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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE



City of South Portland

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR 1902-1903,

FEB. 1, 1902, TO JAN. 31, 1903,

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

PORTLAND:
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1903.

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Government of the City of South Portland, 1902.

MAYOR, CHARLES N. TREFETHEN.

ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1,	HERBERT M. AREY.
WARD No. 2,	HIRAM W. DYER.
WARD No. 3,	FRANK S. WILLARD.
WARD No. 4,	WM. L. BRADFORD.
WARD No. 5,	JOHN H. CRIBBY.
WARD No. 6,	FRANK W. CARTER.
WARD No. 7,	JOSEPH McCULLOCH.

CITY OFFICERS, 1902.

Judge of Municipal Court, FREDERICK H. HARFORD,
resigned,
EDWARD C. REYNOLDS.

CHOSEN BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

<i>City Clerk,</i>	WILLIAM E. ALLEN.
<i>Collector and Treasurer,</i>	WILLIAM G. THOMAS.
<i>City Physician,</i>	LORING S. LOMBARD.
<i>City Solicitor,</i>	DAVID E. MOULTON.
<i>City Auditor,</i>	BYRON A. SQUIRES.
<i>Superintendent of Schools,</i>	JAMES O. KALER.
<i>Street Commissioner,</i>	GIDEON B. JORDAN.
<i>Inspector of Buildings,</i>	GEORGE E. GRIFFIN.

Assessors of Taxes.

HORACE F. DAVIS, THOMAS B. HASKELL,
AURELIUS V. COLE.

Overseers of the Poor.

AURELIUS V. COLE, ANDREW J. CASH, JOHN HAYDEN.

Board of Health.

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

Board of Registration.

MELVILLE B. FULLER, JAMES K. TURNER,
MARCUS A. HANNA.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WARD 1,	JOSIAH F. COBB.
WARD 2,	D. O. MOULTON.
WARD 3,	FRANK I. BROWN.
WARD 4,	BYRON A. SQUIRES.
WARD 5,	GEORGE T. DELANO.
WARD 6,	W. E. DYER.
WARD 7,	ALTON A. BEAN.

Secretary and Superintendent of Schools.

JAMES OTIS KALER.

Truant Officer.

EDWIN FOWLER.

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

IN COUNCIL.

Ordered, That the Auditor and Committee on Finance and Claims be and are hereby instructed to make the Fourth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of South Portland, for the financial year ending January 31st, A. D., 1903. 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.

A true copy of order passed February 6th, 1903.

Attest:

WILLIAM E. ALLEN, *City Clerk.*

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Council:

At the beginning of the fourth year in the history of our city, we are assembled to inaugurate a City Council, pledged by the head of both tickets in the recent political campaign, to give the citizens of our city as a whole the value of one hundred cents for every dollar expended by us, as nearly as it is possible for us to do. In order that we may be able to do this, it is necessary for us to work intelligently together in harmony, using the utmost care and caution in all our transactions, always having in view the fact that we are intrusted with other people's money, and that we are accountable to the people who placed us here for the proper expenditure of the same.

I will endeavor to point out to you in the course of my remarks what I consider essential in the government of our city the present year as briefly as possible.

FINANCES.

By a careful and fair examination of our city report of last year, taking also into consideration the bills contracted and submitted by the Auditor for the month of February, every citizen of our city must admit that the books show our finances to be, on the whole, in much better shape than they were the year previous, and the citizens of our city should congratulate themselves in having selected so competent a Board of Aldermen the last year.

Only one old matter of any importance, the settlement with J. Calvin Knapp of the Woodbury & Moulton ac-

count, remains unsettled. It has been the policy of the previous Council to dispose of all matters belonging to them to settle, which would be a good example for you to follow. It appears that no more blame, if any, can be attached to Mr. Knapp in this transaction than can be attached to the Finance Committee, under whose charge Mr. Knapp acted. Although I do not approve entirely of his method of financiering, I recommend that as the man acted faithfully and honestly, as he supposed, for the interest of our city, that an early settlement be made with him, and that the city accept the dividend and accrued interest which he has on hand.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand in treasury,	\$ 9,159 92
Tax commitment of 1899 uncollected,	1,123 00
Tax commitment of 1900 uncollected,	1,460 55
Tax commitment of 1901 uncollected,	26,171 57
Sinking Fund, cash on deposit Canal N. Bank,	1,324 52
Tax deeds in treasury,	3,462 69
Due from abutters on sewers,	1,377 84
	<hr/>
	\$44,080 09

LIABILITIES.

Town of South Portland, bonds,	\$60,750 00
City of South Portland, bonds,	28,000 00
City of South Portland, notes,	3,909 19
	<hr/>
	\$92,659 19

Of the above indebtedness, \$10,000 was contracted to build the Ocean and Summer street sewers, much needed improvements. Of the \$8,000 raised for the purpose of building Summer street sewer, \$4,356.60 remains unexpended. \$2,500 was caused by the overdrawing of their appropriation by the School Board, and \$1,409.19 was con-

tracted by the previous Council of 1900 and 1901. The same Council contracted bills of \$2,664.85, which have been paid out of the funds appropriated for 1901-1902, as have also over \$1,000 overdrawn on abatements and overlays in 1900 and 1901.

ALMSHOUSE.

The matter of procuring a suitable almshouse, in my judgment, is an imperative one and should receive your immediate attention. Nearly every citizen of our city views this matter as I do. The arguments for a new almshouse are so many that it is unnecessary for me to go into details, as every thinking tax-payer admits that action should be taken at once.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Many needed improvements have been made in this department during the past year, and yet there is always much remaining to be done. With the large territory covered by our city and the many miles of streets, it is impossible for the committee on streets to give to all that which they seem to think is their due, as it is impossible to raise the requisite amount of money. Although our sidewalks have in many sections been permanently improved, there is great need of further improvement. Electric lights have been established, and I believe the citizens, as a whole, appreciate them as a great improvement, and desire them to remain a fixture in our city. In connection with this department, I would advise that, as early as permissible, the committee on streets visit all sections of the city for the purpose of determining that which, in their judgment, is imperative to be done on our streets and sidewalks at once. Do that which must be done first, and with the balance of your appropriation you can make further improvements.

It is a fact that the United States government has appro-

priated to its use much valuable land, which is exempt from taxation in our city. Much heavy teaming is being carried on through our streets from the different fortifications, causing much damage to our roads. I understand that many children are attending our schools from the government fortifications *gratis*. If the contemplated addition of troops to the fortifications be carried out, it will necessitate additional police protection, and I believe it only fair and right that we should make an honest petition to Congress to remunerate our city by making permanent improvements to our streets. It will be my earnest endeavor to try and obtain some benefit for our city in this direction.

The question of rebuilding Vaughan's bridge will come up for consideration by this Council and such action should be taken as will secure a fair distribution of the expense between the city and the public corporations interested in using the same.

SCHOOLS.

The most important of all our appropriations is our appropriation for schools. All other institutions combined are unable to accomplish for our city or our nation what is being accomplished by our public schools today. Although the management of our schools does not come directly under the head of this Council, yet I believe it is my duty, as the appropriations for the carrying on of the schools come through the Council, and also by reason of conditions existing in our city for the past year, to make some suggestions on this subject.

First, I believe the school buildings should be placed in the hands of the Superintending School Committee. They are elected by the people in the same way as the Council, and, being in touch with the schools at all times, are most liable to know the needs of the schools. They should be

responsible to the people for the money used for all school purposes.

Second, I believe the system of grading, as established in our schools, all right, but I believe it has been carried beyond the limit of what the city can afford, and if the Superintending School Committee would look into this matter carefully the coming year, I believe they could save the city some money. While the best, we may say, is none too good, yet perhaps the same results might be obtained at a less expense by extra care and caution on their part. It is not always what an article is worth, but more often, can we afford to pay the price for it when a substitute, at less money, would answer the same purpose. No good citizen of this city would complain of the appropriation necessary to carry on our schools, but they do desire that the same care and caution should be used in carrying on this department as is exercised in other departments of city government.

TAXES.

Our tax rate of \$20.00 on a total valuation of \$2,624,446, which I consider, if anything, excessive, certainly should go no higher, and without question, had it not been for the overdrawn accounts of the previous Boards, and the extra money required by the miscalculations of the School Board this year, it would be much less. The Board of Assessors this year have taxed the people what they could collect in most instances, which is what they should do, and I wish to compliment them on the excellent showing they have made over the previous Boards.

We have had applications from a company recently established in our city for abatement on their taxes. Any corporation or individual coming into our city, tending to give employment to our citizens, and contributing to our general welfare with a strong, substantial business standing,

should receive reasonable inducement, but I believe these facts should be made sure to us before offering them any inducements whatever.

SEWERS.

In addition to Ocean and Summer street sewers, we have built several small sewers, much needed, in different sections of our city during the past year, and yet there is pressing need of more sewers in our city. There is probably money enough left from the bonds to complete Summer street sewer, and I would recommend that Pickett and Elm street sewers be built as asked for last year, by appropriation as early as convenient.

I also think it right that the proceeds of money obtained from abutters of sewers built from the bond issue in future be deposited in the Sinking Fund, and recommend that an ordinance be introduced to that effect at once.

COMMITTEES.

I wish to impress most emphatically on the several committees which I may appoint the urgent necessity of keeping in touch with each other in the expenditure of money in the various departments. The chairman of each committee should at all times be consulted as to the cost of any and all improvements, so that no appropriation may be overrun. The people of our city are taxed a certain amount to carry on the business of our city the coming year, and you must see to it that you do not, in any department, exceed that amount.

In conclusion, I would say, be very careful in the selection of your subordinate officers. It rests nearly as much with them as with you to accomplish a successful administration for your constituents, and to carry out the desires of the citizens as a whole.

Throw politics aside for a year. Most of you, as well as the people, have had plenty of that the past month to last a year, and if you strive as hard to fulfil the requirements of the office to which you have been elected, as you did to obtain it, if I may judge from observation, there is no doubt you will do your duty by your city, as you should.

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.

BYRON A. SQUIRES,

Auditor.

Receipts and Expenditures

FROM FEBRUARY 1ST, 1902, TO FEBRUARY 1ST, 1903.

*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, 1903.

ABATEMENTS AND OVERLAYS.

Supplemental tax, 1902,	\$562 90	
Tax deed transferred,	963 41	
Abatements and overlays, 1902,	848 61	
	<u> </u>	\$2,374 92
Overdrawn, 1901,	\$ 40 60	
Abatements, 1900,	50 25	
" 1901,	906 80	
" 1902,	197 90	
Balance,	1,179 37	
	<u> </u>	\$2,374 92

ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation, \$1,500 00

EXPENDED.

Gideon B. Jordan, salary,	\$379 13
Gideon B. Jordan, supplies,	88 87
Ligonia Grain Co., " "	67 23
Dyer & Jose, " "	56 51
Knapp Bros., " "	80 45

E. L. Sargent, supplies,	\$111 80	
A. J. Cash Co., “	79 01	
J. A. Skillings, ice,	7 40	
G. W. Cash, supplies,	83 02	
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., “	127 93	
J. Morrill, “	15 00	
L. W. Welt, milk,	14 46	
Wm. Spear Co., fuel,	67 00	
Chas. G. Dyer, carpenter work,	3 00	
A. A. Jordan, supplies,	74 04	
Oren Hooper's Sons, bedding,	43 50	
G. E. Blish, medicine,	16 65	
Thos. O'Neil, labor,	12 75	
E. Duddy & Son, funeral ex. John Cunniff,	22 00	
Geo. Stevens, supplies,	67 49	
C. A. Tilton & Co., repairs,	7 85	
Mrs. Chas. Bonang, nursing,	40 00	
W. W. Barnes, shoes,	5 35	
Balance unexpended,	29 56	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00

AUDITOR.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 20 84	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$270 84

EXPENDED.

C. A. Williams, salary,	\$ 20 84	
B. A. Squires, “	229 24	
	<hr/>	\$250 08
Balance unexpended,		\$20 76

ASSESSORS.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 52 07	
Appropriation,	625 00	
	<hr/>	\$677 07

EXPENDED.

G. M. Stanwood, salary,	\$ 18 75	
Horace F. Davis, "	222 91	
A. V. Cole, "	200 00	
Thos. B. Haskell, "	183 34	
	<hr/>	\$625 00
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$52 07

APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 18 13	
Appropriation,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$618 13

EXPENDED.

