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Second Annual Report

—OF THE—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF THE—

City of South Portland

—FOR THE—

FINANCIAL YEAR 1900-1901

FEB. 1, 1900 TO JAN. 31, 1901

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

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Government of the City of South Portland, 1900.

MAYOR, EDWARD C. REYNOLDS.

ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1,	SHERMAN G. WILLARD.
WARD No. 2,	GEORGE T. SPEAR.
WARD No. 3,	CHARLES J. TILTON.
WARD No. 4,	BION B. SMALL.
WARD No. 5,	FRANK P. SCAMMAN.
WARD No. 6,	WILLARD W. FICKETT.
WARD No. 7,	FREDERICK W. JORDAN.

CITY OFFICERS, 1900.

Judge of the Municipal Court, . . . FREDERICK H. HARFORD.

CHOSEN BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

<i>City Clerk,</i>	NOAH B. KNIGHT.
<i>Collector and Treasurer,</i>	EDWIN D. THOMPSON.
<i>City Physician,</i>	LORING S. LOMBARD.
<i>City Solicitor,</i>	DAVID E. MOULTON.
<i>City Auditor,</i>	CLARENCE A. WILLIAMS.
<i>Street Commissioner,</i>	FRANKLIN A. SKILLIN.
<i>Inspector of Buildings,</i>	WILLIAM F. EATON.

Assessors of Taxes.

GEO. M. STANWOOD,	HORACE F. DAVIS,
STEPHEN SCAMMAN (deceased),	JAMES H. HARFORD.

Overseers of the Poor.

ANDREW J. CASH,	JOHN MELIA,	AURELIUS V. COLE.
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Board of Health.

JAMES W. LOWELL, M. D.,	JAMES K. P. ROGERS, M. D.,
GREGORY E. BLISH.	

Board of Registration.

RULE B. FULLER,	WALTER H. DYER,
MARCUS A. HANNA.	

OR

Truant Officers.

JOSEPH CRAIG,	FAIRFIELD TUTTLE,
EDWIN FOWLER,	HUGH F. FLYNN.

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

Ordered, That the Auditor and Committee on Finance and Claims be, and are hereby instructed to make the Second Annual report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of South Portland, for the financial year ending January 31st, A. D., 1901. And that twelve 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 Contingent Account, 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 January 5th, A. D., 1901.

Attest:

NOAH B. KNIGHT, *City Clerk*.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Council :

We meet this evening to assume the duty committed to us by the voters of our city, that of caring for their public interests for the current municipal year. On the threshold of that year I desire, as briefly as possible, to direct your attention to a few matters which merit your consideration and action.

FINANCES.

A careful and intelligent examination of the official reports must satisfy the most conservative that the city's finances are in good condition, better condition in fact than many of our citizens seem to realize. Besides the school-houses and lots, town house and lot, ferry wharf and other property duly scheduled, the value of which is not given, the City Treasurer reports the following :

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes, 1898 and 1899,	\$28,624 77
Sinking Fund deposited in Bank,	3,071 93
Due on account of Sewer Assessments,	597 27
Due on account of Sidewalk Assessments,	159 63
Tax Deeds,	3,193 05

Total, (excluding General Deposit \$7,939.25 and
Woodbury & Moulton Account, \$4,050.40,) \$35,646 65

Deduct from this amount the following sums which enter into subsequent computations, viz.:

Sinking Fund, on deposit,	\$3,071 93
Sinking Fund appropriation for 1899,	5,000 00
Total,	<u> </u> \$ 8,071 93

And there remains due the several accounts in uncollected taxes, including tax deeds, and sewer and sidewalk assessments,	\$27,574 72
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LIABILITIES.

It appears by the report of 1899 that the liabilities of the city in notes and bonds were as follows:

Bond of the old town of Cape Elizabeth, including the proportional parts thereof of the town of Cape Elizabeth and the town of South Portland,	\$ 4,000 00
Bonds of town of South Portland,	68,250 00
Notes of town of South Portland,	8,460 65
Total,	<u> </u> \$80,710 65

During the past year a maturing bond and notes have been paid as follows:

The above bond of the old town of Cape Elizabeth,	\$4,000 00
Notes of South Portland,	4,100 00
Total,	<u> </u> \$8,100 00

And there remains due on account of such indebtedness the sum of,	\$72,610 65
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Payment of the above indebtedness is provided for by an annual appropriation of \$5,000, which is credited to the Sinking Fund account.

An examination of the Treasurer's report shows that there is to the credit of this account, deposited in Canal National Bank, on interest,

- \$3,071 93

To which add the appropriation for 1899, uncollected,

5,000 00

Making a total of,

\$8,071 93

There are notes and a bond maturing in 1900 to be paid from this fund as follows:

Notes, \$4,360 65

Bond, 2,000 00

Total, ———— \$6,360 65

Leaving a balance of, \$1,711 28

which, with this year's and future appropriations for that purpose will be applied to the payment of outstanding bonds maturing subsequent to 1900, most of which are in the sum of \$5,000.00 each, one falling due each succeeding year, until all are paid.

The above statement is to be taken as of January 31st, 1900, at which time the indebtedness of the city in the shape of unpaid bills (excluding the above bonds and notes), was reported to be as follows:

Contracted by the School Board, \$ 745 37

Contracted by the City Council, 971 02

Estimated unpaid salaries, 160 25

Total, \$1,876 64

To which may be added abatements and overlays overdrawn,

\$600 23

From this entire statement it will readily be seen that the bonded debt of the city is not large, and that the few bills unpaid January 31st, 1900, and those subsequently incurred, are amply provided for.

As will appear by the Assessors' report the total city valuation is \$2,465,289.00. On this basis the city's per cent.

of indebtedness is 2.94†. The recent unfortunate destruction of the Portland Rolling Mills by fire will make something of a decrease in the above valuation, and a consequent slight increase in the above per cent. of indebtedness, but the rate will remain sufficiently low to challenge attention.

I have given these items more in detail than perhaps the occasion warranted since they all appear so clearly set forth in the official reports, but misconceptions of the city's true financial condition, of a character unfavorable, have been prevalent for some time, I believe, and it is my wish to correct these so far as it is possible for me to do it.

ALMSHOUSE.

Circumstances have been such during the past year that it has not seemed wise to make any change in our almshouse accommodations. In my opinion there is the same or greater need for some action than existed one year ago. The house used by us is inadequate to meet the demands made upon this department of the city, and its condition at the present time is unsuitable. There can be no question but that an economical provision, as well as just consideration, for those for whom the city must care, will soon make imperative demands for some other arrangement.

I would respectfully emphasize my former suggestion upon this subject.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

One of the important matters which required the action of the Council during the last year was in relation to the petitions of the Cumberland Illuminating Company and the Consolidated Electric Light Company asking permits to place poles for lighting purposes within city limits. The latter company has, for some time, lighted many residences on the line of the Street Railway Company on whose poles its wires have been placed, but it does not appear that it has ever been

granted permission to do so. After due hearings on the petitions, the permit asked for was granted the Cumberland Illuminating Company and denied the Consolidated Electric Light Company. This course was taken by the Council because the Cumberland Illuminating Company offered much greater inducements in the way of free lighting for the city than did its competitor.

While entertaining the belief myself that, generally, the wisest course is to open the door for all legitimate competition, the offer of this company was of such apparent advantage to the city that the action of the Council seemed to me prudent and wise and I readily approved it.

We have been disappointed, however, in that the lights which were to have been furnished the city last season have not been seen, and what electric lighting the city has it is still paying the Consolidated Electric Light Company for. It seems to me that some early fulfillment of this important condition should be required.

I have been much opposed to the adding of poles in the streets where there are any placed already. It has seemed to me that to do this would be to unnecessarily and unwarrantably disfigure the streets and possibly to obstruct them.

I am pleased to say that I have the written assurance from Manager Newman, of the Street Railway Company, that his company will allow the use of its poles for electric light wires under proper restrictions and upon reasonable terms.

TAX RATE.

My recommendation, made a year ago, that there should be a new valuation of all property in the city has been followed. The Assessors have made a personal inspection and revaluation of the property, undertaking to thereby equalize the burden of taxation. The result was an increase in the city valuation from \$1,861,199.00 to \$2,465,289.00, and a decrease in the rate from \$24.20 to \$20.40 on \$1,000.

I am anxious that the rate should be, if possible, decreased until it shall not exceed \$20, for I believe that to be the maximum tax rate that should obtain, with a proper valuation, and that a higher rate will work to the detriment of any city or town. To attain this object no forced advance in values should be made, but the appropriations should, if possible, be kept within such limits as will secure this result.

EXEMPTIONS.

At the annual town meeting held in March, 1888, this vote was passed:

“*Voted*, that the assessors be instructed to abate the taxes on the property of any permanently established boot or shoe manufactory in any of the villages in town, or any other manufactory.”

It seems to me that this ought not stand as an expression of the sentiment of our people at this time, and that such action should be taken as will correct it. The fact that it has no legal force does not remove the objection to it, for it may be quoted as a guaranty of good faith. If any such assurances are to be given it ought be only in individual cases, and then, I believe, only for short terms, and in cases where the nature of the investment is of such a character as will give good evidence of stability.

Every abatement of taxes assessed against large individual or corporate tax payers casts heavier burdens upon the smaller tax payers, which are not justifiable except in unusual cases, where the probability of accruing benefits is reasonably certain and secure.

VOLUNTEER HOSE COMPANIES.

The city lacking a regular fire department, the Volunteer Hose Companies have done all in their power to supply the deficiency.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the public spirit which has prompted so much of effort on their part. With-

out aid from the City Treasury sufficient funds have been raised by these companies to build several hose houses, and equip them in an excellent manner. Their utility has been apparent at the fires, of which we have had an unusual number during the past year.

It seems to me that the one thing especially needed now is the adoption of such uniform rules and regulations as may seem essential. To this end I would recommend a conference by a committee of the City Council with representatives of the various hose companies, for the purpose of arranging such rules and regulations for adoption by the Council.

It would seem to me that arrangements might be made with the School Committee and the Street Railway Company to utilize as a fire alarm call the school signal whistle about to be placed at the power house of that company, at Knightville.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

One year ago I commented on the need, then pressing, for better schoolroom accommodations. Owing to the fact that we were having our first year's experience with city government and the consequent unusual demands upon the time of the officers, it was deemed best to resort to temporary expedients for the accommodation of the pupils of our public schools for another year rather than to undertake the work of building, and that was done. I agree with the School Committee that action in this particular should not be much longer deferred. Some change of a permanent character should be made at South Portland village, Pleasantdale and Cash Corner. Just what ought be done can only be determined after a careful investigation into existing conditions, by those whose familiarity with school needs make them the best judges.

Another manifest necessity is the addition to our sewerage system of two main, and other smaller sewers. One,

and the most important, is the completion of the Stanford Street sewer at South Portland village, now almost a standing menace to the abutters. My belief is that a completion of this sewer, properly constructed, would perfect the main line of sewerage there, so that for some time nothing more than the building of short tributary sewers would be required.

The other main which seems to be especially demanded is on Summer Street, Pleasantdale. This is one of our important streets, with a large contiguous territory, all of which is much in need of a sewerage system, having none, and being so situated that the residents and land owners are unable by private enterprise to supply the want. I would not place so much emphasis on this as on the Stanford Street requirement, but feel assured that a careful investigation will satisfy you that this sewer ought to be constructed at an early date.

The permanent character of these improvements exclude the idea of making an appropriation to meet them in any one year. Whatever amount may be needed for these purposes must be raised by issuing city bonds, payable in yearly installments in such amounts, that with our present decreasing bonded indebtedness they can be met with comparative ease. The prevailing low interest rate on municipal bonds makes this a favorable time to negotiate such a loan.

FINALLY.

We have had one year's experience with our city government. I am satisfied that the advantages hoped for have been realized in a great measure. It seems to me apparent that it has resulted in directing attention to our city and giving it a prominence which it would not otherwise have attained, and which in time will prove advantageous to it; that the department work will be better systematized than was possible before the change; that all must appreciate the convenience of having wards for local voting precincts.

The city has been well served by its subordinate officers during the year. More particularly am I able to testify to the efficient and unstinted services of the Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor and Solicitor, because the duties of my position have brought me into more intimate official association with them than with the others. In their selection the first City Council made no mistake.

In assuming for the second and last time the duties of this office, I would express the hope that we are about entering upon a year of prosperity in our city life, and that we stand ready by united and patriotic effort to aid in its realization.

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 FEBRUARY 1ST, 1900 TO FEBRUARY 1ST, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN: —I herewith hand you my report of receipts
and expenditures for the financial year ending January 31st,
1901.

ABATEMENTS AND OVERLAYS.

Supplemental, Tax 1900,	\$ 172 35	
Overlay, 1900,	1,562 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,735 19
Overdrawn February 1, 1901,		1,049 75
		<hr/>
		\$2,784 94

EXPENDED.

Overdrawn 1899,	\$ 600 23	
Abatements allowed, commitment 1899,	1504 98	
“ “ “ 1900,	679 73	
	<hr/>	\$2,784 94

ALMSHOUSE.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 268 90	
Appropriation,	1,300 00	
Gideon B. Jordan, labor on streets and bridges,	160 60	
Gideon B. Jordan, labor on sidewalks,	23 25	
Gideon B. Jordan, labor on Smith Street,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,764 75

EXPENDED.

Gideon B. Jordan, services as keeper,	\$333 36	
Gideon, B. Jordan, supplies,	105 15	
George Stevens, “	115 54	
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., “	208 63	
Dyer & Jose, “	77 76	
W. E. Dyer, “	164 03	
Knapp Bros., “	112 41	
Robert D. Fickett, milk,	23 88	
L. W. Welt, milk,	45 54	
Wm. Spear Co., coal and wood,	66 50	
W. B. Jordan & Co., coal,	11 00	
F. W. Jordan, coal,	39 20	
J. M. Jeffers, milk,	27 60	
S. S. Rich & Son, burial Harriett Hatch,	19 00	
Thomas O'Neil, labor,	3 75	
Kendall & Whitney, supplies,	4 44	
Shanning & Gardner, “	27 05	
Edwards & Walker, “	3 17	
Roscoe S. Davis Co., refrigerator,	25 00	
Rufus Deering Co., lumber,	30 29	
Blish's Pharmacy, medicines,	17 75	
Chas. G. Dyer, carpenter work,	8 50	
J. A. Skillings, ice,	12 75	
Portland Door, Sash & Blind Co., windows,	32 85	
Walter Corey Co., couch,	13 00	
W. W. Barnes, boots, shoes and repairs,	38 30	
	<hr/>	\$1,566 45
Balance unexpended,		\$198 30

AUDITOR.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 10 40	
Appropriation,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$210 40

EXPENDED.

Clarence A. Williams, salary,	\$193 73	
	<hr/>	\$16 67
Balance unexpended,		

ASSESSORS.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 41 00	
Appropriation,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$891 00

EXPENDED.

Geo. M. Stanwood, 1899,	\$309 61	
James H. Harford,	187 50	
H. F. Davis,	212 50	
Stephen Scamman estate,	180 25	
	<hr/>	\$889 86
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$1 14

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
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EXPENDED.

Melville B. Fuller, chairman,	\$120 00	
Marcus A. Hanna,	108 00	
Walter H. Dyer,	108 00	
	<hr/>	\$336 00
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$14 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Balance from 1899,	\$75 00	
Appropriation,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

EXPENDED.

Estate Wm. B. Jordan, 1899.	\$25 00	
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$125 00

CITY SOLICITOR.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 33 42	
Appropriation,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$333 42

EXPENDED.

David E. Moulton, salary,	\$233 42	
	<hr/>	
Balance unexpended,		\$100 00

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Balance from 1898,	\$ 58 34	
Appropriation,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$158 34

EXPENDED.

L. S. Lombard, M. D., salary,	\$141 67	
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Balance unexpended,		\$16 67

CLERK.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 34 25	
Appropriation,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$534 25

EXPENDED.

Noah B. Knight, salary,	\$492 51	
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Balance unexpended,		\$41 74

CITY OFFICES.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
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EXPENDED.

Hiram Lodge, No. 180, rent,	\$400 00	
“ “ “ “ heating,	90 00	
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	\$490 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$10 00

CONTINGENT.

Balance from 1899,	\$1,488 99	
Transferred from Tax Deeds,	1,103 85	
Received from J. P. Lovell Co., settle- ment back taxes,	841 64	
Received from State account refund on Dog License, 1899,	281 46	
Received from State account R. R. and Telegraph Tax,	8 43	
Received from City Clerk for license fees,	49 00	
Received from City Clerk, sale old safe,	5 00	
Transferred from Discount on Taxes,	165 39	
“ “ Hydrant, Skunk’s Hill,	100 00	
Refund by State, bill of H. D. Fay,	13 00	
Received from D. Emery heirs on Stan- ford Street sewer assessment,	30 71	
Received from F. H. Harford on Stan- ford Street sewer assessment,	23 83	
Received from Lizzie Nelson on Stan- ford Street sewer assessment,	31 54	
	<hr/>	\$4,142 84

EXPENDED.

