Number of clergymen present, 5; civil society, Samaritans. Quartette, composed of Harry Eustis, Frank Shaw, Fred A. Knight and Clinton Fisher, rendered most excellent music. A fine order of exercises was rendered at Mount Pleasant, including an oration by Frederick H. Harford, Esq., that we should be pleased to see printed and kept on file.

NECROLOGY.

Thomas Hayes, Co. H. 5th Maine Volunteer Infantry.

GEO. F. SMALL,	NOAH B. KNIGHT,
DANIEL E. McCANN,	JOEL M. SAWYER,
FAIRFIELD TUTTLE,	JAMES H. TAYLOR,
EDWIN FOWLER,	PETER M. MILLETT,
MARCUS A. HANNA,	TOBIAS PILLSBURY,
HIRAM ELLIS, <i>Secretary</i> .	

Report of the Superintendent of Schools of South Portland, 1896-97.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number of scholars, 1752..

DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND.

Town appropriation,	\$5,000 00
School fund and mill tax,	4,264 64
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Total,	\$9,264 64

HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

Town appropriation,	\$1,800 00
From the State,	250 00
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Total,	\$2,050 00

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR 1897-98.

For the common schools,	\$5,500 00
For the High school,	1,800 00
For school text-books,	500 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal, RALPH A. PARKER.*Assistants.*

MISS ALICE G. DYER and MISS GRACIA B. PRESCOTT.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, 1895-96.

Spring term,	Whole number, 109	Average number,	105
Fall term,	“ 131	“	126
Winter term,	“ 112	“	107

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, 1896-97.

Spring term,	Whole number, 119	Average number,	112
Fall term,	“ 124	“	114
Winter term,	“ 110	Too early to estimate.	

From Cape Elizabeth : Spring, 19 ; Fall, 14 ; Winter, 12.

Average age of High school pupils, taken Feb. 12, 1896, was 15 years, 2 months.

Average age of High school pupils, taken Feb. 10, 1897, was 16 years, 5 months, 18 days.

To the Citizens of South Portland : —

The past year for the High school has been one of great prosperity. It has enjoyed that feeling of security and confidence which the press and orators tell us is alone necessary for the renewal of prosperity in the business world. It has taken several steps that are, in a way, innovations. Its first paper, *The Echo*, appeared at the close of the spring term, '96. The design is to issue one copy per term. It must have a tendency to bring the school into closer relations with its alumni and with the townspeople. The issues that have already appeared are tastily arranged, the clippings are well selected, and the original contributions show considerable strength and vivacity. The paper

should find its way into every home. It will show more clearly than the Superintendent's report at the end of each year what is done from time to time in the school. It cannot fail to elevate the thought of the school; and I offer a suggestion in this connection that while the management of the paper and the responsibility for its appearance and tone rest substantially upon the editorial board, yet it would be well for the entire school to show a personal interest in the paper by generous contributions to its columns. It will help the school.

A debating society, with a Greek name which, translated, means "Lovers of Literature," has been organized from the pupils and friends of the school. This society meets twice each month. It is too young to predicate any great good of it as yet, but old enough to predict its success. It meets a long-felt need.

Since our last report the school has gone over from the two-session day to the one-session day. I was not enthusiastic over this change; in fact, it seemed to me to greatly increase the difficulties under which those pupils who lived at long distances from the school building already labored. I thought, too, it might tend to a decrease in the number of pupils from Cape Elizabeth, from which town we received, last year, over three hundred dollars, tuition. However, the change seems to have met with general approval — it is made along the lines adopted by other high schools of the grade of ours — and the doubts I had at first with reference to the change are, by the course of events, gradually disappearing.

The work that the late and lamented Dr. Lowell Mason did in this school, in a few short visits, seems to indicate in a measure the excellent results that a regular teacher of music, constantly at work, might do here. There is abundant material, and a great interest.

At the close of the spring term, 1896, Miss Carrie E. Robinson severed her connection with the school, to accept a position as assistant in the Portland High school. Miss Robinson was a

model teacher, strict in discipline, unceasing in well-directed efforts to promote the welfare of her pupils, and without a rival in her ability to make them work.

The committee were fortunate, however, in securing the services of an accomplished lady, and as has been proved since, a successful teacher, to succeed her. Miss Gracia B. Prescott has entered upon the work of the school quietly and successfully.

The work of Mr. Parker and Miss Dyer is too well known to be of the highest quality to require comment.

The condition of the High school building had not been such as to commend it highly to teacher, pupil, or the School Board. This having been made patent to the Board of Selectmen, they at once, during the vacation between the Fall and Winter terms, had the room thoroughly overhauled; had the walls, floors, windows, seats and settees thoroughly cleansed; tightened every window in the main room and the classrooms; put a new stove in classroom number one, and otherwise improved the sanitary and "comfort" conditions of the rooms.

I look to see the High school go on from year to year, growing better and stronger; deserving and receiving the most cordial support of the people of the town.

Following is the course of study now in use in the school:—

CLASSICAL COURSE.

							PERIODS
FIRST YEAR.	Algebra,	.	.	.	.	.	170
	Latin, .	.	.	.	.	.	170
	English,	.	.	.	.	.	102
	Physical Geography,	.	.	.	.	.	68
SECOND YEAR.	Geometry.	.	.	.	.	.	170
	Latin, .	.	.	.	.	.	170
	Greek, .	.	.	.	.	.	170
	English,	.	.	.	.	.	68
THIRD YEAR.	Latin, .	.	.	.	.	.	170
	Greek,	.	.	.	.	.	170
	Greek and Roman History,	.	.	.	.	.	114
	English Rhetoric, etc.,	.	.	.	.	.	102

FOURTH YEAR.	Latin,	170
	Greek,	102
	English, College Requirements,	68
	French,	170
	Mathematics, Reviews,	68

Declamation, etc., one period per week for whole school throughout the course.

