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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

City of So. Portland

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR 1899-1900

FEB. 1, 1899 TO JAN. 31, 1900

WITH THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS AND ANNUAL REPORTS OF
THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS MADE TO
THE CITY COUNCIL.

PORTLAND:
PRESS OF SOUTHWORTH BROS.
1900
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Government of the City of South Portland, 1899.

Mayor, Edward C. Reynolds.

Aldermen:
Ward No. 1, Charles F. Willard.
Ward No. 2, George T. Spear.
Ward No. 3, Charles J. Tilton.
Ward No. 4, Horace F. Davis.
Ward No. 5, Frank P. Scamman.
Ward No. 6, Willard W. Fickett.
Ward No. 7, Frederick W. Jordan.

City Officers, 1899.

Judge of the Municipal Court, Frederick H. Harford.

Chosen by the City Council.
City Clerk, Noah B. Knight.
Collector and Treasurer, J. Calvin Knapp.
City Physician, Loring S. Lombard.
City Solicitor, David E. Moulton.
City Auditor, Clarence A. Williams.
Street Commissioner, Franklin A. Skillin.

Assessors of Taxes.
Stephen Scamman, George M. Stanwood,
James H. Harford.

Overseers of the Poor.
Geo. C. Mountfort (deceased), Charles E. Hayes,
John Melia, Aurelius V. Cole.

Board of Health.
James W. Lowell, M. D., James K. P. Rogers, M. D.,
William B. Jordan.

Truant Officers.
Joseph Craig, Chas. J. McDonald,
Edwin Fowler.
CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

Ordered, That the Auditor and Committee on Finance and Claims be and are hereby instructed to make the first Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of South Portland for the financial year ending January 31st, 1900, in print, and that fifteen hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the City and for distribution, and that there be appended thereto a copy of the Mayor’s Address, and Reports of the City Officers, returned to the City Council at the close of the financial year.

Be it further ordered that the cost of printing said reports be charged to the account with printing and advertising, and that the Committee on Finance and Claims make such contract for printing as they deem for the best interest of the City.

This order read and unanimously passed.

A true copy of order passed February 3d, 1900.

Attest: Noah B. Knight, City Clerk.
Mayor’s Address.

Gentlemen of the Council:

The important task devolves upon us this evening of inaugurating a new system of government for our municipality. In this we are turning from the accustomed ways of our people, changing habits and methods long held and pursued by them, and breaking away from traditions which are respected and doubtless still believed in by many of our fellow citizens. And with whatever of favor or disfavor the change is viewed by us, the fact exists that we are entering upon experiences to us untried, the results of which, anticipate them with confidence as we do, must of necessity be somewhat problematical, though happily solved, I believe, if wisdom, conservatism and fairness guide our endeavors.

The ancient town of Cape Elizabeth, originally a part of Falmouth, first settled in 1630 and incorporated in 1765, was, in 1895, divided by the legislature of our State, and its southerly portion, containing an estimated population of 739 people, about 220 polls, and real and personal estate valued at $486,242, incorporated into a new town, and given with great propriety in view of its geographical position, the name of the old town, Cape Elizabeth.

The northerly portion of the old town, retaining the original records and muniments of title, and containing at the time of the division a population estimated at over 4,800 people, about 1,275 polls, and real and personal estate valued at $1,533,862, became South Portland, the name which had been given to the post office in that portion of our then town for some time known as South Portland Village.
At the session of the legislature during which the division of the old town was accomplished, an enabling act was passed, authorizing the new town of South Portland to become a city, when its voters should so determine, providing it should be done within five years.

At special town meetings held for the purpose of voting thereon, this act was twice rejected, namely, on February 20th, 1896, and on February 19th, 1897.

On December 5th, 1898, however, at a special town meeting for the purpose, duly called, it was voted to accept the act of incorporation. At this meeting, while the vote was not large, it was very strongly in favor of the city charter.

It was by reason of this action of the people of the town of South Portland that our citizens, at the annual meeting, held last Monday, elected city officers, under the provisions of that charter, and that we are here to-night as such officers to take the oath of office and to assume the duties and responsibilities which the confidence of our fellow citizens has placed upon us.

THE TOWN REPORT FOR 1898.

The last report of our town officers must commend itself to all, not only because of the excellence of its arrangement and the clearness of its statement, but also because it shows careful business methods pursued in the management of town affairs.

From this report, I take the following figures pertaining to the finances of the town:

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes, $26,426 45
Cash, Feb. 1, 1899, 3,634 51
Total amount due from the new town of Cape
Elizabeth, 10,510 32
Total apparently available assets, Feb. 1, '99, $40,571 28
Besides this there are listed the school houses, town house and much other valuable property of the city, which, for obvious reasons, are not appraised.

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds of the old town of Cape Elizabeth due in 1899, $4,000 00

South Portland's proportion thereof, $2,737 20
Bonds of South Portland due from 1903 to 1915, inclusive, 68,250 00
Town notes due in 1899 and 1900, 8,460 65

Total indebtedness in the shape of notes and bonds, $79,447 85
Deduct from this the amount due from the new town of Cape Elizabeth as her proportion of the indebtedness of the old town which has been paid by South Portland, 10,393 43

And there is left, $69,054 42

being practically the net indebtedness of our town on that date.

Our total valuation for the purposes of taxation, in 1898, was $1,861,199; number of polls 1,468; rate of taxation $2.42 on $100.

With an indebtedness of $68,937.53 and a valuation of $1,861,199, our per cent. of indebtedness is less than four, so that we are well within the "debt limit" notwithstanding the fact, as I believe it to be a fact, that our valuation is, comparatively, a low one.

In considering the above amount of reported available assets it must be borne in mind that these were computed to Feb. 1st, 1899. There was then due the several accounts by reason of unexpended balances of appropriations, as for schools, etc., the sum of $9,861.89.
I am pleased to note the statement made by the Selectmen that, excepting a claim of Dr. D. A. Kincaid for $45, considered by them unreasonable, and one of the King Richardson Publishing Company for $391.10, payment for which has been refused for reasons by them given, and the counsel fees in the suit South Portland vs. Cape Elizabeth, the bills for which have not been rendered, there were practically no outstanding claims against the town on the date of their report.

TAX RATE.

I must express my disapproval of the present high tax rate. It does not seem to me to correctly express the actual tax condition of our city. It is quoted against us within and without our limits. People are quite prone to forget that the rate per cent. is not the only factor in determining what the burden of taxation actually is. It is my conviction that our tax rate should be as low as that of other municipalities similarly situated and that such valuations should be placed on our property as will make it possible. As already stated, I believe our valuations are, generally, low. Of course there are individual instances where this is not true, and some where they are undoubtedly excessive, but such are the exceptions, if my assumption is right.

CITY VALUATIONS.

In this immediate connection I may state that one of your most important duties will be the selection of assessors. For this department we need the best judgment of skillful, conservative and independent men. Many of our citizens live outside of what have been called the village limits, and are, because of this, deprived of the conveniences which village residence affords. It is but fair that these disadvantages should be considered by our assessors, and by a just valuation the expenses incident to city improvements should
be, in a reasonable degree, taken from those who cannot share in the enjoyment of them.

Through the medium of this work, properly done, it is possible to rectify many inequalities of benefits and burdens, and thus contribute largely to the securing for us of a generous support in this new departure, and as well to the bringing of all sections of our city into harmonious accord, earnestly united in working out to the best advantage possible for all, the problems, which from time to time must confront us.

ALMSHOUSE.

I want to commend to your consideration the report of the Overseers of the Poor. It seems to me that the caring for the poor in the almshouse, many of the "out poor" and for some of our patients in the insane hospital, who, confessedly, could be cared for in the almshouse just as well and at a much less expense had we the proper accommodations, must demand our attention, as worthy of careful investigation. The officers have done the best that could be done under the existing conditions, but it seems probable that these conditions ought to be changed, if practicable business methods are to obtain, and the needs of our poor, to whom we owe a duty not lightly discharged, are to be justly considered. The only question involved is the advisability of furnishing larger and better accommodations for this purpose, and it is to this feature of the matter that your attention is directed.

SCHOOLS.

It is a pleasure to note the general satisfactory condition of the schools. We have had in the main successful teachers, and books and appliances for good school work, and good school work has been done. But there is, in some quarters, a woful lack of school room accommodations.
We find this condition of things at South Portland Village, Knightville, Pleasantdale and Cash's Corner. In these places there has been such an increase of pupils that the rooms are manifestly inadequate and immediate steps ought to be taken to provide such rooms as the necessities of these sections demand. The needs of these schools and of the high school are fully set forth and explained by the present Superintendent of Schools in his report, with valuable suggestions as to what ought to be done to meet these needs. I would refer you to that report which merits your early consideration.

SEWERS, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

Practically no tangible recommendations can be made concerning sewers, streets and sidewalks. It must be borne in mind that our somewhat scattered population and the demands that will be made upon the city treasury will make it impossible to meet the wants of all in these matters. The needs of the various sections must be carefully weighed, and as fair and equitable a division made of appropriations for these purposes among them as circumstances will allow. I would emphasize the advisability of doing with thoroughness and an idea to permanency whatever may be done each year. It is my belief that we have sometimes undertaken to do too much with the insufficient means at hand and have, as a consequence, done it very imperfectly and impractically.

WARD LINES.

One of the unusual duties which will fall to your lot will be the determining of the ward lines. It does not need to be said by me that this may prove to be a delicate as well as important work. The displeasure of those interested may be avoided by the exercise of a careful regard for the rights of all, and by adhering as closely as may well be
done to the old school district lines, thus making it possible to associate those who in the past have been accustomed to act together within certain well defined and recognized limits. This task should have prompt attention.

**CITY OFFICES.**

The town officers of last year have secured fine rooms in the Masonic block at Knightville for the use of the city. One of these offices should be properly fitted up and furnished at once, in a manner suitable for the meetings of the council and school committee and for the sittings of our municipal court. The present municipal court-room is utterly unfit for such purpose. With the appointment of an experienced lawyer as judge, and the furnishing of a suitable court-room, our municipal court may be made a credit to the city. Of course one room, properly fitted up, will meet these several needs. The rooms, which have been leased, situated at the point where our street railway lines converge, are easily accessible to the most of our own people as well as to those who live beyond our limits.

It is my hope that an arrangement may be made between the city clerk and city treasurer, by reason of which taxes may be paid and the records open to inspection here, at stated hours, each secular day.

**CITY OFFICERS.**

The charter provides for the election or appointment of the required subordinate officers, and places most of them at your disposal.

The overseers of the poor in their report recommend the establishing of the office of city physician. This recommendation I approve. By the provisions of the charter the offices of treasurer and collector are combined, thus saving to the city the salary of a treasurer. The office of auditor under the city charter assumes considerable im-
portance demanding much more time and attention than is given by a town auditor, and meriting a larger compensation.

Since the choice of all subordinate officers of the city is practically in your hands, I must remind you that in the absence of experienced men for these places your duty is all the more imperative to select such as will give the time, and make that intelligent effort necessary to master the details of the offices to which they are chosen, for unless this is done, our best efforts may be crippled and the city's interests be imperilled.

SALARIES.

You will pardon me for reminding you that the purpose of making a change from the town system was that we might obtain better results for our citizens at the same outlay of their money committed to us to be expended in their interest. To insure these results it will be necessary to fix with sparing hand the salaries of our various officials to make them as low as possible consistent with an intelligent and upright administration of our affairs.

STREET RAILWAYS.

The advent of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company into the town must be regarded as one of the most important advances which we have made. Our present comforts and the possibilities of future growth of the city have been thereby greatly increased. While the benefits conferred are appreciated, if we may correctly judge of the company's financial status by the reports made to the State in regard to bond and stock issues, and interest and dividends paid, considering the probable cost of the plant, we must conclude that very valuable rights have been granted to the company by the town without any direct pecuniary consideration paid therefor into the town
treasury. In consideration of this, and of the apparent fact that the railway is now in successful operation it seems to me just that the interests of the city in this particular should, in the future, be jealously guarded.

I am satisfied that the change in the ownership, bringing it into the hands of local capitalists, and under the management of local men familiar with our people and their wants, will add greatly to its value to us, and will bring the people of Portland and South Portland into close touch and sympathy, and tend to the building up of their material interests in a manner mutually advantageous to both cities.

SUMMARY.

From the comments and suggestions which I have made, I point out what seem to me to be the principal matters awaiting your action:

1. The election of the best qualified and most practical men for all subordinate positions.
2. The making of arrangements for the early and careful establishment of ward lines.
3. Immediate attention to the pressing needs of our schools for more room.
4. A revision of the city valuation and reduction of the tax rate.
5. As to the advisability of change in the almshouse accommodations.
6. A systematic arrangement for the gradual extension of sewers and improved streets.
7. The fitting up and furnishing of the city's offices.
8. As an important factor in determining the action to be taken on the foregoing, with the exception of the first, the question of what appropriations must be made to meet the reasonable requirements of our citizens.
IN CONCLUSION.

I believe in the enforcement of the laws. I also believe in the economical administration of all public affairs. But upon these subjects I have little to say. Homilies are easily written, and their lessons, under the pressure of individual demands, too easily forgotten. It is my wish that with us it may be rather by act than by word that we choose to have our fellow citizens judge us, and under the influence of that choice, may act with deliberate wisdom and a conservative regard for the interests of the taxpayers, to whom we owe the allegiance of trusted employees or representatives.

In assuming the offices to which we have been chosen by the voters of the city, I feel that we have taken, particularly at this time, a great responsibility upon ourselves. It must be the responsibility of giving to our citizens a better system of government than they have surrendered. Unless we do this, and better results are obtained and our people better served, the departure which we have made is a useless one, and our plans will prove failures.

It is true that ours is one of the smaller cities in this State, but it does not follow that her mission is less important, her future less glorious than that which is in store for cities more populous, more wealthy. That municipality, large or small, which most equitably apportions its burdens and most fairly bestows its benefits, best achieves the purposes for which governments are instituted among men. To the end that such may be the destiny of this city, now taking her place among the cities of our State, I pledge with you my best endeavors, unhesitatingly willing to assume my share of the responsibilities, regardless of partisan affiliations and sectional attachments.
Auditor's Report.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CITY AUDITOR.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 29th, 1899.

Be it ordained: —

Sec. 1. The auditor of the City of South Portland shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, qualify by oath or affirmation, and if so ordered by the Council, give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as they shall direct.

Sec. 2. He shall perform all the duties now incumbent upon auditors of towns and shall receive all bills and accounts presented against said City for payment, examine them in detail and present them to the proper departments or committees for their approval, and, at such times as the City Council may determine, present them to it for its examination and approval.

Sec. 3. He shall have the custody and control of the current expenditure books of the City, and shall cause to be entered therein all appropriations made by the City Council, and he shall charge against the
several appropriations all expenditures of the City that are properly approved by the department or committee contracting the same; he shall, when the various bills and accounts have been approved by the City Council and the order of the Mayor signed therefor, issue to the City Treasurer a certificate, or order, authorizing the Treasurer to pay the amount of the bill or account, which amount shall be stated both in figures and writing on the certificate, or order, together with the appropriation to which it is charged, and the said certificate, or order, when properly receipted by the payee, shall be the Treasurer's voucher for the money so disbursed.

Sec. 4. The auditor shall approve no bills until the City Council has provided by appropriation funds sufficient to meet the same in the account against which the bill is to be charged; provided, however, that after the expiration of the financial year, and until the passage of the annual appropriations, he may approve bills under any department or regular appropriation to an amount not exceeding one-fourth of the total of such appropriation for the preceding year. Whenever the appropriation for any department or specific object shall have been exhausted, he shall immediately communicate the fact to the City Council that it may be apprised of the same and take such further action as it may deem expedient. In case of any new or additional appropriation being made, or any transfer of money from one department or regular account to another by the City Council, or any receipt of moneys, in addition to the amounts appropriated by the City Council, which are regularly credited to any particular account or accounts, the City Clerk, and in the last instance the Treasurer, shall immediately certify the fact to the auditor.
SEC. 5. The auditor shall annually, before the election or at such time as the Council may order, publish a detailed report of the expenditures of the city for the fiscal year; and at the regular monthly meetings of the City Council, or at such times as the Council may direct, he shall lay before the said Council a statement showing the amounts credited upon his books under each specific account and under each regular department, and the total expenditures charged to the same at the time of making said statement, in order that the City Council may at all times be apprised of the unexpended balance under each specific account or department.

It shall also be the duty of the auditor to render any other services from time to time as the City Council may direct.
AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Auditor's Office, City Offices,
City of South Portland.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and for what department, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations or departments must be made on separate bills.

The auditor desires parties whose claims against the City have been duly allowed, to be prompt in their calls to receive payment, and when bills have been once presented, ascertain if allowed, before duplicating the amount on a subsequent bill, as is sometimes done.
Receipts and Expenditures

From Feb. 1st, 1899 to Jan. 31st, 1900.

SOUTH PORTLAND, Feb. 17th, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of South Portland, Maine:

Gentlemen:—I herewith hand you my report of receipts and expenditures for the financial year ending January 31st, 1900.

ABATEMENTS AND OVERLAYS.

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$2,038.56

EXPENDED.

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$2,038.56

AUDITOR.

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EXPENDED.

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<td>Clarence A. Williams, salary,</td>
<td>$114.60</td>
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Balance unexpended, $10.40
### ASSESSORS.