Geo. F. Stevens, trucking,	\$ 3 50
Edwin Fowler, truant officer,	13 60
J. Calvin Knapp, Treasurer, stamps,	12 80
L. S. Lombard, vital statistics,	5 25
Geo. C. Frye, vaccine points,	56 25
C. M. Rice Paper Co., office supplies,	66
Herbert J. Patterson, vital statistics,	50
J. H. Syphers, vital statistics,	5 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	38 73

Noah B. Knight, Clerk, stamps,	\$22 62
Kendall & Whitney, grass seed,	1 45
James H. Harford, office supplies,	16 65
O. Vaillancourt, carpenter work,	13 90
Edwin D. Thompson. stamps,	23 25
Blish's Pharmacy, fumigating,	20 50
Rufus Deering Co., lumber,	141 51
Wm. E. Miller, printing,	31 13
Eastern Argus, “	1 50
Portland Publishing Co., printing,	1 50
C. A. Tilton & Co., sewer pipe,	333 56
Washington Libby, moving school building, ward 7,	225 00
W. J. Dunscomb, mason work school building, ward 7,	200 00
F. W. & F. A. Jordan, material and labor school building, ward 7,	18 00
C. A. Tilton & Co., furnace, Pleasant St. school,	183 00
Mrs. John H. Griffin, damage on house,	8 97
Herbert D. Fay, killing heifer and ducks,	13 00
Frederick H. Harford, land damage Smith Street,	5 00
Lefavor Printing Co., printing,	10 00
The Bradford Print, “	12 90
Chas. L. Goodridge, rebate on Stan- ford Street sewer,	65 32
Joseph A. Craig, labor school build- ing, ward 7,	30 00
S. M. Rines, material and labor school building, ward 7,	73 67
Mamie Hanson, cleaning school build- ing, ward 7,	7 00
Chas. G. Phinney, grading school building, ward 7,	67 00

Portland Water Co., services school grounds, ward 7,	\$13 90	
Annie B. Chalmers, rebate on Stanford Street sewer,	16 54	
Town of Scarboro, perambulate town lines,	2 50	
Chas. W. Fenn, engineering,	5 84	
“ “ “ determining lines Mar- riner St.,	23 82	
Libby & Smith, printing,	12 00	
Johnston, Bailey Co., shades, school building, ward 2,	44 40	
The Monson-Burmah Slate Co., black-boards, school building, ward 2,	2 66	
W. L. Richardson, trucking,	3 00	
The Lakeside Press, printing bonds,	45 00	
R. D. Shannahan, building sewer School and Stanford Streets,	889 50	
Frank C. Nutter, use road machine,	14 00	
“ “ “ stone,	41 00	
Pay roll for labor on highway,	259 90	
“ “ “ “ “ sidewalks,	132 50	
J. H. Duffey, plumbing school build- ing, ward 7,	91 38	
Noah B. Knight, recording vital sta- tistics,	45 90	
Norman True, recording tax deeds,	13 60	
Edward C. Reynolds, postage and typewriting,	9 99	
Frank I. Brown, M. D., vital statistics,	11 00	
J. K. P. Rogers, M. D., “ “	21 75	
J. W. Lowell, M. D., “ “	11 75	
Loring S. Lombard, M. D., “ “	2 50	
Frank I. Brown, 40 per cent. rebate on Stanford St. sewer,	11 21	
	<hr/>	\$3,388 86
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> 753 98

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation,	\$2,414 11
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EXPENDED.

James M. Thompson, County Treasurer,	\$2,414 11
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DOG LICENSE.

Received from City Clerk, account 1900, dog license,	\$313 00
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Paid State Treasurer, account 1900, dog license,	313 00
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Balance from 1899,	\$165 39
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EXPENDED.

Transferred to contingent,	\$165 39
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DRAINS AND SEWERS.

Balance from 1899,	\$142 08
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Appropriation,	600 00
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Transferred from Palmer and Ballard St. sewer,	267 78
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Transferred from Palmer and Ballard St. sewer, order 447,	32 00
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Transferred from School and Stanford St. sewer, order 447,	108 00
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Transferred from improvement of sewers in Willard, order 447,	24 00
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Duplicate bill, order 412,	28 75
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Cash account pipe sold Frank Smith,	4 83
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Cash account pipe sold Thos. Nimmo,	6 57
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	\$1,214 01
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EXPENDED.

Pay roll for labor,	\$384 18
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C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	334 09
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Portland Stoneware Co., pipe,	42 92
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Portland Stove Foundry Co., iron pipe,	3 60
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Geo. W. Doughty, brick,	\$ 2 75	
Wm. Spear Co., sewer cap,	5 00	
C. W. Fenn, civil engineering,	52 00	
Chas. S. Chase, cement,	37 75	
C. E. Snow, mason work,	80 10	
Lucas & Densmore, brick,	80 00	
Order 447 transferred to Palmer & Ballard St. sewer,	32 00	
Order 447 transferred to School and Stanford St. sewer,	108 00	
Order 447 transferred to improvement of sewers in Willard,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,186 39
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$27 62

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Balance from 1899,	\$124 20	
Appropriation,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$424 20

EXPENDED.

William E. Miller, ballot clerk,	\$6 00
O. C. Evans, election clerk,	2 00
Forest L. Page, ballot clerk,	8 00
E. L. Littlefield, election clerk,	2 00
Charles W. Strout, election clerk,	8 00
Frank J. Dyer, ballot clerk,	2 00
John Hayden, election clerk,	2 00
N. E. Gordon, ballot clerk,	4 00
Thomas P. Cuskley, election clerk,	2 00
Edwin Fowler, posting warrants,	4 00
Edwin D. Thompson, election clerk,	2 00
George C. Gowen, warden,	3 00
J. F. Chaplin, election clerk,	2 00
Harold K. Benner, election clerk,	4 00

E. P. Mountfort, use of horse,	\$ 6 00	
John E. Cuskley, election clerk,	2 00	
W. E. Allen, election clerk,	4 00	
James K. Turner, warden,	3 00	
W. H. Smith, ballot clerk,	4 00	
J. S. Fickett, ballot clerk,	4 00	
A. E. Dyer, ward clerk,	4 00	
C. F. Jose, election clerk,	4 00	
F. A. Knight, ward clerk,	4 00	
Louville H. Dyer, ballot clerk,	8 00	
William A. Skinner, election clerk,	2 00	
William F. Spear, ballot clerk,	6 00	
Frank W. Richardson, ballot clerk,	4 00	
George W. C. Studley, election clerk,	6 00	
James H. Harford, printing,	80 00	
M. E. Batchelder, ballot clerk,	6 00	
A. T. Brackett, election clerk,	2 00	
Wm. A. Cobb, warden,	6 00	
G. W. Strout, ballot clerk,	6 00	
Walter E. Hayes, ballot clerk,	4 00	
Freeman Willard, warden,	3 00	
F. A. Skillin, ballot clerk,	6 00	
Joel P. Haley, warden,	9 00	
Thos. F. O'Neil, warden,	6 00	
John E. Mountfort, election clerk,	4 00	
W. E. Dyer, ballot clerk,	6 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	1 60	
C. W. Trott, election clerk,	6 00	
James O. Kaler, warden,	3 00	
L. P. Brown, election clerk,	2 00	
L. B. Bradford, ward clerk,	2 00	
Sumner R. Smart, election clerk,	6 00	
W. W. Rich, election clerk,	4 00	
C. A. Dawson, election clerk,	8 00	
E. T. Benner, election clerk,	2 00	
		\$284 60
Balance unexpended,		\$139 60

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 15 75	
Appropriation,	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$465 75

EXPENDED.

So. Portland Hose & Ladder Co., No. 1,	\$189 77	
Knightville Hose Co., No. 4,	43 47	
Pleasantdale Hose Co., No. 3,	8 00	
Willard Hose Co., No. 2,	89 58	
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Balance unexpended,		\$134 93

HYDRANT, SKUNK'S HILL.

Balance from 1899,	\$100 00
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EXPENDED.

Transferred to contingent,	\$100 00
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INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 5 69	
Appropriation,	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$755 69

EXPENDED.

So. Portland Hose & Ladder Co., rent,	\$36 00
Union Hall Association, rent,	38 00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	25 00
James O. Kaler, postage,	6 15
C. M. Rice Paper Co., paper,	22 65
Oasis Commandery, U. O. G. C., rent,	78 50
John Abbott, labor,	2 00
Cash Bros., brooms,	60
C. A. Tilton & Co., labor,	16 17
Prentiss Loring & Son, insurance,	27 00

Southworth Bros., printing,	\$15 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, printing,	2 03	
C. M. Hannaford, gravel,	2 50	
H. B. Bennett & Co., stamps,	3 10	
Philip Scamman, taking census,	14 82	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	12 15	
Cressey, Jones & Allen, repairing organ,	3 00	
Fred W. Henley, taking census,	20 68	
Chas. A. Dawson, taking census,	9 88	
Eliza W. Rand, supplies,	2 10	
Edith M. Maxwell, cleaning,	1 50	
Frank M. Taylor,	1 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, cash box,	2 25	
The Bradford Print, printing,	9 75	
Wm. F. Spear, insurance,	48 60	
Dyer & Jose, supplies,	37 80	
Herbert A. Harmon, insurance,	10 00	
E. C. Jones & Co., insurance,	66 00	
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	223 75	
Leila E. Broughton, substitute teaching,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$744 98
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$10 71

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 153 33	
Appropriation,	3,500 00	
Interest earned on deposits,	211 93	
" on tax deeds sold,	24 60	
Premiums and interest on bonds sold,	326 21	
Interest on 1899 taxes,	1,062 84	
" " 1900 "	54 34	
" " Stanford St. sewer assessments,	1 89	
	<hr/>	\$5,335 14

EXPENDED.

So. Portland, coupons,	\$2,593 60	
Interest on So. Portland notes,	174 43	
“ “ temporary loans,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,868 03
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$2,467 11

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 4 00	
Appropriation,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$54 00

EXPENDED.

W. F. Eaton, salary,	\$54 00
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MAYOR.

Balance from 1899,	\$100 00	
Appropriation,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

EXPENDED.

Edward C. Reynolds, salary 1899,	\$100 00
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Balance unexpended,	\$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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EXPENDED.

Marcus A. Hanna, quartermaster,	\$100 00
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NEW STREETS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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EXPENDED.

Pay roll for labor on Smith Street,	\$143 07	
“ “ “ “ “ Marriner Street,	141 75	
James H. Harford, printing,	10 50	
Chas. W. Fenn, determining lines Mar-		
riner Street,	4 68	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

OUT POOR.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 948 26	
Appropriation,	4,000 00	
Cash refunded account, board at Insane		
Hospital by private parties,	267 73	
Cash account, Geo. W. Chandler,	5 00	
“ “ Abbie Weymouth,	20 00	
“ “ Harry C. Bartlett from		
City of Portland,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,246 99

EXPENDED.

Maine Insane Hospital, board and sup-		
plies, Nov. 30th, 1899, to Nov.		
30th, 1900,	\$2,174 12	
Cole Bros., groceries,	478 28	
C. M. Merriman, “	199 88	
W. J. Royer, “	195 58	
Thompson Bros., “	162 29	
A. J. Cash Co., “	204 76	
F. W. Richardson, “	48 29	
E. L. Sargent, “	15 98	
Dyer & Jose, “	18 00	

Mrs. Levi Seavey, supplies,	\$124	71
A. V. Cole, "	40	75
Lottie Rankin, "	33	72
L. S. Arey, "	4	85
John Landy, "	12	64
M. B. Fuller & Son, " Thos. Downs,	87	25
Wm. Spear Co., coal and wood,	134	20
Wilson Webber, supplies,	112	29
City of Portland, care John Diamond,	61	53
" " " care Fields, Atus & McDonald,	81	95
Town of Windham, care C. B. Meserve,	64	60
Town of Otisfield, care C. B. Meserve,	16	55
Mrs. C. J. Sherburne, care Mrs. Crane,	29	71
Mrs. M. E. McGregor, care James Crane,	21	25
Wm. W. Skillin, care Daniel Small,	40	00
Cyrus F. Jellerson, care H. J. Jellerson,	72	46
Mrs. Cornelius Cary, care Chambers' child,	8	14
Mrs. E. B. McGregor, care Lake boys,	10	00
Miss Kate McGowen, care Cary child,	17	57
Jennie M. Anthorine, care Thompson child,	7	50
Allen's Dining Hall, board John Sylvadore,	12	00
S. S. Rich & Son, interment Nichols child,	15	00
" " " " " Mary J. Crane,	33	00
" " " " " unknown man,	18	00
Mrs. Hattie P. Smart, rent J. G. Nichols,	27	50
John S. Cushman, interment Jos. Rankin,	42	50
Fuller Bros., rent John Black,	78	00
F. H. Harford, rent J. G. Nichols,	43	33
A. H. Pray, agent, rent Mrs. Mosher,	68	00
W. L. Richardson, digging grave,	5	00
" " " carting and use of hearse,	6	00
Geo. F. Stevens, trucking,	3	50
Gregory E. Blish, medicines,	7	25
A. D. Wilson, "	5	70
L. J. Carpenter, shoes and rubbers,	3	20

John Melia, expenses to Augusta,	\$ 13 60	
Edwin Fowler, " " "	26 00	
James E. Hayes, " " "	23 00	
David A. Kincaid, M. D.,	11 50	
J. W. Lowell, M. D.,	10 00	
J. K. P. Rogers, M. D.,	10 00	
Alfred S. Sawyer, M. D.,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,945 93
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$301 06

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Balance from 1899,	\$133 34	
Appropriation,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$333 34

EXPENDED.

Geo. C. Mountfort heirs, salary 1899,	\$50 00	
Chas. E. Hayes, " 1899,	50 00	
John Melia, " 1899,	8 34	
John Melia, " 1900,	29 16	
A. J. Cash, " 1900,	15 83	
A. V. Cole, secretary, " 1899,	15 62	
A. V. Cole, " " 1900,	91 66	
	<hr/>	\$290 61
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$42 73

POLICE.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 47 25	
Cash from Judge Harford, fines, violating city ordinances,	37 00	
Appropriation,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$584 25

EXPENDED.

Edwin Fowler,	\$125 00	
Joseph T. Shea,	5 00	
W. M. Burgess,	81 00	
James E. Hayes,	57 40	
John F. Place,	22 00	
Thos. F. O'Neil,	73 00	
James A. McIntosh,	4 00	
Henry D. S. Woodbury,	25 00	
H. B. Purrington,	6 00	
W. H. Lindsey,	17 00	
E. T. Nichols,	22 85	
Ephraim Webster,	6 00	
John Hayden,	13 00	
Vernon H. Smith,	27 00	
Byron A. White,	12 00	
Fred J. Libby,	6 00	
James Royles,	3 50	
Wm. H. White,	14 00	
Albert C. Hobbs,	3 00	
Hugh F. Flynn,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$524 75
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$59 50

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 05	
Appropriation,	700 00	
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EXPENDED.

J. F. Merriman, rent,	\$ 3 00
Edwin Fowler, labor,	2 00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., tel. rent of city office,	48 59
Aug. P. Fuller, paint,	4 63

J. P. Gabrielson, keys and repairs,	\$ 2 25	
Wm. Spear Co., rent,	80 00	
Oren Hooper's Sons, chairs,	12 00	
Merriman's Band, rent,	2 00	
Noah B. Knight, care city offices,	30 00	
Consolidated Electric Light Co., light-		
ing city offices,	19 04	
Hiram Lodge, No. 180, rent,	200 00	
Enos T. Benner, labor,	7 85	
Thos. P. Place, janitor City Hall,	10 00	
Wm. Spear Co., coal,	4 25	
Samuel W. Joy, material and labor,	6 25	
Shanning & Gardner, repairs and supplies,	57 76	
W. E. Willard, lumber,	6 38	
James P. Allen, janitor,	3 00	
W. B. Jordan & Co., fuel,	17 87	
M. B. Bourne & Son, repairs, City Hall,	10 08	
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies,	8 11	
Chas. G. Dyer, labor,	128 50	
Dyer & Jose, hardware,	15 41	
Mrs. A. P. Anderson, cleaning,	4 50	
M. B. Fuller & Son, lamp,	2 75	
M. E. Batchelder, labor,	4 00	
W. F. Spear, insurance,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$699 22
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$ 83

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 62 50	
Appropriation,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$362 50
EXPENDED.		
Lefavor Printing Co.,	\$ 66 10	
Wm. E. Miller,	30 00	
The Sentinel Print,	3 00	

Southworth Bros.,	\$161 84	
Hall L. Davis,	5 25	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	64 40	
Field, Forest & Shore,	6 00	
The Bradford Print,	24 25	
	<hr/>	\$360 84
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$1 66

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 62 03	
Appropriation,	600 00	
Cash account rent of vestry, Pleasant-		
dale schoolhouse,	22 45	
Cash sale of old paper,	2 06	
	<hr/>	\$686 54

EXPENDED.

Matthew Woods, stock and labor,	\$ 28 80	
James D. Hoyt, labor,	12 51	
Simeon Walton, painting,	35 00	
Shanning & Gardner, supplies and labor,	5 65	
A. A. Bean, labor,	1 25	
Wm. E. Duddy, labor,	1 00	
A. C. Hunnewell, labor,	8 75	
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies and labor,	109 82	
Thos. P. Beals Co., desks,	148 40	
John Abbott, labor,	4 95	
Walter Grace, labor,	4 91	
O. Vaillancourt, labor,	9 13	
Oren Hooper's Sons, shades,	7 37	
Joseph A. Craig, material and labor,	150 00	
G. W. Doughty, " " "	54 87	
J. H. Duffy, plumbing,	15 13	
J. F. Cobb, locks, etc.,	7 75	
C. E. Snow, material and labor,	80 25	
Chas. Build, labor,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$686 54

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Appropriation,	\$1 95
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EXPENDED.

Overdrawn from 1899,	\$1 95
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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCE.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
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EXPENDED.