LATIN-SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

		PERIODS
FIRST YEAR.	Algebra,	170
	Latin,	170
	English,	102
	Physical Geography,	68
SECOND YEAR.	Geometry,	170
	Latin,	170
	General History,	170
	English,	68
THIRD YEAR.	Latin,	170
	Physics,	102
	Rhetoric,	102
	Civics,	68
	English History,	68
	Botany,	68
FOURTH YEAR.	English and American Literature,	170
	French,	170
	Chemistry,	102
	Political Economy,	68
	Advanced Arithmetic,	68

Declamation, etc., as in Classical Course.

ENGLISH COURSE.

		PERIODS
FIRST YEAR.	Algebra,	170
	English,	102
	Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic,	170
	Physical Geography,	68
SECOND YEAR.	Geometry,	170
	General History,	170
	English,	68
	Physiology,	102
	Botany,	68

THIRD YEAR.	Physics,	.	.	.	.	.	.	102
	English, Rhetoric, etc.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	102
	Civics,	.	.	.	.	.	.	68
	American History,	.	.	.	.	.	.	102
	English History,	.	.	.	.	.	.	68
	Astronomy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	68
FOURTH YEAR.	English and American Literature,	.	.	.	.	.	.	170
	Chemistry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	102
	Political Economy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	68
	Advanced Arithmetic,	.	.	.	.	.	.	68
	* French,	.	.	.	.	.	.	170

Declamation, etc., as in the other courses.

* The modern language in this course is optional with an equivalent amount of English work, which shall be prescribed by the School Board.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES — CLASS OF 1896.

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

MUSIC.

* Latin Salutatory,	Clinton Llewellyn Cole
Dreams and Realities,	Sophie Mena Mospan
Music in America,	Alice May Crowell
Bass Song — A Bandit's Life — <i>Harper</i> ,	Mr. Frank T. Haddock
Arbitration,	Frank Clifton Jewell
Pyramids not all Egyptian,	Josephine Alice McCann
Battle of Marathon,	Susie May Jordan

MUSIC — ORCHESTRA.

The Old Pine Tree State,	Daniel Grant White
† Class History,	Eva May Fickett
* French Recitation — L'Ecolier,	Rosa Florence Maxwell

MUSIC — ORCHESTRA.

Beauties of Nature,	Ivy Mabel Paige
Silent Influence,	Jennie Hannaford
† Poem,	Georgia Burns Richardson
Duet — Flow Gently, Deva — <i>Parry</i> ,	

Messrs. Ulmer Manning and Frank Haddock

Age of Progress,	Harry Elton Dyer
† Prophecy — Twentieth Century,	Florence Lillian Nutter
Valedictory — Roses and Thorns,	Cora May Jordan
Ballad — One Heart Divine — <i>Rosewig</i> ,	Mr. Haddock

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS.

SINGING CLASS ODE.

BENEDICTION.

* School Honors.

† Class Honors.

CLASS ODE.

IVY MABEL PAIGE.

Our schooldays now are ended,
 And we must part at last;
 No more will these walls reecho
 The voices of the past.
 In this dear place
 We meet once more,
 Where we have often met before,
 And sad at heart
 We turn from here
 To leave this spot forever dear.

CHORUS.

Then let us sing
 Of by-gone days,
 As now we journey on our ways;
 How far from here,
 We cannot tell,
 So, friends and schoolmates, now farewell.

Let us in these future years
 Ever to the right be true,
 As up the hill of life we pass,
 With noble aims in view.
 To these short years
 That have passed by
 Our thoughts will ever backward fly.
 And though our lives
 With the world we mix,
 We ne'er shall forget dear "96."—CHO.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Number pupils registered Spring term, 1896,	978
“ “ Fall “ “	1,059
“ “ Winter “ 1896-97,	1,008

Following is a list of the teachers and the terms taught by them :

- No. 1. Miss Maud Knight, Spring term.
 Miss Edna Lemont, Fall and Winter term.

- No. 2. Mrs. A. I. Taylor, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
Miss Edna Lemont, assistant, Spring term.
Miss Nellie Jordan, Fall and Winter terms.
- No. 3. Miss Clara E. Libby, Spring term.
Miss Myrta B. Copp, Fall and Winter terms.
- No. 5. Geo. F. Henley, 1st Grammar, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
Miss Charlotte B. Bolton, asst., Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
Miss Hattie A. Hutchins, 2d grammar, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
Miss Lelia Broughton, assistant, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
Miss Susie B. Starling, intermediate, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
Miss Lydia T. Mills, 2d intermediate, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
Miss Lucy Knight, 3d primary, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
Miss Bessie Broughton, 2d primary, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
Miss Julia Boultenhouse, primary, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
- No. 6. Miss Margaret Pillsbury, grammar, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
Miss Eliza W. Rand, intermediate, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
Miss Mabel Parrott, primary, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
- No. 10. Miss Genevra Libby, Spring term.
Miss Edith Scamman, part of Fall term.
Miss Ida Mitchell, part of Fall term and Winter term.
- No. 11. Mr. E. W. Wilbur, grammar, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.

- No. 11. Miss L. I. Toothaker, intermediate, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
 Miss Georgia Webber, primary, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
 Miss A. J. Libby, kindergarten, Fall and Winter terms.
- No. 12. Miss Rhoda A. Orr, grammar, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
 Miss Ethel Hamilton, primary, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
 Miss Mabel Rogers, intermediate, Fall and Winter terms.
- No. 13. Mr. Jos. S. Fickett, grammar, Spring, Fall and Winter terms.
 Miss Josie Leigh, primary, Spring and Fall terms.
 Miss Alice Saddler, primary, Winter term.
- No. 14. Miss W. V. Cobb, Spring term.
 Miss Kate Libby, Fall and Winter terms.