- **Appropriation,** $750 00

### EXPENDED.

- Stephen Scamman, $353 00
- James H. Harford, 315 50
- Geo. M. Stanwood, 40 50

Balance unexpended, $41 00

### ALMS HOUSE.

- Balance from 1898, $63 11
- **Appropriation,** 1,300 00
- Earnings of city team, 472 00
- Transferred from Out Poor, 12 35
- Gideon B. Jordan, labor on streets and bridges, 44 63
- Squash sold the Twitchell-Champlin Co., 15 34

**EXPENDED.**

- Almon F. Jordan, services as keeper, 1898, $20 83
- Almon F. Jordan, supplies, 1898, 3 15
- Wm. Spear Co., coal, 1898, 18 00
- Almon F. Jordan, services as keeper, 104 15
- “ “ supplies, 19 69
- Gideon B. Jordan, services as keeper, 124 98
- “ “ supplies, 49 52
- D. P. Anthoine, rent, 120 00
- “ “ hay, 37 36
- E. Matthews, grain, 21 58
- Robert D. Fickett, milk, 66 92
Knapp Bros., supplies, $36 58
Geo. C. Mountfort, supplies, 354 23
Geo. Stevens, supplies, 83 90
Robert D. Fickett, hay, 84 14
F. W. Jordan, grain, 91 75
Delano Planing Mills Co., lumber, 8 67
Ira F. Clark & Co., clothing, 10 18
S. S. Rich & Son, ambulance, moving
Mrs. McKenney, 3 00
S. S. Rich & Son, interment of N. C.
Peterson, 21 00
S. S. Rich & Son, interment of Geo.
S. Cash, 25 00
S. S. Rich & Son, interment of Mrs.
McKenney, 20 00
Geo W. Cash, burial of Geo. S. Cash, 3 00
Thos. P. Pease, burial of Mrs. McKenney, 3 00
Dr. E. Maxwell, veterinary services, 12 50
Boucher & Turner, shoeing and repairing,
Joseph Boucher, shoeing and repairing, 8 28
Wm. Spear Co., coal and wood, 37 50
Thos. O'Neil, labor, 8 25
R. D. Rogers, repairs, 19 78
A. J. Doughty, repairs, 15 56
Gregory E. Blish, medicines, 1 75
W. B. Jordan & Co., coal, 33 00
G. M. Stanwood & Co., repairs on
city team, 22 90
Shanning & Gardner, sprinkler, 75
W. W. Barnes, boots and shoes, 43 45
J. F. Bond, harness and repairs, 49 90
Mountfort Bros., supplies, 7 01
Order No. 80, transferred to Out Poor, 12 35

$1,638 53

Balance unexpended, $268 90
BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

Appropriation, $150 00

EXPENDED.

Melville B. Fuller, Chairman, $54 00
Marcus A. Hanna, 48 00
Walter H. Dyer, 48 00

$150 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation, $75 00
Balance unexpended, $75 00

CONTINGENT.

Appropriation, $3,315 65
Received from State, account refund
dog license, 1898, 270 01
Received from State, account R. R.
and Telegraph Tax, 23 86
Transferred from new town, Cape
Elizabeth, 1,280 12
Transferred from new town, Cape
Elizabeth, 80 56
Transferred from new town, Cape
Elizabeth, 22 50
Received cash, account use stone
crusher, 9 00
Received from City Clerk for
license fees, 44 75

$5,046 45

EXPENDED.

Overdrawn, 1898, $352 55
Thos. B. Haskell, expenses at
Augusta, 1898, 8 00
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DOG LICENSE.

Received from City Clerk, acct. 1899 dog license, $330 00

EXPENDED.

Paid State Treasurer, acct. dog license 1899, $330 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Appropriation, $175 00

EXPENDED.

Edwin Fowler, posting warrants, $2 00
Loring Short & Harmon, pencils and twine, 50
H. B. Bennett Co., stamps, 5 30
M. E. Batchelder, ballot clerk, 2 00
Harold K. Benner, election clerk, 2 00
Willis F. Strout, ballot clerk, 2 00
William E. Miller, ballot clerk, 2 00
Geo. C. Gowen, warden, 3 00
Stephen Scamman, warden, 3 00
C. A. Tilton, warden, 3 00
Geo. H. Stevens, election clerk, 2 00
W. A. Cobb, election clerk, 2 00
J. P. Haley, warden, 3 00
J. E. Mountfort 2d, ballot clerk, 2 00
Sherman G. Willard, warden, 3 00
A. C. Hunnewell, warden, 3 00
James K. Turner, warden, 3 00
H. E. Cash, ballot clerk, 2 00
Geo. E. Watson, ballot clerk, 2 00
O. C. Evans, election clerk, 2 00
John Hayden, ballot clerk, 2 00

$50 80

Balance unexpended, $124 20

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $150 00
EXPENDED.

So. Portland Hose & Ladder Co., No. 1, $64 75
Knightville Hose Co., No. 4, 18 00
Pleasantdale Hose Co., No. 3, 18 00
Willard Hose Co., No. 2, 21 00
Volunteer Hose Co., No. 5, 12 50

$134 25

Balance unexpended, $15 75

HYDRANT, SKUNK'S HILL.

Balance from 1898, $100 00
Balance unexpended 1899, $100 00

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

Balance from 1898, $704 45
Appropriation, 300 00

$1,004 45

EXPENDED.

James H. Harford, insurance, 1898, $90 00
S. G. Willard, supplies, 4 00
W. E. Dyer, 8 98
Oasis Commandery, U. O. G. C., rent, 1898, 22 00
Oasis Commandery, U. O. G. C., rent, 1898, 22 45
Geo. T. Delano, supplies, 2 35
The Sentinel Print, printing, 7 75
J. Otis Kaler, census, 18 98
Marcus A. Hanna, census, 9 80
C. A. Williams, census, 4 76
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, 116 11
J. Otis Kaler, postage, 8 00
James Buzzell, labor, 3 00
H. C. Waterhouse, supplies, $4 75
Mary Patten, labor, 6 00
James H. Harford, printing, 20 50
Dyer & Jose, supplies, 41 68
T. F. Foss & Sons, chairs, 9 00
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies, 42 55
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies, 54 29
Mrs. Geo. Sweetser, labor, 4 00
The Lakeside Press, supplies, 9 50
Mrs. M. W. Burke, labor, 13 50
T. F. Foss & Sons, shades, 5 10
So. Portland Hose & Ladder Co., rent, 42 00
O. Vaillancourt, tables and chairs, 33 00
C. H. Ford & Co., printing, 7 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, 4 60
Annie C. Anderson, labor, 7 60
M. F. Dyer, carting, 16 50
C. M. Hannaford gravel, 5 50
Chas. Loveitt, labor, 6 25
Deering Sanitary Co., cleaning vaults, 42 60
Cash Bros., supplies, 1 76
E. W. A. Rowles, supplies, 54 60
Philip H. Scamman, labor, 12 00
American Book Co., supplies, 11 52
Chas. G. Dyer, stock and labor, 29 30
Llewellyn Barton, supplies, 2 84
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies, 42 64
Portland Water Co., putting water in Upper Pleasantdale, 150 00

$998 76

Balance unexpended, $5 69
INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Balance from 1898, $201.71
Appropriation, 3,000.00
Interest earned on deposits, etc., 284.24
" on tax deeds sold, 32.69

$3,518.64

EXPENDED.

South Portland coupons, $2,670.00
Old town, C. E. " 120.00
Interest on So. Portland notes, 315.31
" " temporary loans, 260.00

$3,365.31

Balance unexpended, 153.33

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Appropriation, $50.00

EXPENDED.

W. F. Eaton, salary, $46.00

Balance unexpended, 4.00

MAYOR.

Appropriation, $100.00

Balance unexpended, 100.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation, $125.00

EXPENDED.

Marcus A. Hanna, quartermaster, $125.00
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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Appropriation, $175 00

EXPENDED.

John Melia, services, $41 66
Balance unexpended, $133 34

POLICE.

Appropriation, $500 00
Cash from Judge Harford, fine, violating city ordinance, 3 00

EXPENDED.

Edwin Fowler, $248 25
Thos. F. O’Neil, 70 75
James E. Hayes, 63 95
Geo. E. Soule, 6 00
John T. Howell, 6 00
W. M. Burgess, 43 60
David McFarland, 6 00
W. J. Cribby, 4 20
Chas. J. McDonald, 2 00
Hugh F. Flynn, 5 00

Balance unexpended, $47 25

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation, $900 00
Discount on bill Oren Hooper’s Sons, 5 00

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PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Appropriation, $500 00

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The Sentinel Print, $113 35
W. F. Eaton, 1 25
Wm. E. Miller, 7 00
Charlotte O. Harmon, 16 00
Southworth Bros., 3 35
Lefavor Printing Co., 46 95
Loring, Short & Harmon, 94 80
The Thurston Print, 32 50
Evening Express Pub. Co., 2 25
Libby & Smith, 3 75
Eastern Argus, 9 08
Portland Publishing Co., 1 87
James H. Harford, 105 35

Balance unexpended, $62 50

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Balance from 1898, $235 53
Appropriation, 500 00
Cash acc’t, rent of vestry Pleasantdale schoolhouse, 23 31
Cash acc’t, sheathing sold C. A. Tilton & Co., 6 00

EXPENDED.

G. W. Doughty, stock and labor, 1898, $7 23
James D. Hoyt, stock and labor, 1898, 14 87
Fred E. Shanning, stove, etc., 1898, 23 85
E. T. Benner, labor, 1898, 2 25
Chas. L. Cribby, labor, 1 25
N. M. Perkins & Co., locks, etc., 1 30
A. C. Hunnewell, stock and labor, $ 3 45
Herbert E. Watts, labor, 2 00
A. J. Doughty, labor, 17 15
E. T. Benner, labor, 2 25
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber, 2 20
Chas. A. Dawson, stock and labor, 7 23
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies, 24 75
W. M. Field, labor, 5 00
Joseph A. Craig, stock and labor, 176 23
F. E. Dearing, stock and labor, 118 50
James D. Hoyt, labor, 7 71
Freeman Willard, stock and labor, 135 00
G. W. Doughty, stock and labor, 33 63
R. D. Rogers, labor, 29 88
O. Vaillancourt, blackboards, 8 00
Fred D. Shanning, nails, 3 00
Rufus Deering Co., shingles, 63 88
John Abbott, stock and labor, 8 40
Shanning & Gardner, stock and labor, 3 80

$702 81

Balance unexpended, $62 03

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSE, DISTRICT NO. 3.
To balance overdrawn, 1898, $1 95
By balance overdrawn, 1899, $1 95

SCHOOLS (COMMON).
Balance from 1898, $1,959 07
Appropriation, 7,000 00
State Fund and Mill Tax, 4,128 39
Duplicate bill, 21 50
Tuition from town Cape Elizabeth on account, 171 47

$13,280 43
EXPENDED.

Teachers' salary, 6 weeks ending March 18, 1899, $1,694 14
Janitor's salary, term ending March 18, 1899, 164 43
Teachers' salary, from April 3, 1899, to Jan 26, 1900, 7,585 25
Janitors' salary from April 3, 1899, to Jan. 26, 1900, 620 03
J. Otis Kaler, salary, superintendent, 300 00
Wm. Spear & Co., coal and wood, 1898, 38 53
Alice I. Taylor, labor, 1898, 40
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, 1898, 88
Oasis Commandery, U. O. G. C., supplies, 1898, 6 30
Sadie A. Hatch, transportation, 1898, 4 20
Sadie A. Hatch, " 4 00
Theodore Deering, wood, 40 38
W. B. Jordan & Co., coal and wood, 271 46
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies, 98 66
Wilely & Files Co., supplies, 1 75
Geo. Waterhouse, wood, 9 88
Wm. Spear & Co., coal and wood, 248 67
D. L. Jones, supplies, 2 12
Gardner Rich, labor, 3 00
Dyer & Jose, supplies, 15 39
John Abbott, supplies, 2 75
Philip H. Scamman, labor, 8 25
C. H. Leeman, transportation, 46 00
Edward E. Babb, supplies, 34 45
W. E. Dyer, " 5 55
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, 4 00
C. H. Ford & Co., supplies, 1 75
The Twitchell-Champlin Co., supplies, 1 75

$11,213 97

Balance unexpended, $2,066 46
SCHOOL (FREE HIGH.)

Balance from 1898, $528.83
Appropriation, 1,500.00
State Aid, 250.00
Tuition from town Cape Elizabeth, 370.50

$2,049.33

EXPENDED.

R. A. Parker, salary, six weeks term ending March 18th, 1899, $176.47
Mary H. Perkins, salary, six weeks ending March 18th, 1899, 70.56
Gracia Prescott, salary, six weeks term ending March 18th, 1899, 83.82
R. A. Parker, salary, from April 3d, 1899 to January 26th, 1900, 794.14
Mary H. Perkins, salary from April 3d, 1899 to Jan. 26th, 1900, 330.10
Gracia Prescott, salary from Apr. 3d, 1899 to January 26th, 1900, 389.69

$1,844.78

Balance unexpended, $804.55

SCHOOL SUPPLIES (HIGH.)

Appropriation, $400.00

EXPENDED.

David Peoterson, janitor, term ending March 18th, 1899, $32.00
George Waterhouse, wood, 1898, 3.50
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies, 1898, 1.80
Herbert E. Watts, janitor, 20.00
H. C. Waterhouse, supplies, 94
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies and labor, 6.99

$1,844.78
Boston School Supply Co., books, $11.80
Scott Foresman & Co., books, 2.54
Thos. P. Place, labor, 8.00
The Thurston Print, supplies, 16.50
The Shaw Business and S. College,
filling diplomas, 10.50
Dyer and Jose, supplies, 1.32
Lakeside Press, printing, 5.00
Ginn & Co., books, 40.86
Thos. P. Place, janitor, 68.00
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies, 20.65
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies, 1.50
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies, 4.88
H. S. Jordan, wood, 12.00
W. B. Jordan & Co., coal, 85.04

Balance unexpended, $353.82

STREETS AND BRIDGES.

Balance from 1898, $25.53
Appropriation, 6,478.69
Acct. city team, labor on Smith St., 29.00

EXPENDED.

Overdrawn Winter and Spring bills, 1898, $489.74
Pay rolls for labor on highway from Nov. 1st, '98 to Feb. 1st, '99, 488.95
Pay rolls for labor on highway from Feb. 1st, '99 to Apr. 1st, 99, 734.60
Pay rolls for labor on highway from Apr. 1st, '99 to Feb. 1st, 1900, 3,205.88
J. Q. A. Jordan, labor on highway, '98, 6.00
Peter Peterson, labor on highway, '98, 3.40

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Geo. C. Mountfort, nails, etc., $ 1 00
Joseph Boucher, shoeing, 9 80
F. W. Jordan, grain, 36 58

Balance unexpended, $6,329 93

$203 29

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation, $800 00

EXPENDED.

Pay rolls for labor, $661 45
Rufus Deering Co., lumber, 9 09
C. A. Tilton & Co., paint and brushes, 4 78
Frank C. Nutter, crushed stone, 41 35
Berlin Mills Co., lumber, 75 82
Edwards & Walker Co., nails, 2 70
Thos. R. Phinney, sleepers, 4 00

Balance unexpended, $799 19

SMITH STREET.

Balance from 1898, $279 00

EXPENDED.

John F. Woodbury, land damages, $10 00
City team, labor, 29 00
John Berry, 9 38
Gideon Burbank, 5 63
Wm. A. Barker, 3 00
Lemuel Dyer, 35 00
Frank Gibson, 11 63
John Howell, 3 00
Thos. O’Neil, 11 63
F. A. Skillin, 4 00

Balance unexpended, $122 27

$156 73
STATE TAX.
Appropriation, $5,944 08

EXPENDED.
F. M. Simpson, State Treasurer, $5,944 08

STREET COMMISSIONER.
Appropriation, $500 00

EXPENDED.
Franklin A. Skillins, salary, $416 68
Balance unexpended, $83 32

STANFORD STREET SEWER.
To balance overdrawn, 1898, $509 27
By transferred from receipts on Stanford street sewer assessments, $509 27

SINKING FUND.
Appropriation, $ 5,000 00
Transferred from new town Cape Elizabeth, 11,001 32
Accrued interest, 30 61
Received amount temporary loan made city of South Portland, 6,000 00
Received int. on temporary loan, 140 00

$22,171 93
EXPENDED.

Temporary loan made City of So. Portland, $6,000 00
Paid old town C. E., bonds Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 4,000 00
Paid South Portland note No. 6, 2,600 00
" " " " " 7, 1,500 00

$14,100 00

Balance, including '99 appropriation, $8,071 93

TEXT BOOKS.

Balance from 1898, $24 07
Appropriation, 1,132 12
Cash from sale old books, 3 50

$1,159 69

EXPENDED.

J. L. Hammett Co., 1898, $6 58
Ginn & Co., 1898, 223 87
Silver, Burdett & Co., 1898, 7 30
American Book Co., 1898, 18 44
The Morse Co., 152 23
Houghton, Mifflin & Co, 34 36
The Schoolroom Pub. Co., 15 00
Silver, Burdette & Co., 33 41
American Book Co., 385 45
Ginn & Co., 135 68
A. L. Burt, 81 85
D. C. Heath & Co., 21 10
J. L. Hammett Co., 1 40

$1,116 67

Balance unexpended, $43 02
TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Appropriation, $900 00

EXPENDED.

J. Calvin Knapp, salary, $825 00

Balance unexpended, $75 00

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Proceeds of note, from sinking fund, $6,000 00
Proceeds of note from Woodbury & Moulton, 9,000 00

------------- $15,000 00

EXPENDED.

Paid note, Woodbury & Moulton, $9,000 00
Paid note, sinking fund, 6,000 00

-------------- $15,000 00

WATER PAYMENTS.

Appropriation, $1,700 00
Balance from 1898, 50 00

------------- $1,750 00

EXPENDED.

Standish Water & Construction Co., $1,620 00

Balance unexpended, $130 00

OLD SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS.