James Otis Kaler, salary,	\$641 63
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James Otis Kaler, postage and express,	12 53
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Philip H. Scamman, services,	50 00
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	\$704 16
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Balance unexpended,	\$95 84
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SCHOOLS (COMMON).

Balance from 1899,	\$2,066 46
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Appropriation,	6,500 00
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State fund and mill tax,	4,590 08
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Tuition from town Cape Elizabeth on 1899 account,	26 38
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Tuition from town Cape Elizabeth on 1900 account,	167 33
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	\$13,350 25
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James Otis Kaler, salary superintend- ent 1899,	\$ 100 00
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Teachers' salary from Jan. 26th, 1900, to Jan. 26th, 1901,	9,621 91
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Janitors' salary from Jan. 26th, 1900, to Jan. 26th, 1901,	892 90
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Wm. Spear Co., coal and wood,	732 10
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W. B. Jordan & Co., coal and wood,	53 03
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F. W. Jordan, coal and wood,	147 20
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Philip H. Scamman, labor,	7 50
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E. H. Smith,	supplies,	\$ 14 40
L. Barton,	"	2 64
J. L. Hammett Co.,	"	196 53
C. A. Tilton & Co.,	"	109 24
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"	8 60
Dyer & Jose,	"	41 66
Edwin Fowler, labor,		7 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,		6 00
F. C. Jewell, labor,		1 00
John E. Barbour, supplies,		1 50
C. H. Leeman, transportation,		95 00
Cressey, Jones & Allen, supplies,		55
Geo. Waterhouse, wood,		19 50
Mrs. A. M. Tibbetts, cleaning,		13 05
Irving L. Peabody,	"	3 00
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., mats,		5 63
Theodore Deering, wood,		27 00
M. F. Dyer, trucking,		6 00
The Bradford Print, printing,		46 00
Chas. G. Dyer, labor,		12 00
Ada C. Hamilton, cleaning,		7 80
Chas. A. Dawson, supplies,		2 20
Mrs. A. C. Anderson, cleaning,		9 45
Simeon Walton, labor and material,		39 54
H. S. Jordan, wood,		12 00
Mrs. F. W. McKenney, cleaning,		1 50
Oren Hooper's Sons, shades,		23 84
Union Hall Association, rent,		42 00
Washington Skillin, cleaning,		2 00
Edward H. Skillin, labor,		98
C. M. Rice Paper Co, supplies,		2 45
Mary Patten, cleaning,		6 00
A. J. Cash Co., supplies,		1 00
Mrs. M. W. Burke, cleaning,		8 00
John Abbott, labor,		2 25
Frank M. Taylor, labor,		2 25

W. H. Jewett, supplies,	\$ 2 14	
Geo. C. Miles, labor,	1 75	
H. O. Carmichael, freight and trucking,	4 18	
Oasis Commandery, U. O. G. C., rent,	26 00	
F. E. Libby, trucking,	25	
	<hr/>	\$12,369 02
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$981 23

SCHOOL (FREE HIGH).

Balance from 1899,	\$ 804 55	
Appropriation,	1,800 00	
State aid,	250 00	
Tuition from Cape Elizabeth,	440 07	
	<hr/>	\$3,294 62

EXPENDED.

R. A. Parker, teaching,	\$988 27	
Gracia Prescott, “	518 47	
Mary H. Perkins, “	212 50	
Edith S. Parker, “	219 70	
Cora M. Jordan, “	146 45	\$2,085 39
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Balance unexpended,		\$1,209 23

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, (HIGH).

Balance from 1899,	\$ 46 18	
Appropriation,	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$446 18

EXPENDED.

Thos. P. Place, janitor,	\$120 00	
Gregory E. Blish, supplies,	2 80	

Mary H. Perkins, labor,	\$ 1 00	
Gracia Prescott, “	1 00	
H. H. Hay & Son, supplies,	1 78	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	9 30	
Shanning & Gardner, repairs,	4 25	
Wm. Spear Co., fuel,	16 50	
Jabez Marriner, supplies,	2 93	
O. Vaillancourt, labor,	16 05	
The American Book Co., books,	10 08	
A. L. Burt, books,	8 25	
The Thurston Print, supplies,	16 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	4 00	
Tucker Printing Co., supplies,	14 25	
The Shaw Business & Shorthand Col- lege, filling diplomas,	2 80	
Frank I. Brown, transportation,	3 00	
W. E. Chandler, music,	18 00	
Miss Martha Hawes, services at grad- uation,	5 00	
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies,	5 95	
Dyer & Jose, supplies,	12 44	
Thos. P. Place, carting,	6 00	
Thos. P. Place, cleaning,	4 50	
Sadler, Rowe Co., books,	51 80	
Gardner Rich, sawing wood,	3 00	
Ginn & Co., books,	9 00	
Boston School Supply Co., books,	60 90	
Edward E. Babb & Co., “	13 95	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., paper,	8 96	
Charles Woodbury, janitor,	7 20	
	<hr/>	\$440 69
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$5 49

**REPAIRS AND FURNISHING SCHOOL BUILDING,
WARD 2.**

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
Part premium on bonds sold,	205 76	
	<hr/>	\$3,705 76

EXPENDED.

•Norman H. Cook, material and labor,	\$2,008 46	
The J. M. Sander Co., desks,	328 54	
Joseph A. Craig, plastering,	165 00	
C. H. Leeman, trucking,	4 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freighting,	24 08	
Shanning & Gardner, furnace,	178 68	
D. Webster Allen, blackboard material,	24 00	
C. A. Tilton & Co., furnace and plumbing,	290 48	
Geo. W. Furlong, trucking,	4 00	
The Monson Burmah Slate Co., black- boards,	134 81	
Rufus Deering Co., lumber,	74 67	
Cox & Ward, cement,	35 33	
Geo. W. Doughty, material and labor,	324 12	
John Engman, labor on blackboards,	4 84	
A. Larson, labor on blackboards,	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$3,705 76

**REPAIRS AND FURNISHING SCHOOL BUILDING,
WARD 3.**

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDED.

Geo. W. Doughty, material and labor,	\$195 00
Joseph T. Shea, " " "	273 82
The Thomas Laughlin Co., columns,	35 00
Frank C. Nutter, stone,	28 76

William Lucas, brick,	\$ 88 00	
Cox & Ward, cement,	19 15	
Charles G. Dyer, material and labor,	60 28	
S. M. Rines, " " "	148 98	
Norman H. Cook, " " "	151 01	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

**REPAIRS AND FURNISHING SCHOOL BUILDINGS
WARD 5.**

Appropriation, \$1,250 00

EXPENDED.

Chas. G. Dyer, material and labor,	\$596 82	
The J. M. Sander Co., desks,	84 23	
D. Webster Allen, blackboard material,	45 00	
Delano Planing Mill Co., lumber,	215 00	
Edwards & Walker, hardware,	25 73	
Shanning & Gardner, "	4 94	
C. A. Tilton & Co., stove supplies,	16 19	
A. W. Sawyer & Son, painting,	90 00	
Rufus Deering Co., lumber,	68 00	
F. W. Blanchard, plastering,	100 00	
J. F. Cobb, supplies,	4 09	
	<hr/>	\$1,250 00

**REPAIRS AND FURNISHING SCHOOL BUILDING,
WARD 7.**

Appropriation, \$1,250 00

EXPENDED.

S. M. Rines, material and labor,	\$1,116 27	
The J. M. Sander Co., desks,	112 33	
C. A. Tilton & Co., stove repairs,	21 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,250 00

SCHOOL AND STANFORD STREET SEWER.

Appropriation,	\$7,600 00
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EXPENDED.

R. D. Shannahan, building sewer,	\$6,712 00
C. W. Fenn, civil engineer,	657 00
Sumner R. Smart, inspecting,	69 00
A. M. Spear, inspecting,	162 00
	<hr/> \$7,600 00

HOYT AND BRAMBLE STREET SEWER.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
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EXPENDED.

Pay roll for labor,	\$495 75
C. W. Fenn, engineering,	158 00
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	546 25
	<hr/> \$1,200 00

PALMER AND BALLARD STREET SEWER.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
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EXPENDED.

Pay roll for labor,	\$246 00
C. W. Fenn, engineering,	96 97
A. A. Bean, cement,	6 25
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	83 00
Transferred to drains and sewers,	267 78
	<hr/> \$ 700 00

DYER STREET SEWER.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Balance unexpended,	300 00

IMPROVEMENT OF SEWERS IN WILLARD.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
EXPENDED.		
Pay roll for labor,	\$311 13	
C. W. Fenn, engineering,	116 13	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	608 86	
C. E. Snow, mason work,	28 75	
Chas. S. Chase, cement,	30 15	
Lucas & Densmore, brick,	65 60	
J. C. Ross, mason work,	39 38	
	————	\$1,200 00

STREETS AND BRIDGES.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 203 29	
Appropriation,	5,500 00	
Received from G. A. Libby, use of boiler and engine,	9 00	
	————	\$5,712 29

EXPENDED.

Pay rolls for labor on highway,	\$4,477 99	
Geo. F. Stevens, iron pipe,	2 00	
R. D. Fickett, hay,	44 21	
F. W. Jordan, grain,	142 08	
William Cash, labor,	6 00	
N. E. Gordon, inspecting Vaughan Bridge,	30 00	
Chas. Build, labor on crusher,	1 50	
J. E. Goold & Co., paint, etc.,	3 80	
Portland Water Co., hydrant Cottage Road and Angell Avenue,	83 48	
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	374 06	
C. A. Tilton & Co., tile,	47 50	
Wm. L. Wescott, stone,	153 80	
Portland Stone Ware Co., tile,	28 75	

Edwards & Walker, hardware,	\$70 44	
Wm. McAleney & Co., horse collar,	5 50	
J. F. Bond, repairs on harness,	10 20	
Dyer & Jose, nails,	04	
C. W. Fenn, surveying,	38 00	
G. M. Stanwood, repairs,	8 70	
J. H. Boucher, “	20 25	
Portland Water Co., changing hydrant and repairs on fountains,	10 25	
Daniel Anthoine, hay,	30 42	
Blish's Pharmacy, medicines,	5 15	
A. T. Brackett, plank,	14 40	
F. A. Skillin, gravel,	37 95	
Norman H. Cook, sign boards,	1 50	
H. Underhill, tending lights,	20 00	
W. E. Dyer, supplies,	2 77	
Geo. E. Skillings, sharpening drills,	3 50	
J. A. Fullum, blacksmithing,	5 00	
J. H. Edwards, nails,	1 46	
James Frazier, labor,	7 75	
F. O. Sylvester, sharpening picks,	1 45	
Chas. Bryant, gravel,	8 40	
E. Corey & Co., iron rods,	2 12	
C. A. Tilton & Co., nails,	40	
H. A. Downes, labor,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,703 82

Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$8 47
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SIDEWALKS.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 81	
Appropriation,	1,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,300 81

EXPENDED.

Pay rolls for labor,	\$1,196 15
Berlin Mills Co, lumber,	5 47

Shanning & Gardner, nails,	\$ 4 21	
E. T. Benner, labor,	32 49	
Sherman G. Willard, supplies,	17 75	
J. H. Edwards, nails,	11 86	
Wm. Wescott, stone,	20 71	
Chas. F. Dam, sign boards,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,289 64
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$11 17

SMITH STREET.

Balance from 1899,	\$156 73
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EXPENDED.

Gideon Burbank, labor,	\$36 75	
John Berry, "	36 75	
City team, "	12 00	
Charles Brown, "	27 75	
Leonard Dyer, "	13 93	
Frank Heffler, "	7 50	
John McManus, "	7 50	
W. H. Quinn, "	7 50	
Willis F. Strout, "	7 05	
	<hr/>	\$156 73

STATE TAX.

Appropriation,	\$5,944 08
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EXPENDED.

F. M. Simpson, State Treasurer,	\$5,944 08
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STATE TREASURER.

Paid account G. A. R. burials,	\$ 70 00	
" " State pensions,	336 00	
	<hr/>	\$406 00

REFUNDED BY STATE TREASURER.

Account G. A. R. burials,	\$ 70 00	
" State pensions,	336 00	
	<hr/>	\$406 00

STREET COMMISSIONER.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 83 32	
Appropriation,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$583 32
EXPENDED.		
Franklin A. Skillin, salary,		\$499 99
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Balance unexpended,		\$83 33

SINKING FUND.

Balance from 1899,	\$8,071 93	
Appropriation,	5,000 00	
Accrued interest,	72 39	
	<hr/>	\$13,144 32
EXPENDED.		
Paid town of So. Port., Bond No. 6,	1,000 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 7,	1,000 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Note “ 8,	2,180 33	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 9,	2,180 32	
	<hr/>	\$6,360 65
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Balance including 1900 appropriation,		\$6,783 67

TEXT BOOKS.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 43 02	
Appropriation,	900 00	
	<hr/>	\$943 02
EXPENDED.		
D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$ 25 92	
A. L. Burt,	88 22	
Scott Foresman & Co.,	4 26	

The Morse Co.,	\$ 44 25	
Ginn & Co.,	40 40	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	172 62	
American Book Co.,	491 70	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	5 77	
Henry Holt & Co.,	6 95	
	<hr/>	\$880 09
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$62 93

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 75 00	
Appropriation,	900 00	
	<hr/>	\$975 00

EXPENDED.

J. Calvin Knapp, salary 1899,	\$ 75 00	
Edwin D. Thompson, salary 1899,	825 00	
	<hr/>	\$900 00
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$75 00

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Proceeds of note from Canal Nat'l Bank,	\$5,000 00
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EXPENDED.

Paid note Canal National Bank,	\$5,000 00
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WATER PAYMENTS.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 130 00	
Appropriation,	1,700 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,830 00

EXPENDED.

Standish Water and Construction Co.,	
hydrant rental,	\$1,650 00
Balance unexpended,	<hr/>
	\$ 180 00

J. CALVIN KNAPP, TREASURER 1899.

To balance due Feb. 1, 1900, on Wood-	
bury & Moulton account,	\$4,050 40
By balance due Feb. 1, 1901, on Wood-	
bury & Moulton account,	\$4,050 40

TAXES OF 1898.

JOHN F. MERRIMAN, COLLECTOR.

Amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1900,	\$3,930 00
Amount collected and paid City Treas-	
urer from Feb. 1, 1900, to Feb.	
1, 1901,	\$ 500 00
Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1901,	3,430 00
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	\$3,930 00

TAXES OF 1899.

EDWIN D. THOMPSON, COLLECTOR.

Amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1900,	\$24,694 18
Amount collected and paid City Treas-	
urer from Feb. 1, 1900, to Feb.	
1, 1901,	\$21,485 05
Abatements,	1,504 98
Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1901,	1,704 15
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	\$24,694 18

TAXES OF 1900.

EDWIN D. THOMPSON, COLLECTOR.

State tax,	\$ 5,944 08	
County tax,	2,414 11	
City appropriations,	41,926 95	
Overlays and additions,	1,735 19	
	<hr/>	\$52,020 33
Amount collected and paid City Treasurer to Feb. 1, 1901,	\$27,713 70	
Abatements,	679 73	
Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1901,	23,626 90	
	<hr/>	\$52,020 33

TAX DEEDS.

Tax deeds in treasury Feb. 1, 1900,	\$3,193 05	
Tax deeds bought by city at collectors' sale of 1900 resident,	341 12	
Tax deeds bought by city at collectors' sale of 1900 non-resident,	260 63	
	<hr/>	\$3,794 80
Tax deeds sold by Treasurer during 1900,	\$ 262 81	
Tax deeds sold by Treasurer during 1900 and transferred to contingent,	1,103 85	
Tax deeds in treasury Feb. 1, 1901,	2,428 14	
	<hr/>	\$3,794 80

OLD SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS.

To balance due from abutters Feb. 1, 1900,	\$159 63
By " " " " " " 1901,	159 63

OLD SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To balance due Feb. 1, 1900,	\$597 27
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RECEIVED FROM ABUTTORS' ACCOUNT.

Stanford Street sewer,	\$86 08	
Discount on Stanford Street sewer,	41 50	
Abated on Stanford Street sewer,	26 06	
	<hr/>	\$153 64
Balance due from abuttors,		\$443 63
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		\$597 27

NEW SEWERS.

ASSESSMENT FOR MAIN STREET SEWER.

Cost of sewer—\$90.41. City's proportion—\$45.44. Sum to be assessed—\$44.97. Area tributary to sewer and assessed—15,250 square feet. Rate per square foot—.00295 on tributary area.

Names.	Area. (Square feet.)	Amount.
Sarah M. Williams,	5,000	\$14 75
Schlotterbeck & Foss Co.,	5,000	14 75
Schlotterbeck & Foss Co.,	5,250	15 47
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	15,250	\$44 97

ASSESSMENT FOR THE PALMER AND BALLARD STREET SEWER.

Cost of sewer—\$432.22. City's proportion—\$216.14. Sum to be assessed—\$216.08. Area tributary to sewer and assessed—85,950 square feet. Rate per square foot—.0025,142 on tributary area.

Names.	Area. (Square feet.)	No. of Lot.	Amount.
Jane A. Ballard,	6,250	19	\$15 61
William Coolbroth,	4,750	18	11 94
John Willey,	5,400	17 1-2	13 58
Annie Smith,	9,300	16 and 17	23 47
Anders G. Lejonhud,	5,050	15	12 70
John M. Flaherty,	5,000	28	12 57
Wm. Rollinson,	5,000	27	12 57
Chas. Nelson Heirs,	5,000	26	12 57
Clara M. Randall,	6,300	37	15 84
Mark Dyer,	6,300	36	15 84
Thomas O. Hatch,	6,300	39	15 84
John C. Wilson,	6,300	38	15 84
Thomas Nimmo,	10,000	24 and 25	25 14
Eugene S. Palmer,	5,000	23	12 57
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	85,950		\$216 08

ASSESSMENT FOR THE ELM STREET SEWER.