NUMBER PUPILS BY DISTRICTS.

	<i>Spring Term.</i>	<i>Fall Term.</i>	<i>Winter Term.</i>
No. 1,	33	33	33
No. 2,	86	90	82
No. 3,	38	41	39
No. 5,	362	364	353
No. 6,	95	99	103
No. 10,	12	10	10
No. 11,	142	146	145
No. 12,	92	116	111
No. 13,	99	99	99
No. 14,	41	41	33

By reason of the overcrowded condition of several of our schools, certain changes involving considerable expense have been made necessary during the past year. The primary school at Knightville, at the opening of the fall term, was found to con-

tain nearly 80 pupils, all to be under the control of one teacher, Miss Georgia Webber. Immediately the committee set to work to remedy the evil, and after due consideration established a combination primary and kindergarten school in the rear of Oasis Hall — the hall having been conveniently partitioned off for that purpose — with Miss A. J. Libby as teacher. Miss Libby has had one, and sometimes two assistants constantly with her — at no additional cost to the town — and is doing a remarkable work in her school. It is the first school in the nature of a kindergarten yet established at the town's expense; and I believe it was a wise move on the part of the committee, and sincerely hope that the movement now started will not cease until in every village in the town a kindergarten school shall be established.

At South Portland village a partition was built through the primary room on School street, and Misses Lou Knight and Bessie Broughton were placed in the two rooms as teachers. These rooms now have a capacity of about 90 pupils, whereas before the single room with one teacher could hardly be expected to accommodate more than 50 pupils. Miss Boultenhouse was transferred from this room to the new school building in a room adjoining Miss Starling, where, with about 50 little ones, she still continues her primary work.

At the opening of the fall term, in Miss Orr's and Miss Hamilton's room at Lower Pleasantdale, there were found to be 116 pupils. Of these 76 were in the primary room. It was thought necessary, under the circumstances, to employ another teacher. In doing this two things were taken into consideration: 1st, the necessity of establishing, by whatever change was made, a more thorough system of grading for Upper and Lower Pleasantdale, and 2d, the relief of the teacher of Upper Pleasantdale — which is a mixed school — in a part of her work. Therefore Miss Mabel Rogers was placed in the classroom adjoining Miss Orr's room at Lower Pleasantdale, taking, as her share of the work, two classes from the primary and one class from the grammar

room, this move relieving Miss Orr to that extent that it was possible to transfer to her room and combine with her first class the first class at Upper Pleasantdale.

These changes were not made hastily, and I believe they stand fully commended by the results.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF REPAIRS COMMITTEE.

Early in the summer the Repairs Committee, consisting of Messrs. Miller and Jordan and the Superintendent, visited all the schoolhouses and made out a list of such repairs as were considered necessary. That list was placed in the hands of the Board of Selectmen, who, by vote of the town at the last March meeting, had charge of the repairs on the schoolhouses the past year. Following are the recommendations made by the said Committee:—

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of South Portland Me:—

The Sub-Committee on Repairs of the Superintending School Committee respectfully make the following recommendations respecting the schoolhouses of the town:—

Long Creek (No. 1). Slight repairs on underpinning; new catches on several windows; new floor in entries; new stools for outside doors; new outside platform; panel in outhouse door; lock on outer door; two dozen hooks in entries.

Cash Corner (No. 2). Door knob on outer western door; inner doors painted; sash locks on windows looked after; all door knobs repaired and tightened; latch on coal room door; a few lights of glass looked after by way of puttying; repair or renew front decorating blinds; paint building outside; new base on one front column; more blackboard room in main room (recommended that it be between first and second windows in front, on either side).

Nutter District (No. 3). One new seat, at least; tighten chairs; wash walls; look after window cords; grain woodwork.

clear out funnel; put lock on door; new sash in front window; extensive repairs on outhouses; new cellar windows.

South Portland Village, School Street. New outside door stool; steps repaired; wire over outhouse windows; chimney pointed up; underpinning in front northeast corner looked after; shingle north side of roof and patch south side.

Willard. Window fastenings looked after; new stove door; inside blind repaired, upstairs; seats fastened; window catches replaced. Under the upper windows on the south side the water evidently has a chance to leak in somewhere. Is it possible to find the leak and have it stopped?

No. 11, Knightville primary. Water-closet cleaned out.

No. 11, Knightville grammar. Repair cupola and shingle around it; patch plastering in entryway; repaper walls in both rooms in light paper; whiten ceiling, replace piece of finish in upper room; remove ashes and paper from cellar; put in new floor in upper room.

No. 12, Pleasantdale. Put stoves in good order and clean out funnel; draw sash inside and out; put new rope in flag staff; fasten seats to floor.

No. 13, Ligoniam. Repair seats; renew glass; paint pillars and draw sash inside; repair doors and door stools; repair stair treads; paint out entryway.

Town House Corner, No. 14. Tint wall; whiten ceiling; fix chairs; repair water supply; repair outhouse panel; grain wood-work; but we recommend this with this provision, that no other work be neglected in order to save money enough for this.

In general the Repairs Committee recommend the thorough cleansing of the inside of all the schoolrooms, the washing of the windows, and the cleaning out of such water-closets as may, from the inspection of the Selectmen, absolutely need it.

The Committee on Repairs consist of Geo. L. Miller, Fred W. Jordan and the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. HILL,
for Committee.