Philip H. Scamman, carting supplies, etc.,	\$ 43 47	
Geo. F. Stevens, trucking,	4 25	
Union Hall Association, use of hall,	3 00	
Bertie M. Rankin, trip to Hiram,	2 00	
Dyer & Jose, supplies,	12 02	
William F. Spear, premium on policy No. 4,591,614, amount, \$5,000, Pleasant street school-house,	80 00	
E. C. Jones Co., premium on policy No. 16,187, amount, \$2,000, School street school-house,	38 00	
Philip H. Scamman, taking census,	15 23	
David O. Moulton, " "	21 90	
A. A. Bean, " "	9 85	
Oasis Commandery, rent,	44 00	
The Caxton Co., supplies,	7 68	
John E. Barbour, labor,	2 50	
Wm. Spear Co., fuel,	312 20	
Niles Nelson, supplies,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$602 10
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$16 03

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 2 00	
Appropriation,	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$302 00
EXPENDED.		
Melville B. Fuller,	\$96 00	
Walter H. Dyer,	33 00	
Marcus A. Hanna,	84 00	
James K. Turner,	51 00	
	<u> </u>	\$264 00
		<u> </u>
Balance unexpended,		\$38 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 6 24	
Appropriation,	75 00	
	<u> </u>	\$81 24
EXPENDED.		
J. K. P. Rogers,	\$25 00	
J. W. Lowell,	25 00	
G. E. Blish,	25 00	
	<u> </u>	\$75 00
		<u> </u>
Balance unexpended,		\$6 24

CITY SOLICITOR.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 20 84	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	<u> </u>	\$270 84
EXPENDED.		
David E. Moulton, salary,	\$250 08	
Balance unexpended,	20 76	
	<u> </u>	\$270 84

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 8 34	
Appropriation,	100 00	
	<u> </u>	\$108 34

EXPENDED.

L. C. Jewell, salary,	\$ 8 34	
L. S. Lombard,	91 66	
	<u> </u>	\$100 00

Balance unexpended,		\$8 34
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CITY CLERK.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 37 50	
Appropriation,	450 00	
	<u> </u>	\$487 50

EXPENDED.

W. E. Allen, salary,		\$450 00
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Balance unexpended,		\$37 50
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CITY OFFICES.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 20 00	
Appropriation,	500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$520 00

EXPENDED.

Paid Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., rent,	\$400 00	
Hall L. Davis, filing case Municipal Court Room,	25 40	
Paid for heating offices,	90 00	
Balance unexpended,	4 60	
	<u> </u>	\$520 00

CONTINGENT.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 409 63	
Account refund, dog licenses,	280 57	
Appropriation,	1,200 00	
Account, State telegraph and tele- phone tax,	44 96	
	<hr/>	\$1,935 16

EXPENDED.

Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	\$ 59 50
Ethel Small, stenographer,	3 00
B. A. Squires, stenographer,	5 00
B. A. Squires, supplies, etc.,	17 40
Lefavor-Tower Co., supplies,	5 25
L. S. Lombard, M. D., vital statistics,	13 75
Jos. F. Chute, rebate on tax deed,	19 03
Hall L. Davis & Co., supplies,	11 60
R. A. Batchelder, rubber stamps,	1 95
G. E. Blish, expenses Board of Health,	100 62
John W. Perkins Co., supplies Board of Health,	10 66
J. H. Edwards, Pleasant street sewer,	40 00
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	3 89
H. F. Davis, postage,	2 60
D. E. Moulton, postage, etc.,	7 98
The Bradford Print, supplies,	17 38
Norman True, recording tax deeds,	28 00
Edwin Fowler, truant officer,	57 00
W. B. Spiller, repairs,	11 75
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies,	83 86
Assessors, bill of A. S. Bradford,	7 85
John L. Richardson, labor on Haskell lot,	7 50
Eastern Argus Pub. Co., sewer ad.,	2 00
C. E. Staples, perambulating town line,	29 75
L. G. Woodbury, supplies,	2 25
A. E. Thurrell, fumigating,	4 00

Jas. H. Taylor, ducks killed by dogs,	\$ 4 50	
Wm. M. Burgess, truant officer,	5 95	
Deering-Winslow & Co., lumber,		
Vaughan's bridge,	616 86	
W. E. Allen, recording vital statistics,	36 65	
F. I. Brown, M. D., vital statistics,	13 25	
Office supplies,	152 82	
	<hr/>	\$1,383 60
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$551 56

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation,	\$2,873 75
Paid James M. Thompson, County Treasurer,	\$2,873 75

DOG LICENSES.

Received from City Clerk, 1902,	\$272 00
Paid State Treasurer,	\$272 00

DRAINS AND SEWERS.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 73 57	
Appropriation,	600 00	
Received on account of sewer asse'ts,	260 82	
	<hr/>	\$934 33

EXPENDED.

Chas. S. Chase, cement,	\$ 8 05
M. Hamblet, brick,	122 00
David W. Lewis, manholes, etc.,	45 00
Wm. H. Carberry, traps, etc.,	135 00
Chas. W. Fenn, repairs, corner Elm street,	13 50
G. H. Upton, flushing sewer,	3 50
Matthew Woods, Robinson street sewer,	208 93
W. G. Thomas, pay roll,	15 00

C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies,	\$ 35 15	
J. L. Richardson & Co., Free street sewer,	445 60	
J. L. Richardson & Co., Pleasant street sewer,	50 00	
J. L. Richardson, supplies,	6 80	
H. D. S. Woodbury, serving sewer notices,	35 00	
Fred M. Wilson, brick,	3 60	
Overdrawn,		\$192 80
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$1,127 13	\$1,127 13

For amounts due to the credit of this account, see account of sewer assessments on another page.

DYER STREET SEWER.

Balance, 1901,		\$ 300 00
	EXPENDED.	
Cole Bros., spikes, etc.,	\$ 3 12	
James Burt, labor,	6 00	
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	19 54	
Wm. G. Thomas, Treas., pay roll,	13 50	
Balance unexpended,	257 84	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 30 10	
Appropriation,	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$430 10
	EXPENDED.	
Thos. F. O'Neil, posting warrants,	\$ 4 00	
" " police duty,	2 00	
E. N. McLaughlin, "	2 00	
M. B. Fuller & Son, supplies,	15	

Rod. A. Batchelder, rubber stamps,	\$ 1 50
Jas. H. Harford, printing ballots,	80 00
E. S. Hamilton, cleaning ward room,	4 00
A. A. Cole, Agt., use ward room,	6 00
A. P. Bartlett, posting warrants,	3 00
J. F. Merriman, rent ward room,	5 00
G. F. Stevens, carting,	3 00
Edwin Fowler, fitting ward room,	2 00
Knightville Hose Co., fuel and use ward room,	15 00
I. R. Genn, labor,	1 50
John F. Woodbury, Warden,	3 00
J. O. Kaler, “	6 00
J. P. Haley, “	6 00
A. C. Hunnewell, “	3 00
W. P. Brown, “	3 00
A. A. Cole, “	6 00
Geo. C. Gowen, “	3 00
Wm. C. Leonard, “	3 00
Freeman E. Loveitt, “	3 00
Jas. A. O’Neil, “	3 00
A. A. Wright, “	3 00
Walter E. Hayes, ward clerk,	4 00
C. W. Strout, “	4 00
Geo. F. Henley, “	4 00
Linden P. Brown, “	2 00
Philip S. Melcher, “	2 00
W. A. Bryant, “	2 00
B. A. Squires, “	2 00
H. D. Fay, “	2 00
Philip C. Morse, “	2 00
D. J. Morrison, “	2 00
M. G. Sawyer, “	2 00
John E. Mountfort, ballot clerk,	4 00
W. F. Strout, “	4 00
Irving B. Pike, “	4 00

Jas. W. Rundlett, ballot clerk,	\$4 00	
C. E. Hayes,	4 00	
A. T. Brackett,	4 00	
J. S. Fickett,	4 00	
C. A. Jenny,	4 00	
H. D. S. Woodbury,	4 00	
Louis G. Woodbury,	4 00	
Wm. H. Jewett,	4 00	
Frank L. Peters,	4 00	
Geo. A. Griffin,	4 00	
G. W. C. Studley,	2 00	
M. E. Batchelder,	4 00	
Wm. F. Roberts, election clerk,	4 00	
J. F. Chaplin,	4 00	
Wm. H. Lindsey,	4 00	
E. A. Osgood,	4 00	
J. Q. A. Jordan,	4 00	
C. F. Jose,	4 00	
E. L. Littlefield,	2 00	
John Hayden,	4 00	
W. W. Rich,	4 00	
Wm. F. Spear,	4 00	
C. F. Jellerson,	4 00	
Harry B. Purrington,	4 00	
Geo. P. Simonton,	4 00	
Sumner P. Loveitt,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$311 15
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$118 95

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance, 1901,	\$350 68
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EXPENDED.

South Portland Hose and Ladder Co., No. 1.	
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Services at Niles Nelson fire,	\$ 5 00
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Services at A. J. York fire,	\$ 4 00	
Services at Mrs. Lottie Rankin fire,	24 25	
Services at N. E. Gordon fire,	11 25	
Willard Hose Co., No. 2,		
Services at A. S. Macraedie fire,	40 00	
Services at Niles Nelson fire,	22 00	
Pleasantdale Hose Co., No. 3,		
Services at Fred W. Brice fire,	33 00	
Services at Rolling Mills fire,	66 50	
Services at Varnish Factory fire,	17 00	
Knightville Hose Co., No. 4.,		
Services at Power House fire,	5 22	
Cash Corner Hose Co., No. 5,		
Services at Wm. Cash fire,	19 25	
Services at Rolling Mills fire,	70 00	
Services at Varnish Factory fire,	30 75	
		<u>\$348 22</u>
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$2 46</u>

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Balance, 1901,	\$1,685 29	
Appropriation,	1,500 00	
Interest on 1899 taxes,	3 52	
" " 1900 "	24 17	
" " 1901 "	1,128 55	
" " 1902 "	32 41	
" " tax deeds,	103 49	
" " deposits,	150 85	
		<u>\$4,628 28</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Coupons and interest,	\$3,938 18	
Balance,	690 10	
		<u>\$4,628 28</u>

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 2 08	
Appropriation,	50 00	
	<u> </u>	\$52 08

EXPENDED.

George E. Griffin, salary,	\$47 91	
Balance unexpended,	4 17	
	<u> </u>	\$52 08

J. CALVIN KNAPP, *Treas.*, 1899.

DR.

Woodbury & Moulton claim,		\$4,050 40
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By cash payment,	\$ 652 94	
By abatement order of Council,	3,397 46	
	<u> </u>	\$4,050 40

MAYOR.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
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EXPENDED.

Charles N. Trefethen,		\$100 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		\$125 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Marcus A. Hanna, Quartermaster,		\$125 00
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NEW STREETS.

Balance, 1901,	\$167 10	
Appropriation,	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$467 10

EXPENDED.

John Berry, widening Day street,	\$300 00	
Balance unexpended,	167 10	
	<u> </u>	\$467 10

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 26 04	
Appropriation,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$226 04
EXPENDED.		
A. V. Cole, salary,	\$54 18	
A. J. Cash, “	95 83	
John Hayden,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 01
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$26 03

OUT POOR.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 291 71	
Appropriation,	4,000 00	
Cash refunded account board at Insane Hospital by private parties,	536 07	
Received from City of Saco,	69 71	
R. D. Archibald, labor,	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$4,904 24

EXPENDITURES.