Cost of sewer—\$268.65. City's proportion—\$134.40. Sum to be assessed—\$134.25. Area tributary to sewer and assessed—82,875 square feet. Rate per square foot—.00162 on tributary area.

Names.	Area. (Square feet.)	No. of Lot.	Amount
James Miller Heirs,	5,000	1	\$ 8 10
James Miller Heirs,	5,000	2	8 10
James Miller Heirs,	5,000	3	8 10
James Miller Heirs,	5,000	4	8 10
N. R. Dyer,	4,900	5	7 94
Wm. H. Pierce,	4,200	6	6 80
Wm. H. Pierce,	5,000	7	8 10
Wm. M. Harrington,	5,025	8	8 14
Ruth Willard,	7,250	10	11 74
Silas W. Pierce,	7,250	11	11 74
Silas W. Pierce,	4,350	12	7 05
James Miller Heirs,	4,900	13	7 94
James Miller Heirs,	5,000	14	8 10
James Miller Heirs,	5,000	15	8 10
James Miller Heirs,	5,000	16	8 10
James Miller Heirs,	5,000	17	8 10
	<hr/> 82,875		<hr/> \$134 25

ASSESSMENT FOR THE SCHOOL AND HIGH STREET SEWER.

Cost of sewer—\$2,125.00. City's proportion—\$1,675.35. Sum to be assessed—\$449.65. Area tributary to sewer and assessed—144,958 square feet. Rate per square foot—.003102 on tributary area.

Names.	Area. (Square feet.)	No. of Lot.	Amount.
Nancy Richardson,	7,725	1	\$23 96
Niles Nelson,	16,031	2	49 73
J. H. Edwards,	4,138	3	12 84
J. H. Edwards,	9,300	4	28 85
Chas. A. Tilton & Co.,	4,355	5	13 51
John F. Merriman,	4,328	6	13 42
Marcia W. Rackleff, } Mary E. Miller, } (In common)	28,400	7	88 10
Marcia W. Rackleff, } Mary E. Miller, } (In common)	12,905	8	40 03
Samuel H. Ryder,	12,420	9	38 53
Mary E. Tinker,	4,140	10	12 84
Mrs. George F. York,	4,140	11	12 84
Jeremiah C. York,	8,280	12	25 68
Chas. A. Tilton,	16,744	13	51 94
People's M. E. Church,	12,052	14	37 38
	<u>144,958</u>		<u>\$449 65</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE A. WILLIAMS,
Auditor.

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

	Cr. Bal. from 1899 Ap- propriations and Receipts.	Dr. Bal. from 1899 and Ex- penditures.	Balance Unexpend- ed.	Over- drawn.	Approved Unpaid Bills on Hand.
Abatements and Overlays,	\$1,735 19	\$2,784 94		\$1,049 75	
Alms-house,	1,764 75	1,566 45	\$198 30		
Auditor,	210 40	193 73	16 67		
Assessors,	891 00	889 86	1 14		\$240 75
Board of Registration,	350 00	336 00	14 00		105 00
Board of Health,	150 00	25 00	125 00		
City Solicitor,	333 42	233 42	100 00		
City Physician,	158 34	141 67	16 67		
City Clerk,	534 25	492 51	41 74		
City Offices,	500 00	490 00	10 00		
Contingent,	4,142 84	3,388 86	753 98		
County Tax,	2,414 11	2,414 11			
Dog Licenses,	313 00	313 00			
Discount on Taxes,	165 39	165 39			
Drains and Sewers,	1,214 01	1,186 39	27 62		
Election Expenses,	424 20	284 60	139 60		
Fire Department,	465 75	330 82	134 93		
Hydrant, Skunk's Hill,	100 00	100 00			
Ins., Apparatus & Appliances,	755 69	744 98	10 71		54 00
Interest on City Debt,	5,335 14	2,868 03	2,467 11		
Inspector of Buildings,	54 00	54 00			
Mayor,	200 00	100 00	100 00		
Memorial Day,	100 00	100 00	.		
New Streets,	300 00	300 00			
Out Poor,	5,246 99	4,945 93	301 06		
Overseers of Poor,	333 34	290 61	42 73		
Police,	584 25	524 75	59 50		
Public Buildings,	700 05	699 22	83		73 31
Printing and Advertising,	362 50	360 84	1 66		91 02
Repairs on Schoolhouses,	686 54	686 54			3 00
Repairs on Schoolhouse, Dis- trict No. 3,	1 95	1 95			
School Superintendence,	800 00	704 16	95 84		
Schools, Common,	13,350 25	12,369 02	981 23		
Schools, Free High,	3,294 62	2,085 39	1,209 23		
Schools, High, Supplies,	446 18	440 69	5 49		
School repairs & furnishings, Ward 2,	3,705 76	3,705 76			
School repairs & furnishings, Ward 3,	1,000 00	1,000 00			
School repairs & furnishings, Ward 5,	1,250 00	1,250 00			
School repairs & furnishings, Ward 7,	1,250 00	1,250 00			
Sewer, School & Stanford Sts.	7,600 00	7,600 00			
Sewer, Hoyt & Bramble Sts.,	1,200 00	1,200 00			
Sewer, Palmer & Ballard Sts.,	700 00	700 00			
Sewer, Dyer Street,	300 00		300 00		
Sewer Improvements, Willard,	1,200 00	1,200 00			
Streets and Bridges,	5,712 29	5,703 82	8 47		395 16
Sidewalks,	1,300 81	1,289 64	11 17		
Smith Street,	156 73	156 73			
State Tax,	5,944 08	5,944 08			
State Treasurer,	406 00	406 00			
Street Commissioner,	583 32	499 99	83 33		
Sinking Fund,	13,144 32	6,360 65	6,783 67		
Text Books,	943 02	880 00	62 93		132 00
Treasurer and Collector,	975 00	900 00	75 00		
Temporary Loan,	5,000 00	5,000 00			
Water Payments,	1,830 00	1,650 00	180 00		
	\$102,619 48	\$89,309 62	\$14,359 61	\$1,049 75	\$1,094 24

Report of Collectors.

Report of Collector for 1898.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of So. Portland :

GENTLEMEN: — I herewith respectfully submit my report as Tax Collector for the year 1898.

To balance uncollected,		\$3,930 00
By payment to Treasurer,	\$ 500 00	
By balance uncollected,	3,430 00	
	—————	\$3,930 00

Respectfully,

J. F. MERRIMAN,

Collector 1898.

MEMORANDUM: — Owing to misunderstanding I did not get credits in (which will largely reduce balance) before the books were closed for the fiscal year.

Report of Collector for 1899.

To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1900,	\$24,694 18
Amount collected and paid City Treasurer from Feb. 1, 1900, to Feb. 1, 1901,	\$22,990 03
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1901,	1,704 15
	————— \$24,694 18

Respectfully,

EDWIN D. THOMPSON,

Collector of Taxes, 1899.

Report of Collector for 1900.

To assessment State Tax,	\$ 5,944 08	
“ “ County Tax,	2,414 11	
“ “ City Tax,	41,926 95	
“ “ Supplemental Tax,	172 35	
“ “ Overlays,	1,562 84	
	—————	\$52,020 33
By payment State Tax,	\$ 5,944 08	
“ “ County Tax,	2,414 11	
“ “ City Treasurer on acct.,	20,035 24	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1901,	23,626 90	
	—————	\$52,020 33

Respectfully,

EDWIN D. THOMPSON,
Collector of Taxes, 1900.

Report of

EDWIN D. THOMPSON, *Treasurer*, in account with the City of South Portland:

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 January 31, 1901:

	Dr.	
Cash in Treasury, February 1, 1900,		\$11,011 18
Alms house.		
Earnings of city team on streets and bridges,		195 85
Contingent.		
Refunded by State on dog license, 1899,	\$ 281 46	
Receipts of city license,	49 00	
Transferred from tax deeds,	1,103 85	
J. P. Lovell in settlement of back taxes,	841 64	
Transferred from discount on taxes,	165 39	
Transferred from hydrant on Skunk's Hill,	100 00	
On account of Stanford Street sewer assessment,	86 08	
State, railroad and telegraph tax,	8 43	
State, bill of H. D. Fay,	13 00	
Sale of old safe,	5 00	
		<hr/> \$2,653 85
Collectors of Taxes.		
John F. Merriman, on acct. commitment, 1898,	\$ 500 00	
Edwin D. Thompson, " " 1899,	22,990 03	
Edwin D. Thompson, " " 1900,	28,393 43	
		<hr/> \$51,883 46
Dog Licenses.		
Receipts of licenses, 1900,		313 00
Drains and Sewers.		
Duplicate order 412,	\$ 28 75	
On account of order 447, transferred to School and		
Stanford Street sewer,	108 00	
Drain pipe sold to Frank Smith,	4 83	
Drain pipe sold to Thomas Nimmo,	6 57	
To Palmer and Ballard Street sewer,	32 00	
To improvement of Willard sewer,	24 00	
Transferred from Palmer and Ballard Street sewer,	267 78	
		<hr/> \$471 93

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Treasurer.

EDWIN D. THOMPSON, *Treasurer*, in account with City of South Portland:

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

Abatements.

On commitment, 1899,	\$1,504 98	
On commitment, 1900,	679 73	
		\$2,184 71

Almshouse,		1,566 45
Contingent,		3,388 86
City Offices,		490 00
Discount on Taxes,		165 39
Drains and Sewers,		1,186 39
Election Expenses,		284 60
Fire Department,		330 82
Hydrant Skunk's Hill,		100 00
Interest on City Debt,		2,868 03
Insurance Apparatus, etc.,		744 98
Memorial Day,		100 00
New Streets,		300 00
Out Poor,		4,945 93
Police,		524 75
Public Buildings,		699 22
Printing and Advertising,		360 84
Repairs on Schoolhouses,		686 54
Repairs and Furnishing School Buildings,		
Ward 2,		3,705 76
Repairs and Furnishing School Buildings,		
Ward 3,		1,000 00
Repairs and Furnishing School Buildings,		
Ward 5,		1,250 00
Repairs and Furnishing School Buildings,		
Ward 7,		1,250 00

Salaries.

Auditor,	\$193 73	
Assessors,	889 86	
Board of Registration,	336 00	
Board of Health,	25 00	
Clerk,	492 51	
Inspector of Buildings,	54 00	
Mayor,	100 00	

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EDWIN D. THOMPSON, *Treasurer*, in account with the City of South
Portland:

Dr.

Interest on City Debt.

Interest on tax deeds sold,	\$ 24 60	
Interest on deposits,	211 93	
Interest and premium on bonds sold,	326 21	
Interest, Stanford Street sewer,	1 89	
Interest on taxes, 1899,	1,062 84	
Interest on taxes, 1900,	54 34	
	<hr/>	\$1,681 81

Out Poor.

City of Portland,	\$ 6 00	
Private parties at Maine Insane Hospital,	267 73	
Received from George Chandler,	5 00	
Received on account of Abbie Weymouth,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$298 73

Police.

Fine, violating city laws,	\$37 00
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Repairs on Schoolhouses.

Rent of Vestry Hall,	\$22 45	
Sale of old paper,	2 06	
	<hr/>	\$24 51

Repairs and Furnishing School Building, Ward 2.

Premium on bonds,	\$205 76
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Receipts.

Bonds sold,	\$18,000 00
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Schools, Common.

State school fund,	\$4,590 08	
Town of Cape Elizabeth, tuition,	193 71	
	<hr/>	\$4,783 79

School, High.

State school fund,	\$250 00	
Town of Cape Elizabeth, tuition,	440 07	
	<hr/>	\$690 07

Streets and Bridges.

For use of boiler and engine,	\$9 00
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State Treasury.

G. A. R. burials,	\$ 70 00	
State pensions,	336 00	
	<hr/>	\$406 00

Sinking Fund.

Interest earned,	\$72 39
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Temporary Loan,

\$5,000 00

Tax Deeds.

Tax deeds sold,	262 81	
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Total receipts,	<hr/>	\$98,001 14
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EDWIN D. THOMPSON, *Treasurer*, in account with the City of South
Portland:

Cr.

Salaries. (continued).

Overseers of Poor,	\$ 290 61	
Physician,	141 67	
Solicitors,	233 42	
Street Commissioner,	499 99	
Treasurer and Collector,	900 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,156 79

School Superintendence,	\$ 704 16
Schools, Common,	12,369 02
Schools, Free High,	2,085 39
Schools, High, Supplies,	440 69
Streets and Bridges,	5,703 82
Sidewalks,	1,289 64
State Treasurer,	
G. A. R. Burials,	\$ 70 00
State Pensions,	336 00
Dog Licenses,	313 00
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	\$ 719 00
Sinking Fund, City,	6,360 65

Sewers,

School and Standford Street,	\$7,600 00
Hoyt and Bramble Street,	1,200 00
Palmer and Ballard Street,	432 22
Palmer and Ballard Street, and transferred to	
Drains and Sewers,	267 78
Improvements in Willard,	1,200 00
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	\$10,700 00

Smith Street,	156 73
Taxes, State,	5,944 08
Taxes, County,	2,414 11
Text Books,	880 06
Temporary Loan,	5,000 00
Tax Deeds,	601 75
Water Payments,	1,650 00
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Total Disbursements,	\$89,309 19

Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1901, as follows:

Balance cash on hand, general fund,	\$6,908 28	
Balance sinking fund, on deposit,	1,783 67	
	<hr/>	\$8,691 95
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		\$98,001 14

Very respectfully,

EDWIN D. THOMPSON, *Treasurer*.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

To the Honorable City Council :

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched, and that the foregoing statement of the receipts and expenditures, of the City of South Portland, for the financial year ending January 31, 1901, is correct.

CLARENCE A. WILLIAMS,

Auditor.

SOUTH PORTLAND, February 13, 1901.

Resources of City.

Cash on hand in treasury,	\$ 6,908 28
Tax, commitment of 1898, uncollected,	3,430 00
“ “ “ 1899, “	1,704 15
“ “ “ 1900, “	23,626 90
City sinking fund, cash on deposit Canal Na- tional Bank,	1,783 67
Tax deeds of town,	1,481 77
“ “ “ city,	946 37
Due from abutters on old sewers,	443 63
“ “ “ “ new “	844 95
“ “ “ “ sidewalks,	159 63
Books and school supplies, as per Superintending School committee report,	1,200 00
	<hr/> \$42,529 35
There remains the unliquidated account of the City Treasurer of 1899-1900 against Woodbury & Moulton, the amount of the original claim being	 \$4,050 40

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.

LIABILITIES.

FEBRUARY 1ST, 1901.

BONDED DEBT.

When Issued.	When Due.						
1895,	1903,	Town of South Portland, Bonds,					\$5,000 00
1896,	1905,	"	"	"	"	"	5,000 00
1896,	1901,	"	"	"	"	"	5,500 00
1897,	1907,	"	"	"	"	"	5,000 00
1897,	1902,	"	"	"	"	"	5,000 00
1897,	1904,	"	"	"	"	"	5,000 00
1897,	1906,	"	"	"	"	"	5,000 00
1897,	1908,	"	"	"	"	"	5,000 00
1897,	1909,	"	"	"	"	"	5,000 00
1897,	1910,	"	"	"	"	"	5,000 00
1897,	1911,	"	"	"	"	"	5,000 00
1898,	1913,	"	"	"	"	"	5,000 00
1898,	1914,	"	"	"	"	"	5,000 00
1898,	1915,	"	"	"	"	"	750 00

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND BONDS.

When Issued.	When Due.						
1900,	1903,	City of South Portland, Bonds,					2,000 00
1900,	1904,	"	"	"	"	"	2,000 00
1900,	1905,	"	"	"	"	"	2,000 00
1900,	1906,	"	"	"	"	"	2,000 00
1900,	1907,	"	"	"	"	"	2,000 00
1900,	1908,	"	"	"	"	"	2,000 00
1900,	1909,	"	"	"	"	"	2,000 00
1900,	1910,	"	"	"	"	"	2,000 00
1900,	1911,	"	"	"	"	"	2,000 00

Total bonded debt,

\$84,250 00

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN : — We herewith submit our report for the year ending February 1st, 1901.

TAXES ASSESSED.

For state tax,	\$ 5,944 08
county tax,	2,414 11
common schools,	6,500 00
high school,	1,800 00
text books,	900 00
repairs,	600 00
insurance appliance,	750 00
high school supplies,	400 00
school superintendent,	800 00
fire department,	450 00
police,	500 00
streets and bridges,	5,500 00
new streets,	300 00
sidewalks,	1,300 00
almshouse,	1,300 00
out poor,	4,000 00
interest,	3,500 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
sinking fund,	5,000 00
public buildings and grounds,	700 00
city offices,	500 00
drains and sewers,	600 00
board of registration,	350 00

For election expenses,	\$ 300 00
printing and advertising,	300 00
water payments,	1,700 00
mayor,	100 00
treasurer and collector,	900 00
clerk,	500 00
auditor,	200 00
solicitor,	300 00
street commissioner,	500 00
assessors,	850 00
overseers of the poor,	200 00
inspector of buildings,	50 00
city physician,	100 00
board of health,	75 00
repairs, school district No 3,	1 95
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Total,	\$50,285 14
Supplemental tax,	172 35
Overlay,	1,562 84
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	\$52,020 33

**VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE FOR
THE YEAR 1900.**

Real estate, resident,	\$1,597,250 00
Personal estate, resident,	161,880 00
Real estate, non-resident,	753,390 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	93,600 00
Supplemental real and personal estate,	9,000 00
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Total valuation,	\$2,615,120 00.