To balance due Feb. 1, 1899, $159 63
By balance due from abutters, $159 63
OLD SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To balance due Feb. 1, 1899 account,

East E street sewer, $ 8 55
Mechanic street sewer, 12 47
Pine street sewer, 9 25
Randall street sewer, 10 15
Grand street sewer, 184 91
Preble street sewer extension, 49 74
Stanford street sewer, 1,311 45
West E street sewer, 38 17
West B street sewer, 50 40
Preble street sewer, 101 98

$1,777 07

Received from abuttors, account

East E street sewer, $ 8 55
Pine street sewer, 9 25
Randall street sewer, 10 00
Grand street sewer, 117 36
Preble street sewer extension, 44 87
West E street sewer, 24 77
West B street sewer, 7 20
Preble street sewer, 25 73
Stanford street sewer, 7 31
Stanford street sewer and transferred to Stanford street sewer overdrawn, 1898, 509 27
Discount on Stanford street sewer, 329 67
Abated on Preble street sewer extension, 4 87
Abated Grand street sewer, 67 55
Abated West E street sewer, 13 40

$1,179 80

Balance due from abuttors, $597 27
TAX DEEDS.

Tax deeds in treasury, Feb. 1st, 1899, $2,904 71
Tax deeds bought by city at Collector's sale of 1899, resident, 303 15
Tax deeds bought by city at Collector's rate of '99, non-resident, 262 70

Tax deeds sold by Treasurer during 1899, $ 277 51
Tax deeds in treasury Jan. 31st, 1900, 3,193 05

--------------- $3,470 56

SETTLEMENT WITH NEW TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH.

Balance due as per finding of joint committee, Nov. 30th, 1896, $6,053 69
Proportional part of 1897 payments of old town debt, 2,766 89
Proportional part of 1898 payments of old town debt, 1,563 02
Interest accrued on above debt, 896 52
Taxable court costs, 80 56
Proportional part of bonds maturing July 1st, 1899, 1,001 32

--------------- $12,362 00

Cash received and transferred to city sinking fund, $11,001 32
And to contingent account, $ 1,280 12
80 56

--------------- $12,362 00
One-half cost of stone boundary line
monuments, including lettering and delivery, paid in '96, $22 50
Board of Mrs. Dyer at hospital, paid in 1896, $94 39

Cash received and transferred to
contingent account,
And to out poor account,

\[\text{Total} = 22.50 + 94.39 = 116.89\]

**BILLS CONTRACTED PRIOR TO THIS YEAR.**

Unpaid bills due March 1st, 1899, for the years 1897-98, and paid during the year 1899, and charged to the several accounts for year 1899, as follows:

- Alms house, $41 98
- Contingent, 970 27
- Insurance, apparatus, etc., 124 98
- Out poor, 577 66
- Repairs on school houses, 48 20
- Schools (common), 1,908 88
- Schools (free high), 330 85
- Schools, (high, supplies), 37 30
- Streets and bridges, 547 98
- Text books, 256 19

\[\text{Total} = 4,844.29\]

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE A. WILLIAMS, Auditor.
## RECAPITULATION

### OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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<td>Streets and Bridges</td>
<td>6,533 22</td>
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<td>799 10</td>
<td>11 9</td>
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<td>156 73</td>
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<td>Street Commissioner</td>
<td>500 00</td>
<td>416 68</td>
<td>83 32</td>
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<td>Sinking Fund</td>
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<td>14,100 00</td>
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<td>1,159 69</td>
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<td>900 00</td>
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<td>75 00</td>
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<td>Water Payments</td>
<td>1,750 00</td>
<td>1,620 00</td>
<td>130 00</td>
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| Totals                                | $101,346 15 | $86,192 87 | $15,755 46 | $602 18 | $971 02 |
Report of Collectors.

Report of Collector for 1897 and 1898.
To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of So. Portland:

Gentlemen: — I herewith respectfully submit my Report as Tax Collector for the years 1897 and 1898.

Account for the Year 1897.
To bal. uncollected, $795 95
By payment, $795 95

Account for the Year 1898.
To bal. uncollected, $25,630 56
By payment, $21,700 56
Bal. uncollected, 3,930

Respectfully,
J. F. Merriman,
Coll. of Taxes, 1897, 1898.

Report of Collector for 1899.
To Assessment, State Tax, $ 5,944 08
Assessment, County Tax, 2,414 11
Assessment, City Tax, 46,554 47
Assessment, Supplemental Tax, 676 29

$55,588 95

By payment, State Tax, $ 5,944 08
Payment, County Tax, 2,414 11
Payment, City, on account, 22,536 58
Bal. uncollected, 24,694 18

$55,588 95

Respectfully,
J. Calvin Knapp,
Coll. of Taxes, 1899.

NOTICE.

All taxes remaining unpaid, on land of Resident or Non-resident owners, for the year 1899, will, on the 22d day of October, 1900, be advertised for sale according to law for the payment of said tax due the city.
Report of

J. Calvin Knapp, Treasurer, in account with City of South Portland:

Cash in Treasury, February 1st, 1899, $3,634.51

Cash Receipts credited to the following accounts:

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<th>Account</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Alms House.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Earnings of city team on streets and bridges</td>
<td>$510.03</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vegetables sold from farm</td>
<td>15.34</td>
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<tr>
<td>Amt. of Order No. 90, transferred to out poor,</td>
<td>12.35</td>
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<td>544.32</td>
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<tr>
<td>City Sinking Fund, deposited in Canal Nat'l B'k.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Part cash receipts in settlement with the new town of Cape Elizabeth,</td>
<td>$11,001.32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interest earned,</td>
<td>170.61</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11,171.93</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contingent.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Refunded by State on dog license, 1898,</td>
<td>$270.01</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rent of stone crusher,</td>
<td>9.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Receipts of city license issued 1899,</td>
<td>44.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State, amount of R. R. and telegraph tax,</td>
<td>23.86</td>
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<tr>
<td>Part cash receipts in settlement with the new town of Cape Elizabeth,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New town of Cape Elizabeth, one-half expense of boundary monuments,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1,730.80</td>
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<tr>
<td>Collectors of Taxes.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John F. Merriman, bal. commitment 1897,</td>
<td>$795.95</td>
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<tr>
<td>John F. Merriman, on acct. commitment 1898,</td>
<td>21,700.56</td>
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<tr>
<td>J. Calvin Knapp, on acct. commitment 1899,</td>
<td>30,894.77</td>
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<td>53,391.28</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dog Licenses.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Receipts of dog licenses for 1899,</td>
<td>350.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fire Department.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amt. of Order No. 680 returned to Treasurer,</td>
<td>19.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interest on City Debt.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Interest earned,</td>
<td>$270.33</td>
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<td>Interest on tax deeds sold,</td>
<td>32.69</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interest on taxes,</td>
<td>13.91</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>316.93</td>
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<tr>
<td>Out Poor.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Town of Buxton, acct. board, 1898,</td>
<td>$23.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Town of Cape Elizabeth, acct. board at Maine Insane Hospital,</td>
<td>94.39</td>
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<tr>
<td>Private parties, acct. board of patients at Me. Insane Hospital,</td>
<td>162.90</td>
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<td>280.29</td>
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Treasurer.

J. Calvin Knapp, Treasurer, in account with City of South Portland:

Cash Paid on Mayor's Orders, and charged to following accounts:

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<tr>
<th>Account</th>
<th>Cr.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Abatements</td>
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<tr>
<td>On commitments, 1897 and 1898,</td>
<td>$1,089.75</td>
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<tr>
<td>On commitments, 1899,</td>
<td>948.81</td>
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<tr>
<td>Alms House</td>
<td>1,638.53</td>
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<td>Collector's Commission, 1898,</td>
<td>335.88</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contingent</td>
<td>3,204.91</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reduction of City Debt and City Sinking Fund</td>
<td>8,100.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Drains and Sewers</td>
<td>454.27</td>
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<tr>
<td>Discount on Taxes, 1899,</td>
<td>834.61</td>
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<tr>
<td>Election Expenses</td>
<td>50.80</td>
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<td>Fire Department</td>
<td>153.75</td>
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<td>Interest on City Debt</td>
<td>3,365.31</td>
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<tr>
<td>Memorial Day</td>
<td>125.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Out Poor</td>
<td>3,603.22</td>
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<td>Printing and Advertising</td>
<td>437.50</td>
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<td>Police</td>
<td>455.75</td>
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<td>Public Buildings</td>
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<td>Repairs on School Houses</td>
<td>702.81</td>
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<tr>
<td>Schools, Common</td>
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<tr>
<td>Insurance, apparatus, etc.,</td>
<td>$998.76</td>
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<tr>
<td>Teaching</td>
<td>9,279.39</td>
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<td>Supplies</td>
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<td>Janitoring and transportation</td>
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<td>Superintendent, salary</td>
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<td>12,212.73</td>
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<td>Taxes, County, 1899</td>
<td>2,414.11</td>
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J. Calvin Knapp, Treasurer, in account with City of South Portland:

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<td>Police</td>
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<td>$3 00</td>
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<td>Public Buildings</td>
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<tr>
<td>Discount on settlements</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repairs on School Houses</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Rent of Pleasantdale vestry for '98 and '99,</td>
<td>$23 31</td>
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<td>Sale of sheathing</td>
<td>6 00</td>
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<td>Schools, Common</td>
<td></td>
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<td>State school fund,</td>
<td>$4,128 39</td>
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<tr>
<td>Refunded Treasury on duplicate order,</td>
<td>21 50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Town of Cape Elizabeth, on acct. tuition,</td>
<td>171 47</td>
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<tr>
<td>School, High</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>State, high school fund,</td>
<td>$250 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Town of Cape Elizabeth, tuition,</td>
<td>370 50</td>
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<td>Sewer Accounts</td>
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<td>East E street,</td>
<td>$ 8 55</td>
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<td>Grand street,</td>
<td>184 91</td>
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<td>Pine street,</td>
<td>9 25</td>
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<tr>
<td>Preble street, new,</td>
<td>49 74</td>
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<tr>
<td>Preble street, old,</td>
<td>25 73</td>
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<td>Randall street,</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>Stanford street,</td>
<td>846 25</td>
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<td>West B street,</td>
<td>7 20</td>
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<td>38 17</td>
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<tr>
<td>Streets and Bridges</td>
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<tr>
<td>Earnings of city team on Smith street,</td>
<td>29 00</td>
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<td>State Treasury</td>
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<tr>
<td>G. A. R., burials,</td>
<td>$105 00</td>
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<td>State, pensions,</td>
<td>450 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tax Deeds</td>
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<tr>
<td>Receipts from tax deeds sold,</td>
<td>277 51</td>
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<td>Temporary Loans</td>
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<td>Proceeds from notas on temporary loan,</td>
<td>15,000 00</td>
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<td>Text Books</td>
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<td>Receipts from old books sold,</td>
<td>3 50</td>
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<td><strong>Total Receipts,</strong></td>
<td><strong>$93,452 54</strong></td>
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J. CALVIN KNAPP, Treasurer, in account with City of South Portland:—

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<td>Sewer Account.</td>
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<td>Streets and Bridges</td>
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<td>Sidewalks</td>
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<td>Salaries</td>
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<td>$114 60</td>
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<td>Assessors</td>
<td>709 00</td>
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<td>Board of Registration</td>
<td>150 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk</td>
<td>365 75</td>
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<td>46 00</td>
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<td>41 66</td>
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<td>Physician, City</td>
<td>41 66</td>
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<td>Solicitor, City</td>
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<td>Street Commissioner</td>
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<td>G. A. R., burials</td>
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<td>State, pensions</td>
<td>459 00</td>
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<td>Dog licenses, for 1899</td>
<td>330 00</td>
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<td>859 00</td>
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<td>Temporary Loans</td>
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<td>Total Disbursements</td>
<td>$78,390 96</td>
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Treasury balance, Feb. 1, 1900, as follows:

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<td>Bal. cash on hand, general fund</td>
<td>$7,939 25</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; sinking fund, on deposit</td>
<td>3,071 93</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; due on loan from Woodbury &amp; Moulton</td>
<td>4,050 40</td>
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<td>15,061 58</td>
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                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
|                                  | $93,452 54|

Very respectfully,

J. CALVIN KNAPP, Treasurer.
## Liabilities and Resources

**Feb. 1st, 1900.**

### Liabilities: Bonded Debt

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>When Issued</th>
<th>Due</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>1895,</td>
<td>1903, Town of So. Portland, Bonds.</td>
<td>$5,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1895,</td>
<td>1905,</td>
<td>5,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1896,</td>
<td>1901,</td>
<td>5,500 00</td>
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<td>1897,</td>
<td>1907,</td>
<td>5,000 00</td>
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<td>1897,</td>
<td>1900,</td>
<td>2,000 00</td>
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<td>1897,</td>
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<td>5,000 00</td>
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<td>1897,</td>
<td>1911,</td>
<td>5,000 00</td>
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<td>1898,</td>
<td>1913,</td>
<td>5,000 00</td>
</tr>
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<td>1898,</td>
<td>1914,</td>
<td>5,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1898,</td>
<td>1915,</td>
<td>750 00</td>
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Total Bonded Debt, $68,250 00

### Outstanding Notes, Town of South Portland

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<th>When Issued</th>
<th>Due</th>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>1898,</td>
<td>1900,</td>
<td>8,</td>
<td>$2,180 33</td>
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<tr>
<td>1898,</td>
<td>1900,</td>
<td>9,</td>
<td>2,180 32</td>
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Total City Debt, $72,610 65
RESOURCES OF CITY.

Tax, commitment of 1898, uncollected,  $3,930 00
Tax, commitment of 1899, "  24,694 77
City sinking fund, on deposit in Canal National Bank,  3,071 93
Due from abuttors on sewers, face value,  597 27
Due from abuttors on sidewalks, "  159 63
Tax deeds of town, "  2,717 61
Tax deeds of city, "  475 44

$35,646 65

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

13 schoolhouses and lots.
Town House and lot.
Ferry wharf and landing.
Police stations and lot.
Gravel banks in highway Dist. No. 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7.
Furniture in several schoolhouses.
" High school.
" Police stations.
" Almshouse.
" City office.
" Council chamber.

School supplies on hand.
Stone crusher.
Road machine.
1 pair horses.
Tools.
Team outfit.
Report of Assessors.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen: —

Gentlemen: — We herewith submit our report for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1900.

TAXES ASSESSED.

For State tax, $5,944 08
County tax, 2,414 11
State of Maine, 35 00
Common Schools, 7,000 00
High School, 1,500 00
Text Books, 1,132 12
Repairs, 500 00
Insurance, Apparatus, etc., 300 00
High School Supplies, 400 00
Fire Department, 150 00
Police, 500 00
Streets and Bridges, 6,478 69
Sidewalks, 800 00
Alms House, 1,300 00
Out Poor, 5,994 28
Interest Account, 3,000 00
Discount on Taxes, 1,255 15
Memorial Day, 125 00
For Sinking Fund, $5,000 00
Public Buildings, 900 00
Drains and Sewers, 500 00
Contingent Fund, 3,280 65
Board of Registration, 150 00
Election Expenses, 175 00
Printing and Advertising, 500 00
Water Payments, 1,700 00
The Mayor, 100 00
Treasurer and Collector, 900 00
Town Clerk, 400 00
Auditor, 125 00
City Solicitor, 200 00
Street Commissioner, 500 00
Overseers of the Poor, 175 00
Inspector of Buildings, 50 00
Board of Health, 75 00
Assessors, 750 00
City Physician, 100 00

$54,409 08

Supplemental Tax, 676 29
Overlays, 503 58

$55,588 95

**Valuation of Real and Personal Estates for the Year 1899.**

Real Estate, Resident, $1,463,640 00
Personal Estate, Resident, 166,089 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident, 748,820 00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident, 56,925 00
Supplemental, Real and Personal, 29,815 00

Total Valuation, $2,465,289 00
Tax on Real and Personal Estates at $20.40 on
$1,000, $49,683 66
Tax, Real and Personal, Supplemental, 637 29
1,743 Polls at $3.00 each, 5,229 00
13 Supplemental Polls at $3.00 each, 39 00

Total Tax, $55,588 95

We have made the following Abatements:—

For the year 1897, $123 86
" " " 1898, 965 89
" " " 1899, 948 81

$2,038 56

George M. Stanwood, J. H. Harford,
Assessors of
Stephen Scamman, South Portland.
Report of Overseers of the Poor.

SOUTH PORTLAND, Feb. 1, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland:

GENTLEMEN:—The Overseers of the Poor herein respectfully submit their first report of the pauper department of the City of South Portland.

ALMS HOUSE.

Balance from 1898, $ 63 11
Appropriation, 1,300 00
Earnings of city team, 472 00
Transferred from Out Poor, 12 35
Gideon B. Jordan, labor on streets and bridges, 44 63
Squash sold to Twitchell-Champlin Co., 15 34

$1,907 43

EXPENDED.

Almon F. Jordan, services as keeper, $124 98
Gideon B. Jordan, services as keeper, 124 98
D. P. Anthoine, rent, 120 00
" " hay, 37 36
E. Matthews, grain, 21 58
Robert D. Fickett, milk, 66 92
" " hay, 84 14
Knapp Bros., supplies, $36 58
George C. Mountfort, supplies, 354 23
George Stevens, supplies, 83 90
F. W. Jordan, grain, 91 75
Wm. Spear Co., coal, 1898, 18 00
“ coal and wood, 37 50
Delano Milling Co., lumber, 8 67
Ira F. Clark, clothing, 10 18
S. S. Rich & Son, ambulance, 3 00
“ interment of N. C. Peterson, 21 00
“ George S. Cash, 25 00
“ Mrs. McKenney, 20 00
George W. Cash, burial of George S. Cash, 3 00
Thomas P. Place, Mrs. McKenney, 3 00
Dr. E. Maxwell, veterinary services, 12 50
Boucher & Turner, shoeing and repairing, 34 92
Jos. Boucher, shoeing and repairing, 8 28
Thos. O'Neil, labor, 8 25
R. D. Rogers, repairs, 19 78
A. J. Doughty, repairs, 15 56
W. B. Jordan & Co., coal, 33 00
G. M. Stanwood & Co., repairs on city teams, 22 90
W. W. Barnes, boots and shoes, 43 45
J. F. Bond, harness and repairs, 49 90
Transferred to Out Poor, 12 35
Supplies, 81 87

$1,638 53
Balance unexpended, $268 90

The pauper accounts having been for the past year in the hands of the late Geo. C. Mountfort, for a more extended detail of the same we refer to the report of the city auditor.
Inmates of the Alms House.