I wish to say in connection with the subject now under consideration, that never in my judgment, were our schoolhouses in better condition than they are to-day.

A FEW CHANGES IN THE TEACHING FORCE.

Miss Edna Lemont, who assisted Mrs. Taylor at Cash Corner last year, was, at the beginning of the Fall term, transferred to Long Creek, where she is doing excellent work and giving entire satisfaction. Miss Nellie Jordan succeeded her at Cash Corner.

Miss Myrta B. Copp, a teacher of experience was engaged at Upper Pleasantdale, at the expiration of Miss Clara Libby's term.

Miss Edith Scamman of Scarboro, was engaged to teach at No. 10, but, after a few weeks of very successful work, was obliged to give up her position. Miss Ida Mitchell was engaged for the rest of the term, and gave such complete satisfaction that she was given the school for the Winter term.

A severe loss was sustained by the primary school at Ligonias, in the death of its teacher, Miss Leigh. Miss Leigh had taught there for several years, and although stern and uncompromising in her manner with her pupils, yet had their entire love and obedience. She did her duty to her school, always. I call to mind a conversation which I had with her on the occasion of my last visit to the school before she died. It was in the course of a recitation in one of the lower grade arithmetics that I had occasion to note the precision of the pupils in placing their figures and points in their board work. A slight error, something like the formation of a certain figure, was noticed by Miss Leigh, who

immediately sent the child to the board again to correct it. I asked her if it was her custom to notice such slight errors each time they occurred. "Always," she said, "Mr. Hill," and there was the light of inspiration in her eyes and face as she said this, "I believe it is my duty to correct the smallest mistake the pupils make, and that if I did not, I would be committing a sin against the child for which I should be held responsible hereafter."

I can write nothing more of Miss Leigh to show her character as a teacher in stronger light. It is told in her words, almost the last that I heard her speak, and which made so strong an impression upon me that I immediately jotted them down in my note book. There is a thought in her words that those whose ambition leads them to tread in the teacher's pathway will do well to ponder.

A STEP TOWARDS GRADING THE SCHOOLS.

In my last report I made brief reference to the work of grading the schools. After a careful study of the several schools and the work that was being done in each, I prepared the following outline of the work to be done in the five years preceding the High school. I take pleasure in saying that this outline was formally adopted by the Board.

A CLASS.

Arithmetic, by grades, Book VII. As much of Book VIII as possible.

Review Complete Geography.

Review Metcalf's Grammar.

Finish and Review History of United States.

Daily Work in Our Bodies and How We Live.

Supplementary Reading.

B CLASS.

Arithmetic, by grades, Book VI.
 Finish Large Geography.
 Begin Metcalf's Grammar, Part II.
 Begin Large History.

C CLASS.

Arithmetic, by grades, Book V.
 Large Geography — from Dominion of Canada to Asia.
 Metcalf's Grammar, Part I.
 Small U. S. History, 2d half.

D CLASS.

Arithmetic, by grades, last part of Book IV, perhaps beginning Book V.
 Large Geography, from Middle Atlantic States to Dominion of Canada.
 Second half of Elementary Language Book.
 Begin Small History. Take one-half of book.

E CLASS.

Arithmetic, by grades, Book IV.
 Begin Large Geography. Take to Middle Atlantic States.
 Begin Elementary Language Work. Take one-half of book.

The work covering the first four years of school life it was thought could be arranged with special reference to the needs of the different schools severally with much better results than a cast-iron course that compelled all to do the same work could possibly give. For instance, a special course covering the first four years was devised by Dr. Rogers for the Knightville schools. This was found to be also fairly well adapted to the Pleasantdale graded schools, and I believe may be extended to the Willard schools and those of Ligonla. The ungraded schools of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10 and 14 could not adapt themselves to this and, for a

time at least, the teachers in these schools will be obliged to take such a course with the younger pupils as will best fit them to enter the E class when they arrive at it.

This is not an ideal grading. It was not intended as such. It aimed simply to do this: to draw the pupils of the several districts, graded and ungraded, in such directions that for the last five years preceding the High school, which should be considered but another step in the work, the same work will be done in all the schools. When that point shall have been arrived at, an ideal grading will be possible, but in my opinion, not before.

THE TEXT BOOKS IN USE.

The Prince's Arithmetic by grades, the Metcalf's series of grammars, the Blaisdell's Physiologies, and the Frye's Geographies, are now in nearly all the schools. It was found necessary to put in these books, or interfere seriously with the scheme of grading. In other words, the old Barnes' Geographies throughout the town were a mass of torn, loose leaves, broken covers, and filth, so long had they been in use. Possibly, from the entire number in town, enough respectable geographies might have been sorted out to have supplied two small schools. The same thing might be said of the elementary arithmetics. There were practically no physiologies in the common schools except what had been purchased the year previous, and the law is very explicit with reference to the teaching of physiology in the schools of all grades. The grammars in town were in better condition physically, but spiritually they were not what, in the opinion of committee and teacher, school grammars should be. Their influence was not enlightening. They were of various kinds, extremely technical or extremely language work. To grade the schools properly it was felt that one kind was sufficient; and it was thought that a combination of technical grammar and lan-

guage work would fit our needs exactly. Therefore Metcalf's series of grammars was introduced, and put into the schools. Teachers and children are delighted with them, and the character of the work that is being done is observably improved.

The use of language tablets in connection with this book has also been encouraged, and the schools in which these tablets have been placed testify so highly to their value that I shall recommend that my successor systematically provide all the schools with the tablets suitable to the grades.

I wish also to write a few words of praise for the Prince's series of arithmetics. It is the right book in the right place. Mental activity is quickened by the use of it. The correct analysis of a problem is sought before the answer, and the child asks, "Why is this so?" rather than "With the figures given, how can I get the answer?"