TAX ON REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

At \$17.80 on \$1,000,	\$46,987 98
Tax, real, personal and supplemental,	160 35
Four supplemental polls at \$3.00 each,	12 00
Sixteen hundred and twenty polls at \$3.00 each,	4,860 00
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Total tax,	\$52,020 33

We have made the following abatements:

For the year 1899,	\$1,504 98
“ “ “ 1900,	679.73
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	\$2,184 71

JAMES H. HARFORD, } *Assessors of*
 HORACE F. DAVIS, } *South Portland.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 1, 1901.

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

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

ALMSHOUSE.

Balance unexpended from 1899,	\$ 268 90
Appropriation,	1,300 00
Earnings of city team, labor by G. B. Jordan,	195 85
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	\$1,764 75

EXPENDED.

Gideon B. Jordan, services as keeper,	\$333 36
“ “ “ for supplies,	105 15
William Spear Co., coal and wood,	66 50
George Stevens, supplies,	115 54
Robert D. Fickett, milk,	23 88
S. S. Rich, burial of Harriet Hatch,	19 00
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., supplies,	208 63
J. M. Jeffers, milk,	27 60
F. W. Jordan, coal	39 20
Shanning Gardner, supplies,	27 05
Kendall & Whitney, “	4 44
W. B. Jordan, coal,	11 00
Thomas O'Neil, labor.	3 75

Roscoe S. Davis Co., refrigerator,	\$ 25 00
Edwards & Walker, hardware,	3 17
Dyer & Jose, supplies,	77 76
Rufus Deering Co., lumber,	30 29
Blish's Pharmacy, supplies,	17 75
W. E. Dyer, "	164 03
L. W. Welt, milk,	45 54
Walter Corey Co., supplies,	13 00
J. A. Skillings, service,	12 75
Knapp Brothers, supplies,	112 41
W. W. Barnes, boots and shoes,	38 30
Portland Door, Sash and Blind Co.,	32 85
Charles G. Dyer, labor,	8 50
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	\$1,566 45
Balance unexpended,	198 30
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	\$1,764 75

DUE FROM OTHER TOWNS.

From the Town of Buxton (Frank P. Hanson),	\$16 39
" " " " Saco (Hannah Jellerson),	69 71
" " " " Portland (Noble Kay),	5 75
" " " " " (S. D. Watt's family),	55 58

OUT POOR.

Balance unexpended,	\$ 948 26
Appropriation,	4,000 00
Cash account, board of insane patient,	185 30
" " " " Hattie F. Dodge,	82 43
" of George W. Chandler,	5 00
" " City of Portland for H. C. Bartlett,	6 00
" " Mrs. Samuel Angell, extra expense burial of Mrs. Weymouth,	20 00
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	\$52,246 99

EXPENDED.

James E. Keazer, hospital, Nov. 30, 1899, to Nov. 30, 1900,	\$141 24
Charles B. Proctor, hospital, Nov. 30, 1899, to Nov. 30, 1900,	139 25
Eugenia F. Miller, hospital, Nov. 30, 1899, to Nov. 30, 1900,	141 89
Robert C. Dyer, hospital, Nov. 30, 1899, to Nov. 30, 1900,	149 13
Arthur F. Roberts, hospital, Nov. 30, 1899, to Nov. 30, 1900,	142 87
William Goth, hospital, Nov. 30, 1899, to Nov. 30, 1900,	150 02
Annie M. Mospan, hospital, Nov. 30, 1899, to Nov. 30, 1900,	147 73
Emerson Brown, hospital, Nov. 30, 1899, to Nov. 30, 1900,	150 22
William H. Haskell, hospital, Nov. 30, 1899, to Nov. 30, 1900,	133 89
John F. Bahe, hospital, Nov. 30, 1899, to Nov. 30, 1900,	133 16
Abbie A. Weymouth, hospital, Nov. 30, 1899, to Nov. 30, 1900,	144 03
Martin W. Burke, hospital, Nov. 30, 1899, to Aug. 19, 1900,	96 29
John Diamond, hospital, Nov. 30, 1899, to June 9, 1900,	55 84
Ernest E. McKenzie, hospital, June 23, 1900, to Nov. 30, 1900,	64 35
Georgia E. Libby, hospital, Oct. 26, 1900, to Nov. 30, 1900,	28 08
Clara M. Shanning, hospital, Mar. 3, 1900,	36 20
Hattie F. Dodge (refunded \$82.43),	134 63
Board of insane patient, hospital (refunded),	185 30
Wilson Webber, board,	112 29
Mrs. C. J. Sherburne, board of Mrs. Crane,	29 71

Hattie P. Smart, rent for J. G. Nichols,	\$ 27 50
Joseph G. Nichols, supplies,	276 22
Mrs. Cornelius Carey, board of child,	68 59
Mrs. Edgar Littlejohn, supplies,	95 95
Anthony S. Rankins, board,	152 30
Mrs. J. Cook, supplies,	69 93
Mrs. John Black, “	276 37
Mrs. George Robinson, “	63 02
Harry C. Bartlett, “	6 00
Robert A. McDonald “	6 50
Mrs. Levi Seavy, “	124 71
George W. Turner, “	8 00
Fred M. Shaw, “	18 00
Mrs. Hannah Jellerson, board and nursing,	69 71
George W. Chandler, supplies,	59 19
Lewis G. Dieterech, “	44 56
Mrs. Carrie Jones, “	161 25
Mrs. Clara Stuart, “	155 98
Mrs. Sarah Moore, “	64 58
Samuel D. Watts family, “	55 58
James H. Soule, “	45 29
Mrs. Edith Mosher, house rent,	68 00
Frank P. Hanson, supplies,	16 39
John McGowen, “	5 98
Thomas Downs and family, “	90 00
Joseph H. Fields, “	57 45
John Atus, “	18 00
Mrs. Lottie Rankins, board of daughter,	33 72
Mrs. Kate McGowen, board of Carey child,	11 14
Noble Kay, supplies,	5 75
Mrs. Margaret McKenzie, fuel,	10 50
John Landry, supplies,	12 64
John S. Cushman, burial of Joseph Rankins,	42 50
Mrs. McGregor, board of Crane boy,	21 25
Expense taking John Diamond to hospital,	13 60
Expense of sending Joseph W. Crane to Bluf- ton, S. C.,	20 00

Edwin Fowler, expense to Augusta,	\$ 2 00
W. W. Skillings, care and burial of Daniel Small,	40 00
S. S. Rich & Co., burial of Mary J. Crane,	33 00
G. E. Blish, supplies for Mrs. Mosher,	7 25
Edwin Fowler, taking E. E. McKenzie to Augusta,	10 50
George F. Stevens, taking patients to station and almshouse,	2 00
Mrs. McGreggor, board of Lake boys,	10 00
S. S. Rich & Co., coffin for unknown person,	18 00
Dr. D. A. Kincaid, certificates of insanity, Dodge and McKenzie,	10 00
Dr. J. W. Lowell, certificates of insanity, Dodge and McKenzie,	10 00
Dr. D. A. Kincaid, patient at police station,	1 50
Board of Thompson child,	7 50
J. E. Hayes, expense taking Miss Libby to hospital,	12 00
Dr. A. S. Sawyer for Miss Libby,	5 00
W. L. Richardson, funeral expense Abbie A. Weymouth,	6 00
James E. Hayes for taking May W. Litchfield to Augusta,	11 00
Edwin Fowler, for taking Ernest McKenzie to Augusta,	10 50
Dr. J. K. P. Rogers, certificates of insanity, Miss Libby and Litchfield,	10 00
Edwin Fowler, insane notices,	3 00
A. D. Wilson, supplies to Watts family,	1 20
Allen's Dining Rooms, board for John Sylvadore,	12 00
Salvation Army Barracks, lodgings for John Sylvadore,	5 35
Telegram and telephone from Insane Hospital,	1 61
Returning boy to Wanderers' Home,	25

George F. Stevens, taking officer and patient to Union Station,	\$ 1 50
John Diamond, board and nursing from August 25, 1899, to Feb. 10, 1900, supplied by the City of Portland,	123 00
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	\$4,945 93
Balance unexpended,	301 06
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	\$5,246 99

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE, FEB. 1, 1901.

9 mattresses,	4 hand lamps,
6 chamber sets,	1 knife box,
2 cot beds,	11 knives and forks,
1 iron bedstead,	1 butcher knife,
10 pair blankets,	12 teaspoons,
18 comforters,	5 dessert spoons,
7 spreads,	1 cooking spoon,
1 dining-room table,	1 wash basin,
1 kitchen table,	1 tin pail,
1 sitting-room table,	8 tin pans,
6 mirrors,	18 hand towels,
1 clock,	1 monkey wrench.
1 lounge,	1 hoe,
2 bureaus,	2 forks,
2 rocking chairs,	2 large nappies,
6 cane seat chairs,	1 large platter,
15 dining chairs,	1 large firkin,
10 pillows,	1 oil barrel,
38 pillow cases,	5 yards cloth,
20 sheets,	6 pounds butter,
2 table cloths,	50 pounds pork,
5 roller towels,	15 bushels potatoes,
4 dish towels,	1½ barrels flour,

1 teapot,	20 gallons oil,
4 baking tins,	75 bars soap,
2 spiders,	1 bushel beans,
2 jugs,	1 bread pan,
6 irons,	1 tin dipper,
12 cups and saucers,	1 dish pan,
18 plates,	4 pails,
6 bowls,	1 saw,
12 soup plates,	1 garden rake,
6 pie plates,	4 stone jars,
1 chopping knife and tray,	1 bed rest,
2 straw carpets,	1 bed pan,
4 stoves,	1 invalid's chair,
1 kitchen range,	1 refrigerator,
1 clothes wringer,	1 plane,
3 wash tubs,	1 harrow,
1 wash board,	1 cabinet,
1 hanging lamp,	1 barrel crackers,
2 bracket lamps,	1 wash boiler.

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Ann Douglas,
 Maria Willard,
 Fannie Willard,
 Hester Brown,

Mildred Rand,
 John Cuniff,
 Mrs. Charles Chambers and
 three children.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MELIA,	} Overseers
A. V. COLE,	
A. J. CASH,	
	} of
	} The Poor.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

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.

Have put in 1,150 feet of underdrain on Saco road and 800 feet on Brown Street, also rounded Saco road with stone and gavel from Lowe's Hill to Cash's Corner.

The work of underdraining Brown Street was not completed owing to the lack of funds. Have crowned roads with road machine in following places: Sawyer, Village, Boyd and School Streets, Willard; Seaman and Anthoine Streets, Knightville; Summer, Kelsey, Forest and Elm Streets, Pleasantdale; Brown's Hill and Church Streets, Cash's Corner, Paine road, from R. M. Skillins to town line, and have graveled part of School, East High and Stanford Streets, South Portland village.

CULVERTS.

Have rebuilt culverts in the following places: one at Smith's Corner and Myrtle Avenue, Willard; one on Pickett Street; three on Broadway, one on Elm Street, three on Evans Street, and one on Stillman Dyer road, besides many which have been repaired throughout the city.

BRIDGES.

Have replanked Long Creek bridge and one-half of Anthoine bridge, which puts the bridges in good shape with the exception of the east side of Ferry wharf which will have to be newly planked next year.

SIDEWALKS.

Have taken up the old board walks and built with gravel and ashes, Front, from Dyer to Preble; Preble to Broadway; Main Street, Willard, from Summit to post office; Willard Street to Loveitt's Hill; Summer Street from Kelsey to post office.

NEW SIDEWALKS.

Evans Street from railroad crossing to schoolhouse, Brown Street from Lincoln to Church, Lincoln Street from Saco road to Fore river, Saco road from Lincoln to Cash's Corner, Brown Street from Cash's Corner to Westbrook Street.

SEWERS.

Relaid 280 feet of sewer on East E Street, and 600 feet at Cash's Corner. Built new 540 feet on Elm Street in South Portland village, 280 feet on Main Street, Knightville.

NEW APPROPRIATION.

Built 540 feet on Bramble Street, 1,029 feet on Hoyt Street, 640 feet on Palmer and Ballard Streets, Pleasantdale; 1,150 feet, Main Street, Willard; School, High and Stanford Streets were built by contract. For cost of same see Auditor's report.

NEW STREETS.

Built Marriner Street, then used the balance of appropriation and old appropriation on Smith Street, which was not enough to complete the work on Smith Street.

CITY TEAM ACCOUNT.

Balance of 1900,	\$ 27 98
Earnings from Feb. 1st, 1900, to Feb. 1st, 1901:	
On streets, 145 days at \$4.00 per day,	580 00
On sidewalks, 15 1-2 days, at \$4.00 per day,	62 00
Smith Street, old appropriation, 3 days at \$4.00 per day,	12 00
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	\$681 98

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gideon Jordan, driving team 101 1-2 days, at \$1.50 per day,	\$152 25	
Thomas O'Neil, driving team 32 days at \$1.50 per day,	48 00	
F. W. Jordan, hay, grain and straw,	156 71	
O. B. Mills, hay, grain and straw,	62 92	
M. M. Libby, hay,	34 97	
Daniel P. Anthoine, hay,	15 81	
Robert Fickett, hay,	44 21	
Wm. McAleney, one horse collar,	5 50	
J. F. Bond, repairs,	9 50	
Wm. H. Fairbanks, veterinary services,	14 00	
J. H. Boucher, shoeing and repairs,	20 25	
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		\$564 12
Balance,		<hr/>
		\$117 86

**LIST OF PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF STREET
COMMISSIONER.**

1 stone crusher, boiler and engine,	\$1,500 00
1 road machine,	150 00
2 horses,	300 00
1 tip cart,	25 00
1 pair double harnesses,	30 00
1 single harness,	20 00
2 street blankets,	12 00
2 barn blankets,	3 00
1 curry comb,	25
1 brush,	50
1 card,	10
2 halters,	1 00

1 road plow,	\$ 25 00
2 sets drills,	3 00
2 striking hammers,	1 50
1 face hammer,	90
50-foot three inch hose,	5 00
1 set double sleds,	30 00
3 lanterns,	1 50
3 picks, ·	1 80
3 scoop shovels,	2 25
8 small shovels,	4 80
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	\$2,117 60

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN A. SKILLIN,
Street Commissioner.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit a report of the matters pertaining to the Law Department of the city for the year ending February first, nineteen hundred and one.

At the beginning of the year, the city had pending several claims against delinquent abutters on the Stanford Street sewer. Of these the more important have been settled, and others are being paid in installments, the city receiving six per cent. interest on the overdue accounts.

More than the usual number of claims have been presented against the city during the year, and the aggrieved parties given hearings before the Finance Committee. The decisions of the committee have been generally acquiesced in, but in two cases their report denying liability proved unacceptable to the claimant and suit was brought. The status of these cases is as follows :

Alice B. Lowell vs. city of South Portland.—This is an action for Two Thousand Dollars damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received on the 14th day of June, 1899, on account of a defect in the sidewalk on Front Street, near the corner of Sawyer Street. Action was brought on the 13th day of June, 1900, the writ being returnable to the September term, 1900, of the Superior Court. The city denies liability and the case is awaiting trial.

Alice B. Lowell vs. city of South Portland.—This is an action brought by the same party for Five Hundred Dollars damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received on the 23d day of June, 1900, by reason of a defect in the sidewalk on Sawyer Street. This action was brought on the

13th day of November, 1900, and was returnable to the January term, 1901, of the Superior Court, where the action is awaiting trial.

These are the only cases instituted during the year in which the city is interested, although there are pending several questions in relation to pauper settlements and supplies, where an agreement is improbable and suit may be necessary to protect the city's interest.

With the experience of former officials for guidance, the several departments are requiring less assistance each year, but the usual problems incident to a city's growth, the construction of sewers and other public improvements, the many and conflicting interests occupying our streets, all tend to increase the amount of litigation and the labors of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. MOULTON,
City Solicitor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN: — Considering that no report of this Board was made the first year of the City Government it certainly becomes necessary that we go on record this, the second year. The only epidemic of any kind or consequence was that of scarlet fever, which occurred in ward (6) six, in the Pleasantdale District, which was of a very mild type in most cases, and the only trouble occurring was that which necessitated the closing of the grammar school for a period of a few weeks. There were very few complaints as to unhealthy conditions of property which is not necessary to mention as they were speedily looked after by the Board. In the death of Mr. William B. Jordan the Board lost one its first members. At the commencement of the second year of the City Government, Mr. Gregory E. Blish was elected to the vacancy. The Board was reorganized with Dr. Lowell as Chairman and Mr. Blish as Secretary. There has been some little complaint as fumigation in the fact that certain parties claimed that it was the city's duty to fumigate free of cost, which is not true, unless in those cases when necessity demands application to the Overseers of the Poor for city assistance. The charge for fumigation has been placed at \$3.00, which if not paid in a reasonable length of time should be turned to the city's account for collection.