Ann Douglas,
Harriet Hatch,
Maria Willard,
Fannie Willard,
Hester Brown,
John Cuniff,
Mrs. Charles Chambers and three children.

OUT POOR.

Appropriation, $5,994 28
Cash acc’t Helen M. Hamilton, board at hospital, 50 00
" " Mamie Warren, " " 79 27
" " Helen Litchfield, " " 33 63
" " Town of Buxton, 23 00
Transferred from new town Cape Elizabeth, acc’t board Mrs. Dyer at hospital, 1896, 94 39

EXPENDED.

Overdrawn, 1898 account, $1,723 09
Abbie A. Weymouth, hospital, Nov. 30, 1898, to Nov. 30, 1899, 148 23
John F. Bahe, hospital, Nov. 30, 1898, to Nov. 30, 1899, 142 74
Wm. H. Haskell, hospital, Nov. 30, 1898, to Nov. 30, 1899, 137 02
Emerson Brown, hospital, Nov. 30, 1898 to Nov. 30, 1899, 140 82
Annie M. Mospon, hospital Nov. 30, 1898, to Nov. 30, 1899, 136 27
Wm. Goth, hospital, Nov. 30, 1898, to Nov. 30, 1899, 147 16

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\text{\textbackslash$6,274.57$} \quad \text{(Total Out Poor)}
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Arthur F. Roberts, hospital, Nov. 30, 1898, to Nov. 30, 1899, $134.66
Robert C. Dyer, hospital, Nov. 30, 1898 to Nov. 30, 1899, 155.99
Eugenia F. Miller, hospital, Nov. 30, 1898, to Nov. 30, 1899, 147.71
Chas. B. Proctor, hospital, Nov. 30, 1898, to Nov. 30, 1899, 136.76
Martin W. Burke, hospital, Nov. 30, 1898, to Nov. 30, 1899, 130.64
Helen M. Hamilton, hospital, Nov. 30, 1898, to Nov. 30, 1899, 60.02
James E. Keazer, hospital, Nov. 30, 1898, to Nov. 30, 1899, 141.74
Helen F. Litchfield, hospital, June 15, 1899, to Aug 31, 1899, 33.78
Mamie E. Warren, hospital, Aug. 1, 1899, to Nov. 30, 1899, 79.29
Wm. G. H. Day, supplies, 1898, 12.00
David A. Kincaid, medical attendance, family of Geo. W. Taylor, 1898, 45.00
Daniel Small, board, 1898, 20.00
Mary J. Crane, board, 1898, 16.00
supplies, 1898, 180.00
4.19
Mrs. Rufus McKenney, board, 1898, 6.00
supplies, 1898, 18.00
1.00
Joseph Rankin, board, 1898, 14.00
54.00
Dr. L. S. Lombard, services as city physician, 1898, 12.35
Mrs. Geo. Robinson, supplies, 40.75
Thos. Lee, supplies, 68.25
Mrs. Bassage, 12.06
Wilson Webber, board, 94.00
Frank P. Hanson, supplies, $313 00
Mrs. Frank Eggert, " 3 00
John Black, " 85 02
John Davis, Jr., " 6 26
Mrs. Bertha L. Webber, supplies, 13 26
John and Percy Lake, board, 126 63
" " supplies, 17 40
A. N. Wellman, moving Mrs. Crane, 1 50
Mrs. E. Littlejohn, supplies, 129 20
A. Rankin, " 115 26
Mrs. J. Cook, " 107 32
C. N. Carey, " 77 78
Chas. Moore, " 3 47
Chas. Byron family, " 45 63
Mamie Black, " 82 50
T. W. Carter, burial Daniel Small, 3 00
Joseph W. Crane, board, 6 00
Mrs. Charles H. Chambers, supplies, 32 79
David Schwartz, rent acc't Chas. Byron family, 10 00
Joseph T. Nichols, supplies, 15 03
Wm. L. Kenney family, supplies, 7 00
Mrs. C. Jones, supplies, 4 25
S. S. Rich & Son, interment of Daniel Small, 23 00
Thos. Downs, supplies, 20 00
Mrs. B. Chamber, " 1 50
Mrs. Cornelius J. Carey, board and supplies, 43 00

$5,326 31
Balance unexpended, $948 26

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AT ALMS HOUSE, FEB. 1, 1900.

9 mattresses,
6 chamber sets,
2 cot beds,
1 iron bedstead,
10 pairs blankets,
15 comforters,
7 spreads,
4 hand lamps,
1 knife box,
11 knives and forks,
1 butcher knife,
12 teaspoons,
5 dessert spoons,
1 cooking spoon,
1 dining room table,
1 kitchen table,
1 sitting room table,
6 mirrors,
1 clock,
1 lounge,
2 bureaus,
2 rocking chairs,
6 cane seat chairs,
18 dining chairs,
10 pillows,
38 pillow cases,
20 sheets,
2 table cloths,
5 roller towels,
4 dish towels,
1 teapot,
4 baking tins,
2 spiders,
2 jugs,
6 irons,
¾ dozen cups and saucers,
1 dozen plates,
9 bowls,
12 soup plates,
6 pie plates,
1 carving knife and tray,
2 wool carpets,
4 straw carpets,
4 stoves,
1 kitchen range,
1 clothes horse,
1 clothes wringer,
3 wash tubs,
1 washboard,
1 hanging lamp,
2 bracket lamps,
1 wash basin,
1 tin pail,
8 tin pans,
18 hand towels,
1 monkey wrench,
1 hoe,
2 forks,
1 sled,
2 large nappies,
1 large platter,
1 large firkin,
1 oil barrel,
10 yds. unbleached cloth,
25 lbs. lard,
2 lbs. coffee,
6 lbs. butter,
150 lbs. pork,
15 bushels potatoes,
1 ½ barrels flour,
5 gallons oil,
25 bars soap,
1 bushel beans,
1 bread pan,
1 tin dipper,
1 dish pan,
2 pails,
1 saw,
1 garden rake,
2 shovels,
3 cords manure,
½ ton hay,
10 bushels corn,
1 plow,
1 harrow,
1 cabinet,
1 barrel crackers,
1 wash boiler.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. HAYES, Overseers
JOHN MELIA,
A. V. COLE, of
the Poor.
Report of Street Commissioner.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland.

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

STREETS.

The dry season was very unfavorable to road building, but I have tried to keep them in as good shape as possible. I have put in 1,350 feet of underdrain in different places in the City.

Have rounded with stone and gravel, Skunk's Hill and Lowe's Hill on Saco Street, also Hill near Town House Corner and Village Street. Have gravelled Cottage Road from Willard School House to City limit, Danforth Hill, Willard, and Middle Street from J. Q. A. Jordan's to Conley farm, beside other repairs through the City.

BRIDGES.

I have repaired Vaughan's bridge and rebuilt a part of one-half of Mill Creek bridge, which leaves the bridges in good repair with the exception of Long Creek bridge which will need to be newly planked in the spring.

Built a new culvert at Bradley's Corner and put new stringers and plank on one-half Ferry Wharf.
SIDEWALKS.

I found the sidewalks in most parts of the City in bad shape. Have replaced the old plank ones with gravel and ashes, on B, C and E streets Knightville, and from Knightville to Town House Corner, both sides of East High street from School to Stanford, and part of School street, South Portland Village, also Main street, Willard.

SEWERS.

The appropriation for sewers barely allowed the necessary repairs, and there are a number of old sewers that will have to be rebuilt the coming year.

STATEMENT OF STREET ACCOUNT.

Appropriation Feb. 1, 1899, $6,478 69
Overdraw Winter and Spring, 1898, 489 74
Pay Roll on Highways from Nov. 1, 1898 to Feb. 1, 1899, 488 95
Pay Roll on Highways from Feb. 1, 1899, to April 1, 1899, 734 60
Old bills of 1898, 102 63
Total old liabilities, $1,815 92
Balance April 1st, 1899, 4,662 77
Cash balance from 1898, 25 53
Appropriation for 1899, 4,688 30

Expenditures, bills on Ferry Wharf, 523 28
" Streets, 784 85
Total Bills, $1,308 13
Pay Roll on Streets, $3,107.00
on Ferry Wharf, 98.88
Total pay roll, $3,205.88

Credit by the earning of City team
since it was made over to the Street Dept., Nov. 1, 1899, 148.00

Total expense, $4,366.01

Cash balance on hand Feb. 1, 1900, $322.29

CITY TEAM ACCOUNT.
Earnings from April 1, 1899 to Nov. 1, 1899, on streets 84 1/2 days at 4 dollars, $338.00
Sidewalks, 29 days at 4 dollars, 116.00
Total, $454.00

Earnings from Nov. 1, 1899 to Feb. 1, 1900, on streets 29 3/4 days at 4 dollars, $119.00
Smith street, old appro., 7 1/4 days at 4 dollars, 29.00
Total Receipts, $148.00
Expenses, repairs on carts and care of horses, 120.02
Balance on hand, $27.98

Earnings from Apr. 1 to Nov. 1 1899, $454.00
" Nov. 1, 1899 to Feb. 1, 1900, 148.00
Total earnings of team for the year, $602.00
Ferry Wharf.

Total cost, Pay roll, $98 88
Bills, 523 28

Total, $622 16

Smith Street Account.

What was left Apr. 1, 1899, of the Smith street Appropriation, $279 00
Expenditures, for labor, $83 27
" City team, 29 00

Total, $112 27
Balance on hand, $166 73

Statement of Sidewalks.

Appropriation, $800 00
Expenditures, pay roll, $661 45
Bills, 137 74

Total, $799 19
Balance on hand, $81
Unpaid Bills, 17 72

Statement of Drains and Sewers.

Appropriation, $500 00
Expenditures, pay roll, $190 37
Bills, 263 90

Total, $454 27
Balance on hand, $45 73
LIST OF PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

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<td>1 road machine</td>
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<td>2 horses</td>
<td>300 00</td>
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<td>1 tip cart</td>
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<td>1 pair double harnesses</td>
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<td>2 blankets</td>
<td>15 00</td>
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<td>1 curry comb</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>1 brush</td>
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<td>1 card</td>
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<td>2 halters</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<td>1 road plow</td>
<td>25 00</td>
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<td>2 sets drills</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>2 striking hammers</td>
<td>1 50</td>
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<td>50 feet three inch hose</td>
<td>6 00</td>
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<td>1 set double sleds</td>
<td>35 00</td>
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<td>2 lanterns</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<td>2 picks</td>
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Total amount, $2,154 55

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN A. SKILLIN, Street Commissioner.
Report of City Solicitor.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen:—

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as City Solicitor for the year ending February first, nineteen hundred.

The duties incident to this office in our first year of city government, with new officials and without precedents for guidance, have consisted largely in giving general assistance and advice to the various city officers, drafting ordinances and doing routine work at the council meetings, your Solicitor having been in attendance at all of the regular and most of the special meetings of the Board of Aldermen throughout the year. Considerable time and attention have also been required in connection with the elections, now necessarily held under the Australian Ballot System, which involves many details new to the city and ward officials.

One of the first matters presented for my consideration was the question of liability of the city on the bill of the King Richardson Publishing Company, for $391.10, which was referred to the new city government by the last town officials. Considering this matter from a legal standpoint alone, I gave it as my opinion, that the city was liable for bills contracted by the board to whom, by the laws of the State, is intrusted the duty and power “to direct the general course of instruction in the schools and select a uniform system of text books and contract with the publishers for the purchase and delivery thereof.” As is said by the Court in Donahue vs. Richards 38 of Maine, 395, “The right to prescribe the general course of instruction and to direct what books shall be used must exist somewhere. The legislature have seen fit to repose the authority to de-
termine this in the several superintending school committees."

Another claim, coming over from the preceding year, was that of Dr. D. A. Kincaid to the amount of $45.00. This was given an early investigation by the finance committee, and no legal defense thereto being found, payment was recommended.

Early in the year, strong efforts were made by the Council to collect the unpaid assessments on our various sewers, resulting finally in the passage of an order placing the matter in the hands of the City Solicitor, with instructions to bring suit against all those with whom settlement could not be reached. In pursuance of this order I have been in correspondence with the delinquent parties and am pleased to report that the balances due on the West E street, Grand street and New Preble street sewers have been collected in full, without litigation, while peaceful settlements have been made with nearly all the Stanford street abutters. In a few instances, however, it seems impossible for suit to be avoided, and in some cases writs have already been prepared, while in all, the necessary data is being collected in order that they may be carried on in court together.

During the year, claims against the city for damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received on account of defects in our highways, have been presented by Alice B. Lowell and William H. Lombard, Jr. In both these cases, after a hearing the parties were given leave to withdraw and up to this time no further action has been taken.

No suits are pending at present by or against the city other than above mentioned.

In conclusion, I would call attention to the imperative need of an edition of our charter and ordinances, codified and annotated to date, and recommend that provision for the same be made as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Moulton, City Solicitor.
Report of City Physician.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 12th, 1900.

The amount of work has been considerably less than during the previous year. There have been no cases of contagious diseases, or accident, for the entire year. The greater portion of sickness has been with the outside poor. There were two deaths, both occurring at the almshouse. There was one case, that of Mrs. McKenney, which necessitated a goodly portion of my time. The latter part of her illness she was removed to the almshouse, on account of sickness in the house where she was boarding. She was a life-long chronic, and required a great amount of care. She lived but a few weeks after her removal, dying with a complication of diseases.

The other death was that of Geo. Cash, who has been an inmate of the almshouse for many years. He was sick but a few days, death being due to cardiac dropsy.

During the year there was a change of superintendents at the almshouse, due to the death of Mr. Jordan’s wife. I have found the new superintendent and his wife to be very kind and pleasant to the inmates, doing everything necessary for their comfort.

There cannot be too much praise given to the overseers of the poor, for their work has been of the most unpleasant character at times, but they have rendered the necessary aid with promptness, and in a cheerful manner.

Respectfully,

L. S. Lombard, City Physician.
Report of Building Inspector.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland:—

Gentlemen:—In reporting the building interests of the city for the first year of our municipal existence, truth compels me to say that activity in the building line has been below, rather than above, the plane of several years past.

Several causes have conspired to produce this result; among the most prominent is the sudden and exorbitant rise in all building materials. Many who were intending to build have, in consequence of the rise, deferred it for the time or abandoned it altogether. Several who had partially contracted also decided to wait a change.

There has been nothing like a general activity in this line, though in every ward there have been buildings erected, most numerous in the eastern wards.

But repairing, enlarging, painting and other improvements have been actively carried on throughout all parts of the city, and during the entire season. Many homes which were built on posts have been settled upon granite walls, surrounding commodious cellars, so that there has been a steady and pleasing improvement in the homes of our citizens, as well as an increase in the number of dwellings. The buildings erected have generally been good substantial structures, averaging about one thousand dollars per tenement.

The courtesy with which the suggestions from this office have been received by the builders throughout the city, and the promptness and fidelity with which they have been
executed, has been highly pleasing, and has softened very much the more vexatious duties of the office.

Several troublesome questions of rights and duties, obligations and claims of various persons connected with the building interests have arisen, but fortunately have been adjusted satisfactorily to all parties without the necessity of an appeal to the Board.

Fire has got in its destructive work to quite an extent, and several families have been compelled to flee from their burning homes; and by the burning of manufactories many have been suddenly thrown out of employment.

As a whole, the year has been one of fair prosperity, and the outlook for the coming year appears quite promising. Several who deferred building this season are actively engaged in preparation to do so the coming season.

SUMMARY.

There have been forty-three buildings erected during the current year, most of which are dwellings, at a cost of $46,300.

Many of the dwelling houses are of two tenements, and some more than two, so that there have been added forty-one homes to our city, and they are generally occupied.

The amount expended in painting, enlarging and improving, including cellars, aggregated $31,500.

Fire has destroyed six dwelling houses, valued at $8,000, and one of our most extensive manufactories (the Rolling Mill), valued at $75,000.

This shows the balance sheet to be against us, as more property has been destroyed by fire than has been created by building. But we will hope that this may be reversed in 1900, and a large balance in our favor appear in the next report.

Vital Statistics

OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, ENDING FEB. 1st, 1900.

There have been returned to the City Clerk’s Office for Record 136 Births, 49 Marriages and 107 Deaths during the Municipal year.

DEATHS.

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

1899.


Feb. 4. Jane Taylor Milliken, 84 yrs., 2 mos., senility.
12. Adeline Ham, 75 yrs., pneumonia.
17. William A. Doull, 68 yrs., 9 mos., 7 days, intestinal nephritis, accompanied with pneumonia.
17. Oswald Jewett, 2 days, cyanosis.
22. Ernest Edward Brown, 3 mos., 9 days, indigestion followed by pneumonia.
27. Dorothy Cash, 5 mos., 3 days, congestion of lungs.

Mar. 5. Harry Alonzo Skillin, 17 yrs., 3 mos., inflammation of kidneys.
12. Noah B. Dodge, 70 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days, heart disease.
15. Susie May Gavett, 10 yrs., 5 mos., 19 days, Bright’s disease.
17. George M. Thrasher, 45 yrs., valvular disease of heart.
20. Donald Henry Howard, 16 days, marasmus.
30. Caroline A. Archibald, 66 yrs., 6 mos., progressive spinal paralysis.