I have sent to the publishers, in exchange for books received from them, the following, for which we shall receive a credit of about \$185.00 :—

Harvey's Grammars,	56
Harvey's Elementary Grammars,	111
Thompson's Comprehensive Arithmetics,	145
Thompson's Elementary Arithmetics,	131
Barnes' Comprehensive Geographies,	114
Barnes Elementary Geographies,	192
First Readers,	36
Second Readers,	75
Third Readers,	12
How to Speak and Write,	48
Knox Heath Grammars,	69
Colburn's Arithmetics,	64
1894-95 Edition Teachers' Manual Arithmetics,	5
Frye's Geographies, New York edition,	25
Gilbert's Studies in Words,	68

The following is an inventory of the books in the book-room
at the Town House, Feb. 12, 1897 :—

Neighbors with Wings and Fins,	5
Friends in Feathers and Furs,	19
Robinson Crusoe,	8
Four Months in New Hampshire,	10
The World and Its People, Book I,	1
“ “ “ Book II,	5
“ “ “ Book V,	3
Black Beauty,	10
Grandfather's Chair, Part I,	12
“ “ Part II,	17
Rip Van Winkle,	9
Snow Bound,	5
Harper's First Readers,	7
“ Second “	3
“ Third “	6
“ Fourth “	19
Swinton's First Reader,	10
“ Second “	
“ Third “	3
“ Fourth “	13
“ Fifth “	23
Barnes' First Reader,	16
“ Second “	6
“ Third “	9
“ Fourth “	2
“ Fifth “	18
Normal Alternate Third Reader,	4
Frye's Complete Geography,	3
Frye's Small Geography,	7
Barnes's Small Geography,	12
Metcalf's Elementary English,	12

English Grammar (Metcalf's),	6
Childs Book of Health,	17
How to Keep Well,	7
Our Bodies,	4
Frye's Teachers' Manual,	3
Beginner's American History,	3
Writing Books No. 6,	40
" " No. 5,	36
" " No. 4,	41
" " No. 3,	60
" " No. 2,	8
" " No. 1,	30
Tracing Books No. 2,	30
" " No. 3,	27
Normal Fourth Reader,	5
Rational Method Reading Primer, Part II,	9
" " " " Part I,	1
" " " " Manual,	1
Phonetic Cards, Set I,	1
" " Set II,	1
Graves' Speller,	9
Steele's Chemistry,	2
Ethics of Success,	7
Wentworth's Arithmetic,	32
" " Answers,	20
How to Teach Penmanship,	5
Greenleaf's Elementary Algebra,	2
Thompson's First Lessons,	1
Thompson's Graded Arithmetic,	1
Harvey's English Grammar,	1
Harvey's Elementary Grammar,	1
Knox Heath Complete,	1
Bryant & Stratton Bookkeeping Books,	2
Stickney First Reader,	19

Prince Arithmetic, by grades, No.	I,	18
“ “ “	No. II,	56
“ “ “	No. III,	5
“ “ “	No. IV,	12
“ “ “	No. V,	12
“ “ “	No. VI,	2
“ “ “	No. VII,	15
Shaw's Practice Book,		44

APPARENT LACK OF HARMONY BETWEEN SUPER- INTENDENT'S AND SELECTMEN'S SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.

When I made up my accounts last spring I did it as I had done it for the two years previous, directly from the town orders, and closed my books on Feb. 1.

Unfortunately there had been no previous agreement between the Selectmen and myself that their accounts and mine should be closed on the same date; and in consequence enough bills came in after Feb. 1, and were included in their accounts to make a difference in our total balances of about \$800. This year I proceeded from my balances of last year; added to these balances those items that last year were included in their accounts, but not in mine; and from that point made up my books directly from their ledger.

I will further explain by citing one example:—

Selectmen's	account, 1896, E. W. Wilbur,	\$420 00
“	“ 1897, “ “	495 00
		—————\$915 00
Superintendent's	“ 1896, “ “	\$360 00
“	“ 1897, “ “	555 00
		—————\$915 00

It will readily be seen that the totals are the same.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT STETSON'S REPORT.

A school report this year will hardly be complete without some reference, however brief, to the last report of the State Superintendent. His report is full of good suggestions, methods that if pursued would tend greatly to the elevation of the schools of the state. All superintendents should study it carefully, and if his criticisms apply to the schools under their control, they will find in it a way provided to correct the faults. If he has criticised severely, it is because he bases his criticisms on the reports submitted to him by the superintendents themselves, and the facts probably warrant them. One would hardly get a favorable impression of the work done in the schools of Maine by reading the newspaper comments on this report — and believing that these comments may have left an impression on the minds of the townspeople that all the criticisms of the State Superintendent are applicable to South Portland, I feel it my duty to state some of them, and then give the facts as they obtain in our town.

“It is learned from the returns that 59 per cent. of the schoolhouses are provided with plank desks, and 41 per cent. with modern desks.” Of our 13 schoolhouses, only one is provided with plank desks — or less than 8 per cent.

“12 per cent. of all the teachers are related to the superintending school committee.” Of our school teachers only one is related to the superintending school committee — less than 4 per cent.

Three of our teachers have taught continuously in the same school seven years, only ; 2 eight years, only ; 1 nine years, only ; 1 thirteen years, only ; 1 fifteen years, only ; 1 seventeen years, only ; 2 twenty years. In the above respects we rank with those towns which, in the State Superintendent's opinion, make a good showing. If in other respects we rank with those towns which do not make a good showing, we should not be disposed to criticise him in pointing out our faults, but seek rather to

exert ourselves to remedy them. In other words, if the shoe pinches let us wear it uncomplainingly, until we are able to put on a more comfortable one — sparing no efforts, however, to get a better fitting one.