Respectfully,

J. W. LOWELL, M. D.,	} Board of Health.
J. K. P. ROGERS, M. D.,	
GREGORY E. BLISH, Sec.,	

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In reporting the building interests of this city for the second year of our municipal existence, it is my pleasant duty to say that the year just closing has been one of permanent progress and on a plane of activity much above the preceding year. The center of activity has been at Willard, and has not been materially checked by the approach of winter, for the mildness of the season has been favorable to the builders. All parts of the city have felt the improvement of the building interest, and in every ward new buildings have been erected.

The structures have generally been faithfully built and in compliance with the laws of the State, one certificate only having been withheld in consequence of defective work.

The second most active center of activity in our growing city is at Ligoniam. Here activity sprang from absolute deadness. For the fire of last year that consumed the Rolling Mills actually paralyzed the place. There was nothing left of the mills but a forest of blackened chimneys amid an underbrush of scattered brick, broken machinery, and bent and twisted scrap. The men suddenly thrown out of employment sought other localities, and the village was left a desolate cluster of tenantless and decaying cottages. But the whole scene is changed, for under the management of the enterprising "Portland Iron and Steel Company" the mills have been rebuilt on their former foundation, in a very substantial manner, the whole plot furnished with new and improved machinery, and the destroying element is compelled to aid in peaceful industry. Two hundred men are now employed, giving a pay roll of two thousand dollars per week, hence

over one hundred thousand dollars are annually scattered among the various trades and give vitality to business. The cottages have been thoroughly repaired, and are now occupied by the employes of the company, so that life and activity have taken the place of desolation.

Repairing, painting, moving and altering buildings has been actively carried on throughout the city and the entire year, so that in many localities there is a marked improvement in appearance, as well as added permanent value.

Fire which was so destructive last year has done very little damage this year, not over three thousand dollars destroyed, against eighty thousand last year. As a whole the city has made permanent progress, and the year may be considered prosperous.

There has been quite extensive improvements in our public buildings, especially in the school buildings, a report of which will be found in the doings of the School Board.

Home seeking and home building is evidently on the increase, and as homes demand all lines of business for their support, it does not require prophetic endowments to see that under judicious business management this must become a prosperous municipality in the near future.

SUMMARY.

Amount expended for new buildings, not including the Rolling Mills,	\$ 55,590
Expended for repairs, painting, moving and improv- ing, including repairs at the village of Li- gonia,	38,000
Cost of Rolling Mills,	25,000
Expended for machinery,	35,000
Total,	<hr/> \$153,590
Destroyed by fire,	3,000
	<hr/> \$150,590

W. F. EATON,

Inspector of Buildings.

VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, ENDING FEB. 1st, 1901.

There have been returned to the City Clerk's Office for Record 131 Births, 58 Marriages, 115 Deaths during the Municipal year.

DEATHS.

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

1900.

- Feb. 5. Rebecca Frances Phinney, 83 yrs., 8 mos., 24 days, general debility and old age.
9. Annie L. Wish, 26 yrs., 4 days, consumption.
19. Harriet H. Hatch, 65 yrs., rheumatism and heart trouble.
22. William Barnes Jordan, 64 yrs., 10 mos., 4 days, over exhaustion, heart failure.
25. William G. Hatch, 74 yrs., 5 mos., 15 days, chronic diarrhoea.
- Mar. 2. Stella Mae Boucher, 24 yrs., 3 mos., 22 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
10. Thomas S. Bolton, 53 yrs., 15 days, heart disease.
20. Harry Black, 3 yrs., 5 mos., 9 days, typhoid pneumonia.
20. Christenson (infant), foetal dystocia.
23. Hattie E. Day, 58 yrs., 8 mos., 20 days, carcinoma of liver.
27. Adelaide Duffy, 5 mos., 23 days, pneumonia.
28. Annie Zang, 14 yrs., 5 mos., 6 days, tuberculosis.
31. Daisey A. Hill, 26 yrs., 10 mos., heart failure.
31. William E. Hanson, 55 yrs., 9 mos., 19 days, valvular disease of heart.

- Apr. 3. George F. York, 57 yrs., 7 mos., 21 days, pneumonia.
11. T. Emma Loveitt, 45 yrs., pulmonary tuberculosis.
14. James Neal Young, 4 days, internal hemorrhage.
16. Daniel White, 73 yrs., 9 mos., septicæmia.
18. Jones (infant), stillborn.
21. Howard Preston Smith, 1 yr., 3 mos., 10 days, convulsions.
24. Unknown man, burned in a freight car.
27. George F. Nichols, 4 yrs., 8 mos., 15 days, tubercular meningitis.
27. Olive G. Chandler, 70 yrs., 4 mos., 22 days, la grippe and heart disease.
- May 2. Bradley (infant), stillborn.
5. Walter J. Willey, 1 mo., 19 days, cerebral meningitis.
7. Elizabeth Pettengill, 70 yrs., 2 mos., 3 days, obstruction bile ducts.
15. Robert T. Jones, 48 yrs., 10 mos., 10 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
15. Peter M. Millet, 81 yrs., 11 mos., 8 days, cerebral softening.
16. Mary Ethel Hackett, 2 yrs., 4 mos., 27 days, capillary bronchitis.
17. William Spear, 69 yrs., 4 mos., 20 days, paralysis.
19. Olive S. Allen, 84 yrs., congestion of brain.
22. William H. Mansfield, 69 yrs., 2 mos., 2 days, chronic nephritis.
27. Everett E. Mitchell, premature birth.
31. Newcomb (infant), stillborn.
- June 2. Anna Maria Wilson, 77 yrs., 1 mo., 25 days, gangrene of foot.
10. Gertrude L. Eldridge, 23 yrs., consumption.
10. William H. Carter, 41 yrs., 2 mos., 24 days, pneumonia.
18. Elzada Hamilton, 51 yrs., 9 mos., apoplexy.
23. Ella R. Carter, 44 yrs., 5 mos., uræmia.
25. Paige (infant), premature birth.
- July 1. J. Frank Andrews, 27 yrs., 1 mo., intestinal nephritis.

- july 2. John H. Casey, 33 yrs., 16 days, heart disease.
 3. Henrietta Sumner Brurrows, 54 yrs., 2 mos., 25 days, cancer of the manory glands.
 3. William M. Madden, 10 yrs., 1 mo, drowned.
 3. Ephraim Broad, 82 yrs., 10 mos., 13 days, senile decay.
 6. Bryant M. York, 2 yrs., 10 mos., 21 days, marasmus.
 13. Martha Ann Rand, 51 yrs., pneumonia.
 16. Mary F. Pettengill, 48 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days, cancer of the superior maxillary.
 19. Mary L. Madson, 2 mos., 3 days, sunstroke.
 21. George Herbert Bartlett, 5 mos., inanition.
 28. Eliza J. Clark, 74 yrs., 4 mos., diarrhoea.
- Aug. 1. Lona Madeline Libby, 2 mos., 13 days, marasmus.
 4. Willard Francis Green, 1-2 day, don't know.
 4. Sarah A. Knapp, 67 yrs., 7 mos., 23 days, cancer of pelvis.
 10. Ernest Leroy Skillin, 3 yrs., 5 mos., 23 days, entero colitis.
 12. Lyon L. Libby, 5 mos., 17 days, cholera infantum.
 13. Brackett Marston Mountfort, 5 mos., 16 days, cholera infantum.
 14. Merideth A. Littlefield, 2 mos., 1 day, meningitis.
 14. Allen (infant), premature birth.
 15. Hannah L. Jellerson, 70 yrs., 5 mos., paralysis.
 18. Lena Mary Hayden, 1 yr., 4 mos., 13 days, cholera infantum.
 19. Gerald E. Garman, 8 mos., 23 days, hydren cephalus.
 26. Mark Dyer, 79 yrs., 4 days, heart clot.
 27. Clarence E. Bennett, 11 mos., cholera infantum.
 31. Frances R. Day, 5 mos., 8 days, hydrenecephalus.
- Sept. 8. Albert Spaulding, 87 yrs., 11 mos., 28 days, rheumatic heart.
 14. Elizabeth Murchie, 81 yrs., 10 mos., 29 days, heart disease.
 17. Stephen Scamman, 68 yrs., 11 mos., 12 days, apoplexy.

- Sept. 19. Julia Etta Gratz, 1 yr., 1 mo., 29 days, tubercular meningitis.
20. Mary J. White, 6 mos., 26 days, cholera infantum.
26. Unknown man, about 62 years, found drowned.
- Oct. 1. Elizabeth Holmes Webster, 83 yrs., 5 mos., 9 days, disease of heart.
11. Eliphalet C. Robinson, 68 yrs., 7 mos., 19 days, rheumatism.
24. Alice M. Cluff, 2 days, inflammation of liver.
24. Sarah J. Tobey, 51 yrs., 3 mos., 26 days, paraplegia.
28. Elizabeth Whitimore, 2 mos., 10 days, marasmus.
29. Mildred Gertrude Welsh, 2 mos., 12 days, supposed to be marasmus.
- Nov. 4. Mary W. Peary, 73 yrs., 9 mos., 17 days, apoplexy.
5. Susan Came, 79 yrs., 6 mos., 13 days, disease of heart.
6. Elizabeth Doris O'Donnell, 3 mos., 20 days, cholera infantum.
6. Mabel Bishop, 1 yr., 8 mos., 11 days, tubercular meningitis.
7. Betsey V. Chase, 81 yrs., 3 days, valvular disease of heart.
8. Mary Etta Thompson, 35 yrs., 21 days, tuberculosis.
8. Eliza May Webster, 5 mos., 2 days, pneumonia.
- Dec. 3. David W. Jones, 1 mo., 3 days, broncho-pneumonia.
4. Douglass Wilkinson, 4 yrs., 1 mo., 4 days, empyema.
5. Ellen B. Libby, 42 yrs., 3 mos., 7 days, organic heart disease.
16. Everett W. Norwood, 37 yrs., 7 mos., general paresis.
18. Lydia L. Goddard, 89 yrs., 2 mos., 16 days, old age.
22. William M. Paine, 73 yrs., 6 mos., softening of brain.
25. Emery G. Delano, premature birth.
31. Katherine Alden Dodge, 73 yrs., acute Bright's disease.

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- Jan. 8. Annie Roche, 59 yrs., 8 mos., apoplexy.
 19. Catherine Dauson, 73 yrs., consumption.
 20. Sarah Maher, 44 yrs. (sudden death), heart disease.
 24. Robert S. Nixon, 38 yrs., 4 mos., 18 days, scirebus of prostate.
 25. Annie B. Sutherland, 22 yrs., 8 mos., 16 days, phthisis pulmonalis.
 28. Minnie J. Varrell, 35 yrs., 11 mos., 28 days, (found dead in bed,) probably neuralgia of heart, (invalid 12 years).

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 city of South Portland for burial in the different cemeteries :

DIED AT SCARBORO.

1900.

- Apr. 24. Unknown man, burned in a freight car.
 Aug. 31. Edwin C. Temn, 4 mos., 7 days, cholera infantum.

DIED AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

1900.

- July 6. Amanda W. Dyer, 67 yrs., 1 mo., 6 days, cancer of eye and face, marasmus.

DIED AT BOSTON, MASS.

1900.

- Sept. 27. George Waldron, 75 yrs., 2 mos., 3 days, carcinoma of liver.

DIED AT CUMBERLAND, ME.

1900.

- Nov. 11. Eunice Lord, 81 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days, senility.

DIED AT AUGUSTA INSANE HOSPITAL.

1900.

- Dec. 24. Abbie A. Weymouth, 42 yrs., terminal dementia.

DIED AT PORTLAND, ME.

1900.

- July 10. Ann Seavey, 83 yrs., 3 mos., 6 days, old age.
 Apr. 6. William B. R. Hamilton, 38 yrs., uræmia.
 26. Alice J. Ostman, 1 yr., 8 mos., 16 days, pneumonia.
 May 17. Thomas F. Simpson, 59 yrs., 9 mos., 25 days, nephritis.
 Aug. 11. Coffin (infant), stillborn.
 19. Ethel May Powers, 3 yrs., 1 mo., pulmonary tuberculosis.
 Oct. 8. Mary R. Woodbury, 87 yrs., 10 mos., 2 days, pneumonia.
 Nov. 28. Hiram H. Bernstein, 3 yrs., 9 mos., accident, (run over by electric car).
 Dec. 1. Maurice Lavinsky, 14 yrs., peritonitis (following gun-shot wound).
 13. Hyman L. Bernstein, 11 yrs., surgical shock.
 20. Mary Eva Mayo, 23 yrs., 10 mos., 6 days, meningitis.

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, 1901 :

1900.

- Feb. 1. By Rev. Luther Freeman of Portland, Enoch L. Littlefield of South Portland and Mrs. Mary A. Libby of Boston, Mass.
 26. By Rev. Edward F. Hurley of Portland, Ernest N. Eldridge of Portland and Miss Gertrude L. Walsh of South Portland.
 Mar. 4. By Rev. Henry E. Dunnack of Portland, Allan W. Sanborn and Miss Clara L. Brown, both of South Portland.

- Mar. 14. By Rev. Hiram Mains of South Portland, Arthur A. Skillin and Miss Olive M. Libby, both of Scarboro.
21. By Rev. Edward H. Newcomb of South Portland, Wallace C. Skillin of Auburn, Me., and Miss Grace Lee Kane of South Portland.
21. By Rev. Lewis Malvern of Portland, Percy H. Belyea of Portland and Miss Ethel I. Littlefield of South Portland.
31. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Gideon O. Tupper and Miss Geneva Libby, both of South Portland.
- Apr. 10. By Rev. Edward H. Newcomb of South Portland, William R. Davis and Miss Cora May Grant, both of South Portland.
17. By Rev. Samuel F. Pearson of Portland, Rufus D. Rogers, Jr., of South Portland and Miss Mary A. Mullen of Portland.
- May 7. By Rev. Edward H. Newcomb of South Portland, George H. Miller and Miss Annie M. Thompson, both of South Portland.
14. By Rev. A. H. Kearney of Westbrook, William E. Talbot of Westbrook and Miss Bertha M. Hopkins of South Portland.
- June 4. By Rev. J. Albert Corey of South Portland, Robert B. McIntyre of Portland and Miss Harriet F. Davis of South Portland.
9. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland, Wallace A. Springer and Miss Sadie Ellen Richardson, both of South Portland.
9. By Rev. E. F. Doughty of Fryeburg Harbor, Me., William Herbert Heckbert of Portland and Miss Ethel Irene McDonald of South Portland.
13. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Lester J. Whitney and Miss Georgia Dyer, both of South Portland.
13. By Rev. Edward H. Newcomb of South Portland, Walter H. Knight and Miss Ivy M. Paige, both of South Portland.

- June 13. By Rev. Fred A. Leitch of South Portland, Hiram Dexter Woodbury of Portland and Miss Edith Mae Brackett of South Portland.
14. By Rev. Lewis Malvern of Portland, Horace Elmer Pettengill of South Portland and Miss Louisa Newman Foster of Portland.
19. By Rev. Edward H. Newcomb of South Portland, Arthur E. Newcomb of Ware, Mass., and Miss Alma B. Coombs of Chelsea, Mass.
19. By Rev. F. A. Leitch of South Portland, Ernest H. Dyer of South Portland and Miss Susan Josephine Plummer of Scarboro.
19. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland, Harris S. Grant of South Portland and Miss Lottie B. Elwell of St. George.
20. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Harry Dexter Latham and Miss Carrie J. Hasty, both of South Portland.
20. By Rev. Henry Blanchard of Portland, Frederick George Higgins and Miss Ethel Grace Chase, both of Boston, Mass.
20. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, George Willard White and Miss Albertina Miller, both of South Portland.
27. By Rev. F. A. Leitch of South Portland, Charles M. McDonald of Portland and Miss Martha Cobb Skillings of South Portland.
- July 3. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, Francis Lewis Bangert and Miss Hattie Latham Stevens, both of South Portland.
3. By Rev. J. A. Corey of South Portland, Ralph H. Doughty and Miss Annie M. Lowell, both of South Portland.
24. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, Lyman K. Batsen and Miss Elizabeth K. Bolton, both of South Portland.
22. By Rev. Henry Blanchard of Portland, Charles J. Connell and Miss Annie Mary Logan, both of South Portland.

- July 25. By Rev. Edward F. Hurley of Portland, Patrick Gilligan and Miss Lena Flanagan, both of South Portland.
- Aug. 6. By Rev. J. A. Corey of South Portland, John L. Frazier of Boston, Mass., and Miss Augustine Oak of South Portland.
7. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Willis E. Littlehale and Miss Mabel Hattenberg, both of South Portland.
10. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland, Fred Augustus Smith of West Pembroke, Me., and Miss May Elizabeth Gunning of Norfolk, Mass.
13. By Rev. C. Morton Sills of Portland, Dennis F. Kincaid of South Portland and Miss Emma J. Beeler of Portland.
16. By Rev. Smith Baker of Portland, Frank H. Pierce of Portland and Miss Emma Gertrude Frank of South Portland.
- Sept. 4. By Rev. J. A. Corey of South Portland, Bert B. Tupper and Miss Millie P. Beacon, both of South Portland.
5. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Raymond Stanley Brown of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Mabel Maud Knight of South Portland.
10. By Rev. Edward H. Newcomb of South Portland, Nathan D. W. Schoonmaker and Miss Lizzie Elva Skinner, both of South Portland.
3. By Rev. J. A. Corey of South Portland, Joseph Edwin Sewell and Miss Alice May Belle, both of South Portland.
24. By Rev. Edward H. Newcomb of South Portland, Winfield S. Sprague of South Portland and Miss Annie L. Hill of Portland.
26. By Rev. George L. White of New Hampton, N. H., Howard P. Wood and Miss Edith White, both of South Portland.
24. By Rev. Hiram Mains of South Portland, Seth L. Plummer and Mrs. Emily J. Wentworth, both of Scarboro.