Maine Insane Hospital, board of pa- tients and supplies,	\$1,352 71
E. L. Sargent, “	128 98
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., “	59 46
A. J. Cash Co., “	299 65
Wm. M. Burgess, “	8 75
Geo. Thompson, “	20 00
Geo. W. Cash, “	3 00
City of Portland, “	105 07
Fuller Bros., “	57 00
L. J. Whitney, “	112 82
H. H. Hay's Sons, “	2 40
R. D. Fickett, “	25 17
Ligonia Grain Co., “	3 25

L. S. Lombard, John Smith case,	\$ 75 00
Mrs. Donald Smith, nursing,	15 00
Thos. F. O'Neil, expenses to Augusta,	11 25
S. G. Willard, supplies,	13 28
F. H. Harford, rent,	71 50
F. A. Skillin, fuel,	6 00
E. A. Hill, supplies,	10 00
Thos. E. Downs, "	10 00
Oren Hooper's Sons, "	3 00
Treasurer Industrial School,	9 50
A. H. Pray, agt., rent Mrs. Mosher,	30 88
Mrs. Lottie M. Rankin, board of daughter,	104 30
John Landy,	78 20
Mrs. Fannie Littlejohn, board account,	80 10
Mrs. Chas. Chambers, sup. account,	208 53
J. C. York, rent Mrs. Cleaves,	48 00
Thomas Stevens, rent Thompson family,	88 00
D. A. Kincaid, certificate insanity McKenzie,	5 00
John H. Shaw, care W. Thompson,	63 00
Knapp Bros., supplies,	96 00
Palmer & Wilson, "	36 00
W. A. Bryant, "	1 29
A. S. Sawyer, certificate insanity Patrick Murphy,	5 00
Mrs. Mabel Gorman, nursing,	7 85
Mrs. M. J. Angell, board and care Howard Chambers,	40 00
A. P. Cash, groceries,	42 91
W. J. Royer,	120 46
Cole Bros., supplies,	149 19
Thompson Bros., "	107 67
F. W. Richardson, "	323 08
C. M. Merriman, "	86 25

So. Port. Coöperative Store, supplies,	\$ 66 10	
Dyer & Jose, supplies,	8 48	
Wm. Spear Co., "	145 48	
Mrs. Julia B. Beals, board,	52 72	
D. A. Kincaid, rent,	65 00	
Mrs. Susan Buzzell, rent,	24 00	
Maine General Hospital, board,	17 50	
Balance,	400 46	
	<u> </u>	\$4,904 24

POLICE.

Balance, 1901,	\$104 70	
Appropriation,	500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$604 70

EXPENDED.

Thomas F. O'Neil,	\$ 32 00	
William M. Burgess,	8 00	
William H. Johnson,	239 00	
E. G. Webster,	6 00	
John F. Place,	20 00	
A. J. Coolbroth,	6 00	
H. D. S. Woodbury,	30 00	
Frank O. Rush,	14 00	
Vernon H. Smith,	6 00	
	<u> </u>	\$361 00
Balance unexpended,		<u> </u> \$243 70

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Balance, 1901,	\$186 79	
Appropriation,	500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$686 79

EXPENDED.

The Bradford Print, ballots, etc.,	\$131 93	
J. H. Harford, advertising,	36 00	

Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	147 50	
Evening Express, sewer ad.,	6 00	
Marks Printing House, reports,	151 25	
Lefavor-Tower Co., printing, etc.,	17 00	
Portland Publishing Co., sewer ad.,	2 25	
Libby & Smith, advertising,	13 50	
G. M. Donham, Maine Register,	2 00	
F. O. Bailey & Co., desk, etc.,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$532 43
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		\$154 36

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 40	
Appropriation,	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,800 40

EXPENDED.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Elias Hersey & Co., repairing roof,	\$175 00	
Chas. G. Dyer, labor,	13 50	
Joseph Craig, repairs,	70 00	
John T. Alexander, painting,	17 48	
C. A. Tilton & Co., stove repairs,	10 40	
	<hr/>	\$286 38

WARD 2.

G. W. Doughty, repairs,		\$7 30
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WARD 3.

H. F. Starling, repairs,	\$13 60	
Cole Bros., repairs and supplies,	14 40	
	<hr/>	\$28 00

WARD 4.

John L. Richardson, sewer,	\$28 10	
F. W. Price, whitening,	35 00	
Lord Bros. Co., cement,	42 00	

John Clancy, labor,	\$17 25	
W. A. Barker, labor,	18 00	
Chas. M. Hannaford, carting gravel,	8 00	
Chas. D. Ross, cementing,	41 00	
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	11 03	
C. A. Tilton & Co., plumbing and repairs,	14 35	
Geo. W. H. Roach, labor,	12 99	
B. A. Squires, paid freight, carting and cleaning,	12 82	
J. L. Hammett Co., slate blackboards,	40 19	
	<hr/>	\$280 73

WARD 5.

C. A. Tilton & Co., repairs,	\$38 38	
C. A. Tilton & Co., stoves,	11 75	
I. R. Genn, repairs,	7 15	
	<hr/>	\$57 28

WARD 6.

J. L. Hammett Co., slate blackboards,	\$ 53 76	
L. J. Whitney, supplies,	19 00	
C. A. Tilton & Co., furnaces, etc.,	204 70	
J. & J. A. Craig, plastering, etc.,	40 00	
C. M. & H. T. Plummer, piping, etc.,	42 98	
C. E. Bowers, mason work,	2 10	
J. D. Hoyt, carpenter work,	27 34	
Granville Libby, carpenter work,	22 90	
J. H. Duffy, plumbing, etc.,	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$537 78

WARD 7.

A. W. Sanborn, repairs,	\$ 1 00	
J. F. Chaplin, "	8 22	
Fred E. Dearing, "	36 59	
Granville Libby, "	34 84	
J. D. Hoyt, "	33 75	
King & Dexter, supplies,	4 56	

Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	\$159 68	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	1 50	
J. E. Gould & Co., paints,	8 85	
	<hr/>	\$288 99

MISCELLANEOUS.

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., office telephone,	\$18 71	
Geo. Stevens, supplies,	45	
E. T. Benner, labor,	1 95	
Fred E. Shanning, labor and supplies,	6 50	
C. A. Tilton & Co., repairs and supplies,	96 72	
R. D. Rogers, repairs and supplies,	12 29	
C. P. Trickey, labor,	40	
W. E. Allen, care city offices, 1901,	30 00	
F. L. Paige, repairs,	2 00	
G. H. Upton, repairs,	2 00	
Chas. A. Brown, labor,	3 00	
Fred E. Dearing, supplies,	1 15	
Geo. W. H. Rouche, labor,	4 05	
Wm. Spear Co., rent of police station, etc.,	15 50	
	<hr/>	\$194 72
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		\$1,681 18
Balance unexpended,		\$119 22

REPAIRS, WILLARD SCHOOL-HOUSE.

1902.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDED.

S. R. Smart, masonry,	\$145 00
Evening Express Co., advertising bids,	11 00
C. A. Tilton & Co., furnaces and plumbing,	414 21
Freeman E. Willard, carpenter work,	198 00
J. & J. A. Craig, plastering, etc.,	125 00
E. H. Dyer, trucking,	1 50
Eastern Argus, advertising bids,	10 12

C. A. Gilmore, painting,	\$60 00	
H. W. Dyer, freight, etc.,	3 30	
J. L. Hammett Co., blackboards,	26 46	
Charles Loveitt, cleaning,	5 41	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

SCHOOLS (COMMON).

Balance, 1901,	\$ 647 78	
Tuition from Cape Elizabeth,	315 49	
Appropriation,	6,000 00	
School fund, mill tax,	5,208 08	
	<hr/>	\$12,171 35

EXPENDED.

Teachers :

Pillsbury, Margaret,	\$463 24
Rand, Eliza W.,	364 88
Jordan, Susie M.,	308 82
Melcher, Louise,	262 00
Mills, Lydia T.,	386 05
Chase, Sadie M.,	229 41
Woods, Effie M.,	294 00
Rankin, Edith L.,	308 82
Henley, George F.,	617 58
Bolton, Charlotte B.,	334 60
Soule, Lucy S.,	294 00
Hutchins, Hattie A.,	411 77
Flagg, Olive G.,	308 82
Brackett, Isabel S.,	234 86
Knight, Lucy F.,	158 82
Smart, Flores I.,	176 46
Rowe, Elizabeth A.,	525 00
Hamilton, Ethel M.,	386 05
Sadler, Alice M.,	190 53
Dodge, Alice G.,	276 36
Lemont, Edna M.,	411 77

Rowe, Annie E.,	\$437 50
Maxwell, Edith M.,	297 81
Cummings, Gertrude R.,	334 60
Sawyer, Abbie H.,	190 53
Hoyt, Helen M.,	321 32
Taylor, Alice I.,	411 76
Peabody, H. Ella,	308 81
Rankin, Bertie M.,	424 27
Learey, Estella I.,	308 82
Rogers, C. Mabel,	308 82
Manis, Helen M.,	245 00
Williams, Dora,	175 00
Cole, Alice E.	136 00
Wilkinson, Mrs. F.,	7 93
McCann, Josie,	140 00
Moulton, David O.,	6 31
Goodwin, Sadie,	119 00
Cobb, Blanche G.,	38 24
Haskell, Luella J.,	88 24
Corey, Ruth A.,	79 42
Dyer, Eva M.,	294 00
Sargent, Francis, labor,	65 70
Balance unexpended,	488 43
	————— \$12,171 35

COMMON SCHOOLS SUPPLIES, FUEL AND
JANITORS.

Appropriation, \$2,500 00

EXPENDED.

Wm. Spear Co., fuel,	\$550 95
Geo. Waterhouse, fuel,	36 28
A. A. Cole, agent, rent hose house,	30 00
Wm. M. Burgess,	63 50
J. A. S. Dyer, supplies,	25
E. L. Sargent, supplies,	6 32
G. W. Higgins, supplies,	2 00

C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies,	\$111 40
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	4 25
Randall & McAllister, fuel,	9 00
P. S. Nickerson & Co., fuel,	10 00
A. R. Wright Co., fuel,	18 00
Charles Loveitt, cleaning,	4 59
Forest, Field & Shore Pub. Co., programs,	9 00
T. P. Beals Co., desks,	29 25
L. J. Whitney, supplies,	24 30
Oren Hooper's Sons, desks, etc.,	107 25
Union Hall Association, rent,	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	49 03
D. C. Heath, supplies,	33
J. O. Kaler, postage and express,	5 35
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	137 13
S. G. Willard, supplies,	4 42
Geo. Stevens, supplies,	3 30
Llewellyn Barton, printing,	24 75
W. J. McKenney, fuel, etc.,	24 30
A. A. Bean, repairs,	8 95
Mrs. Geo. Sweetser, cleaning,	4 00
A. J. Cash Co., supplies,	60
I. R. Genn, cleaning, etc.,	8 75
Philip H. Scammon, labor,	6 75
Edwin Fowler, setting glass and cleaning,	36 50
B. A. Squires, paid cleaning school,	4 90
M. B. Fuller & Son, supplies, etc.,	14 72
Dyer & Jose, supplies,	17 04
Geo. F. Stevens, trucking,	5 00
Levenworth & Green, supplies,	28 00

JANITORS.

Charles Loveitt,	\$122 50
Edwin Fowler,	300 02
Elijah S. Hamilton,	245 00
Irving S. Peabody,	25 74
Harry McKenney,	13 24

Helen M. Mains,	\$ 12 50	
John Manning,	61 82	
I. R. Genn,	87 50	
G. W. H. Roache,	140 00	
John Wilkinson,	46 74	
Frank H. Ham,	14 99	
Balance unexpended,	26 79	
	<u> </u>	\$2,500 00

SCHOOLS (FREE HIGH).

Balance,	\$ 931 92	
Appropriation,	1,400 00	
State aid,	250 00	
Tuition from Cape Elizabeth,	151 84	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,733 76

EXPENDITURES.

Teacher's salaries :

Simon M. Hamlin,	\$1,079 42	
Gracia Prescott,	617 58	
Edith S. Parker,	238 24	
W. F. Cummings,	185 29	
Blanche M. Porter,	225 00	
Nina Griggs,	150 00	
Balance,	238 23	
	<u> </u>	\$2,733 76

SCHOOL SUPPLIES (HIGH).

Balance, 1901,	\$ 1 04	
Appropriations,	650 00	
	<u> </u>	\$651 04

EXPENDED.

I. R. Genn, janitor,	\$209 00
Wm. Spear Co., fuel,	126 95
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	30 90
Southworth Bros., printing,	1 00
American Book Company, supplies,	71 08

The Shaw Business College, diplomas,	\$ 4 90	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	65 17	
The M. Steinert & Sons Co., use of piano,	5 00	
I. R. Genn, labor,	34 15	
Forest, Field & Shore Publishing Co., programs,	12 50	
Geo. S. Waterhouse, ribbon,	2 38	
Chandler's Orchestra,	15 00	
Martha B. F. Hawes, singing,	10 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	2 95	
Cressy & Allen, music,	25	
David H. Peterson, labor,	8 15	
Ginn & Co., supplies,	27 03	
	<hr/>	\$626 41
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$24 63

SINKING FUND.