5. Thomas Roche, 82 yrs., general debility, old age.
27. Harry McDonald, 1 mo., 4 days, marasmus.
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<td>Edith L. Skillin</td>
<td>20 yrs., 1 mo., 20 days</td>
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<td>Nathan R. Knowles</td>
<td>13 yrs., 2 mos., 14 days</td>
<td>pulmonary consumption</td>
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<td>Joseph R. Cribby</td>
<td>3 yrs., 10 mos., 15 days</td>
<td>tubercular meningitis</td>
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<td>Typhonie Rich</td>
<td>63 yrs., 3 days</td>
<td>gastritis</td>
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<td>Sarah Y. Johnson</td>
<td>68 yrs., 8 mos., 26 days</td>
<td>pulmonary phthisis</td>
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<td>June</td>
<td>Rev. George R. Barstow</td>
<td>58 yrs., 2 mos.</td>
<td>heart disease</td>
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<td>Geo. S. Cash</td>
<td>74 yrs.</td>
<td>cardiac dropsy</td>
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<td>Carrie McKenney</td>
<td>38 yrs., 5 mos., 13 days</td>
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<td>Bathsheba D. Radcliffe</td>
<td>38 yrs., 5 mos., 13 days</td>
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<td>Herman W. Libby</td>
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<td>Rachael C. Smith</td>
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<td>atus senillis</td>
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<td>Georgia Burns Richardson</td>
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<td>Sarah Gatchell</td>
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<td>gangrene leg</td>
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<td>Donald S. Archibald</td>
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<td>marasmus</td>
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<td>John C. Jones</td>
<td>46 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days</td>
<td>chronic cerebral meningitis</td>
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<td>Dorcas A. Brackett</td>
<td>73 yrs.</td>
<td>senile gangrene</td>
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<td>Robert Trickey</td>
<td>11 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days</td>
<td>senility and paralysis</td>
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<td>Charles E. Pillsbury</td>
<td>49 yrs.</td>
<td>suicide by hanging</td>
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<td>Charles D. Cluff</td>
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<td>icterus neonatarum</td>
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<td>July</td>
<td>William J. Becker</td>
<td>7 mos.</td>
<td>brain trouble</td>
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<td>Frances A. Parsons</td>
<td>58 yrs., 11 mos., 4 days</td>
<td>diabetes</td>
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<td>Mary E. Jordan</td>
<td>51 yrs., 28 days</td>
<td>consumption</td>
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<td>Nathan L. Huston</td>
<td>69 yrs., 28 days</td>
<td>heart failure following apoplexy</td>
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<td>Augusta Stanford</td>
<td>57 yrs., 27 days</td>
<td>diabetes mellitis</td>
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<td>Elizabeth Allen</td>
<td>81 yrs., 27 days</td>
<td>senile decay</td>
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<td>Cushman S. Hill</td>
<td>75 yrs., 26 days</td>
<td>heart failure following pulmonary consumption</td>
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<td>Augusta H. Titcomb</td>
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<td>broncho-pneumonia</td>
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<td>George H. Williams</td>
<td>47 yrs., 9 mos., 9 days</td>
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<td>Clinton E. Small</td>
<td>3 mos., 9 mos., 14 days</td>
<td>cholera infantum</td>
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<td>Mary E. Talbot</td>
<td>68 yrs., 9 mos., 14 days</td>
<td>Bright's disease</td>
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<td>Orodone E. Dimmick</td>
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<td>sclerosis of the brain</td>
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<td>Sarah Soule</td>
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<td>uremia</td>
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<td>Maria Sherburn Titcomb</td>
<td>77 yrs.</td>
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<td>Sept.</td>
<td>Alexander McKenzie</td>
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Sept. 15. Elizabeth Seaman, 33 yrs., pulmonary phthisis.
16. Annie E. McCann, 47 yrs., cancer.
20. George Patridge, 68 yrs., old age and heart trouble.
20. Lovina C. Broad, 73 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days, apoplexy.
27. Ellen Tresa Keegan, 36 yrs., 8 mos., 10 days, phthisis.

Oct. 2. William H. Williams, 75 yrs., 7 mos., 5 days, cancer.
3. Ethel L. Hanson, 21 yrs., 11 mos., phthisis pulmonalis.
5. Edgar W. Staples Jr., 5 mos., 23 days, meningitis.

Nov. 3. William T. Studley, 71 yrs., 10 mos., 1 day, apoplexy.
6. John S. Wright, 76 yrs., 10 mos., 6 days, apoplexy.
10. Mildred Cobb, premature birth.
13. Vincent Richards, 75 yrs., senility.
13. Caroline E. Kent, 60 yrs., 2 mos., 29 days, debility following la grippe.
16. Lucy P. Burns, 71 yrs., 5 mos., 18 days, chronic bronchitis with asthma.
19. Rhoda P. Skillings, 60 yrs., 4 mos., pernicious anaemia and general debility.
20. Hattie E. Woodbury, 24 yrs., 17 days, diabetes mellitus.
22. Hazel May Reed, 1 day, non-expansion of lungs.
22. Jones (infant), stillborn.
30. D. Frank Scamman, 72 yrs., 3 mos., 23 days, valvular disease of heart.

Dec. 2. Irving J. Mullen, 13 yrs., 4 mos., 18 days, enlargement of heart.
17. Mary R. Sweet, 25 yrs., 11 mos., 21 days, puerperal septicaemia.
18. Gertrude M. Longley, 27 yrs., 9 mos., 22 days, phthisis tuberculosis.
19. Stephen Doughty, 71 yrs., 6 mos., 24 days, valvular disease of heart.
21. Willis Ridley Mooney, 9 mos., 19 days, cerebral meningitis.
23. Margaret Davis, 70 yrs., bloody dysentery.

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11. William H. Wentworth, 61 yrs., 1 mo., 20 days, obesity of heart.
Jan. 15. Margaret Littlejohn, 75 yrs., 8 mos., 19 days, heart failure from pneumonia.
26. George W. Parker, 70 yrs., chronic myelitis.
28. Sargent (infant), 13 days, inanition.
30. Johanna McCann, 84 yrs., apoplexy.
31. Samuel S. Greenlaw, 24 yrs., 8 mos., 30 days, phthisis pulmonalis.

The persons named herein died at the city of Portland and other cities and towns in this and other States, and were brought into the town of South Portland for burial in the different cemeteries.

ON STEAMER PORTLAND.

1898.
Nov. 27. Warren S. Proctor, 50 yrs., drowned on steamer Portland.

DIED AT PORTLAND.

1898.
Nov. 4. Joseph Littlejohn, 86 yrs., 7 mos., capillary bronchitis.
27. David Colehane, 61 yrs., unknown (sudden).

1899.
15. Ella R. Farrington, 53 yrs., 1 mo., congestion of lungs.
Apr. 4. Benjamin J. Willard, 70 yrs., 6 mos., apoplexy.
May 5. Warren G. Taylor, 24 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days, disease of heart from rheumatism.
Aug. 15. Linwood T. Small, 10 mos., 21 days, abscess of brain.
Sept. 9. Madeline Benson, 1 mo., 10 days, cerebral meningitis.
17. Augustus W. Sylvester, 49 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days, acute alcoholism.
Dec. 4. Lester L. Miller, 33 years., accidental.

DIED AT HARTFORD, CONN.

1899.
A true Copy.
Attest: Noah B. Knight, City Clerk.
MARRIAGES.

The following Marriages have been returned to the City Clerk's Office for record during the year ending February 1st, 1900.

1899.


Apr. 5. By Rev. Frank H. Baker of Buxton, Me., Willis E. Porter of South Portland and Miss Martha Olive Locke of Buxton, Me.


25. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, James Harris Moulton and Miss Pauline Caroline Falker, both of Newfield, Me.


13. By Rev. George R. Barstow of South Portland, Frederick E. Webster and Miss Nana R. Fitch, both of South Portland.


June 5. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, John W. Evans and Miss Maud M. Libby, both of South Portland.

7. By Rev. J. A. Corey of South Portland Alfred H. Littlejohn and Miss Susie Louise Williams, both of South Portland.


27.  By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, Archie Broome and Miss Clara May Chandler, both of South Portland.

Aug. 17.  By Rev. J. A. Corey of South Portland, Gregory Emerson Blish and Miss Vanishia Virginia Worthen, both of South Portland.


27.  By Rev. W. L. Nickerson of South Portland, Mortimer N. Breeman and Miss Florence A. Vaillancourt, both of South Portland.


16.  By Rev. Charles S. Black of Portland, Orville B. Bisbee and Miss Ida A. Dow, both of Lewiston, Me.


Nov. 30. By Rev. J. Albert Corey of South Portland, Harry E. Harris and Miss Mildred Olive Dyer, both of South Portland.


30. By Rev. J. Albert Corey of South Portland, Mariner Cairns and Miss Elma J. Copp, both of South Portland.

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6. By Rev. J. Albert Corey of South Portland, Leroy Kimball McKown and Miss Mary Lawrence Richardson, both of South Portland.


8. By Rev. Edward H. Newcomb of South Portland, Oliver Perry Jewett and Miss Fannie Dorothy Jonas Fowler, both of Westport, Me.


A true Copy.

Attest: NOAH B. KNIGHT, City Clerk.
Report of Board of Registration.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The recent change in the form of our municipal government called into existence a Board of Registration of Voters as part of the city machinery.

The members, having been regularly appointed and duly qualified, at once began the study of the situation and of the law applicable thereto, to the end that their duties might be rightly and intelligently performed.

The first problem confronting the Board was when it ought to begin the work of registration, the law in this respect not appearing clear in cases of towns in process of changing from the town to the city system.

Precedents and examples were sought of other Boards, notably Portland and Deering, the members of which courteously gave useful advice and information.

The message of Governor Powers, calling a special district election for Nov. 6th, 1899, to fill the vacancy in Congress caused by the resignation of Hon. T. B. Reed, precipitated our work and solved the question of when to begin.

The following notice for the information of our citizens was issued, copies being posted in all parts of the city:

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

The City Board of Registration of Voters hereby gives notice that it will hold sessions in the several sections of the City, for the
purpose of qualifying voters in accordance with the provisions of
"An Act Relating to Boards of Registration, and the Registration
of Voters," as amended Jan. 4th, 1893, to wit:

Cash's Corner, School House, Sept. 1st and 2nd, 1899.
Pleasantdale, School House, Sept. 4th and 5th, 1899.
Town House Corner, Town Hall, Sept. 6th, 1899.
Willard, Hose House, Sept. 7th and 8th, 1899.
South Portland, Loan Association Rooms, Sept. 9th, 11th,
12th, 13th, 1899.
Knightville, City Offices, Sept. 14th, 15th, 16th, 1899.

Every male citizen, 21 years of age and over, must register in per­
son, in order to be qualified to vote in any future election. There
are no exceptions. Citizens of any part of the City may, if con­
venient, register at either of the above named places.

See following extracts from Registration Act:— From Sect. 3.
"Every person whose name has not been entered upon the voting
lists in any City, in accordance with the provisions of this act,
must, if he desires to vote, appear in person at a place provided for
registration and prove that he possesses all the qualifications of a
voter."

From Sect. 17. "In making examination of an applicant who is a
naturalized citizen, he shall be required to produce for inspection
his papers of naturalization, or a certificate of the same from the
court where he was naturalized, and to make oath that he is the
identical person mentioned therein."

See Registration Blank, posted with this notice.

M. B. Fuller, Board of Registration
W. H. Dyer, of City of
M. A. Hanna, South Portland.

The provisions of this notice were carried out, resulting
in the registration of 687 voters. It seems proper here to
revert to the fact that at this time the question of ward
division lines was still unsettled, causing delay as well as
inconvenience and annoyance to the Board in the exact
execution of its work. Happily, less than one error to a
ward resulted therefrom.

At a later session, held the five days next prior to the
aforesaid special election, 78 more names were added to
the lists by registration. These revised lists, containing a
total of 765 names, less six, stricken off by reason of death,
are now posted for the ensuing March election.

Sensible of the fact that a new department of municipal
government means more taxes for the people, the Board in
its items of expenditure has aimed to incur the least possible expense consistent with the character and importance of its work.

The total cost of equipment of the office was embraced in two bills, one of $48.76 at Loring, Short & Harmon's for books and stationery, the other of $17.00 at the Sentinel Print, for various necessary blanks. This equipment will suffice, without further outlay, for years to come. Other expenses, for printing voting lists, notices, etc., as well as for compensation for services, appear in the other regular department reports. Even in the matter of compensation, the Board cheerfully accepted a per diem pay, voted by the City Council, where the same is not specifically fixed by law.

Neat bulletin boards for posting voting lists, one for each of the seven wards, have been furnished the city, free of cost, by the Board.

Owing to the cited special election, and the outlay for a total new office equipment, a maximum of expense was reached in this first year's experiences, that in future years will obviously be much less.

We believe that every candid citizen will agree that a purged and purified voting list, whereby every qualified voter reaps the full measure of suffrage, free from the infection of illegal votes, is alone ample reward for the moderate expense involved.

Concluding, we would beg to say that it is greatly to the credit of our citizens, that of the whole number of applicants for registration, only four failed on the educational test.

A somewhat larger number were found to be aliens, though having been borne on the lists as voters, under the old system.

Respectfully submitted,

Melville B. Fuller,
Walter H. Dyer,
Marcus A. Hanna,

Board of Registration.
Memorial Day, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of South Portland:

The following report is respectfully submitted.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

This day, set apart for one of Divine service by the G. A. R., was observed by the veterans of our city by attendance in goodly numbers at the North Congregational Church, where they listened to a most instructive sermon, by the pastor, Rev. Robert Lawton.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Propitious weather this year tended to increase the number of both comrades and citizens participating in the exercises of the day. Four barges and other smaller carriages conveyed the comrades and their guests to the various cemeteries, where, with the customary impressive ceremonies, the grave of every soldier was marked by a flag and decorated with the usual wreath. In all, 136 graves were thus decorated, to wit: Skunk's Hill, 1; Brown's Hill, 23; Forest City (special), 3; Bay View, 15; Fort Preble, 6; Mt. Pleasant, 88.

Again this year, the Cape Elizabeth veterans were our guests, partaking with us of the collation served, by courtesy of the Masonic fraternity, in their fine, new hall. These comrades also shared with us the ceremony of decorating the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, remaining with us through the afternoon exercises at the North Church. The post-decoration exercises at this church, were, as usual, of a high order of merit. The oration, by Rev. E. H. Newcomb, was one of surpassing eloquence and patriotic fervor. Other resident clergymen, i. e., Reverends F. A. Leitch, J. A. Corey, Robert Lawton and A. C. Trafton, followed with brief, stirring remarks.
The citizens at Brown’s Hill always manifest a commendable local interest in the work of the day, and they were again on hand this year contributing interesting parts to the proceedings there.

Singing by the South Portland school children under the direction of teachers, Geo. F. Henley and Miss C. B. Bolton, was an appropriate feature of the Mt. Pleasant exercises.

The Temple Quartette, composed of male singers of our city, acceptably rendered appropriate musical numbers at the several cemeteries, as well as in the North Church exercises.

The Angel of Death, who each recurring year fails not to visit our ranks, has claimed two more of our number since the annual roll-call. Comrades John Wright and Jabez Marriner have passed from the duty-roll to the Roll of Honor.

Submitted with this is the financial report of our Quartermaster, showing concisely, to what extent, and for what purposes, the city’s appropriation of $125 was expended.

Daniel Sylvester, President.
N. B. Knight, Marshal.
J. H. Taylor, Secretary.
M. A. Hanna, Quartermaster.
Geo. F. Small, Gideon Burbank, Fairfield Tuttle, Peter Millett, Committee.

Quartermaster’s Report of Memorial Day Expenditures for 1899.

| By Committee on                  | Wreaths and Flowers,          | $23.60 |
| " " " "                          | Transportation,               | 28.00  |
| " " " "                          | Music,                        | 16.00  |
| " " " "                          | Collation,                    | 15.85  |
| " " " "                          | Oration and Literary Exercises,| 10.00  |
| " " " "                          | Flags and Markers,            | 3.40   |
| Total,                           |                               | $96.85 |

Marcus A. Hanna,
Q. M. South Portland Vet. Asso’c’n.
Volunteer Hose Companies.

ROSTER.

No. 1.

Located on School St., South Portland.

C. S. Coffin, Capt.,
A. Y. Skinner, Clerk,
B. K. Thompson,
J. E. Paige,
E. W. Cole,
J. E. Smith,
Geo. H. Upton,
Geo. T. Lee,
D. V. Willard,
T. J. Willard,
F. W. Richardson,
W. H. Turner,
W. F. Spear,
H. M. Cribby,
Geo. G. Cribby,
H. B. Purrington,
W. A. Willard,
J. H. Upton,
J. Delance,

F. S. Jewett,
A. R. Skinner,
A. A. Cole,
F. E. Coombs,
D. S. Elliott,
F. L. Paige,
F. L. Peters,
W. A. Skinner,
F. B. Shaw,
G. W. Doughty,
W. S. Small,
F. L. Moore,
A. E. Dyer,
F. J. Dyer,
J. P. Allen,
J. Mathews,
J. Purrington,
H. W. Dyer.

Property of the Company: Hose house, one hose reel, one ladder truck, one traverse runner pung, one old hose reel, one thousand feet of hose, four nozzles, one hydrant gate, five spanners, two hydrant wrenches, three axes, one bar, eleven pails, eight lanterns, two stoves, seven ladders, one pole and hook, five hand hooks and ropes, one desk, one stamping outfit, furniture and dishes, electric light wiring.
No. 2.