FINANCIAL REPORT—COMMON SCHOOLS.

RESOURCES, 1896.

Town appropriation for common schools,	\$5,000 00
School fund and mill tax,	4,264 64
Tuition from Cape Elizabeth,	64 00
Balance from 1895,	1,460 14
Transferred from 1895 account,	111 45
	————— \$10,900 23

EXPENDITURES, 1896.

TEACHERS : —

Joseph S. Fickett,	\$495 00
Josephine Leigh,	330 00
Clara E. Libby,	220 00
Maud Knight,	170 00
Eliza W. Rand,	231 00
Margaret Pillsbury,	363 00
Alice I. Taylor,	444 00
Mabel Parrott,	264 00
Winona V. Cobb,	220 00
Susie B. Starling,	330 00
Edna Lemont,	230 50
Hattie A. Hutchins,	379 70
Lelia E. Broughton,	231 00
Charlotte B. Bolton,	231 00
Lucy F. Knight,	204 00
George F. Henley,	644 35
Genevra Libby,	120 00
Julia Boultenhouse,	335 40

Ethel Hamilton,	\$313 50
Rhoda A. Orr,	396 00
E. W. Wilbur,	555 00
Lucy I. Toothaker,	330 00
Lydia T. Mills,	297 00
Georgia Webber,	340 00
Bessie E. Broughton,	129 50
Edith A. Scamman,	28 00
Myrta B. Copp,	130 00
Cora M. Rogers,	72 00
Ida W. Mitchell,	60 20
Nellie W. Jordan,	78 00
Kate F. Libby,	130 00
Alice J. Libby,	73 50
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	\$8,375 65

SUPPLIES : —

Chas. A. Tilton,	\$202 30
C. M. Rice,	19 61
Cash Bros.,	13 14
James Harford, insurance,	148 50
F. H. Harford,	53 79
Wm. Spear, coal and wood,	564 11
W. B. Jordan & Co., coal and wood,	512 28
Jos. S. Fickett,	15 29
Geo. F. Henley,	15 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	28 87
L. W. Mason,	50 00
M. B. Fuller & Son,	2 70
Wm. Senter,	1 00
W. J. Haskell,	2 10
T. F. Foss & Sons,	24 57
Lothrop, Spooner Co.,	8 00
H. J. Bailey & Co.,	14 93
Southworth Bros.,	11 70

Town of Cape Elizabeth, tuition,	\$16 00
E. L. Skillings, maps,	5 00
J. A. S. Dyer & Co.,	1 20
Ellingwood Furniture Co.,	24 00
J. H. Fitzgerald,	3 48
Thos. P. Beals Co.,	13 51
O. M. & D. W. Nash,	36 93
Theodore Deering, wood,	12 93
Jas. Frazer,	2 00
Geo. W. Cole,	1 75
Dyer & Jose,	39 16
Cole Bros.,	37 61
Fred W. Hatch,	1 85
F. Skillings,	7 84
Winslow & Co.,	50
Rines Bros.,	95
Llewellyn Barton,	14 40
Union Hall Association,	72 00
C. B. Bailey & Co.,	50 00
I. R. Genn,	1 60
D. H. Knowlton,	15 00
A. E. Thurrell,	9 78
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	32 39
Libby & Smith,	5 25
W. H. Stevens & Co.,	4 68
L. P. Skillings, wood,	13 50
	————— \$2,111 10

CLEANING—ROOMS AND VAULTS : —

Mrs. Jas M. Lyons,	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Meggett,	15 69
Wm. B. Quint,	101 20
E. H. Dyer,	15 00
Hannah Sweeney,	5 00

Mrs. Daniel Williams,	\$27 00	
John Manning,	5 00	
Thos. Hayes,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$176 89

JANITOR SERVICE : —

Chas. J. Davis,	\$ 7 60	
Daniel J. Hines,	32 33	
Fred W. Hatch,	25 67	
Chas. Loveitt,	94 00	
A. W. Kelsey,	51 22	
W. L. Bradford,	108 37	
John Manning,	36 75	
Edwin Fowler,	268 96	
Leon W. Dyer,	26 25	
E. H. Harris,	17 33	
Ed. H. Skillings,	8 33	
Albion McKenney,	16 66	
	<hr/>	\$693 47

Total common school expenditures,	\$11,357 11
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Balance overdrawn,	\$456 88
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TEXT-BOOKS.

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation for text-books,	\$450 00
Balance from 1895,	28 93
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	\$478 93

EXPENDITURES.

Loring, Short & Harmon,	\$ 3 63
F. H. Hill,	3 48
American Book Co.,	157 18
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	16 46

D. C. Heath & Co.,	8 26	
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	16 40	
Ginn & Co.,	340 81	
American Humane Educational Society,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$548 72
Balance (deficiency),		<hr/> \$69 79

HIGH SCHOOL.

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation,	\$1,800 00	
Tuition from Cape Elizabeth to winter term, 1896-97,	300 56	
Received from State,	250 00	
Balance from 1895,	675 93	
	<hr/>	\$3,026 49

EXPENDITURES.