Balance, 1901,	\$6,324 52	
Appropriation,	6,000 00	
Received from J. Calvin Knapp, Treas- urer 1899, in settlement Wood- bury & Moulton claim, as per order of Council,	652 94	
Interest on deposit,	34 85	
Received account Ocean and Summer St. sewers,	101 36	
	<hr/>	\$13,113 67

EXPENDED.

Paid bonds, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,	\$5,000 00	
“ note No. 6,	1,000 00	
“ “ “ 7,	1,409 19	
	<hr/>	\$7,409 19
Balance,		<hr/> \$5,704 48

(See accounts of Ocean and Summer St. sewer assessments for amounts, which by order of the Council, are to be placed to the credit of this account.)

SMALLPOX.

Appropriations,	\$1,800 00	
Refund on duplicate bill,	1 42	
	<hr/>	\$1,801 42

EXPENDED.

Pearl E. Torrey, nurse,	\$333 75	
Dr. Cummings,	10 00	
A. Gardner, trucking,	8 00	
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies,	42 73	
R. S. Davis Co.,	29 90	
A. J. Cash Co.,	129 36	
O. Hooper's Sons,	117 05	
Kendall & Whitney,	50	
Ligonja Grain Co.,	16 50	
Portland Rubber Co.,	3 50	
Cole Bros.,	1 41	
M. B. Fuller & Sons,	62 45	
Rines Bros. Co.,	30 19	
M. M. Whitney, use pest house,	400 00	
G. E. Blish, medicines,	52 38	
Geo C. Frye,	2 84	
J. E. Gould & Co.,	8 26	
Cook, Everett & Pennell,	2 45	
A. E. Thurrell,	4 50	
H. H. Hay's Sons,	48 59	
T. F. Donahue, clothing,	27 00	
Wm. Spear Co., fuel,	5 50	
C. W. Phinney, milk,	4 62	
Drs. Rogers & Lowell, attendance,	38 00	
E. A. Whitney, hauling water,	45 00	
W. M. Burgess, fuel,	10 00	
" " police duty,	102 00	
E. G. Webster,	40 80	
Edw. N. McLaughlin,	86 40	
Thos. F. O'Neil,	7 00	
Thos. O'Neil,	6 00	
Deering Sanitary Co., cleaning,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,691 68
Balance unexpended,		109 74
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		\$1,801 42

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 61 76	
Appropriation,	700 00	
	<u> </u>	\$761 76

EXPENDED.

J. O. Kaler, salary,	\$703 84	
Balance unexpended,	57 92	
	<u> </u>	\$761 76

STREETS AND BRIDGES.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 43 88	
Appropriation,	4,500 00	
Miscellaneous receipts,	43 30	
	<u> </u>	\$4,587 18

EXPENDITURES.

Pay-rolls for labor,	\$3,949 49
Berlin Mills Co.,	49 45
J. A. Kennedy,	5 35
Ligonía Grain Co.,	46 87
C. A. Tilton & Co.,	76 92
F. E. Deering,	70 00
Harry Underhill,	2 86
F. D. Shanning,	5 10
F. A. Skillin,	9 00
Boucher & Turner,	7 80
C. J. Plummer,	38 50
A. T. Brackett,	10 00
F. A. Sylvester,	50
J. A. S. Dyer & Co.,	7 02
M. B. Fuller & Son,	4 39
Fred E. Libby,	2 50
J. H. Edwards,	18 04
J. L. Richardson,	3 38
John J. Frye,	2 00

Deering, Winslow & Co.,	\$ 39 79	
Geo. Stevens,	1 95	
Edwards & Walker,	18 75	
Morse Bros.,	8 52	
Balance unexpended,	209 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,587 18

SIDEWALKS.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 14 27
Appropriation,	1,500 00
	<u> </u>
	\$1,514 27

EXPENDED.

Pay-rolls for labor,	\$1,030 71	
J. H. Pride, curbing,	99 45	
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	47 56	
Wendall Wescott, stone chips,	8 30	
M. B. Fuller & Son, nails,	1 50	
Geo. W. Doughty, lumber, etc.,	3 75	
F. A Skillin, gravel,	4 20	
J. H. Murphy, stone filling,	33 60	
	<u> </u>	\$1,229 07
Balance unexpended,		<u> </u>
		\$285 20

STATE TREASURER.

Received from State Treasurer :		
Refund of State pensions,	\$288 00	
Refund burial expenses deceased soldier,	35 00	
	<u> </u>	\$323 00
Paid account State pensions,	\$288 00	
“ “ burial expenses deceased soldier,	35 00	
	<u> </u>	\$323 00

STATE TAX.

Appropriation,		\$7,213 78
	EXPENDED.	
Oramandal Smith, State Treasurer,		\$7,213 78

STREET COMMISSIONER.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 83 35	
Appropriation,	500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$583 35

EXPENDED.

John L. Richardson, salary,	\$ 83 33	
Gideon B. Jordan, salary,	416 70	
Balance unexpended,	83 32	
	<u> </u>	\$583 35

SUMMIT STREET SEWER.

Balance, 1901,		\$4,356 60
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EXPENDED.

R. D. Shanahan, balance,	\$ 976 75	
Michael O'Neil,	1,082 58	
C. W. Fenn, engineer,	248 60	
R. L. Hinckly, inspector,	153 00	
Matthew Woods, Elm St. extension,	150 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,610 93
Balance unexpended,		\$1,745 67

STREET LIGHTS.

Balance, 1901,	\$1,000 00	
Appropriation,	1,200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,200 00

EXPENDED.

1902.		
March, Consolidated Elect. Light Co.,	\$156 09	
April, " " " "	166 17	
May, " " " "	166 17	

June,	Consolidated Elect. Light Co.,	166 17	
July,	“ “ “ “	161 42	
August,	“ “ “ “	177 08	
Sept.,	“ “ “ “	166 09	
Oct.,	“ “ “ “	182 01	
Nov.,	“ “ “ “	176 47	
Dec.,	“ “ “ “	176 47	
1903.			
Jan.,	“ “ “ “	180 00	
Balance unexpended,		325 86	
		<u> </u>	\$2,200 00

TEXT-BOOKS.

Balance,	\$ 56 52	
Appropriation,	500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$556 52

EXPENDITURES.

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$ 46 44	
American Book Co.,	163 83	
The Morse Co.,	95 63	
Ginn & Co.,	105 77	
Balance unexpended,	144 85	
	<u> </u>	\$556 52

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 75 00	
Appropriation,	900 00	
	<u> </u>	\$975 00

EXPENDED.

William G. Thomas, salary,	\$900 00	
Balance unexpended,	75 00	
	<u> </u>	\$975 00

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Note No. 9, issued May 16, 1902, .	\$5,000 00	
Note No. 10, issued June 12, 1902,	5,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$10,000 00

EXPENDED.

Paid note Canal Bank, Nov. 14, 1902,	\$5,000 00	
" " " Dec. 12, 1902,	5,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$10,000 00

WATER PAYMENTS.

Balance, 1901,	\$ 150 00	
Appropriation,	1,850 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,000 00

EXPENDED.

Standish Water & Construction Co.,	\$1,850 00	
Balance unexpended,	150 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,000 00

TAX DEEDS OF OLD TOWNS OF CAPE ELIZABETH
AND SOUTH PORTLAND.

In treasury Feb. 1st, 1902,		\$2,027 06
Sold by Treasurer during 1901,	\$118 39	
Abated,	27 98	
	<u> </u>	146 37
Tax deeds of old town in treasury Feb. 1st, 1903,		<u> </u> \$1,880 69

TAX DEEDS OF CITY.

In treasury Feb. 1, 1902,		\$2,561 46
Bought by city at Collector's sale:		
1902, resident,	\$770 02	
1902, non-resident,	927 26	
	<u> </u>	1,697 28
		<u> </u> \$4,258 74
Sold by Treasurer during 1902,		1,698 59
		<u> </u>
Tax deeds of city in treasury, Feb. 1st, 1903,		\$2,560 15

SEWERS ASSESSED FOR IN 1902.

ASSESSMENT FOR THE CRESCENT AVENUE SEWER.

Cost of sewer—\$222.08. City's proportion—\$111.08. Sum to be assessed—\$111.00. Area tributary to sewer and assessed—51,950 square feet. Rate per square foot—.002137 on tributary area.

NAMES.	AREA. (Sq. ft.)	NO. OF LOT.	AMOUNT.	COLLECTED.	UNCOL- LECTED.
Frank S. Willard,	4,375	11	\$ 9 34	\$9 34	.
F. L. Ryder,	5,000	12	10 69		\$10 69
" "	6,450	13	13 77		13 77
F. H. Harford,	7,500	14	16 02		16 02
" "	5,000	16	10 69		10 69
N. R. Dyer,	5,000	17	10 69		10 69
Herbert W. Rich,	5,000	21	10 69		10 69
N. R. Dyer,	4,300	23	9 18		9 18
Sarah E. Griffin,	5,000	25	10 69	10 69	
Mabel F. Davis,	4,325	27	9 24		9 24
	<u>51,950</u>		<u>111 00</u>	<u>20 03</u>	<u>90 97</u>

ASSESSMENT FOR THE CLEMONS STREET SEWER.

Cost of sewer—\$480.68. City's proportion—\$240.38. Sum to be assessed—\$240.30. Area tributary to sewer and assessed—167,009 square feet. Rate per square foot—.001439 on tributary area.

NAMES.	AREA. (Sq. ft.)	NO. OF LOT.	AMOUNT.	COLLECTED.	UNCOL- LECTED.
John P. Clemons,	61,714	1	\$88 80		\$88 80
C. A. Williams,	25,250	2	36 32		36 32
John P. Clemons,	31,620	3	45 50		45 50
Hattie B. Sylvester,	12,600	4	18 13	18 13	
Gardner Seavey,	35,825	5	51 55		51 55
	<u>167,009</u>		<u>240 30</u>	<u>18 13</u>	<u>221 17</u>

ASSESSMENT FOR THE FREE STREET SEWER.

Cost of sewer—\$539.50. City's proportion—\$269.76. Sum to be assessed—\$269.74. Area tributary to sewer and assessed—115,470 square feet. Rate per square foot—.002336 on tributary area.

NAMES.	AREA. (Sq. ft.)	NO OF LOT.	AMOUNT.	COLLECTED.	UNCOL- LECTED.
Fred Harrington,	3,567	1	\$ 8 33		\$ 8 33
Cole Memor'l church,	3,754	2	8 77		8 77
" " "	3,561	3	8 32		8 32
Eliza S. Mountfort,	3,400	4	7 94	7 94	
W. P. Harrington,	3,320	5	7 76	7 76	
Josephine B. Cham- berlain,	3,486	6	8 14	8 14	
Josephine B. Cham- berlain,	3,402	7	7 95	7 95	
Edwin E. Heckbert,	3,240	8	7 57	7 57	
Herbert F. Starling,	3,318	9	7 75	7 75	
Maria C. Cole,	3,283	10	7 67	7 67	
Lizzie E. Allen,	2,875	11	6 71	6 71	
Richard E. Webber,	3,120	12	7 29	7 29	
W. A. Chandler heirs,	3,116	13	7 28	7 28	
Nellie V. Allen,	3,075	14	7 18		7 18
Estelle M. Moulton,	3,993	15	6 99		6 99
Catherine A. Wyman,	3,034	16	7 09	7 09	
" " "	4,076	17	11 86	11 86	
Jeanette S. Weymouth,	4,600	18	10 75	10 75	
Catherine A. Wyman,	2,912	19	6 80	6 80	
Westbrook Seminary Trustees,	8,035	20	18 77		18 77
Fred E. Cole,	11,039	21	25 79		25 79
Noah Dodge,	12,849	22	30 02		30 02
City of So. Portland,	18,415	23	43 01		
	115,470		269 74	112 56	114 24

ASSESSMENT FOR THE EAST HIGH STREET SEWER.

Cost of sewer—\$335.13. City's proportion—\$167.63. Sum to be assessed—\$167.50. Area tributary to sewer and assessed—65,361 square feet. Rate per square foot—.002562 on tributary area.