- Oct. 2. By Rev. Edward F. Hurley of Portland, Thomas E. Delaney and Miss Mary A. Caples, both of South Portland.
3. By Rev. Edward H. Newcomb of South Portland, Herbert F. Loveitt and Mrs. Fannie Nixon, both of South Portland.
14. By Rev. Edward H. Newcomb of South Portland, Noah B. Knight and Mrs. Eva M. Miller, both of South Portland.
17. By Rev. Edward H. Newcomb of South Portland, Murry F. Kellam and Miss Sarah McLelland, both of Portland.
25. By Rev. Samuel F. Pearson of Portland, John Henry Cahill and Miss Bessie B. Diguis, both of South Portland.
25. By Rev. Edward H. Newcomb of South Portland, Charles Augustus Reed and Miss Lucy Sherman Prince, both of Yarmouth.
31. By Rev. Edward F. Hurley of Portland, Frank W. Fickett of South Portland and Miss Julia McDonough of Portland.
- Nov. 11. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, Guy M. Griffin and Mrs. Edith G. Newcomb, both of South Portland.
21. By Rev. L. H. Bean of Kennebunkport, Charles Oliver Stearns of Claremont, N. H., and Miss Elizabeth Dunning Woodside of South Portland.
28. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, Clifford A. Dyer of Portland and Miss Mabel C. Hasty of Cape Elizabeth.
- Dec. 18. By Rev. Joseph B. Sheppard of Portland, John C. Yeingst of South Portland and Miss Annie M. Carroll of Portland.
24. By Rev. David F. Nelson of Baldwin, Me., John C. Cartret of Baldwin, Me., and Mrs. Julia R. Thompson of South Portland.

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- Jan. 10. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, Bernard H. Loveitt and Miss Rosa Moran, both of South Portland.
14. By Rev. J. A. Corey of South Portland, Charles McManus and Mrs. Clara J. Cook, both of South Portland.
29. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, James A. Chisholm and Mrs. Anna Dorcas Mosher, both of South Portland.
- 30 By Rev. W. L. Nickerson of South Portland, Alexander McCutchen of Portland and Miss Ida Louisa Dyer of South Portland.

A true Copy.

Attest: NOAH B. KNIGHT, *City Clerk.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN : —Our report of last year discovered our city on the eve of its first municipal election under the registration system. The voting lists then posted at the several ward polling places contained, in the aggregate, 760 names. The interest manifested in the aforesaid municipal election gave the Board its most busy session, resulting in adding 415 names to the lists, a total for the March election of 1,175.

The session incident to the election for state and county officers, September 10, 1900, brought out 102 more citizens for registration, swelling the lists to 1,277.

The addition in writing of this large number of names (March and September registration), so crowded the lists that it was necessary to have new ones printed. In the preparation of "copy" for the printer as thorough a revision as possible was made, resulting in striking off for two causes, death and removal from the city, of 42 names, leaving 1,235 at the September election.

In the session preceding the late presidential election, 27 new names were added to the lists, and five were stricken therefrom. Two of the latter were cases of double registration. The certified voting lists of our city required to be posted thirty days next prior to the ensuing municipal election, (March 4, 1901,) contains 1,257 names, apportioned in the various wards as follows: Ward 1, 148; ward 2, 200; ward 3, 214; ward 4, 167; ward 5, 124; ward 6, 182; ward 7, 222. No doubt the February-March revision will mate-

rially increase the above lists, though there will be some stricken names.

In two wards of our city (6 and 7), the posted voting lists have been defaced. In ward 6 especially they have suffered such injury at the hands of mischievous persons every time they have been posted, the last time to the extent of total destruction. The penalty for this crime, whether by fine or imprisonment, is most severe. The responsibility of this Board in this regard ceases when the lists are turned over by us to the City Clerk. Our protection of the posted lists is only in common with that of all other law-abiding citizens.

It is common complaint that Boards of City Assessors fail to fully comply with Section 10, State Registration Law. We are having this experience. The Section enjoins upon said Assessors the duty of preparing and turning over to their respective boards of registration each year, on or before the 15th day of July, complete lists, arranged by wards, streets, etc., of every person assessed a poll tax by them. It was the 24th of July this year before any such list was transmitted to us, and so inaccurate and incomplete was the work as to be of practically no use to us.

The omitted names discovered by us represented in poll taxes alone, a sum more than sufficient for the average annual compensation of this Board.

As this obligation by the Assessors forms the basis for the annual revision of the city voting lists, it is important that it be executed promptly and accurately.

Unless for some valid reason a special election should occur, there will be but one registration session of this Board during the year 1901, the one incident to the ensuing municipal election. Hence the appropriation for its maintenance may be the lowest yet made.

In the interest of our own, as well as other small and tax-burdened cities, we have one recommendation to make,

that the State Registration Law be so amended as to abolish boards of registration in all cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants, the duties now performed by said boards to devolve on the City Assessors.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVILLE B. FULLER,	}	<i>Board of Registration.</i>
WALTER H. DYER,		
MARCUS A. HANNA,		

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN :

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

The observance of Memorial Day ever begins by attendance of the veterans at church the Sunday next preceding the day. On invitation by Rev. E. H. Newcomb, the veteran soldiers of our city listened to an able sermon by that clergyman at the Bethany church, Memorial Sunday.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Much the same route and order of procedure was followed as in former years. First, assembling in carriages at the square in Knightville, a start was made therefrom at 9 A. M., for Brown's Hill, where 23 graves in that cemetery, three (special) at Forest City and one at Skunk's Hill were decorated with the customary ceremonies of sacred song, prayer and benediction. An appreciated feature of the exercises was a short patriotic address by Rev. J. A. Corey. Following their commendable practice of previous years, the citizens of this neighborhood lent their presence in good numbers to the local exercises.

From this point the procession of carriages moved on to Bay View where there are 16 graves of veterans, and these were each and all visited and honored as before described.

The foregoing part of our work brings us each year close upon the hour of noon. Arrangements having been made for refreshments for our guests and selves, at this hour, the route of march was pursued to Masonic hall where comrade Fairfield Tuttle and wives of veterans had prepared a substantial collation.

The Cape Elizabeth comrades joined us here as our guests, and they, together with our own members, clergy and members of our city government, swelled the number at the tables to nearly 100. Promptly at 1 P.M., we embarked for Mount Pleasant, a cemetery containing the graves of 90 soldiers of the Civil and other wars.

As befits a burial place consecrated to so large a number of our soldier dead, the ceremonies here are ever the most impressive, and are viewed by the largest gathering of our citizens. So it was on this occasion. The Soldiers' and Sailors' monument was next in order. This memorial since its erection has been made the object of an union decoration by our veterans and those of Cape Elizabeth.

This happy feature was observed this year, as before. Post decoration exercises were held in the North church as usual. The dominant feature of these exercises was the oration by Rev. Lewis H. Malvern, a patriotic and instructive effort appreciated and applauded by all who heard it. Mayor Reynolds and Aldermen B. B. Small and George T. Spear followed with appropriate remarks, as did also the clergymen present. The parts filled here, and more particularly at the several cemeteries, by the clergy of our city, are indispensable to the proper observance of the day. Schubert's quartette, so popular with our people and the veterans, rendered fine vocal selections here as well as at other points.

To the North church society we confess our profound appreciation of the tender of their church to us for these annual exercises. It will be our duty at some future meeting to take action in recognition of the high favor done us.

Death has twice invaded our ranks since our last report, taking from us Comrades William B. Jordan and Peter Millett. We also here record the names of Comrades Nathan Huston and Charles E. Brackett, accidentally omitted from last year's death list. In the three years last past, by the practice of economy hardly consonant, perhaps, with properly honoring our dead comrades, a total sum of \$38 had been

saved by us from the annual Memorial Day appropriations. Our city finance committee, therefore, cut down the last appropriation to \$100. We would not here discuss this action by the city officials other than to cite our frugal management as an example worthy of imitation elsewhere in our city affairs.

Subjoined is the Quartermaster's account of expenses incurred and paid, incident to Memorial Day, 1900.

OFFICERS.

President, John McManus.
 Secretary, J. H. Taylor.
 Quartermaster, M. A. Hanna.
 Vice Pres., Rev. W. H. Manchester.
 Vice Pres., Joshua Brackett.
 Marshall, N. B. Knight.

COMMITTEES.

D. E. McCann.
 Geo. F. Small.
 M. A. Hanna.
 J. H. Taylor.
 Fairfield Tuttle.
 Gideon Burbank.

By Committee on Wreaths and Flowers,	\$ 26 25
“ “ “ Transportation (4 barges),	28 00
“ “ “ Music (Schubert Quartette),	20 00
“ “ “ Flags and Markers,	10 00
“ “ “ Orator (Rev. L. H. Malvern),	10 00
“ “ “ Collation,	25 92
Total,	<hr/> \$120 17

MARCUS A. HANNA,
Q. M. So. Portland Vet. Asso'n.

Volunteer Hose Companies.

ROSTER.

NO. 1.

LOCATED ON SCHOOL ST., 'SOUTH PORTLAND.

B. K. Thompson, Captain,	H. B. Purrington,
A. Y. Skinner, Clerk,	F. L. Paige,
A. W. Cole,	F. L. Peters,
A. A. Cole,	J. E. Purrington,
F. F. Coombs,	F. W. Richardson,
C. S. Coffin,	J. E. Smith,
H. M. Cribby,	W. F. Spear,
George G. Cribby,	A. R. Skinner,
J. W. Delance,	W. A. Skinner,
G. W. Doughty, Jr.,	W. S. Small,
A. E. Dyer,	W. H. Turner,
F. J. Dyer,	F. A. Shaw,
H. M. Dyer,	Geo. H. Upton,
D. S. Elliott,	J. H. Upton,
F. S. Jewett,	D. U. Willard,
Geo. T. Lee,	T. J. Willard,
J. Matthews,	W. A. Willard.
J. E. Paige,	

PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY: No additions reported.

NO. 2.

LOCATED CORNER SCHOOL AND MAIN STREETS, WILLARD.

Willis F. Strout, Captain,	W. E. Morton,
S. G. Willard, Clerk,	P. S. Melcher,
A. R. Angell, 2d,	J. F. Place,
W. H. Angell,	W. H. Smith,
W. W. Arey,	C. W. Strout,
P. W. Armstrong,	F. C. Smith,

W. H. Brown,
 C. A. Cobb,
 G. F. Cobb,
 W. A. Cline,
 D. P. Cobb,
 J. F. Day,
 H. T. Dunn,
 G. A. Griffin,
 S. P. Loveitt,
 B. H. Loveitt,
 E. G. Loveitt,
 L. D. Miller,

W. W. Smith,
 A. J. Sherar,
 G. P. Simonton,
 Albert Smith,
 F. C. Strout,
 E. C. Twitchell,
 H. S. Thompson,
 W. H. White,
 T. C. Wiley,
 G. W. White,
 P. P. White,
 C. C. White.

PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY: Added since last report, one piano and electric light wiring.

NO. 3.

LOCATED ON ELM ST., PLEASANTDALE.

Linneas C. Worth, Captain,
 Albert Lambert, Clerk,
 H. D. Latham,
 R. A. Logan, Jr.,
 W. H. Moore,
 A. Nicholson,
 Frank O. Rush,

Chas. H. Taylor,
 Judson Wass,
 W. J. White,
 Fred S. Woods,
 Lewis C. Worth,
 George E. Watson,
 A. Coolbroth.

NO. 4.

LOCATED ON CHURCH ST., KNIGHTVILLE.

W. P. Brown, Captain,
 O. S. Dyer, Clerk,
 A. W. Blake,
 Clark Blake,
 W. L. Bradford,
 F. L. Bradford,
 G. E. Blish,
 Linden P. Brown,
 H. O. Carmichael,
 W. J. Cribby,

C. A. Jenney,
 G. B. Jordan,
 Henry Jones,
 H. W. Knight,
 W. H. McLaughlin,
 J. E. Mountfort,
 J. E. Mountfort, 2d,
 Edward P. Mountfort,
 C. W. Morse,
 F. D. Shanning,

W. H. Dyer,
A. Gardner,
W. A. Hatch,
J. Hayden,
W. H. Hiles,

B. B. Small,
B. A. Squires,
E. G. Townsend,
J. K. Turner,
G. H. Weeks, Jr.

PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY: No additions reported.

NO. 5.

LOCATED AT CASH'S CORNER.

Herbert E. Cash, Captain,
Henry E. Cash,
Frank Cash,
F. H. Gilman,
A. C. Hunnewell,
Chas. Littlehale,
Charles Libby,

John Manning,
William H. Noyes,
Charles W. Noyes,
Irving C. Pike,
Ralph Rines,
John Skillins.

PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY: No additions reported.

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, Ligonja.
- 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.
- 48 Westbrook, corner Brown.
- 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.
- 66 Corner Angell Ave. and Cottage Road.

PRIVATE HYDRANTS.

- 1 B. & M. R. R., Mechanic, near Round House, Pleasantdale.
- 2 Fort Preble.
- 3 Fort Preble.
- 4 Fort Preble.
- 5 Fort Preble.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

- 1 Junction Brown and Saco Road, Cash's Corner (man and beast).
- 2 Cottage Road and Ocean Road, Knightville, (man and beast).
- 3 Ocean House Road, near Village Road, Town House Corner, (man and beast).
- 4 Sawyer, near High, South Portland.

Report of School Committee.

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

The Superintending School Committee beg leave to present herewith their second annual report, referring to the City Auditor's report for an itemized account of their expenditures during the year ending February 1st, 1901.

The only member of this committee whose time of service expired in March, 1900, was Mr. George T. Delano, of ward V, who was elected to succeed himself, therefore the personnel of the committee remains the same as last year, to wit:

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,	" " 1903
"	VI., Loring S. Lombard,	" " 1901
"	VII., Charles A. Dawson,	" " 1901

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Repairs,	Messrs. Dawson, Cobb and Lombard
Supplies,	Messrs. Delano, Tilton and Brown
Text Books,	Messrs. Weeks, Lombard and Cobb
Ests. and Exps.,	Messrs. Tilton, Delano and Dawson
High school,	The full Board, Frank I. Brown, Chairman

Superintendent of Schools, James Otis Kaler.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

HIGH SCHOOL.

R. A. Parker,	\$1,000 00
Gracia Prescott,	550 00
Edith S. Parker,	450 00
Cora M. Jordan,	300 00

WARD I.

Margaret Pillsbury,	\$450 00
Eliza W. Rand,	335 00
Susie M. Jordan,	272 00

WARD II.

Leila Broughton,	\$340 00
Lydia T. Mills,	320 00
Ruth A. Corey,	300 00
Bessie Broughton,	300 00

WARD III.

George F. Henley,	\$600 00
Hattie A. Hutchins,	400 00
Charlotte B. Bolton,	300 00
Olive G. Flagg,	272 00
Isabel S. Brackett,	272 00
Lucy F. Knight,	300 00
Flores I. Smart,	272 00

WARD IV.

Elizabeth A. Rowe,	\$510 00
Ethel M. Hamilton,	335 00
Georgia Webber,	315 00
Alice G. Dodge,	272 00

WARD V.

Edna M. Lemont,	\$375 00
Eva M. Dyer,	272 00

WARD VI.

Annie E. Rowe,	\$400 00
Edith M. Maxwell,	375 00
Gertrude R. Cummings,	300 00
Abbie H. Sawyer,	335 00
Helen M. Hoyt,	238 00

WARD VII.

Alice I. Taylor,	\$400 00
Alice M. Sadler,	360 00
Grace A. Tarbox,	400 00
Ida M. Mitchell,	285 00
C. Mabel Rogers,	300 00
H. Ella Peabody,	238 00

SUBSTITUTE AND PUPIL TEACHERS.

Effie M. Woods,	Alice Hersey,
Helen M. Mains.	

JANITORS AND SALARIES.

High school,	Charles Woodbury,	\$ 4 00	per week
Ward I.,	Charles Loveitt,	3 50	" "
Wards II. & III.,	Edwin Fowler,	300 00	" year
Ward IV.,	John Abbott,	4 00	" week
Ward V.,	Charles Woodbury,	2 00	" "
Ward VI.,	Frank M. Taylor,	50 00	" year
	George C. Miles,	60 00	" "
Ward VII.,	Norman Eggert,	25 00	" "
	Edward Thomas,	25 00	" "
	John Manning,	60 00	" "
	Irving Peabody,	25 00	" "
	Harry B. McKenney,	25 00	" "

The one duty constantly before this Board has been the raising of the different grades in the city in order that they may be uniform, and at the same time on the plane of schools in the city of Portland. Two years have been spent in the task, and it is to be hoped that at the expiration of the coming year the work will be near its completion. The chief difficulty which your Board has had to contend with is the necessarily imperfect grading in some portions of the city; to raise an ungraded school to that stage where each of its several classes shall be on a par with schools in which is but a single grade is a slow process; but when once fully established the value to all pupils, and more especially those entering the high school, cannot be over-estimated. It is, in fact, most important that this work be performed thoroughly, and to accomplish such end time is one of the essential requisites, otherwise the higher grades will be pressed to their disadvantage. The work in this direction, which was outlined last year, has resulted in the preparation and adoption of a systematic course of study for each grade, and to this the several teachers are required to adhere as closely as possible. In several of our schools it was not expected that the principals could come fully up to its requirements immediately upon the adoption of the course, but before the close of another year it is believed that all the schools will be working on practically the same lines.