Located Corner School and Main Sts., Willard.

Willis F. Strout, Capt.,
S. G. Willard, Clerk,
W. H. Smith,
W. H. White,
C. A. Cobb,
C. W. Strout,
S. P. Loveitt,
E. S. Hatch,
Joseph Martin,
F. C. Smith,
T. C. Wiley,
E. C. Twitchell,
A. R. Angell,
W. W. Smith,
W. H. Brown,

G. F. Cobb,
W. H. Angell,
G. A. Griffin,
L. D. Miller,
H. S. Thompson,
G. W. White,
J. F. Day,
J. F. Place,
D. G. White,
A. J. Sherar,
G. H. Simonton,
P. P. White,
G. H. Miller,
W. Morton.

Property of the Company: Hose house, one hose cart, one hose sleigh, one ladder truck, five hundred feet woven hose, one hundred and fifty feet L. hose, three play pipes, four nozzles, one hydrant gate, two hydrant wrenches, six spanners, six lighters, seven lanterns, two axes, one crowbar, two plaster hooks, one fire alarm bell, one stove, dishes, two tables, two Rochester lamps, one American flag, two extension ladders, two ladders, two roof ladders, one fire hook, four canvas buckets, four ladder chain dogs.

No. 3.

Located on Elm St., Pleasantdale.

Charles J. McDonald, Foreman,
James E. Hayes,
Linneus C. Worth,
Robert A. Logan, Jr.,
Lewis C. Worth,
A. Nicholson,
Wm. J. White,
H. Latham,

Albert Lambert,
Judson Wass,
Charles H. Taylor,
Fred Woods,
Wm. H. Moore,
A. Coolbroth,
George E. Watson.

Property of the Company: Hose house, one one-horse hose wagon, seven hundred feet of hose, one hose lighter, two axes, two torches, two common nozzles.
No. 4.

Located on Church St., Knightville.

W. P. Brown, Capt.,
O. S. Dyer, Clerk,
A. W. Blake,
Clark Blake,
W. L. Bradford,
F. L. Bradford,
G. E. Blish,
H. O. Carmichael,
W. J. Cribby,
W. H. Dyer,
A. Gardner,
W. A. Hatch,
J. Hayden,
W. H. Hiles,
C. A. Jenney,

G. B. Jordan,
H. W. Knight,
W. H. McLaughlin,
J. E. Mountfort,
J. E. Mountfort, 2d,
C. W. Morse,
R. D. Rogers, Jr.,
W. Seavey,
F. D. Shanning,
B. B. Small,
B. A. Squires,
E. G. Townsend,
F. Townsend,
J. K. Turner,
G. H. Weeks, Jr.

Property of the Company: Hose house, one hose wagon, seven hundred and fifty feet of hose, one ladder truck, one extension ladder, two roof ladders, one wall ladder, one axe, three lanterns.

No. 5.

Located at Cash’s Corner.

Herbert E. Cash, Capt.,
A. C. Hunnewell,
Irving C. Pike,
Henry E. Cash,
Wm. II. Noyes,
Chas. W. Noyes,

Geo. E. Skillings,
Frank W. Grace,
F. H. Gilman,
Arthur F. Roberts,
John Manning.

Property of the Company: One-horse hose wagon, five hundred feet of hose, one play pipe, one hydrant wrench, six spanners, two axes, two lanterns.
LIST OF HYDRANTS AND DRINKING FOUNTAINS
AND WHERE LOCATED.

1 Brown, opposite Dawson's.
2 Brown, at Cash's Corner.
3 Brown, near Church.
4 Brown, opposite Lincoln.
5 Cottage Road, corner Church.
6 Cottage Road, corner West Broadway.
7 Cottage Road, corner Village Road.
8 East High, corner Preble.
9 East High, corner Sawyer.
10 West High, near Cycle Factory.
11 Elm, corner Chestnut, Pleasantdale.
12 Elm, corner Chapel, Pleasantdale.
13 Elm, corner Atlantic Ave., Pleasantdale.
14 Elm, corner Palmer.
15 Fourth, opposite Atwood Lead Co.
16 Fourth, corner Main, Ligonia.
17 Fourth, corner North.
18 Front, corner Stanford.
19 Front, corner Sawyer.
20 Front, corner Dyer.
21 Front, opposite J. Willard's.
22 Main, corner A, Knightville.
23 Main, corner B, Knightville.
24 Main, corner C, Knightville.
25 Main, corner D, Knightville.
26 Main, corner E, Knightville.
27 Main, junction School and Shore Road.
28 Main, opposite Simon Loveitt's.
29 Main, at Cottage Road.
30 Ocean House Road, corner Summer.
31 Ocean House Road, near Village Road.
32 Preble, junction Front.
33 Preble, opposite Henley.
34 Preble, corner E. Broadway.
35 Preble, opposite Summit.
36 Preble, opposite Beach.
37 Pleasant, corner Sawyer.
38 Pine, corner Pleasant.
39 Summer, junction Evans and Brown.
40 Summer, opposite Hill and Hoyt.
41 Summer, corner Elm.
42 Sawyer, near Harford Place.
43 Sawyer, corner Broadway.
44 Stanford, corner Jefferson.
45 Stanford, opposite Woodbury.
46 Shore Road, corner Angell Ave.
47 Westbrook, opposite Larrabee’s.
49 West High, Front and Pine.
50 West High, opposite B.
51 Sawyer and High.
52 West High, corner Dyer.
53 Main, opposite Strout’s, Willard.
54 Main, opposite Carter’s, Willard.
55 Main, opposite Meaher’s, Willard.
56 Preble, opposite Hill’s, Willard.
57 Main, opposite Harrington’s, Willard.
58 Barren Hill, opposite Buzzell.
59 Barren Hill, corner Anthoine.
60 Willard Ave.
61 Ocean House Road, corner Marriner.
62 Village Road, corner Mitchell.
63 Barren Hill Road.
64 Barren Hill Road.
65 Evans, corner Hill.
PRIVATE HYDRANTS.

2  Fort Preble.
3  Fort Preble.
4  Fort Preble.
5  Fort Preble.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

1  Junction Brown and Saco Rd., Cash's Corner (man and beast).
2  Cottage Rd. and Ocean Rd., Knightville
3  Ocean House Rd., near Village Rd., Town House Cor.
4  Sawyer, near High, South Portland.
To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland:

The Superintending School Committee beg leave to present herewith their first annual report, referring to the City Auditor’s report for an itemized account of their expenditures during the year ending February 1st, 1900.

In accordance with Section 24 of the City Charter, the following members of the Committee, elected by the people at large on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1899, were severally allotted to represent the respective wards, and their time of service fixed by lot, as follows:

Ward I. Josiah F. Cobb, Term expires 1902
  " II. Charles A. Tilton, " " 1901
  " III. Frank I. Brown, " " 1902
  " IV. George H. Weeks, Jr., " " 1902
  " V. George T. Delano, " " 1900
  " VI. Loring S. Lombard, " " 1901
  " VII. Charles A. Dawson, " " 1901

Standing Committees.

Repairs, Messrs. Cobb, Dawson and Weeks
Supplies, Messrs. Tilton, Delano and Lombard
Text-Books, Messrs. Brown, Weeks, and Cobb
Ests. and Expends., Messrs. Delano, Dawson and Tilton
High School, Messrs. Brown, Weeks and Cobb

Superintendent of Schools, James Otis Kaler
The year just past has been marked, in the duties of this Board, by an effort to place all the schools in the city on the same respective grade, with the view of finally raising them to the plane of schools in the City of Portland. The task has, thus far, been as successful as might have been expected in the time devoted to it. It is to be hoped that succeeding Boards will continue in a similar direction for not less than three years, when, as your committee believes, the schools in the several wards will be on the same level, in an educational sense, as those of the adjoining city. This advancement of the grades has become an imperative necessity, in view of the fact that there is always a certain proportion of families with children moving into the city from Portland, and vice versa, which condition of affairs renders it essential that the pupils be enabled to continue their regular course of study without the necessity of a personal examination to determine in which class they belong. Such effort is also required in order to bring the grades of our own system on the same plane, because of the fact that some districts are separated in grade from others by no less than one full year's study. During the year just past teachers' meetings were instituted with great success from a pedagogic point of view; but our secondary purpose in establishing them was to interest the citizens, and particularly the parents of pupils, to such extent that they would attend the meetings, and thus have an opportunity of seeing the teachers' work exemplified, to which end exhibitions have been given of the latest and most improved methods of imparting knowledge. We would urge upon the citizens of South Portland that it is a duty they owe their children to make themselves familiar with the routine work by frequent visits to the schools, and by attendance at the teachers' meetings, which are held in the brick school-house in Ward IV on the afternoon of the last Saturday in each month during the school terms.

We have to report that our efforts to check the evils of truancy have not been as successful as they might have
been had we enjoyed the hearty co-operation of all the parents. It is an evil which must be checked, otherwise the efficiency of the school system will be seriously impaired, as can readily be seen by reference to that portion of this report concerning the number of days lost by pupils during the year. Copies of the State law regarding truants have been sent by the teachers to every parent; the truant officers have been instructed to follow up the most flagrant offenders, and, in one case, the truant has been summoned before the municipal court. Nor is this evil confined to one ward or a particular grade. Throughout the entire city — in some localities more than others — it prevails, and as one of the most effective aids toward checking it, we would respectfully but urgently request that parents exercise more caution in giving written excuses or explanations for the absence of their children from school. To allow the child to remain away from a single session, save in the most urgent cases, is doing him a positive injury for which he must inevitably suffer; it is unjust to the teacher, who is required to advance the pupils as nearly equal as possible, and it is prejudicial to the best interests of the school system.

Reporting upon the various schools in detail, as to their condition and the work done by the Board, we would first call your attention to the

HIGH SCHOOL.

(Ward V.)

Principal, Mr. R. A. Parker. Salary, $1,000 per annum.

Assistants. Miss Gracia Prescott. Salary, $500 per annum. (This was increased Sept. 11th, from $475.) Miss Mary H. Perkins, salary $425 per annum. (This was increased Sept. 11th, from $400.)

Janitor, Thomas P. Place, succeeding Herbert Watts. Salary, $4 per week.

The graduating class of 1899 numbered 30.
Total number of pupils enrolled, Terms, 1899.
   Winter.  Spring.  Fall.
   " " attending, 98  99  99
Number under 15 years of age, 93  95  92
   " over " 21  13  17
Whole number of days lost by all pupils during term, 72  82  75
Number pupils not absent, 441  166  314
   24  43  35

In the English Course of study were thirty-five pupils, with the following branches:
Physical Geography. Geometry.
Physiology. Physics.
Civics. Advanced Arithmetic.
Political Economy. General History.
English. Rhetoric.
Botany. English History.
American History. Chemistry.
Eng. and Am. Literature. French.

In the Classical Course of study were seventeen pupils, with the following branches:
Algebra. Mathematics.
Geometry. English.
English Rhetoric. Greek and Roman History.
French. English, College Requirements.
Latin. Physical Geography.
Greek.

In the Latin-Scientific Course of study were forty pupils, with the following branches:
Algebra. Political Economy.
Geometry. English.
Rhetoric. English History.
Eng. and Am. Literature. Physical Geography.
Chemistry. Physics.
General History. French.
Civics. Advanced Arithmetic.
The class of '99 numbered, on entering, fifty-three pupils, of which twenty-three failed to complete the course.

GRADUATES.

Leslie Clark Evans, 
Samuel Foss Holmes, 
Ethel Mabel Fullerton, 
Helen Cleveland Morrison, 
Hattie Ella Peabody, 
Rachel Saunders, 
Elizabeth Ethel Dyer, 
Effie Blanchard Dyer, 
Michael Joseph Hines, 
Harold Bigelow Haggett, 
Ralph Erving Leighton, 
Gertrude Mary McCann, 
Harry Hanks McKenney, 
Everett Lesley Richardson, 
Isabel Christina Taylor, 
Estella May Hannaford, 
Alice Chapman, 
Sadie Chase Goodwin, 
Isabel Danforth Osgood, 
Arthur Washburn Robinson, 
Effie Mildred Woods, 
Isabel Eugenia Dyer, 
Anna Louisa Hamilton, 
Alice Hersey, 
Philip Hutchinson, 
Louise Libby Melcher, 
Denis Henry McCann, 
Lottie Mae Roche, 
Flores Isabella Smart, 
Philip Henry Brown Scamman.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

June 14, 1899.

Salutatory (First honor in English Course), Alice Hersey
The Revival of Learning (Second honor Latin-Scientific Course), Rachel Saunders
Grecian Art (Second honor College Preparatory Course), Estella May Hannaford
Kipling's Message (Second honor English Course), Flores Isabella Smart
The March of Science, Everett Leslie Richardson
Class History, Effie Mildred Woods
A Tale of 1806, Isabella Eugenia Dyer
French Recitation, Ethel Mabel Fullerton
Shakespeare's Greatest Heroine (First honor Latin-Scientific Course) Hattie Ella Peabody
Greater America, Alice Chapman
Class Prophecy, Louise Libby Melcher
Valedictory, (First honor College Preparatory Course), Samuel Foss Holmes
Class Ode, Helen Cleveland Morrison
RESOURCES OF HIGH SCHOOL

For year ending Feb. 1, 1900.

Balance '98 appropriation, $ 528 83
State appropriation, '99, 250 00
Credit Ginn & Co, 1 84
City appropriation, '99, 1,900 00

$2,680 67

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries, $1,844 78
Janitor, text books, etc., 355 66

$2,200 44

Balance of resources on hand, $480 23
Received as tuition from town of Cape Elizabeth, 370 50

Cash on hand, $850 73

$368.15 of expenditures were bills of '98.
Cost of tuition, supplies, etc., per pupil for year of '99, $22 23

The in-coming Board must provide a new floor for the High School rooms. Such repairs have been deferred from year to year until the health of the pupils demands that the work shall be performed during the next summer vacation. Nothing whatever has been done by way of repairs during the past year.

We would recommend that a business course be added, beginning with the next school year. By employing an instructor from one of the colleges in Portland to devote three half days to the class, it could be added to the curriculum with the greatest possible advantage, and might be made yet more valuable by the addition of a teacher who should give his entire time to the work.
Modern improved methods of instruction in the sciences demand increased facilities for the study of the sciences included in our curriculum. It is essential that a laboratory be provided in which pupils may be able to do individual work, and while our present equipment is being used to its best advantage, we feel that much better results could be obtained through improved facilities.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

WARD I. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6.

Grammar grade. Miss Margaret Pillsbury, teacher. Salary, $450 per annum. (This was increased Sept. 6th, from $365.)

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(Of the absentees during the spring term 39 out of the 109 days were charged against George Chambers.)

Intermediate grade. Miss Eliza W. Rand, teacher. Salary, $272 per annum. (This was increased April 25th, from $235.) Owing to the fact that Miss Rand's school was a portion of Miss Pillsbury's until Sept. 11, her statistics are combined in the above record.

Primary grade. Miss Susie M. Jordan, teacher. Salary, $265 per annum. (Miss Jordan succeeded Miss Mabel E. Parrott.)
Terms, 1899.

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<td>Whole number of days lost by all pupils during terms,</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>175</td>
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In these three schools are 11 pupils from Cape Elizabeth, the tuition of which will be found charged against that town in its proper place.

Janitor, Charles Loveitt. Salary, $3.50 per week.

Miss Parrott, teacher of the primary grade, resigned her position at the close of the spring term, much against the wish of this board, and at the regular election of teachers Miss Jordan was selected to fill her place.

A new school-room has been made in this building by tearing away one of the class-rooms, and dispensing with the stair-case on the northerly side; thus was it possible to divide the intermediate from the grammar grade. Miss Rand, who had been Miss Pillsbury's assistant, was given charge of the new school at the same salary as previously paid.

The repairs on this building were, in view of the appropriation for such purpose, quite extensive. The cost of building the new rooms, as per contract with Freeman Willard, was $135. Thirty new desks became necessary, and the same were purchased from Messrs. Thomas P. Beals & Co., at a cost of $3.75 each, which bill is at present unpaid. Blackboards and shades were also provided, and the rooms whitened by Joseph A. Craig at a cost of $60. The building is now in good condition as to the upper portion.
Wards II and III. School District No. 5.

First Grammar grade. Mr. George F. Henley, teacher. Salary, $600 per annum. Assistant, Miss Charlotte B. Bolton. Salary, $272 per annum.

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Second Grammar grade. Miss Hattie A. Hutchins, teacher. Salary, $385 per annum. Assistant, Miss Olive G. Flagg. Salary, $238 per annum. (This was increased Apr. 25th from $205.)

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<td>Whole number of days lost by all pupils during terms</td>
<td>808</td>
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First Intermediate grade. Miss Leila Broughton, teacher. Salary, $340 per annum. (Succeeding Miss Susie B. Stairling Apr. 3rd.)

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First Intermediate grade. Miss Alice C. Goodwin, teacher. Salary, $272 per annum. (Succeeding Miss Mamie L. Richardson, Sept. 11th, whose salary was increased April 25th, from $238.) This school is made up of the overflow from Miss Leila Broughton’s room.

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Second and Third Primary grades. Miss Ruth A. Corey, teacher. Salary, $272 per annum. (Succeeding Miss Kate F. Libby, who had succeeded Miss Leila E. Broughton.)

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First Primary grade. Miss Bessie Broughton, teacher. Salary, $272 per annum, having been increased April 25th from $238. (This school is now under the charge of Miss Alice J. Child, pupil teacher under Miss Broughton.)

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First Primary grade. Miss Lucy F. Knight, teacher. Salary, $272 per annum, having been increased April 25th from $238.