NAMES.	AREA. (Sq. ft.)	NO OF LOT.	AMOUNT.	COLLECTED.	UNCOL- LECTED.
F. H. Harford,	5,003	4	\$12 82		\$12 82
" " "	3,135	5	8 03		8 03
City of So. Portland,	12,506	6 & 7	32 05		
F. H. Harford,	5,080	8	13 01		13 01
J. W. Lowell,	3,026	9	7 75	7 75	
" " "	6,020	13	15 43	15 43	
J. H. Edwards,	2,920	14	7 48	6 97	51
Fannie D. D. Suther- land,	9,389	11	24 04	24 04	
F. H. Harford,	4,204	10	10 78		10 78
T. E. Forest,	4,605	12	11 80	11 80	
C. B. Dalton,	9,473	15	24 28		24 28
	65,361		167 50	65 99	69 43

By order of Council above assessments are placed to credit of the drains and sewers account as collected.

The list of abatements ordered can be seen at Treasurer's office.

ASSESSMENT FOR THE SUMMER STREET SEWER.

Cost of sewer—\$4,620.15. City's proportion—\$2,511.00.
Sum to be assessed—\$2,009.13. Area tributary to sewer and assessed—502,284 square feet. Rate per square foot—.004 on tributary area.

NAMES.	AREA. (Square Feet.)	No. OF LOT.	AMOUNT.
H. E. Morse,	4,624.8	1	\$ 18 50
“ “	4,592	3	18 37
“ “	4,592	5	18 37
Clement V. Morse,	9,216.8	2 & 4	36 86
Soule & Bagley,	4,624.8	7	18 49
“ “ “	4,592	9	18 37
“ “ “	4,592	11	18 37
“ “ “	4,100	13	16 40
“ “ “	4,100	15	16 40
“ “ “	4,100	17	16 40
“ “ “	4,100	19	16 40
“ “ “	5,000	20	20 00
“ “ “	5,000	18	20 00
“ “ “	5,000	16	20 00
“ “ “	5,000	14	20 00
“ “ “	5,000	12	20 00
“ “ “	5,000	10	20 00
John J. Sullivan,	6,000	8	24 00
Jesse Dyer,	9,705	22	38 82
Clarence A. Fickett,	10,647	23	42 58
Charles E. Hayes,	9,743	24	38 97
Edwin A. Whitney,	9,840	25	39 36
Jesse Dyer,	33,189	29	132 76
J. A. S. Dyer,	5,000	30	20 00
Louisa H. Pillsbury,	18,895	31	75 58

Martin W. Burke,	7,608	35	\$30 43
Alfred E. Burnham,	8,998	36	35 99
City of South Portland,	6,424	37	25 69
Matthew Woods,	18,583	38	74 34
Elijah Hamilton,	23,000	42	92 00
J. D. Hoyt,	5,454	43	21 82
William E. Dyer,	6,180	44	24 72
A. W. Kelsey,	18,200	47	72 80
James Hayes,	18,830	46	75 32
George Fickett heirs,	21,280	45	85 12
“ “ “	17,456	41	69 82
A. M. Rodick,	6,300	40	25 20
William Thompson,	16,380	39	65 52
J. G. & S. E. Knapp,	10,000	34	40 00
Frank G. Pillsbury,	10,000	33	40 00
G. H. Fickett heirs,	10,000	32	40 00
Clarence A. Fickett,	21,369	28	85 60
Edwin W. Hamilton,	23,335	27	93 34
Rachel Y. Spaulding,	9,106	26	36 42
Cornelius Connolly heirs,	57,500	21	230 00
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	502,284		\$2,009 13

ASSESSMENT FOR THE OCEAN STREET SEWER.

Cost of sewer—\$2,000.00. City's proportion—\$1,479.48.
 Sum to be assessed—\$520,52. Area tributary to sewer and
 assessed—130,130 square feet. Rate per square foot—.004
 on tributary area.

NAMES.	AREA. (Square Feet.)	No. OF LOT.	AMOUNT.
George Stevens,	5,000	62	\$20 00
Everett Downs,	5,000	91	20 00
H. F. Davis,	5,000	92	20 00
“ “	5,000	93	20 00
J. H. Jellison,	5,000	110 A	20 00
Heirs of Stephen Scamman,	5,000	111	20 00

Estate of Elias Thomas,	5,000	127	\$20 00
“ “ “	5,000	128	20 00
“ “ “	5,000	175	20 00
“ “ “	5,000	176	20 00
Nellie M. Keith,	5,000	177	20 00
“ “ “	5,000	178	20 00
Harry O. Carmichael,	5,000	179	20 00
Estate of Elias Thomas,	5,000	112	20 00
“ “ “	5,000	111	20 00
“ “ “	5,000	110	20 00
Samuel B. Thombs,	6,000	101	24 00
“ “ “	6,000	100	24 00
“ “ “	6,775	99	27 10
George A. Merrill,	6,975	98	27 90
“ “ “	5,839	97	23 35
H. F. Davis,	6,116	96	24 47
City of South Portland,	12,425	95	49 70
	<u>130,130</u>		<u>\$520 52</u>

By order of Council the above assessments are placed to credit of sinking fund as collected. Payments to this date have been made by Matthew Woods, E. A. Whitney and Stephen Scamman heirs. List of abatements ordered can be seen in Treasurer's office.

OLD SIDEWALK AND SEWER ASSESSMENT.

Due from :

C. C. Shaw, Pickett street sidewalk,	\$ 5 00
R. S. Smart, “ “ “	5 00
C. S. Grant, “ “ “	5 00
A. Campbell, Sawyer “ “	7 24
Moses Day, Free “ “	6 67
Joseph Silverdore, Free “ “	6 67
Wm. J. Farrell, D street sewer,	5 00
James Murray, D “ “	4 97
A. C. Tucker, B “ “	8 64

M. P. Morrell, B street sewer,	\$ 8 64
J. M. Orr, High " "	9 66
M. A. Fickett, Dyer street sidewalk,	7 58
W. D. Strout, " " "	7 58
William Doull, " " "	7 58
Mrs. M. L. Wilson, Preble street sidewalk,	5 00
Cassie Holley, " " "	5 00
N. R. Dyer, Front street sidewalk,	33 72
J. C. York, School " "	11 25
Mary Fisher, " " "	3 00
Thomas Dyer, West C street sidewalk,	6 43
Nancy Richardson, abutter School and High street sewer,	11 46
Mary E. Tinker, abutter School and High street sewer,	2 84
Mrs. Geo. F. York, abutter School and High street sewer,	12 84
People's M. E. Church, abutter school and High Street sewer,	37 38
Robert A. Kennedy, abutter Mechanic street sewer,	12 47
Wm. Mabury heirs, abutter West B street sewer,	43 20
Georgia E. Page, abutter Preble street sewer,	5 29
Cornelia H. Spear, abutter Preble street sewer,	22 92
Geo. A. Allen, abutter Preble street sewer,	6 43
Edmond S. Henley, abutter Preble street sewer,	29 80
Wm. A. Wilson estate, abutter Preble street sewer,	6 67
Estate of H. N. Jose and D. F. Emery, abutter Preble street sewer,	5 14
Bery W. Coggsell, abutter Stanford street sewer,	25 94

F. H. Harford, abutter Stanford street sewer,	\$59 03	
J. W. Waterhouse heirs, abutter Stanford street sewer,	51 18	
Minnie A. Brooks, abutter Stanford street sewer,	36 85	
Julia B. Beals, abutter Stanford street sewer,	27 45	
Chas. S. Coffen, abutter Stanford street sewer.	27 45	
	<hr/>	\$588.97

The above old assessments are in hands of City Solicitor for collection.

Report of the Collector of Taxes.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following report for year ending Jan. 31, 1903 :

1899 TAXES.

Feb. 1, 1902.	Balance outstanding,	\$1,123 00
	Amount collected,	35 09
Feb. 1, 1903.	Balance,	<hr/> \$1,087 91

1900 TAXES.

Feb. 1, 1902.	Balance outstanding,	\$1,460 55
	Amount collected,	326 94
Feb. 1, 1903.	Balance,	<u>\$1,033 61</u>

1901 TAXES.

Feb. 1, 1902.	Balance outstanding,	\$26,171 57
	Amount collected,	24,714 56
Feb. 1, 1903.	Balance,	<u>\$1,457 01</u>

1902 TAXES.

To commitment for State tax,	\$ 7,213 78	
“ “ “ county tax,	2,873 75	
“ “ “ city tax,	45,925 00	
“ “ abatements and over-		
lays,	848 61	
“ supplemental tax,	548 90	
	<u>\$57,410 04</u>	
Amount collected,	\$31,512 90	
Feb. 1, 1903.	Balance outstanding,	<u>\$25,897 14</u>

SUMMARY.

Amount collected account 1899 taxes,	\$ 35 09
“ “ “ 1900 “	326 94
“ “ “ 1901 “	24,714 56
“ “ “ 1902 “	<u>31,512 90</u>

Total amount collected and paid to City
Treasurer from Feb. 1st, 1902 to
Feb. 1st, 1903, \$56,589 49

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM G. THOMAS,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of

City of South Portland in account with WILLIAM G. THOMAS, *Treasurer.*
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 Jan. 31, 1903:

	Dr.
Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1902,	\$10,484 44
Abatements and Overlays.	
Extra supplemental,	\$14 00
Contingent.	
Refund by State on dog licenses,	\$276 07
Refund by State on damages done by dogs,	4 50
State, railroad, telegraph and telephone tax,	44 96
	————— \$325 53
Collections of Taxes.	
On account commitment, 1899,	\$ 35 09
" " " 1900,	326 94
" " " 1901,	24,714 56
" " " 1902,	31,512 90
	————— \$56,589 49
Dog Licenses.	
Receipts licenses, 1902,	\$272 00
Drains and Sewers.	
Receipts from assessments,	\$260 82
Interest on the City Debt.	
Interest on tax deeds sold,	\$ 103 49
" " deposits,	150 85
" " 1899 taxes,	3 52
" " 1900 "	24 17
" " 1901 "	1,128 55
" " 1902 "	32 41
	————— \$1,442 99
Out Poor.	
Order No. 792,	\$520 46
City of Saco,	69 71
Credit from streets and bridges account,	6 75
Received from private parties account Maine Insane Hospital,	536 07
	————— \$1,132 99

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Treasurer.

City of South Portland in account with WILLIAM G. THOMAS, *Treasurer.*

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

Abatements and Overlays.

On commitment, 1900,	\$ 50 25	
On commitment, 1901,	908 80	
On commitment, 1902,	197 90	
	\$1,154 95	
Almshouse,	\$1,470 44	
Contingent,	1,383 60	
City Offices,	515 40	
Drains and Sewers,	1,127 13	
Election Expenses,	311 15	
Fire Department,	348 22	
Interest on the City Debt,	3,938 18	
Ins., Apparatus, etc.,	602 10	
Memorial Day,	125 00	
New Streets,	300 00	
Out Poor,	5,024 24	
Police,	361 00	
Public Buildings,	1,681 18	
Printing and Advertising,	582 43	
Streets and Bridges,	4,378 18	
Sidewalks,	1,229 07	
	\$23,327 32	
State Treasurer.		
State pensions and burials,	\$323 00	
Dog licenses,	272 00	
	\$595 00	
Temporary Loans,	\$10,000 00	
Tax Deeds,	1,697 28	
Sewer, Summer St.,	2,610 93	

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City of South Portland in account with WILLIAM G. THOMAS, *Treasurer.*

Dr.

State Treasurer.

Refund account burial expenses,	\$ 35 00	
Refund account State pensions,	288 00	
	<hr/>	\$323 00

Schools (Common).

State school fund and mill tax,	\$5,208 08	
Refund from common schools, fuel and janitor account,	641 00	
Tuition from Cape Elizabeth,	302 38	
Tuition from E. L. Jordan,	13 11	
	<hr/>	\$6,164 57

Schools (Free High).

State aid,	\$250 00	
Tuition from Cape Elizabeth,	151 84	
	<hr/>	\$401 84

Streets and Bridges.

Sale of street scrapings,	\$ 4 00	
Sale of old plank,	12 20	
Refunded by J. C. Knapp,	27 10	
	<hr/>	\$43 30

Sinking Fund.