Thos. P. Place,	\$ 45 00
Chas. Cribby,	58 05
Wm. Spear,	26 50
R. A. Parker,	932 03
Alice G. Dyer,	409 82
Carrie E. Robinson,	303 00
C. M. & H. T. Plummer,	19 15
David Peterson,	54 07
F. L. Shaw,	5 25
W. E. Johnson,	41 00
Gracia B. Prescott,	167 44
Lakeside Press,	14 75
Ginn & Co.,	180 07
S. C. Griggs,	9 60
T. H. Castor,	3 23
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	12 98
D. C. Heath & Co.,	30 00

Jabez Marriner,	\$ 3 57	
W. L. Bradford,	74 36	
C. A. Tilton,	40 85	
S. A. Robertson,	30 00	
S. S. Lightbody,	1 00	
Geo. F. Stevens,	1 00	
Transferred from 1895 account,	111 45	
	<hr/>	\$2,574 17
Balance to account of 1897-98,		<hr/> \$452 32

In conclusion, I wish to extend my thanks to the people of the town for their kindly interest in the schools the past year; and to the School Board, the teachers and pupils of the town for their courtesy and for the assistance they have extended to me in my efforts to promote the welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. HILL,
Superintendent.

PROCEEDINGS

— ON —

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting,

MARCH 9TH, 1896 — SECOND DAY.

TOWN HALL, TOWN OF SOUTH PORTLAND, }
March 9th, A. D. 1896. }

Met as per adjournment, and were called to order by the Moderator, after which proceeded to transact the business as described in the warrant.

ARTICLE 3. *Voted*, That the report of the several town officers be rejected.

ART. 4. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the following sums of money: For the Support of Schools, five thousand dollars (\$5,000); for the Support of Poor, two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$2,500); for repair of Roads and Bridges, four thousand dollars (\$4,000); for Town Charges, three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to include the salary of Supervisor of Schools; for Water Payments, nine hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$937.50); for Text Books, four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00).

ART. 5. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for Winter and Spring Highway Bills for 1895 and 1896.

ART. 6. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), to pay interest on town debt.

ART. 7. *Voted*, To raise the sum of eight hundred dollars for Collector's Commissions.

ART. 8. *Voted*, That the Collector receive two (2) per cent. for his services the ensuing year.

ART. 9. *Voted*, To make a discount of three (3) per cent. on all taxes paid within two (2) months of commitment or otherwise.

ART. 10. *Voted*, That the tenth (10) article be dismissed.

ART. 11. *Voted*, To raise the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for discount on taxes.

ART. 12. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) for the support of the Free High school the ensuing year.

ART. 13. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint Surveyors of Highways.

ART. 14. *Voted*, To pay the same amount per hour for men and teams for labor on the highways as last year, viz: for men, twenty cents (20) per hour; for one horse and cart, twenty cents (20) per hour; for two horses and cart, thirty cents (30) per hour; for one pair of oxen and cart, thirty cents (30) per hour.

ART. 15. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to hire money temporarily, provided the same shall become necessary.

ART. 16. *Voted*, That the Treasurer receive the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for his services the ensuing year.

ART. 17. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), to decorate the graves of the soldiers and sailors of the town of South Portland, who served in any of the wars in defense of this county, said money to be expended by resident Grand Army men. Vouchers for the same, together with any unexpended balance remaining to be returned to the Selectmen.

ART. 18. *Voted*, To raise the sum of four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and four cents (\$469.04) for deficiency in Out Poor account for the year 1895.

ART. 19. *Voted*, To raise the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-six cents for deficiency in Town Charges' account for the year 1895. (\$1,554.66).

ART. 20. *Voted*, To raise the sum of seven hundred dollars (700) for repairs of School Buildings the ensuing year.

ART. 21. *Voted*, To raise the sum of five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and three cents (\$537.03) for deficiency in Roads and Bridges account for the year 1895.

ART. 22. *Voted*, That William J. Cribby and William F. Roberts serve as Truant Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 23. *Voted*, That the twenty-third article be laid upon the table.

ART. 24. *Voted*, To accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk.

ART. 25. *Voted*, To raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), for the purpose of improving the condition of Bridge street in the Village of Knightville.

ART. 26. *Voted*, That the twenty-sixth (26) article be laid upon the table.

ART. 27. *Voted*, That the twenty-seventh (27) article be dismissed.

ART. 28. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the support of the Almshouse.

ART. 29. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Jordan lot, so-called, at public auction.

ART. 30. *Voted*, That the thirtieth (30) article be dismissed.

ART. 31. *Voted*, That the thirty-first (31) article be dismissed.

ART. 32. *Voted*, That the thirty-second (32) article be dismissed.

ART. 33. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to repair the Saco Road from B. & M. Railroad Bridge to Westbrook Road.

ART. 34. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of finishing and furnishing the unfinished room in the New Schoolhouse at South Portland Village, and the money be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 20. *Voted*, That the twentieth (20) article be taken from the table for further consideration.

ART. 20. *Voted*, That the repairs of School Buildings be done under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 35. *Voted*, That the thirty-fifth (35) article be dismissed.

ART. 36. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850), for the purpose of extending Stanford Street Sewer in South Portland Village a sufficient distance into tide waters to carry off any deposits from said sewer that may be injurious to health.

ART. 37. *Voted*, That the thirty-seventh (37) article be dismissed.

ART. 38. *Voted*, That the thirty-eighth (38) article be dismissed.

ART. 39. *Voted*, That the thirty-ninth (39) article be dismissed.

ART. 40. *Voted*, That the fortieth (40) article be dismissed.

ART. 41. *Voted*, That the forty-first (41) article be dismissed.

ART. 42. *Voted*, That the forty-second (42) article be dismissed.

ART. 43. *Voted*, That the forty-third (43) article be dismissed.

ART. 44. *Voted*, That the forty-fourth (44) article be dismissed.

ART. 23. *Voted*, That the twenty-third (23) article be taken from the table for further consideration.

ART. 23. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the construction of Sewers.

Voted, To adjourn *sine die*. Adjourned.