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<td>Whole number of days lost by all pupils during terms,</td>
<td>715</td>
<td>488</td>
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Janitor, Edwin Fowler. Salary, $250 per annum.

It will be seen that there are two schools in the first intermediate grade, which is the result of lack of school buildings in these wards. At the opening of the fall term of school there were, belonging in this grade, twenty-five more pupils than could be provided with seats. It would have been a manifest injustice to send them back to the next lowest grade, even if they could have been accommodated there. The only solution of the difficulty which presented itself was to combine in one school the second and third primary grades, and establish a second "First Intermediate" room,
as has been done. The third primary grade was taken out of the building leased from the South Portland Hose and Ladder Company, and sent into the city's building with the next lower grade. Thus it is that we have in one room at present, two grades which ought to be separated, and two schools of the same grade which should be in one room, or, at least, under the same roof, if we could command the needed facilities.

The so-called School street house was originally built with two rooms; but, owing to the rapid increase in the number of pupils, particularly in the first primary grade, one of these rooms had been divided into two with a temporary partition of wood, by the School Committee of the town of South Portland. Such division was found not only to be wholly inadequate for the purpose, but, owing to the impossibility of ventilating it properly, the health of the pupils was endangered. In addition to all this, the number of pupils had increased until there was no longer sufficient seating capacity.

The only alternative was additional school room, and a not entirely satisfactory apartment was fitted up in the Union Opera House. The partition in the School street house was removed; the pupils divided into two classes, and thus a second makeshift of having two schools of the same grade in different localities was forced upon the board. This last room was fitted up with especial reference to economy; small tables and cheap chairs were purchased, and a limited amount of blackboards put up. The fact remains, however, that the room is in every way unsuitable, and would not have been occupied save for the belief that, recognizing the absolute necessity for a new school building in this school district, the citizens would enable the board to remedy the defects in the near future.

At the close of the winter term Miss Starling resigned her position, and with the close of the spring term Miss Richardson was forced to bring her school work to an end. It was with sincere regret that the board parted with these valuable assistants.
Miss Leila C. Broughton was advanced to the position made vacant by Miss Starling’s retirement, and Miss Kate F. Libby elected to take the school formerly conducted by Miss Broughton.

With the opening of the fall term Miss Ruth A. Corey was elected teacher of this last named school. Miss Alice C. Goodwin was designated as teacher of the school formerly under Miss Richardson’s care; but, owing to the lack of school room, as has been stated, she was given the overflow from Miss Leila C. Broughton’s room, and has, therefore, practically a portion of the former’s pupils.

At the beginning of the winter term Miss Bessie Broughton asked for a vacation, on account of ill-health, and Miss Alice J. Child, who had, during the fall term, served as pupil teacher in the same school, was put in charge until it should be possible for Miss Broughton to return.

There have been no repairs made in this district save such as were absolutely demanded for the safety and health of the pupils. The roof and cupola of the so-called Pleasant street building were patched up when a thorough over-hauling had become necessary, and the ceiling of the lower room in the same house, the plaster of which was in imminent danger of falling, was sheathed with wood at the contract price of $89.25.

In no better way can we emphasize the imperative necessity of additional school room in this district than by pointing out the dangerously over-crowded condition of the schools as existing today, whereby the health of the pupils is endangered, and the efforts of the teachers thwarted. The so-called School street house, ill-ventilated, most disadvantageously situated, and literally packed with young children to its utmost capacity, is a constant menace. It is well known that many cases of sickness among the younger pupils may be attributed directly to it, and even such a death trap is all insufficient in seating capacity to accommodate the children who apply for admission.

With the beginning of another school year many children must be refused what is their right, or other makeshifts de-
vised at comparatively great expense. The question of a new building is no longer one of expediency, but necessity. To erect a modern house in this district, such a one as would meet all the requirements of this section for twenty years to come, would be no severe tax upon the citizens: the amount now expended for rental would very nearly pay the interest upon the cost of the structure. At the beginning of the next school year the money that must be spent for additional rented rooms and their furnishings, will more than meet the interest of a bonded debt upon a new and properly constructed building.

WARD IV. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11.

Grammar grade. Miss Elizabeth A. Rowe, teacher. Salary, $510 per annum.

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Intermediate grade. Miss Ethel M. Hamilton, teacher. Salary, $335 per annum. (Succeeding Miss Lucy I. Toothaker.)

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*Note.—Ages were not given by Miss Toothaker for winter and spring terms. During fall term all pupils were between the ages of 8 and 15.
Second and Third Primary grades. Miss Georgia Web-ber, teacher. Salary, $315 per annum.

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First Primary grade. Miss Alice G. Dodge, teacher. Salary, $272 per annum.

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Janitor, John Abbott. Salary, $4 per week. (Succeeding W. L. Bradford.)

Prior to the opening of the fall term Miss Lucy I. Toothaker resigned her position as teacher of the intermediate grade, much to the regret of the Board. Miss Ethel Hamilton, who had previously resigned her charge of the Primary grade in Ward VI, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Aldermanic Board has enclosed the yard of the so-called Brick School House with a new fence, which considerably decreases the area of the play ground, but is ornamental and substantial.

The condition of the roof of this building was such that new shingles had become absolutely necessary, and the work was done by contract at a cost, including materials, of $91.26. It is to be deeply regretted that the amount of
the appropriation and the repairs needed in other localities, precluded the possibility of doing such work on the interior of the house as seems highly necessary. The walls and ceilings are in bad condition, and should receive careful attention during the coming summer vacation. The wooden building owned by the city on E street, is also in need of many minor repairs, such as whitening the walls, painting the outside, and otherwise putting it into such shape as will best enable it to resist decay.

**Ward V. School District No 14.**

Intermediate and Grammar grade. Miss Edna M. Lemont, teacher. Salary, $335 per annum.

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<td>268 1/2</td>
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Primary grade. Miss Eva M. Dyer, teacher. Salary, $238 per annum.

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<td>Whole number of days lost by all pupils during terms,</td>
<td>120</td>
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Janitor, Thomas P. Place. Salary, $2 per week. (Succeeding David Peterson.)
At the beginning of the year these two schools were in one room under the charge of Miss Lemont, with an attendance so large as to render it a most laborious and discouraging task for a single teacher, even one as capable as Miss Lemont, to get proper results.

On the 5th of April Miss Eva M. Dyer was elected assistant, at a salary of $4 per week. Even with this relief the work could not be done to advantage, nor any attempt made at grading the school because of the number of pupils in one room, the class-room being all too contracted for any save small classes. To obviate this difficulty, and permit of grading, permission was asked of, and obtained from, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for this school to occupy one of the ante-rooms in the old Town Hall. It was fitted with small tables and chairs under contract with O. Vallaincourt, at a cost of $33. A limited area of black-boards was put up at a total expense of $8, and the ceiling whitened by Joseph A. Craig, at a cost of $17. The room has a seating capacity of twenty-four.

The building occupied by the grammar and intermediate grades, was whitened during the summer vacation by Joseph A. Craig, at a cost of $35, but no repairs were made. This house was built by the town of Cape Elizabeth with especial reference to being enlarged by raising the roof, and so constructed that the work can be done at a moderate cost. By making two rooms in this building, the grammar and intermediate grades may be separated, and the value of the school, in an educational sense, would be increased tenfold.

In these two schools we have six pupils from Cape Elizabeth, the cost of tuition to that town being set down elsewhere in this report.

Ward VI. School District No 3.

Grammar grade. Miss Rhoda A. Orr, teacher. Salary, $400 per annum.
Total number of pupils enrolled, 36 37 44
" attending, 32 34 40
Number over 8 and under 15 years of age, 32 30 40
Number over 15 years of age, 4 7 4
Whole number of days lost by all pupils during terms, 201 84 150

Intermediate and primary grades. Miss Edith N. Maxwell, teacher. Salary, $350 per annum. (Succeeding Miss Jennie B. Wadsworth.)

No register was returned by Miss Wadsworth for the winter and spring terms, therefore, the following figures refer only to the fall term:

Total number of pupils enrolled, 28
" attending, 26
Number under 8 years of age, 9
" over 8 and under 15 years of age, 19
Whole number of days lost by all pupils during fall term, 277

Janitor, Frank M. Taylor. Salary, $50 per annum.

At the close of the spring term, Miss Wadsworth resigned and Miss Maxwell was elected to fill her position. It is believed that the change was most beneficial to the school, the advancement of the pupils immediately thereafter having been both rapid and satisfactory.

The grammar grade in this district is really the school belonging in the same ward, but at district No. 12. The Board elected by the town of South Portland, unable otherwise to provide for the graduations in the intermediate grade in the district No. 12, and having an unfinished room in district No. 5, transferred the grammar grade to this district. Whereupon, relying on Section 3 of Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by the Acts of
1899, which reads in part: "The Superintendent of Schools in each town shall procure the conveyance of all public school pupils residing in his town, to and from the nearest suitable school . . . when such pupils reside at such a distance from the said school as in the judgment of the Superintending School Committee shall render such conveyance necessary," the citizens of district of No. 12 petitioned to the School Board that the pupils of the grammar grade in Ward VI be transported from Lower Pleasantdale to said school house. After due consideration, and reference to the express law of the State upon the subject, the Committee instructed the Superintendent of Schools to provide such transportation during the inclement seasons.

Water was introduced into this building during the fall, at an expense for laying the pipe, as shown by the Water Company’s bill, of $150. It was highly necessary this work be done as soon as practicable, and your Committee were urged to prompt action because some residents on Evans street were causing pipes to be laid, and the work could be done then more cheaply than at some other time.

Ward VI (Continued). School District No.

Intermediate grade. Miss C. Mabel Rogers, teacher.
Salary, $300 per annum. (Increased Aug. 5th, from $265.)

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<td>Whole number of days lost by all pupils during terms,</td>
<td>260½</td>
<td>110½</td>
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Primary grade. Miss Abbie H. Sawyer, teacher. Salary, $335 per annum. (Succeeding Miss Ethel M. Hamilton.)

Assistant, Miss Helen M. Hoyt. Salary, $238 per annum.

Terms, 1899.

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<td>Number under 8 years of age,</td>
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<td>Whole number of days lost by all pupils during terms,</td>
<td>431</td>
<td>311</td>
<td>268</td>
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Janitor, Henry J. Rogers. Salary, $60 per annum.

Miss Ethel M. Hamilton resigned her position as teacher in the primary grade, during the summer vacation, and Miss Abbie H. Sawyer was elected to fill the position. Miss Hamilton did not leave the school system of the city, fortunately, but was engaged to fill the vacancy in Ward IV caused by Miss Toothaker's retirement.

Miss Helen M. Hoyt, who had served as pupil teacher, without salary, during the spring term, was elected as assistant to Miss Sawyer, at the opening of the fall term, with most satisfactory results. If the citizens will take it upon themselves to provide a new building for this district, then that portion of the primary grade cared for by Miss Hoyt, or, in other words, the beginners, can have what is needed sadly — a room by themselves.

There have been no repairs made on this building during the past year, although very much was apparently needed. It is here, as in Wards II and III, the time to build a new and improved house which will meet with the increasing requirements of the district for many years to come. The fact that it has been absolutely necessary to remove the grammar grade into another district, because of lack of space, is a most eloquent argument for a new house. At present, even with nearly one-third of all the pupils taken elsewhere, the school room facilities are insufficient, and this cannot
be remedied by such temporary makeshifts as the transformation of an old building which, at the best, would afford sufficient accommodations only for two or three years.

A modern, four-roomed house, situated off the main street, with every essential improvement in the way of ventilation, acoustics and drainage, is as necessary as that the children should be sheltered from the weather. Count the cost of transporting pupils from one district to another; add to it such expenses as are necessary to keep an old building in repair, and it can readily be seen that the yearly expenditures, under the present circumstances, are sufficient to pay the interest on such a debt as would be incurred in the erection of a surely much needed structure, wherein all the pupils of the district might be provided for with due regard to all reasonable wants.

Grammar grade. Mrs. Alice I. Taylor, teacher. Salary, $400 per annum.

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<td>Whole number of days lost by all pupils during terms</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>64</td>
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Janitor, Norman Eggert. Salary, $25 per annum.

Intermediate and Primary grades. Miss Alice M. Sadler, teacher. Salary, $335 per annum.

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<td>Number under 8 years of age</td>
<td>Winter</td>
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<td>350</td>
<td>150</td>
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Save for the minor repairs necessary to any building, the only work done during the summer vacation was that of whitening the ceilings and tinting the walls, which work was done by Joseph A. Craig at a cost of $60. The house is in fairly good condition; but the outside will need a coat of paint during the coming summer.

**Ward VII. School District No. 2.**

Ungraded school. Miss Mary A. Corliss, teacher. Salary, $400 per annum. (Succeeding Mr. C. E. Gurney.) Assistant, Miss Gertrude R. Cummings. Salary, $272 per annum. (Succeeding Miss Nellie W. Jordan.)

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<td>41</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>796½</td>
<td>393</td>
<td>442</td>
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Janitor, John Manning. Salary, $40 per annum.

The question of more school room and better facilities in this district has been dealt upon at considerable length by
the Superintending Committee of the town during past years, and yet your committee believe it would be a gross neglect of duty to do no more than call attention to the previous recommendations. The condition of affairs in this district would cast discredit upon the smallest country village. A low-studded room, filled to its utmost capacity with pupils of all ages and grades; heated by a single stove located nearly in the center of the room, with no ventilation, and situated directly on the street in front of the water supply used by all travellers to and from Portland. No school house could be more disadvantageously or more dangerously situated. The pupils’ attention is continually diverted by the traffic outside, and, with no play-ground whatsoever, the children are forced during recess, to use the street as a place of exercise.

It is impossible to speak too strongly against the main portion of the building, and yet the class-room, in which twenty-four young children are crowded, is far worse in every particular. This room is so small that proper seats and desks cannot be used, therefore the latter are perforce discarded entirely, and the pupils sit on settees of such height that the feet of the little ones do not reach the floor, and yet it is necessary to keep them here because they cannot be accommodated in the main room. During cold weather the windows cannot be kept open, and as there is absolutely no other means of ventilation, the air is positively fetid. In plain language, this building, like the so-called School street house in District No. 5, is a disgrace to any backwoods settlement.

All that has been done in this locality in the way of repairs, is comprised in cutting a door from the class-room to the narrow, dark hall-way, as a poor means of giving the children a little more air. To confine from eighty to ninety pupils five or six hours a day in such a structure, is a good case for the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
WARD VII (Continued). SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.


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<tr>
<td>Whole number of days lost by all pupils during terms,</td>
<td>213</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>100</td>
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Beyond the ordinary minor repairs, nothing has been done to this building, although paint is needed on the outside, and the inside should be whitened, if only for sanitary purposes.


Ungraded school. Miss H. Ella Peabody, teacher. Salary, $238 per annum. (Succeeding Miss Ethelyn McKenney.)

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<tr>
<td>Whole number of days lost by all pupils during terms,</td>
<td>$110\frac{1}{2}$</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>66</td>
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The resignation of Miss McKenney at the close of the fall term in order that she might take a Normal School Course, rendered the election of a new teacher necessary, and Miss H. Ella Peabody, a graduate of our High School, was elected, with happy results.

In this building were the old, wooden benches, instruments of torture for those obliged to occupy them five days out of every seven. That the school-room might be improved in some slight degree, twelve new desks and chairs, at a cost of $3.75 each, were purchased from Messrs. Thomas P. Beals & Co., the bill as yet remaining unpaid.

In an educational sense, the combine of this school with that in District No. 1, is essential, the number of pupils here being so small that the best results cannot be attained. Rivalry in the different branches is necessary to spur the pupil to his best efforts, and classes comprised in many cases of but a single scholar, cannot be expected to advance rapidly. By uniting these two districts both would be benefited, and the expense reduced, since the few children from No. 10 can be provided with transportation at a less cost than that of maintaining the school.

If this is not deemed expedient by the in-coming Board, then many repairs must be made upon the building, the most important of which is the relaying of the cellar walls. The interior must be repaired and whitened, and attention given to the doors and hallway.

The Common School account during the fiscal year just past is as follows:

**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES, ETC.**

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<td>Insurance, apparatus, etc.</td>
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<td>Text book account</td>
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<td>Rent of Vestry Hall, less expenses,</td>
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<td>(repairs account)</td>
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Sale of old sheathing, (repairs account), $ 6 00
Sale of waste paper, (text book account), 3 50

$16,037 49

EXPENDITURES.

Common Schools account, $11,213 97
Of which $1,908.48 was 1898 bills.
Repairs account, 702 81
Of which $33.33 was 1898 bills.
Insurance, apparatus, etc., 998 76
Of which $124.98 was 1898 bills.
Text book account, 1,116 67
Of which $256.19 was 1898 bills.

$14,032 21

Balance unexpended, $2,005 73
To which should be added amount due from Cape Elizabeth, 224 23

$2,229 96

The average number of pupils enrolled in the several schools, as per this report, is 1,064. Dividing the total amount expended (but without adding the unpaid bills) for common schools, by the average number of pupils, gives $13.19 as the per capita cost of pupils in the common schools.

The number of days lost by all the pupils in the city during the past school year of 170 days, as set down in the several school records, gives us the enormous number of 19,468½ days lost, making for one pupil 114 years and 17 weeks, at a pro rata cost of $1,510.25, which figures give, in dollars and cents, the amount wasted by the children attending the common schools in this city, during one year. Averaging the absentees shows that it is at a rate of 18½ days lost by each pupil in a school year of 170 days.
In the High School the number of days lost by all the pupils, as set down in the record of that school, is 921, or 5 years and 14 weeks for one pupil, thus showing, at a per capita cost of education, a waste of $129.80.

It is an alarming state of affairs for which the parents are, in a great degree, responsible, and such a showing as calls for the utmost vigilance on the part of all citizens, as well as the in-coming Board, during the year just beginning.