Interest earned,	\$ 48 60	
Received from J. Calvin Knapp, settlement Wood- bury & Moulton claim,	652 94	
Assessments, Ocean and Summer street sewers,	101 36	
	<hr/>	\$802 90

Temporary Loans,

\$10,000 00

Tax Deeds.

Received from sale of deeds,	\$1,816 98
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Smallpox.

Duplicate order No. 424,	\$1 42
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Willard School Repairs.

Proceeds of note No. 11,	\$1,000 00
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Total receipts,	<hr/>	\$91,076 27
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City of South Portland in account with WM. G. THOMAS, *Treasurer.*

	Cr.
Sewer, Dyer St.,	\$ 42 16
Street Lights,	1,874 14
Smallpox,	1,691 68
Schools.	
Common,	\$12,323 92
Free High,	2,495 53
Common, supplies, fuel and janitors,	2,473 21
Free High, " " " "	626 41
Supt.,	703 84
Text-books,	411 67
	<u> \$19,034 58</u>
Sinking Fund.	
Matured Bonds,	\$5,000 00
Note No. 6,	1,000 00
Note No. 7,	1,409 19
	<u> \$7,409 19</u>
Taxes, State,	\$7,213 78
Taxes, County,	2,873 75
	<u> \$10,087 53</u>
Water Payments,	1,850 00
Willard School Repairs,	1,000 00
Salaries.	
Auditor,	\$250 08
Assessors,	625 00
Board of Registration,	264 00
Board of Health,	75 00
Clerks,	450 00
Inspector of Buildings,	47 91
Mayor,	100 00
Overseers of Poor,	200 01
Physician,	100 00
Solicitor,	250 08
Street Commissioner,	500 03
Treasurer and Collector,	900 00
	<u> \$3,762 11</u>
Total Disbursements,	\$86,136 87
Balance cash on hand:	
In General Fund,	\$4,221 17
In Sinking Fund,	718 23
	<u> \$4,939 40</u>
	<u> \$91,076 27</u>

Very respectfully,
 WILLIAM G. THOMAS,
Treasurer.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Honorable City Council:

We hereby certify that we 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, 1903, is correct.

CHAS. N. TREFETHEN, } *Finance*
FRANK S. WILLARD, } *Comittee.*

SOUTH PORTLAND, Feb. 16, 1903.

Resources of the City.

Cash on hand in treasury,	\$ 4,221 17
" " deposit credit sinking fund,	718 23
Tax commitment, 1899, uncollected,	1,087 91
" " 1900, "	1,033 61
" " 1901, "	1,457 01
" " 1902, "	25,897 14
Due from abutters on old sewers,	583 97
" " " " Summer street sewer,	1,851 47
" " " " Ocean " "	450 82
" " " " Clemons " "	222 17
" " " " Crescent " "	90 97
" " " " East High " "	56 64
" " " " Free " "	114 17
Tax deeds in treasury of old town,	1,880 69
" " " " " city,	2,560 15
	\$42,226 12

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

Thirteen school-houses and lots.
 Town House and lot.
 Ferry wharf and landing.
 Police stations and lot.
 Gravel banks in highway, Dist. Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7.
 Furniture in several school-houses.
 " high school.
 " police stations.
 " almshouse.
 " city office.
 " council chamber.
 School supplies on hand.
 Stone crusher.
 Road machine.
 Tools.

LIABILITIES.

FEBRUARY 1ST, 1903.

BONDED DEBT.

When Issued.	When Due.					
1895,	1903,	Town of South Portland bonds,				\$5,000 00
1896,	1905,	" " " " "				5,000 00
1897,	1907,	" " " " "				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
1901,	1904,	" " " " "				2,000 00
1901,	1905,	" " " " "				2,000 00
1901,	1906,	" " " " "				2,000 00
1901,	1907,	" " " " "				2,000 00
1901,	1908,	" " " " "				2,000 00

Total bonded debt,

\$83,750 00

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND NOTES.

Issued.	Due.	
1901,	1903,	\$1,500 00
1902,	1905,	1,000 00
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		\$2,500 00
The indebtedness of city was reduced		
this year,		\$6,409 19

Report of Assessors.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN :—We herewith submit our report for the year ending February 1st, 1903.

TAXES ASSESSED.

For state tax,	\$ 7,213 78
county tax,	2,873 75
almshouse,	1,500 00
contingent,	1,200 00
city office,	500 00
drains and sewers,	600 00
election expenses,	400 00
interest on city debt,	1,500 00
new streets,	300 00
Memorial Day,	125 00
out poor,	4,000 00
public buildings,	1,800 00
police,	500 00
printing and advertising,	500 00
streets and bridges,	4,500 00
sidewalks,	1,500 00
street lights,	1,200 00
sinking fund,	6,000 00
water payments,	1,850 00
smallpox,	1,800 00
Free High School,	1,400 00
Free High School supplies, fuel and janitors,	650 00
common schools,	6,000 00
common school supplies, fuel and janitors,	2,500 00

For insurance appliances and apparatus,	\$600 00
Superintendent,	700 00
text-books,	500 00
Auditor,	250 00
Assessors,	625 00
Board of Registration,	300 00
Board of Health,	75 00
City Clerk,	450 00
City Physician,	100 00
City Solicitor,	250 00
Inspector of Buildings,	50 00
Mayor,	100 00
Overseers of Poor,	200 00
Street Commissioner,	500 00
Treasurer and Collector,	900 00

Total,		<u>\$56,012 53</u>
Supplemental tax,	\$548 90	
Overlays,	848 61	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$1,397 51</u>
		<u>\$57,410 04</u>

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE
FOR THE YEAR 1902.

Real estate, resident,	\$1,646,173 00
Real estate, non-resident,	718,690 00
Personal estate, resident,	176,279 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	57,115 00
Supplemental real and personal,	25,795 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$2,624,052 00</u>

Tax on real and personal estate at \$20.00 on \$1,000,	\$51,965 14
Tax, personal and supplemental,	515 90
Eleven supplemental polls, at \$3.00 each,	33 00
1632 polls at \$3.00 each,	4,896 00
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	\$57,410 04

We have made the following abatements: \$1,154 95

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE F. DAVIS,	} <i>Assessors of</i>
A. V. COLE,	
THOMAS B. HASKELL,	

South Portland.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 1, 1903.

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

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

ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation,

\$1,500 00

EXPENDED.

Gideon B. Jordan, salary,	\$379 13
Gideon B. Jordan, supplies,	88 87
Wm. Spear Co., fuel,	67 00
Dyer & Jose Co., supplies,	56 51
Ligonia Grain Co., grain,	67 23
Charles G. Dyer, labor,	3 00
Knapp Brothers, supplies,	80 45
E. L. Sargent, supplies,	111 80
A. A. Jordan, milk,	74 04
Oren Hooper's Sons, bedding,	43 50
A. J. Cash Co., supplies,	79 01
Edward Duddy, burial of John Cunniff,	22 00
J. A. Skillings, ice,	7 40
George W. Cash, supplies,	83 02
Thomas O'Neil, labor,	12 75
Gregory E. Blish, medicine,	16 65
L. W. Welt, milk,	14 46
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., supplies,	127 93
C. A. Tilton & Co., stove repairs,	7 85

W. W. Barnes, boots and shoes,	\$ 5 35	
Mrs. Charles Bonang, nursing,	40 00	
George Stevens, supplies,	67 49	
Fire extinguisher,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,470 44
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$29 56

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Ann Douglas,	Hester Brown,
Maria Willard,	Mildred Rand,
Fannie Willard,	Wilson Webber.

OUT POOR.

Mrs. John Black, supplies,	\$189 98
Mrs. George Robinson, "	120 74
Fred M. Shaw, "	49 48
Mrs. Carrie Jones, "	120 46
Dr. D. A. Kincaid, certificate of insanity E. McKenzie,	5 00
" " " " Elihu V. Stone,	5 00
Ligonia Grain Co., coal for Smith,	3 25
George W. Cash, burial of Clarence Meserve,	3 00
Charles Faulklin, supplies,	1 50
Phillips family, Indians,	4 50
H. H. Hay's Sons, antitoxin,	2 40
Dr. L. S. Lombard, surgery, John Smith,	75 00
" J. K. P. Rogers, consultation, John Smith,	2 00
" " " certificate of insanity, Annie Odencrantz,	5 00
" J. K. P. Rogers, certificate of insanity, Patrick F. Murphy,	5 00
Clarence O. Fowler, watching, E. V. Stone,	2 00
Charles E. Fowler, " "	4 50
H. H. Hay's Sons, medicine,	65
Dr. Frank I. Brown, certificate of insanity, Elihu V. Stone,	5 00

John McGowen, supplies,	\$ 29 31
Thomas Downs, “	38 71
Charles E. Taylor, “	33 50
Mrs. Sarah Moore, “	3 14
Mrs. Lottie M. Rankin, for daughter,	104 30
“ Lewis Dieterich, supplies,	28 42
Miss Carrie Paige, Industrial School,	9 50
John Landy, supplies,	78 20
Archie Broome, “	11 00
Mrs. Edith Mosher, “	48 38
Joseph G. Nichols, “	124 25
Mrs. Mary McPhail, “	173 73
Patrick F. Murphy family, supplies,	166 25
Mrs. Charles Chambers, “	208 53
Fred. E. and LeRoy B. Pierce, “	33 71
Turner M. Jewett, “	12 00
Edward G. Thompson family, “	393 35
James H. Soule, “	37 92
Joseph T. Steele, coal,	6 85
Mrs. Hackett, supplies,	27 26
Mrs. Emma C. Cleaves, “	140 55
Robert D. Archibald, “	59 46
Wm. F. Howard, “	19 60
Mrs. Hannah Chambers, “	74 26
Henry Benson, “	5 25
Mrs. Clara Stuart, “	157 03
George W. Chandler, “	55 00
Wilson Webber, board,	90 50
Joseph F. Hall, supplies,	8 15
Herbert A. Littlejohn, board,	86 80
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, supplies and rent,	42 86
Warren Thompson, diphtheria,	101 23
James Gorman, supplies,	3 00
James E. Nason, “	114 94
Warren G. Hopkins,	5 51
Edward F. Holdsworth,	99 37
John Davis,	49 83

Mrs. Sam'l Brewster,					\$ 58 17
“ Celia Chambers,					28 75
“ Alex. McKenzie,	} supplied by City of Portland,				7 65
“ J. G. Nichols,					3 00
Joseph W. Fields,					7 50
Ernest McKenzie, hospital Nov. 30, '01 to Nov. 30, '02,					143 12
Charles B. Proctor,	“	“	“	“	135 10
Eugenia F. Miller,	“	“	“	“	135 91
Robert C. Dyer,	“	“	“	“	144 54
Arthur Roberts,	“	“	“	“	139 13
William Goth,	“	“	“	“	155 62
Annie M. Mospan,	“	“	“	“	136 01
William M. Haskell,	“	“	“	“	143 23
Emerson Brown,	“	“	“	“	163 90
Georgia E. Libby,	“	“	“	“	149 32
Hattie F. Dodge,	“	“	“	“	208 73
Annie A. Odencrantz,	“	“	“	“	11 56
Patrick F. Murphy,	“	“	“	“	77 04
Board of insane patient, refunded,	“	“	“	“	130 36

\$5,264 35

Balance unexpended, 1901,	291 71
Appropriation, 1902,	4,000 00
Cash account board of insane patients,	130 36
“ “ “ Annie M. Mospan,	20 00
Robert D. Archibald, street department,	6 75
City of Saco, account Hannah Jellerson,	69 71
Cash account Hattie F. Dodge,	385 71

\$4,904 24

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. CASH,	} Overseers of the Poor.
JOHN HAYDEN,	
A. V. COLE,	

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE,
FEB. 1, 1903.