In ward 3, the primary grade, located in the School Street house, has been divided into two parts: those pupils residing east of Stanford Street attending at the East High Street house, while those residing on Stanford Street and westward are assigned to the School Street house. In ward 5, the ungraded school has been divided by separating the pupils in the fifth grade, and above, from those in the fourth grade, and below. The same change has been effected at Cash's Corner. Otherwise than these changes, the classification of the grades remains as at the time of the report of the Board of 1899.

The interest of our teachers in the monthly meetings held at the brick schoolhouse in Knightville continues unabated, and it is believed that much has been accomplished for good, particularly in bringing together the teachers from the different portions of the city, which last is an important step toward obeying the State law, abolishing the district system. It is essential that the sharp lines between the several districts be forgotten as soon as may be, in order that all the instructors come to realize more fully the fact that they help to make up one general system, rather than several small ones, each with a different purpose and distinct interest. During the fall and winter months lectures have been delivered at the teachers' meetings by gentlemen high in pedagogical rank, and upon such subjects as were of vital interest to our instructors.

In order that the schools of our city may be brought into closer touch with each other, certain subjects have been announced for competition, and prizes given (at no expense to the city, however) for excellence in school work of various kinds, and it is believed that these efforts have resulted to the benefit of the pupils, since a healthy and friendly rivalry has thus been established. It has appeared to this Board as if something in the line just mentioned was necessary in order to comply fully with the spirit of the State law. Our citizens have been backward in realizing the entire abandonment of the district system, which in other states was abolished many years ago; but have held tenaciously to the old lines, whereas it has become imperative to care for our schools as a whole, one dependent upon the other, rather than as so many individual parts.

In regard to the evils of truancy we can do no better than repeat and emphasize that portion of the report of the School Board of 1899 on the subject, with the hope that by its repetition those who should be the most deeply interested, that is to say, the parents of the pupils, may aid us in combating that which absolutely threatens to undermine the

school system, and which does in fact interfere most decidedly with the advancement of the pupil. Truancy 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, and the truant officers have been instructed to follow up the most flagrant offenders. 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."

The School Board of 1899 reported that the number of pupils enrolled in the several common schools was 1,064, and that during the year the enormous number of $19,468\frac{1}{2}$ days had been lost by all the common school pupils, averaging $18\frac{1}{3}$ days for each. This year we are able to show a marked improvement; but yet the evil exists in an alarming degree. The total number of pupils enrolled during 1900 is 1,255, and the number of days lost, not including cases of serious illness, was 13,592, averaging $10\frac{8}{10}$ days for each pupil. We have, as is thus set down, been able to reduce the evil nearly one-half; but as yet the showing is far from being creditable to our citizens. In order that the cases of absence and tardiness may be shown in the different wards, we submit the following record:

	No. of Pupils.	Absentees.	Tardiness.
High school,	88	638	454
Ward I.,	139	760 $\frac{1}{2}$	67
Ward II.,	179	2,158 $\frac{1}{2}$	256
Ward III.,	318	3,328	720
Ward IV.,	172	1,598	244
Ward V.,	56	478	80
Ward VI.,	180	2,631 $\frac{1}{2}$	685
Ward VII.,	211	2,637 $\frac{1}{2}$	627
	<hr/> 1,343	<hr/> 14,230	<hr/> 3,133

In the above table the pupils of the high school are included, which will account for the apparent discrepancies of the totals, and at the same time show that parents having children in the highest grade are called upon to exercise vigilance in this direction equally with those having pupils in the primary classes.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Total number of pupils enrolled,	88
In the English Course are,	22

With the following branches :

Algebra.	Geometry.
Civics.	General History.
English.	Chemistry.
Eng. and Am. Literature.	Physiology.
Advanced Arithmetic.	Political Economy.
English History.	American History.
Physical Geography.	Physics.
Astronomy.	Rhetoric.
Botany.	French.

In the Classical Course are,	16
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With the following branches :

Algebra.	English.
French.	English Rhetoric.
Mathematics.	Greek.
English, College Requirements.	Greek and Roman History.
Geometry.	Physical Geography.
Latin.	

In the Latin-Scientific Course are,

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With the following branches :

Algebra.	English History.
Eng. and Am. Literature.	Botany.
General History.	Advanced Arithmetic.
English,	Rhetoric.
Physics.	Latin.
Geometry.	Political Economy.
Chemistry.	Physical Geography.
Civics.	French.

In the Business Course and its branches are,

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With the following branches :

Commercial Arithmetic.	Civics.
Commercial Law.	English.
Bookkeeping.	General Business.

The class of 1900 numbered, on entering, fourteen, of which six dropped out, leaving but eight to be graduated.

College Preparatory Course,

Alvah Randall Small.

Latin-Scientific Course,

Helen May Mains.	May Vivien Waterhouse.
Mertie Ellen Goodwin.	Nellie May Webb.

English Course,

Mary Jordan.	William Henry Fagan, Jr.
Alverdo Linwood Phinney.	

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Salutatory, (Honor in Latin-Scientific Course,)	Helen May Mains
Oration, Photography,	Alverdo Linwood Phinney
Essay, " Comparison of Evangeline and Priscilla, "	Nellie May Webb
Class History,	William Henry Fagan, Jr.
Class Recitation, "Liberté Dangereuse,"	May Vivien Waterhouse
(Honor in Latin Scientific Course.)	
A Sketch From Life, (Honor in English Course.)	Mary Jordan
Class Prophecy,	Mertie Ellen Goodwin
Valedictory, (Honor in College Preparatory Course,)	
	Alvah Randall Small

CLASS ODE.

MERTIE ELLEN GOODWIN.

Our pleasant school-days now are o'er
 And we must part for aye,
 Resolved to cherish in our hearts
 The memory of to-day ;
 For we may all in after years
 While thinking of the past,
 Regret that all these joyous days
 Could not forever last.

Though now we end our studies here,
 And lay our books aside,
 Yet may the wisdom here attained
 Our future footsteps guide,
 While we, with hearts both brave and true,
 Toward higher prizes reach,
 And learn the lessons in life's school
 Where God Himself doth teach.

We're lingering at the parting now,
 This happy festal day
 But we to fate's decree must bow,
 And each go on our way.

RESOURCES OF HIGH SCHOOL

For year ending Feb. 1, 1901.

Balance 1899, high school supplies,	\$ 46 18
Balance 1899, appropriation,	804 55
State appropriation, 1900,	250 00
City appropriation, 1900 (including supplies),	2,200 00
Tuition from Cape Elizabeth,	440 07
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	\$3,740 80

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,085 39	
Janitor, text books, etc.,	440 69	
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Balance on hand,		<hr/>
		\$1,214 72
Cost of tuition, supplies, etc., per pupil, for year 1900,		\$28 70

The increased cost of tuition per capita arises from two causes: First, the additional expense of providing text books and business material for the pupils in the Business Course, which entailed an outlay of \$3.20 for each member of the class, and also the salary of a teacher for that branch. Second, the decrease in the average number of pupils, caused by the action taken by the town of Cape Elizabeth in allowing their pupils of this year to attend the Portland high school, thereby reducing the enrollment and increasing the per capita cost.

As was recommended by the Board of 1899, a Business Course was added to our curriculum, much to the advantage of the school and the interest of the pupils, as is shown by the fact that while the entering class of 1900 numbered but thirty-six, fifty-one pupils were enrolled in this class, or certain branches pertaining to it. That room in the high school building, formerly occupied by Miss Dyer of ward 5 primary grade, was given up to the recitations of the new course, and thus the limited area of the high school accommodations has been increased at no cost to the city. Miss Cora M. Jordan was elected teacher of the Business Course, and the wisdom of the choice has been made apparent by the rapid progress and keen interest manifested by the pupils. That this course has been a thorough success there can be no question, and it is to be hoped that succeeding Boards will hold to it steadily.

At the close of the spring term Miss Mary H. Perkins resigned the position of second assistant, and Miss Edith S. Parker was elected to fill the vacancy.

The following report, which was made a part of our records, should have a place here : —

SOUTH PORTLAND, Sept. 5, 1900.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the School Board :

Your Superintendent begs to submit the following report relative to the examination of pupils for admission to the

high school, as made June 9, and September 1, of the present year :

Forty-five pupils from the schools of South Portland, Cape Elizabeth and Scarborough, presented themselves at the first examination. Twenty-five of these acquitted themselves creditably, and were given cards of admission. Fourteen were conditioned in certain branches, to be re-examined, and six were rejected, but with permission to present themselves for a second full examination.

At the second examination, held September 1, eleven of the conditioned pupils appeared, and of these all passed such an examination as warranted the removal of the conditions, and cards of admission were issued. Of the six who failed entirely in the first examination, two presented themselves for the second, and failed again. Thus the number of pupils passed for examination is thirty-six.

Of the forty-five pupils who appeared at the first examination, eleven were from the grammar school in ward 1, of which Miss Pillsbury is principal. Three were passed, six were conditioned, and the other two given an opportunity to submit to a second full examination. Of the conditioned pupils five appeared September 1, and passed. Two took a second full examination, and failed. The average of the pupils in this school is thus shown to be, out of a possible 500, on the totals, $267\frac{3}{11}$. On individual branches, out of a possible 100 :

Spelling,	$80\frac{1}{11}$
Arithmetic,	$45\frac{10}{11}$
Grammar,	$53\frac{2}{11}$
Geography,	$37\frac{8}{11}$
History,	$49\frac{6}{11}$

From the grammar school in ward 3, of which Mr. Henley is principal, eleven pupils presented themselves at the first examination, and all passed creditably, with the average in this school out of a possible 500, on the totals, of 370. On individual branches, out of a possible 100 :

Spelling,	63 $\frac{7}{11}$
Arithmetic,	81 $\frac{6}{11}$
Grammar,	90 $\frac{2}{11}$
Geography,	71 $\frac{4}{11}$
History,	64 $\frac{1}{11}$

From the grammar school in ward 4, of which Miss Rowe is principal, two pupils appeared at the first examination, and passed with the high rank of 409 and 407, thus making the average of this school, out of a possible 500, on the totals, 408. On individual branches, out of a possible 100 :

Spelling,	90
Arithmetic,	97 $\frac{1}{2}$
Grammar,	90 $\frac{1}{2}$
Geography,	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
History,	62 $\frac{1}{2}$

From the ungraded school in ward 5, of which Miss Le-mont is principal, but one pupil appeared for the examination, and was passed with a total, out of a possible 500, of 365, with the rank in individual branches, out of a possible 100 :

Spelling,	75
Arithmetic,	90
Grammar,	90
Geography,	80
History,	30

From the grammar school in ward 6, of which Miss Orr was principal, ten pupils presented themselves for the first examination, of which eight passed satisfactorily, and two were conditioned. At the second examination the two conditioned pupils failed to appear, consequently the conditions have not been removed. The average of this school is thus shown to be, out of a possible 500, on the totals, 338. In individual branches, out of a possible 100 :

Spelling,	73 $\frac{1}{2}$
Arithmetic,	74
Grammar,	75
Geography,	69 $\frac{1}{2}$
History,	46

From the grammar school in ward 7, of which Mrs. Taylor is principal, seven pupils appeared for the first examination, of whom two were sent back for another year, and five were conditioned. These five presented themselves at the second examination with the result that the conditions were removed. The average of this school is thus shown to be, out of a possible 500, on the totals, 227 $\frac{6}{7}$, and in the individual branches, out of a possible 100 :

Spelling,	64 $\frac{2}{7}$
Arithmetic,	28 $\frac{4}{7}$
Grammar,	52 $\frac{1}{7}$
Geography,	54 $\frac{2}{7}$
History,	28 $\frac{4}{7}$

From the ungraded school in ward 7, of which Miss Ayres was principal, but one pupil appeared at the first examination, and he was sent back for another year, his average, out of a possible 500, on the totals, being 90, and in the individual branches, out of a possible 100 :

Spelling,	15
Arithmetic,	05
Grammar,	10
Geography,	50
History,	10

The one pupil from Scarboro was sent back for another year, and of the two from Cape Elizabeth, one was admitted after the conditions were removed, and one sent back.

It will thus be seen that the average rank obtained by the several grammar schools, is as follows:

Ward IV,	408
Ward III,	370
Ward V,	365
Ward VI,	338
Ward I,	267 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ward VII,	227 $\frac{6}{7}$

The Committee on Public Buildings put down a new floor in the main room and halls of the high school during the summer vacation; but the recitation rooms are in the same neglected condition as when the Board of 1899, made its report. The health of the students demands that the floors of at least two of the class rooms be renewed at the earliest practicable moment. The entire space devoted to school purposes should be repainted and kalsomined, or otherwise whitened, and much money could be saved for the city if some adequate heating apparatus was put in the building. At present six stoves are in use, and with such poor facilities it is well nigh impossible to regulate the temperature of the rooms. It requires but little calculation to determine the amount of fuel which might be saved by a proper system of heating.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES, ETC.

Balance '99 appropriation,	\$2,066 46
City appropriation, 1900,	6,500 00
Tuition from Cape Elizabeth (balance of 1899),	26 38
State aid,	4,590 08
Tuition from Cape Elizabeth, 1900,	167 33
Appropriation for repairs, 1900,	600 00
Balance repairs account, 1899,	62 03
Rent, Vestry Hall, less expenses (credited to repairs account),	22 45

Sale of old junk,	\$ 2 06
Appropriation for text books, 1900,	900 00
Balance, text book account, 1899,	43 02
Appropriation Superintendence account, 1900,	800 00
Appropriation for insurance, etc., 1900,	750 00
Balance insurance, etc., account, 1899,	5 69
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	\$16,535 50

EXPENDITURES.

Common schools account,	\$12,369 02
Text book account,	880 09
Repairs,	686 54
Superintendence,	704 16
Insurance, etc.,	744 198
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	\$15,384 79
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Balance unexpended,	\$1,150 71

The credits for old books sold in exchange are not shown here; 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 in the bills in the Auditor's hands.

The number of children within the legal school age of from four to twenty-one years was found by the city census takers to be 1,815. The average number of pupils enrolled in the several grades of the common schools is 1,255, as against 1,064 of last year; the cost for tuition per capita is \$12.25, as against \$13.19 of last year, and this despite the fact that new schools have been opened, new teachers added to the list, while in several cases it had become necessary to increase the salaries of teachers and janitors in order to retain services which were of great value to the city. In other words, the cost of maintaining the schools has advanced because of additional pupils entailing extra expense, and your Board has succeeded in reducing the per capita cost.

The total salary list for teachers of the common schools is \$10,443.00.

The total salary list for janitors of the common schools is \$893.00.

During the summer just past the Board of Aldermen appropriated a certain sum of money to be expended in the much needed enlargement of four school buildings, viz.: the East High Street house in ward 2; the School Street house in ward 3; the wooden building in ward 5; and the Cash's Corner house in ward 7. The work was done under the direction of a joint committee consisting of three members of the Board of Aldermen, and two members of the School Board. Under the direction of this committee the East High Street house was enlarged to the extent of a full story, thus providing the city with two additional rooms in that building — making four in all with a seating capacity of 216. There is at present in that house a school of the first, the second, the third and the fourth grades. The pupils of the first grade are drawn from that territory east of Stanford Street.

The repairs on the School Street house embraced raising the structure in order to counteract the evil effects of the low grade in that locality; building a cellar; putting in heating apparatus of an improved type; remodeling the vestibules and making the sanitary arrangements less of a menace to the health of the children than they had been. The school which had occupied a room in the Union Opera house was moved into one-half of this building, and the remaining portion given over to the first grade pupils residing on, and west of Sanford Street.

In ward 5 the house was raised one story, and by such means this Board has been enabled to provide a room for the primary grade pupils of the ward, and at the same time vacate the room in the High school building, which was needed as a recitation room for the high school pupils who had entered on the business course.

The Cash's Corner house was enlarged by raising the building and adding a lower story, thus providing sufficient room for the many pupils in that section, and thereby permitting of our partially grading the school.

The Aldermanic Board has seen fit to move the school building at Ligonias to a point nearer the main street. This Board has not had sufficient funds with which to paint and whiten the upper room in the building referred to, and it respectfully calls the attention of the in-coming Board to the needs of the house. It also recommends that the wooden building in ward 4, be painted, and new blackboards provided for the intermediate grade school in the brick schoolhouse of the same ward. Blackboards are sadly needed in the Elm Street house in ward 6, and should be provided before the opening of the fall term.

The following report was made to this Board at its eleventh regular meeting, held February 6, and ordered to be made a portion of this report.

SOUTH PORTLAND, Feb. 6, 1901.

The Committee on Estimates and Expenditures hereby submit their estimates for the several accounts for the next school year.

Common schools,	\$7,000 00
Repairs,	1,500 00
Insurance, apparatus, etc.,	1,000 00
High school,	1,800 00
High school supplies,	800 00
Superintendence,	800 00

Respectfully,

C. A. TILTON,	} Committee.
GEO. T. DELANO,	
CHAS. A. DAWSON,	

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH F. COBB,	} Superintending School Committee, City of South Portland.
CHAS. A. TILTON,	
FRANK I. BROWN,	
GEORGE H. WEEKS, JR.,	
GEORGE T. DELANO,	
LORING S. LOMBARD,	
CHARLES A. DAWSON,	

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.
3. Unfinished business.
4. Orders of the day.
5. Reports of committees.
6. New business.
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.

On Repairs.

On Supplies.

On Text Books.

On Estimates.

On High School.

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.