The office of Superintendent of Schools has been filled very efficiently by Mr. James Otis Kaler, who has attended to the duties of the position in a manner highly satisfactory to the citizens of our city, and of this Board, and we desire to express our unqualified approval of the course he has pursued, to the end that the standard of our schools may be advanced. We trust that we may be fortunate enough to secure his services for the coming year.

The credit for old books sold in exchange is not shown here; because the balances of the bills in the Text Book account are set down, rather than the total amounts with the exchange credits to be subtracted. The several credits appear on the bills in the Auditor's hands.

There are on hand the following unpaid bills chargeable to the several accounts, which comprise all the claims against the school department of this city concerning which this Board or its Superintendent has any knowledge:

**REPAIRS ACCOUNT.**

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<td>Matthew Woods</td>
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Rules and Regulations of School Board.

1. **High school, course of study, etc.** — The high school shall be taught by a master and suitable assistants, and have at least two courses of study, a classical and a general course. Each pupil is required to pursue three branches of study. At the commencement of the course, parents or guardians may select which course shall be pursued by the pupil.

**Failure to pursue all branches.** — Pupils of the high school, who by reason of ill health cannot pursue all the branches of study in the course selected, may be allowed to discontinue any of them by filing with the principal of the school a statement of the studies which they wish to drop, together with a certificate from the physician that their health will not allow them to pursue all the course; but such omitted studies shall be taken with the next class at the beginning of the next year or term, as the case may be.

**Excuses from attendance.** — Pupils may be excused from attendance on part of the classes in the high school on presentation of a physician's certificate that their health requires such exemption; but pupils shall not be excused from attendance in any class, if they take instruction in any form outside the school.

**Deviation from courses, rank, etc.** — No deviation from these courses is to be made without good cause to the satisfaction of the committee; and no pupil shall be advanced to any class who has not attained an average rank in scholarship of seventy-five in a scale of one hundred during the preceding year, except by a vote of the committee.
Permission to leave school. — No pupil shall be allowed to sever his or her connection with the high school, save with the permission of the Board, and after good and sufficient reasons have been shown for such severing of his connection. Any pupil who remains absent from the high school during six consecutive school days, may be, if he or she fails to gain permission of the Board, after the parents or guardians have been notified of his delinquency, publicly expelled from the high school.

Graduation and diploma. — Pupils belonging to the high school who shall have completed the prescribed course of study, and maintained a commendable deportment, may then be graduated, and receive from the committee an appropriate certificate or diploma, provided they have attained the average rank aforesaid in scholarship during the course; and not otherwise, except by special vote of the committee.

2. Grammar schools, course of study, etc. — The grammar schools form the second grade in the system of public instruction, in this city, and in them are taught the common branches of an English education. They shall be organized on the basis of a four years' course, and shall be taught in such districts and by such teachers as the Board may determine, and the pupils in the same shall pursue the regular course of study prescribed.

3. Primary schools, course of study, etc. — Primary schools form the lowest grade in our school system, and in them shall be taught the rudiments of an English education as prescribed by the Board. Each school shall be divided into five classes, and no more, corresponding to the yearly division of a five years' course. They are to be kept in such districts as the Board may define, to be composed of children of five years of age and upward, of both sexes.

4. Observance of rules. — Teachers in the public schools are required to make themselves familiar with all the rules,
regulations and directions of the Board, especially with those which relate to their own duties and to the instruction and discipline of their schools. They shall keep the superintendent fully informed of all matters affecting the character and welfare of the schools; shall afford every facility for the purpose of examination, and are required to report to the superintendent any case of incompetency, neglect of duty, or failure of any of the assistants in their schools to perform her duties in a faithful or satisfactory manner.

5. Improvements of pupils. — During school hours the teachers shall faithfully devote themselves to the public service. In their intercourse with their scholars, they shall strive to impress on their minds, both by precept and example, the importance of continued effort for improvement in morals and manners, as well as in useful knowledge.

6. To be present before the opening of schools. — Teachers shall be present in school at least fifteen minutes before the commencement of the session. The teachers shall require scholars to be in their seats, and shall commence and close the exercises of the schools punctually at the prescribed hours.

7. Character of discipline.—The discipline of the schools shall be of a parental character. Politeness and good behavior shall be carefully inculcated. Corporal punishment shall be resorted to, only when other means fail. In every instance of corporal punishment, teachers shall keep a record of the time, cause, manner and amount of punishment inflicted, a copy of which shall be sent to the superintendent.

8. Suspension and expulsion. — For obstinate opposition to authority, continued neglect of duty, or other sufficient cause, a teacher shall forthwith notify the parents or guardian, and apply to the superintendent for advice. The enforced absence of a pupil from recitations and from study
hours in the daily session of a school, or the sending of a pupil away from school, is to be resorted to only in extreme cases. The Board may expel from school any obstinately disobedient and disorderly scholar after a proper investigation of his behavior, and restore him to school when deemed proper.

9. **Truants.** — Teachers shall promptly report cases of truancy to the superintendent.

10. **Pupils residing out of district.** — It shall be the duty of each teacher to report to the superintendent, the names of all scholars attending such school, who reside out of the district.

11. **Care of school-rooms, etc.** — Principals and assistants are required to take daily care that the schoolhouse, furniture and apparatus in the same, as well as the out-buildings, fences, and the property connected with the schools be not unnecessarily defaced or injured in any manner by the scholars; the principal shall give to the superintendent prompt notice, in writing, of injuries, and of any repairs needed; and the latter will be expected to institute prosecutions under the laws of the State for any injury done to any school property, either by pupils or others, unless promptly repaired and paid for.

12. **Absence of teachers.** — Teachers shall not dismiss their schools or be absent during school hours, without permission of the superintendent, except in case of sickness, or of some sudden emergency, and then immediate notice of the fact must be given to the superintendent, or the nearest member of the Board.

13. **Teachers' meetings.** — All teachers in the public schools are required to attend regularly the teachers' meetings held by the superintendent.
14. Annual reports. — Each principal shall, at the expiration of the school year, make a return of all matters required in the blanks provided by the Board, including the whole and average number of boys and girls in his school, and the average and percentage of daily attendance during that year. He shall make this annual report at such time as the committee may direct, and of the form they may prescribe.

15. School registers. — Teachers shall keep registers furnished at the public expense (to remain the property of the city,) on which they shall record the scholars' names, ages, attendance, date of admission, residence and names of their parents or guardians, and such other particulars as shall give the board a correct idea of the state of the school.

16. Physical health of pupils. — Teachers of primary schools are particularly enjoined to allow frequent changes of position, and such alternation from study to rest, and from one recitation to another, as will best promote the physical health and comfort of their pupils.

17. Monthly examinations. — It is the duty of the principal of each school to examine monthly the pupils under his or her charge, and retain the result of the same for examination by the Board and the superintendent.

18. List of pupils qualified for promotion. — Prior to the examination at the close of each school year, the principals of the several primary schools shall furnish to the superintendent an alphabetical list of candidates qualified in their opinion for admission to the grammar schools, giving the name, age and average rank of each scholar.

19. Lists of names of scholars promoted to grammar schools. — The principals of the primary schools shall report to the secretary of the Board the names and residences of such pupils as shall have passed a satisfactory examination
for the next higher grade, together with a similar list of pupils who have been admitted on condition.

20. Books to be furnished to pupils. — In accordance with the State law, all text books are supplied at the expense of the city. These books are to be regarded as the property of the city, and loaned to the pupils. The principals shall cause every book thus received to be numbered. They shall also enter in the register the number and title of every book, the name of the scholar to whom it is loaned, and of his parent or guardian, and shall make returns to the Board, at the close of each school year, of all public property in possession of the schools, including books, stationery, apparatus, maps, globes and furniture.

21. Liability for injury. When pupils in the public schools shall destroy, or unnecessarily injure, any book or school appliance furnished such pupil at the expense of the city, the teacher shall immediately report the fact in writing to the superintendent.

22. No bills to be contracted, etc. — No principal or assistant shall be allowed to contract, on behalf of the Board, or chargeable to the city, any bills of whatever nature. All supplies, text books, furniture or other article or articles, must be provided by the superintendent or his assistant, in such manner as provided for by rule 23, and no bills contracted by teachers can be approved by the chairman or superintendent, save by permission and authority of the Board.

23. Requisition for supplies; when to be made. — All requisitions for supplies and books shall be sent to the superintendent by the teachers at least twenty-four hours before the regular meeting of the Board, on the first Wednesday of each month, and all requisitions must be approved by the Board before the superintendent will be allowed or instructed to deliver the desired supplies or books.
24. General duties of pupils. — Every pupil is expected to attend school punctually and regularly; to conform to the regulations of the school, and to obey promptly all the directions of the teachers; to observe good order and propriety of deportment; to be diligent in study, respectful to teachers, kind and obliging to schoolmates; to refrain from the use of profane language, and to be clean and neat in person and clothing.

25. Omitted recitations. — Absence from recitations shall be regarded as a failure to recite, and be so marked on the register or class book.

26. Pupils may be placed in lower classes. — Pupils who have fallen behind their classes by absence, indolence, inattention, or inability, may be placed in the next class below, at the discretion of the teacher, on consultation with the superintendent.

27. Absence from examination. — Any pupil wilfully absenting himself from a regular examination of his school shall be reported to the superintendent, and shall not again be allowed to enter any public school in this city, without consent of said superintendent.

28. Pupils under censure. — No pupil under censure in one district shall be admitted to the school of another district until such censure be removed.

29. Punishment for tardiness. — Tardiness not satisfactorily explained shall be subject to reasonable punishment. Pupils absent from school, on returning thereto, must bring a written excuse for such absence; and any pupil wishing to be dismissed before the close of the session, must assign satisfactory reasons therefor, and obtain the consent of the teacher, but habitual excuses and applications for dismissal from the same pupil are not to be entertained.
30. When pupils may be admitted. — Pupils who are unable to read shall be admitted to the schools only during the first four weeks of the fall term, and the first week of the spring term.

31. Responsibility of janitors. — Janitors shall be held responsible for any want of cleanliness or neatness about their schoolhouses or premises.

32. Sweeping and dusting. — All schoolhouses in use are to be swept at least twice each week after school, and the furniture dusted each morning before school.

33. Out-houses, side-walks and yards. — Out-houses, side-walks and yards are to be kept clean and in good order at all times, and all necessary paths are to be kept open.

34. Fires. — Fires are to be built sufficiently early in the morning to have the school-room warm at least thirty minutes before the time for opening school.

35. Janitors shall dispose of ashes. — Janitors are required to dispose of the ashes in their several schools or districts as approved or directed without receiving therefor other remuneration than the salaries voted them.

36. Principals to report. — Principals shall report to the superintendent in writing the failure of any janitor to comply with the above regulations.

37. Non-resident pupils. — No child whose residence is not in the city, or who has only temporary residence in it for the purpose of attending the public schools, shall be retained in any school; except that such pupils may be admitted to the regular classes of the public schools on payment of a tuition to the city treasurer quarterly in advance when, in the opinion of the superintendent, such admission can be granted without detriment to the schools and without increasing expense.
38. Contagious diseases. — No pupil known to be affected with a contagious or infectious disease, or coming from a family where any such disease exists, shall be received or retained in the schools.

39. School sessions. — The morning session of the grammar and primary schools shall be each week day, except Saturday, from nine to twelve o'clock, and the afternoon session of the grammar and intermediate grades be from one-thirty to four-fifteen, and the afternoon session of other primary schools shall be from one-thirty to four o'clock. The sessions of the high school shall be each week day, except Saturday, from eight-thirty a.m. to one forty-five p.m.

40. Limit of detention. — No pupil shall be detained in school during recess, nor after the close of the morning session, as a punishment; but a teacher may detain a pupil for a reasonable time, not exceeding thirty minutes, after the close of the afternoon session, either for the purpose of discipline, or to make up neglected lessons; and janitors shall not interfere with rooms so occupied.

41. Examination of pupils out of course. — The following shall be considered good causes for examining candidates at other times than at the regular examination, to wit: Sickness or necessary absence at the time of the examination, or removal into the city subsequent to that time.

42. Promotions. — Promotions from grammar grade to the high school shall be governed by the following rules:

   Rule first. — Pupils of the grammar grade, who have completed the course of study for that grade, and who have reached a minimum of seventy-five per cent in all studies but arithmetic, and a minimum of sixty-five per cent in arithmetic, and an average rank of seventy-five per cent in all studies, shall receive a card of admission to the high school, the same to be approved by a personal examination to be held at some readily accessible place by the superintendent within seven days after the close of the school year.
Rule second. — Pupils of the grammar grade who have completed the course of study prescribed for that grade, and who, for any reason, have not received a card of admission to the high school, upon the request of the parent or guardian made on or before the first Monday in September to the superintendent of schools, may be examined during the week preceding the second Monday in September in such studies of the grammar grade, and at such a place, and under such supervision as the committee on high school may decide; and upon attaining, by examination in those studies, a rank equivalent to that required by rule first, the pupil shall receive a card of admission to the high school.

Rule third. — Any other person than those mentioned in rules first and second, who desires to enter the high school, shall be present at the time and place appointed in the second rule for the consideration of the question of the admission of the person thereto. Upon satisfactory evidence of such fitness for admission, by examination by the superintendent, he shall receive a card of admission.

Rule fourth. — Promotions from one class to another in the same school may be made at any time by the principal with the consent of the superintendent.

43. Teachers' certificates. — The certificates of all teachers re-elected to positions in the public schools shall be presented to the secretary of the board for indorsement at the commencement of the school year, and are not valid unless so endorsed.

44. Teachers must give thirty days' written notice to the Board of their intention to resign, otherwise they will forfeit the pay due at the date of resignation.

45. Pupils to attend schools within their own district. — No pupil shall be admitted to any school in a district other than that in which such pupil resides, save by special permission from the Board, and all such applications shall be referred to the full Board.
APPENDIX.

RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Sec. 1. The presiding officer shall take the chair promptly at the time appointed for the meeting, and, having called the Council to order and a roll-call showing a quorum present, shall proceed at once to business.

Sec. 2. He shall be entitled to speak on questions of order but not on any other question when occupying the chair; shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Council, declare all votes, preserve order and decorum, and shall appoint all committees unless they are otherwise provided for.

Sec. 3. When stating a question or motion, or when addressing the Council, the presiding officer shall rise, but may read sitting.

Sec. 4. When a question is under debate no motion shall be in order except the following:
1. To adjourn.
2. The previous question.
3. To commit.
4. To amend.
5. To postpone indefinitely.
6. To lay on the table.

Sec. 5. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when immediately repeated.
Sec. 6. The following questions shall be decided without debate:
1. To adjourn.
2. The previous question.
3. All questions of order and appeals from the decision of the chair thereon.
4. To lay on the table and take from the table.

Sec. 7. When a vote has been passed any member who voted in the majority may move a reconsideration of said vote at the time, or at the next succeeding regular meeting, but not afterward, but a vote to reconsider shall require a majority of all the members of the Council.

Sec. 8. Every member present shall vote unless specially excused by the Council before the vote is taken.

Sec. 9. A motion to commit shall take precedence of all amendments of the main question.

Sec. 10. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if any member shall so request.

Sec. 11. The enacting form of an ordinance shall be as follows: "Be it ordained by the City Council."

The form of an order shall be as follows:
"In City Council, Ordered: " etc.

The form of a resolve shall be:
"In City Council, Resolved: " etc.

Sec. 12. When a vote is doubted the members for and against the motion shall rise when called upon by the presiding officer and remain standing until counted.

Sec. 13. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question at any one meeting unless by permission of the Council.

Sec. 14. The Council may resolve itself into committee of the whole on any question and the presiding officer shall appoint a member who shall occupy the chair.

Sec. 15. Special committees of the Council shall report within one month unless further time is granted.

Sec. 16. When a member wishes to speak he shall rise and address the presiding officer and not proceed until recognized by the chair. He shall confine himself to the question under discussion and avoid intemperate and abusive language.
Sec. 17. The clerk shall keep a record of all votes, orders, ordinances and other proceedings of the council in a journal; shall prepare and present to the Mayor all votes, ordinances and documents requiring his signature, unless the council shall otherwise direct; shall notify or cause to be notified all members of the Council of the time of special meetings as provided by the charter; and shall perform such other duties, not inconsistent with the charter, as the Council may from time to time prescribe.

Sec. 18. All by-laws passed by the City Council shall be styled ordinances, and shall receive at least two readings before they are finally passed to be ordained, not more than one of which readings shall be at the same meeting of the City Council; and all amendments, alterations or repeals of ordinances shall be made in the same manner and subject to the same number of readings as original ordinances.

Sec. 19. None of these rules or orders shall be suspended unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present; and such suspension shall continue only during the meeting at which such vote is taken; and no rule or order shall be altered or repealed unless written notice shall have been given at a preceding meeting, nor unless a majority of all the members of the Council vote to so alter or repeal.

Sec. 20. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by the presiding officer subject to an appeal to the Council.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The following shall be the order of business unless when otherwise determined by the Council.

1. Roll-call
2. Reading of minutes.
4. Orders of the day.
5. Reports of committees.
7. Adjournment.
STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance and Claims: To consist of the mayor and two aldermen.

On Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks: To consist of three aldermen.

On Public Buildings: To consist of three aldermen.

On Sewers: To consist of three aldermen.

On Engrossed Ordinances and Printing: To consist of three aldermen.

On Laying Out of New Streets: To consist of the mayor and two aldermen.

On Education and Schools: To consist of three aldermen.

All committees shall report on matters referred to them within one month.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SUB-COMMITTEES OF THREE MEMBERS EACH.


STATED MEETINGS.

City Council. Second Wednesday of each month at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

School Committee. First Wednesday of each month at 7.30 o'clock P. M.