9 mattresses,	4 dish towels,
6 chamber sets,	4 hand lamps,
1 cot bed,	1 knife box,
7 iron bedsteads,	12 soup plates,
10 pairs blankets,	6 pie plates,
18 comforters,	1 chopping knife and tray,
7 spreads,	4 stoves,
1 dining-room table,	1 kitchen range,
1 kitchen table,	1 clothes wringer,
1 sitting-room table,	3 wash tubs,
6 mirrors,	1 wash board,
1 clock,	1 hanging lamp,
1 garden rake,	2 bracket lamps,
4 stone jars,	75 bars soap,
1 bed rest,	1 bread pan,
1 bed pan,	1 tin dipper,
1 invalid's chair,	1 dish pan,
1 refrigerator,	4 pails,
1 plough,	1 saw,
1 harrow,	2 cooking spoons,
11 knives and forks,	1 wash basin,
1 butcher knife,	4 tin pans,
12 teaspoons,	18 hand towels,
5 dessert spoons,	1 monkey wrench,
1 lounge,	1 hoe,
2 bureaus,	2 forks,
1 rocking chair,	2 large nappies,
6 cane-seat chairs,	1 large platter,
21 dining chairs,	1 large firkin,
17 pillows,	1 oil barrel,
38 pillow cases,	6 pounds butter,
20 sheets,	20 pounds pork,
2 table cloths,	1½ barrels flour,
5 roller towels,	1 teapot,

4 baking tins,
2 spiders,
2 jugs,
6 irons,
12 cups and saucers,
18 plates,
4 bowls,

1 cabinet,
1 barrel crackers,
1 wash boiler,
2 horse blankets,
1 single harness,
2 whiffle-trees,
1 long yoke.

Report of Street Commissioner.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

I herewith submit to you my annual report of streets and bridges for year ending Feb. 1st, 1903.

In making this my annual report I will be as brief as possible. As to the amount and character of work done, I would refer you to our honorable committee on streets and the public at large. For the first time in many years I close the accounts with no bills outstanding, and show a balance to

the credit of both streets and bridges and sidewalk accounts. For a detail account of how money was expended I refer you to the books of the city and the report of Auditor.

LIST OF PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

1 stone crusher, boiler, and engine,	\$1,500 00
1 road machine,	150 00
1 road plough,	25 00
4 drills,	2 00
2 striking hammers,	1 50
1 face hammer,	50
2 scoop shovels,	2 00
1 hand roller,	10 00
4 pick axes,	2 50
4 small shovels,	2 00
1 wheelbarrow,	1 50
1 horse shovel,	3 00
1 big chain,	5 00
1 bush scythe,	75
1 hand scythe,	1 00
6 hoes,	1 50
6 lanterns,	3 00
2 crowbars,	1 00
1 gravel sieve,	5 00
1 ditch pump,	12 00
1 bush axe,	1 50
	<hr/> \$1,732 75

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. JORDAN,

Street Commissioner.

Report of City Solicitor.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 10, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

I herewith submit my report as to the matters pertaining to the law department of the city for the year ending February 1st, 1903.

The following is a list of the cases in which the city has been interested as a party or otherwise:—

City of South Portland vs. Portland Railroad Company:

This was an appeal from the decision of the Board of Railroad Commissioners granting leave to the Portland Railroad Company to cross the Boston & Maine Railroad over the bridge near Rigby road. The case was in preparation for trial at the April term of the Supreme Court, when it was discontinued by vote of the City Council.

City of South Portland vs. City of Saco:

This was an action brought by direction of the Overseers of the Poor for the recovery of pauper supplies furnished by the City of South Portland to a person whose pauper settlement was claimed to be in Saco. The case was entered at the September term of the Superior Court, but was settled before trial, upon payment by the City of Saco of the amount claimed.

City of So. Portland vs. Heirs of William Maybury:

This suit was brought for the recovery of a sewer assessment on the West B street sewer, and is now pending in the Superior Court awaiting trial.

Field, Forest & Shore Publishing Co. vs. City of South Portland:

This action is brought for the cost of the 1901 school

reports, printed by order of the school committee. The case was entered in the Superior Court at the October term, 1902, where it is now pending.

In addition to the above, the solicitor has been called upon for the usual amount of routine work in connection with the management of the city affairs, and has been in attendance at most of the meetings of the Council held during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. MOULTON,

City Solicitor.

Report of Board of Health.

Annual report of the local Board of Health of the City of South Portland for the year ending Jan. 31, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

SMALLPOX.—The word itself is indicative enough of the no little expense, danger and other complications arising from a breakout in our midst of this most contagious and terrible of diseases. Such has been the case, and the residents of this city should be extremely thankful that its term was short, with no very serious or fatal results.

DIPHTHERIA.—Again this most aggravating of contagious diseases, from the fact that its source in many cases is almost impossible to accurately determine, has confronted the residents of this city, especially in wards 2 and 3. Though every effort has been used, even to the fumigation of school-houses, to stamp out this dreaded disease, its spread was very noticeable for a period of over six months, in which there was one fatality from diphtheria and two from membranous croup. The use of antitoxin and its wonderful action in cutting short the run of the disease, as well as the many mild cases, have caused in many instances too much relaxation on the part of the householder in keeping closely to the confines of a proper quarantine.

It is earnestly urged that more care be taken by those upon whom the quarantine is placed in fulfilling its requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. P. ROGERS, M. D.

J. W. LOWELL, M. D.

GREGORY E. BLISH, *Secretary.*

Report of City Physician.

SO. PORTLAND, Feb. 1st, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1903.

The year has been an exceptionally busy one, as there has been a great amount of sickness, both at the almshouse and among the out poor. Have made 175 visits up to the present time.

There have been several cases of sickness of out poor that have been very expensive to the city, that could have been cared for at a very small expense had we possessed a suitable almshouse.

There cannot be too much stress laid on the necessity of better quarters for the poor of this city. The present almshouse is not fit to bear the name. There is not a room in the house that is suitable for a sick person. Something should be done at once to relieve this deplorable condition of affairs, or the inmates should be boarded out. This condition is well known to every inhabitant of the city, so, municipal officers, please do something as soon as possible to cut down the expense, and, at the same time, give our poor a suitable and comfortable place to live and be sick in, also something definite should be settled as regards the requirements of the city physician in epidemics of diphtheria, scarlet fever and smallpox.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. LOMBARD,

City Physician.

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 fourth year of our municipal existence, it is my pleasant duty to say that the year just closing has been one of permanent progress. All parts of the city have felt the improvement of the building interests, and in every ward new buildings have been erected. The structures have all been faithfully built and in compliance with the laws of the State.

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 increase in value. The city has been unfortunate in again having the Rolling Mills consumed by fire, also the Varnish Factory, both situated in Ligoniam.

As a whole, however, the city has made permanent progress and the year may be considered prosperous.

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

Home seeking and home building is 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 management, this must become a prosperous municipality in the near future.

Amount expended for new buildings,	\$54,650 00
Expended for repairs, painting, moving and improving,	18,450 00
Total,	<u>\$73,100 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. GRIFFIN,
Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF Superintendent of Schools.

To the Superintending School Committee, South Portland, Me.:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit my fourth report as Superintendent of Schools, which is the fourth report since the incorporation of this city.

The school census of 1902 showed the number of children between the ages of four and twenty-one years to be 1,879. Of this number there were enrolled in the common schools 1,156 during the winter term, 1,270 during the spring term, and 1,242 during the fall term. The enrollment in the High School during the same time was: winter, 98; spring, 91; fall, 113. The average attendance of common school pupils was: winter, 1,027.4; spring, 1,045.7; fall, 1,085.7. The absentees in all the common schools, computed by days, numbered 7,919.8 as against 14,024 of the year ending 1902, or a gain in attendance of nearly fifty per cent. among those prone to truancy. The average attendance in the High School was: winter, 85; spring, 78; fall, 104, while the absentees during the entire year numbered only 28 days as against 798 of the previous year, which is surely a most creditable showing.

On June 14, 1902, the annual examination of candidates for admission to the High School was held, with the following result: Sixty-six pupils presented themselves; of these fifty-three passed a most satisfactory examination; one was conditioned in certain branches, and thirteen were sent back for another year's work.

Eight of the pupils were from the ninth grade in Ward 1, of which Miss Margaret Pillsbury is principal. The average of the pupils in this school was shown to be, out of the possible 500 on the totals, 437 1-4. On individual branches, out of a possible 100 :

Spelling,	100
Arithmetic,	71 1-8
Grammar,	84
Geography,	92 3-8
History,	89 6-8

From the ninth grade in Ward 3, of which Mr. Geo. F. Henley is principal, twenty pupils appeared. The average of this school, out of a possible 500 on the totals, was 437 2-8. On individual branches, out of a possible 100 :

Spelling,	99 3-4
Arithmetic,	90 7-20
Grammar,	87 3-4
Geography,	89 1-4
History,	74 1-5

From the ninth grade in Ward 4, of which Miss Elizabeth A. Rowe is principal, four pupils were present for examination. The average was, out of a possible 500 on the totals, 433 1-4. On the individual branches, out of a possible 100 :

Spelling,	92 1-2
Arithmetic,	89
Grammar,	83 1-4
Geography,	88 1-4
History,	80 1-4

From the ninth grade in Ward 5, of which Miss Edna M. Lemont is principal, five pupils were present. The average was, out of a possible 500 on the totals, 436 2-5. On the individual branches, out of a possible 100 :

Spelling,	99
Arithmetic,	90 2-5
Grammar,	84 3-5
Geography,	79
History,	83 2-5

From the ninth grade in Ward 6, of which Miss Annie E. Rowe is principal, twelve pupils were present. The average was, out of a possible 500 on the totals, 418 1-6. On the individual branches, out of a possible 100 :

Spelling,	99 1-6
Arithmetic,	91 1-3
Grammar,	83 3-4
Geography,	78 1-3
History,	65 2-3

From the ninth grade in Cash Corner district of Ward 7, of which Miss Bertie Mae Rankin is principal, four pupils appeared, and the average of the class was, out of a possible 500 on the totals, 376 3-4. On the individual branches, out of a possible 100 :

Spelling,	61 1-4
Arithmetic,	75 1-2
Grammar,	88 1-2
Geography,	77 1-4
History,	74 1-4

From the ungraded school in the Long Creek district of Ward 7, of which Miss C. Mabel Rogers is principal, two pupils were present, and the average of the class, out of a possible 500 on the totals, was 277. On the individual branches, out of a possible 100 :

Spelling,	52 1-2
Arithmetic,	44 1-2
Grammar,	60
Geography,	69
History,	51

From the ungraded school in the Pig Knoll district of Ward 7, of which Miss Helen Mains is principal, two pupils were present, and the average of the class, out of a possible 500 on the totals, was 316 1-2. On the individual branches, out of a possible 100 :

Spelling,	75
Arithmetic,	53
Grammar,	65
Geography,	57
History,	51 1-2

The average total rank of the ninth grades during the past three years, stands as follows :

	1900.	1901.	1902.
Ward 1, Margaret Pillsbury,	267 3-11	433 1-11	437 2-8
Ward 3, Geo. F. Henley,	370	410 13-19	441 1-2
Ward 4, Elizabeth A. Rowe,	408	446 5-9	433 1-4
Ward 5, Edna M. Lemont,	365	425 2-5	436 2-5
Ward 6, Annie E. Rowe,	338	419 7-12	418 1-6
Ward 7, Bertie Mae Rankin,	90	387 1-3	376 3-4
Ward 7, C. Mabel Rogers,			277
Ward 7, Helen M. Mains,		309	316 1-2
Ward 7, Alice I. Taylor,	227 6-7		

The High School classes are in better condition than at any time during the past four years. The Business Course has been eminently successful, and all the pupils are working with most commendable diligence. The class of 1902 numbered fourteen at the graduation, June 19th, and following was the order of exercises :

SALUTATORY (Class Honors),	Helen Jane Dewyea
ESSAY—"American Literature,"	Grace Elizabeth Coyne
ESSAY—"The American Sailor,"	Charles Chester Bryant
CLASS ORATION (Class Honors)—"The Hope of the Republic,"	Alonzo Soule Murray
ESSAY—"What Constitutes a State,"	Carl Franklin McCann
CLASS HISTORY,	Walter Leroy Jordan
ESSAY—"The Pilgrim Fathers,"	Stewart Munn Taylor

FRENCH RECITATION (Class Honors)—“Les Djinns,”	Ethel Grace Merriman
CLASS PROPHECY,	Evelyn Campbell Harrington
ESSAY—“The American Soldier,”	Cornelius Joseph McCaun
ESSAY—“Should John go to College?”	Chester Leroy Jordan
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS,	Bertha Louise Dodge
VALEDICTORY (Class Honors)—“After School, What?”	Florence Estelle Small

CLASS ODE.