A true copy. Attest :

NOAH B. KNIGHT,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

— ON —

Warrant For Special Town Meeting,

JULY 11TH, A. D. 1896.

At a special town meeting held at the Town Hall, in the Town of South Portland, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1896, the following votes were passed, viz. :

ARTICLE 2. *Voted*, That the report of the Selectmen, upon the petition of Willis F. Strout and others to widen Fort road from the junction of Pickett street, with said road, to the junction of said Fort road with Preble street be accepted.

ART. 3. *Voted*, That the report of the Selectmen, upon the petition of Willis F. Strout and others to widen the continuation of Preble street, from its junction with Fort road to Beach street, be accepted.

ART. 4. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to complete the paving of Bridge street, Knightville, by issuing a note or notes on two years' time.

ART. 5. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to refund the bonds of the old town of Cape Elizabeth, falling due on August 1st, 1896, by issuing new bonds of the town of South Portland on a term of five years, not to exceed four (4) per cent. interest.

ART. 6. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to widen Anthoine Bridge on the northerly side, fifteen feet (15) from its present line, and raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the same, by issuing a note or notes on two years' time. The work to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

ART. 7. *Voted*, To establish a hydrant at or near the corner of Sawyer and Mitchell Road, and raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the same by issuing a note or notes on two years' time.

ART. 8. *Voted*, To establish a hydrant near the house of Jabez Mariner, on Hannaford Road, and raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the same, by issuing a note or notes on two years' time.

ART. 9. *Voted*, To extend the Water Main from present terminus on Middle street, so-called, to junction of Middle and Anthoine street, same to be connected with a hydrant to be located on the corner of Anthoine street, and raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) by issuing a note or notes on two years' time.

ART. 10. *Voted*, To construct a Sewer on the Hannaford road, from a point near Charles E. Brackett's house, and extending by the premises of Daniel E. McCann's and others, to Mill Creek Pond, and raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) for the same, by issuing a note or notes on two years' time.

ART. 11. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to extend the Water Main from the Point road through Willard street, about 550 feet, and establish a hydrant on the same according to the contract with the Standish Water and Construction Company.

ART. 12. *Voted*, To construct a sidewalk on West High street in South Portland Village, beginning at a point near the Bicycle Factory and terminating at Pine street, and raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300) for the same by issuing a note or notes on two years' time.

A true copy.

Attest :

NOAH B. KNIGHT,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, 1897.

TO THOMAS P. PLACE, *of the Town of South Portland in the
County of Cumberland.* GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of South Portland qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D., 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer and Superintending School Committee.

ART. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of Schools, the Poor, repairs of Roads and Bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter and Spring Highway bills for 1896 and 1897.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to pay interest on town debt.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$600 for Collector's Commissions.

ART. 8. To see what compensation the town will vote the Collector for his services the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to make a discount on taxes paid within three months from the date of commitment or otherwise.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes not paid within three months from commitment or otherwise.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400 for discount on taxes.

ART. 12. To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Free High School for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to choose a Road Commissioner or Commissioners, or to instruct the Selectmen to appoint Surveyors of Highways.

ART. 14. To see what pay per hour the town will vote to allow for labor of men and teams on the highways the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money temporarily, provided the same shall become necessary.

ART. 16. To see what compensation the town will vote the Treasurer for his services the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take in reference to repairs on School Buildings, and raise money for the same.

ART. 18. To choose any Committee, hear the report of any, and act thereon.

ART. 19. To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the town March 18, 1896, to adjust the financial affairs of the old town of Cape Elizabeth and act thereon.

ART. 20. To see what instruction and authority, if any, the town will give the Committee appointed March 18, 1895, in relation to a settlement of the financial affairs between the towns of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to decorate the graves of soldiers and sailors of the town of South Portland, said money to be paid by the Treasurer to the Quartermaster of the Veteran Association of said town, on or before Memorial Day.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue town bonds to the amount of \$5,000, to pay a like amount of bonds of the old town of Cape Elizabeth, falling due February 1, 1897, or otherwise provide for their payment.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will fix as rent to be paid for Masonic Hall, lease having expired Feb. 1, 1896.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00, providing the citizens of Town House corner will raise an equal amount to purchase hose for fire protection.

ART. 25. To see if the town will accept the following By-Law : "No highway shall be laid out in the town of South Portland or accepted by the town less than fifty feet in width."

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept A street in the village of Knightville, as built and constructed by the town as a public highway.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,065.26 for deficiency in repairs on Schoolhouses, account 1866.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,600 for water payments.

ART. 29. To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise for sewer construction the ensuing year.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,932.80 for deficiency in town charges, account 1896.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$787.58, deficiency in roads and bridges, account 1896.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,236.67, deficiency in paving account.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500, in addition to the sum raised in 1896, for repairing Anthoine bridge.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$175, to improve the grounds about the town house.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to be expended upon the lot of the Cape Elizabeth Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to establish a hydrant at or near the corner of Osborn and Anthoine streets, and raise \$300 for the same.

ART. 37. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen upon petition of John H. Griffin and others to lay out a town way beginning at a point on the westerly side of Main street and extending northerly 1367 feet to the southeasterly side of Summit street.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Main street in Ligonía from the end of Vaughan's bridge, to the point where the car-track crosses at corner of Lincoln street, and raise money for the same.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to revise the town by-laws.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to establish a hydrant on Evans street, at or near the corner of Hill street.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the town office for the purpose of correcting the list of voters on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 25th, 26th and 27th days of February, 1897, from 10 A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. each day.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1897.

JOHN A. S. DYER, } *Selectmen*
ANDREW J. CASH, } *of*
JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN, } *So. Portland.*