Words and Music by Lillian May Willard.

Rosily streaked is the sky of the morning,
 Ready and waiting our barks lightly lie,
 Now will the voyage begin with the dawning,
 Close on the shore stand our schoolmates near by.
 Sweet-voiced memory would fain have us linger,
 Bright expectation is urging us on.
 Taking a last look on dear scenes behind us,
 Forth from our harbor we sail with a song.

Many a “God-speed” now floats o’er the waters,
 Wishes of those who instructed us here;
 They, never tiring, have helped us to fashion
 The form of the vessel through the past busy years.
 Sad though we be at thus leaving our harbor,
 Waves cannot daunt us, nor storm-clouds so dark;
 Honor our chart is and faith is our compass,
 Hope is the anchor which steadies our bark.

And, when at last, falls the soft gray of ev’n,
 Safe in the lee all our vessels will ride;
 Soft o’er the sands will the waters come creeping,
 Gently, so gently will murmur the tide.
 Ne’er will we stray from our side of our haven,
 Once that our pilot has guided us home,
 There to remain without shadow of parting,
 United in friendship, no longer to roam.

Eight of our schools have libraries, with a total of 861 volumes. It is to be regretted that the city does not make a better showing in this respect, because a collection of books, owned by a school, has a decided tendency toward giving to the pupil a sense of proprietorship, and, consequently, a personal interest such as cannot well be provoked in any other way.

There have been comparatively few important changes in our school buildings this year. In Ward 1 many needed repairs were made, with the result that the first and second grades were given better and separate accommodations, under charge of Miss Louise Melcher, who acted as assistant to Miss Susie M. Jordan during the year previous. Miss Eliza W. Rand was transferred to Ward 4, following the resignation of Miss Alice M. Sadler, and Miss Isabel S. Brackett took charge of the intermediate grade, with very satisfactory results, until her resignation in December, when Miss Blanche G. Cobb was placed in charge of the school.

In Ward 2 the school in the hose house was discontinued; Miss Effie M. Woods was transferred to the School street building. The other room in this last-named building had been in charge of Miss Floris I. Smart; but, she having been given a leave of absence for one year, Miss Alice G. Dodge was put into the school as a substitute. In the East High street building a portion of the second and third grades, being in fact the overflow which had previously been seated in the hose house, were united in order to economize space, and Miss Sadie M. Chase was placed in charge. Miss Ruth A. Corey resigned after the close of the winter term, and her position was filled by Miss Alice E. Cole. The resignation of Miss Lucy F. Knight was to be regretted; but her position was not filled because the discontinuance of the school in the hose house rendered it unnecessary.

In Ward 3 there have been no changes to note. One of the class-rooms in the ninth grade school has been supplied with desks; but the seating capacity of the building is still taxed to its utmost capacity. Great improvement has been made in the heating apparatus of the building.

In Ward 4 the first grade school held in Oasis hall was discontinued, and the pupils sent into the second and third grade room. This was made possible by the unusually large class which was promoted under Miss Sadler's charge. The

school authorities of Portland offered Miss Alice M. Sadler a considerable advance of salary, and she accepted the proposition, much to the loss of our school system. Miss Eliza W. Rand, for many years teacher of the intermediate grade in Ward 1, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Sadler's retirement. The cellar of the brick school-house in this ward has long been a reproach and a menace; during the past year it has been thoroughly drained and a cement floor laid; coal bins have been built, and certain arrangements made which will permit of the ready introduction of water closets.

In Ward 5 the High School rooms have been given some attention in the way of painting and cleansing, but nothing was done for the better accommodation of the Business Course class. Miss Edith S. Parker and Mr. W. F. Cummings resigned before the opening of the school year, and Miss Blanche M. Porter and Miss S. Nina Griggs were elected to fill the vacancies.

In Ward 6, minor repairs have been made to the so-called Elm street building, and the interior of the same has been painted.

In Ward 7 the Ligonía school-house has been partially renovated, a shed has been built at the Cash Corner house, and necessary blackboards put in the class-room of the primary grade.

I would most earnestly recommend that music and drawing be taught in our schools by special instructors; that the establishment of libraries be encouraged by small appropriations to each school, and that steps be taken to provide the Business Course pupils of the High School with a larger room on the main floor of the so-called town hall.

I desire to thank the members of the School Board for their helpful consideration and hearty co-operation in the work of the superintendent, without which very much that has been accomplished would have remained undone. It is

unnecessary I should praise the efforts of our teachers to you. It is well known that their work has been, in the main, highly successful; otherwise our schools would not stand on the high plane which they now do.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES OTIS KALER.

To James Otis Kaler, Superintendent Schools, South Portland, Maine:

In giving a report of the High School for the present year, I feel that it would be well to refer to the past year somewhat, both for comparison and to make proper preface for this year's report.

Attendance,	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.
1902 Total,	108	95	89
Average,	98	85	82
1903 Total,	113	104	—
Average,	106	100	—

Number in classes:

	Senior.	Junior.	Soph.	Fresh.
1902,	16	16	18	50
1903,	16	16	32	39

Number of pupils in the courses, 1903; Classical, 12; Latin Scientific, 50; Business, 42.

It will be seen that the average of this year is better than last—106 against 98, and 100 against 85—yet the average is not what it should be. This is mostly due to the fact that pupils drop behind in their studies through various causes, and leave school and oftentimes their school-books to be hunted up by the teacher. It would seem that pupils leaving should return all books and state their intention to depart.

While it must be granted that the High School is inconvenient to a large percentage of the pupils, and that the hour (8.30 A. M.) is quite early; yet it is not the 7.00 o'clock that

many of the pupils, in later years, must be punctual at or not amount to much. Punctuality is in business one of the first requisites, and what better place to commence it than with High School pupils, especially where its failure curtails the Bible readings.

I have required excuses here as for absences, but even now there are too many cases of both, the fall term having 75 cases of tardiness. Instances of dismissal are few.

As to the deportment of the pupils, I have to report that the most of the pupils have excellent deportment and the longer I stay the better it is and the easier it is maintained.

The school-room is illy adapted to good discipline, and parents and children should understand that, after a certain point is reached, forbearance ceases to be a virtue.

I have never believed in scaling down scholarship markings because a boy or girl is simply natural, but the teacher's time must not be expended in doing poor police duty. As to the general work of the school, we do not do what we ought, and yet I do not see how, under present conditions, we can do more.

The scientific department is practically untouched here, the pupils not electing it, and, in fact, if they did, we have poor facilities for teaching it, lacking laboratories and teaching force.

In Latin, Greek and French, we give good instruction; in mathematics fair, yet we should give more than a year and a term to algebra. Geometry and arithmetic are given more time. The ancient and modern histories are given liberal time, but American history receives no attention in the High School; if we had the time it would be a profitable study. Political economy is taken by a few; botany by a good-sized class. The Business Course, as seen by the figures, is a popular course. The rhetorical which are demanded of the pupils each term have been helpful and interesting. Last winter, in place of these, a composition was required

from all, prizes being given for the best. The awarding committee found many in close competition. This year our Debating Society was organized, and has held two seasons with apparent good results.

From the senior class of 1902, 14 were graduated and the present senior class of 16 will probably all graduate.

Although while the average rank is very satisfactory, yet in the fall term the required 75 per cent. was not reached by all in every study. On the whole, it may be said that the scholarship ranking for this school is higher than last year, but not so good in some cases as it should be. Let me say that while I doubt not the citizens are interested in our school—they must be, for they are anxious for the welfare of their children—yet I have wished that the parents would visit us more and see what we are doing and what we are not doing. I am sure they would see something doing the most of the time, for, while we complain sometimes of the lines of enterprise that our pupils pursue, I am ready to commend them to any one as the happiest and busiest lot of young folks I ever met; but to keep them going in the right direction, “Ay, there’s the rub.”

Respectfully submitted,

SIMON M. HAMLIN,

Principal of High School.

James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools :

MY DEAR SIR:—I have to report that, owing to the change of grade, I have but one pupil in the ninth grade this year as against 8 in 1902. There are 10 in the eighth grade. The pupils registered in this school during the past year were as follows: winter, 32; spring, 30; fall, 35. Average attendance: winter, 31; spring, 29; fall, 33.

I desire particularly to call your attention to our attendance; there has been a loss during the entire year, for all pupils, of only 24 days. Our pupils have had instruction in

music every Wednesday by Mrs. Hawes, the expense of which has been borne by the principal.

Our school library has been added to quite generously during the last year, and the pupils are proud of owning nine pictures, which cost not less than forty-five dollars.

The class of 1902 held its graduating exercises on the evening of June 23rd, when the following program was given:

Nation song and chorus,	By the school
"Billy's Letter,"	Philip S. Strout
"Pat's Mistake,"	George G. Twitchell
"A Twilight Idyl,"	Frances E. Thrasher
"The Mountain Bugle,"	By the school
"The Ride of Jennie McNeal,"	Pearl Barbour
"The Doctor's Story,"	Daniel H. Strout
"Reverie in Church,"	Vena M. Harrington
"The Charge by the Ford,"	Sherman H. White
"A Court Lady,"	Bessie G. Merrill
"Wheeler at Santiago,"	Ernest Griffin
"Washington,"	Thomas Greenstreet
"The Aesthetic Craze,"	Edna Dyer
Class History,	Roy A. Strout
"Dreaming in the Trenches,"	By the school
"Elopement in 'Seventy-five,'"	Blanche L. Strout
"Bessie White,"	Emma A. Hodgkins
Class Prophecy,	Blanche L. and Philip S. Strout
"Little Billee,"	Harry Angell
"The Little Low Rocker,"	By the school
"'Mad' Anthony's Charge,"	William H. Harper
Valedictory,	Frances E. Thrasher

Very respectfully submitted,

MARGARET PILLSBURY.

J. Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools:

In compliance with your request, I herewith present my report of the South Portland Grammar School for the year ending February 1, 1903.

The attendance at this school has been the largest it has ever had. There were enrolled 108 pupils in the winter

term, 105 in the spring term, 107 in the fall term, and 112 in this winter term.

The changing of the cloak-rooms into class-rooms, necessitated by the increase of pupils, and the frequent passing of the pupils to and from the main school-room have caused more or less confusion and some inconvenience in disposing of hats, caps and outer garments, but, on the whole, the new arrangement has worked very well.

I am glad to be able to report that the school year has been a very pleasant one, and the uniformly good conduct of the pupils and the general readiness to observe all the regulations made necessary by our rather crowded conditions have been very gratifying.

The attendance has been fairly good and but few discovered cases of truancy, and these have received prompt attention from our truant officer.

It has been impossible to follow exactly the requirements prescribed in our course of study, in the order in which they are therein set down, but much more than the required work has been done. The work done by the graduating class—numbering 23—in the various branches pursued was as follows: In arithmetic, Wentworth's arithmetic was finished and revised, as also Nichol's Graded Lessons, No. 8. The latter contains a comprehensive review of the whole subject matter of arithmetic and considerable work in algebra. Metcalf's grammar was thoroughly reviewed in connection with Harvey's grammar and Frazier's Lessons in Composition; Montgomery's history and the Natural Advanced geography were reviewed; Blaisdell's physiology finished. This work, together with the reading, writing, spelling and general exercises required of the whole school, constituted the last year's work. This same work is now being done by the present first class, and graduation should be refused all pupils who do not accomplish it or its equivalent with reasonable proficiency.

In accordance with a custom long established in this school, the graduating exercises of the class of 1902 were held in the Union Opera House, June 20th, and the following programme was presented:

"The Swan Song,"	Lillian Louise Day
"How Girls Study,"	Edith Smith
"The Old School Clock,"	Woodene Pillsbury Jones
"Incomplete Revelation,"	Vena Augusta Thrasher
"Andre and Hale,"	Marcia Belle Libby
"Washington's Birthday,"	Harry Dyer Willard
"The Old Fisherman,"	Blanche Evelyn Melia
"A White Lily,"	Myrtle Smith Huston
"Jimmy Brown's Sister's Wedding,"	Mabel Coombs Pierce
"The Ruling Passion,"	Emma Florence Walton
"The Arabian Tale,"	Raymon Thurber Cole
"Gradatim,"	Ella Frances Pettengill
"Song of My Dreams,"	Anna Maude McCusker
"Aunt Sylvia's Geography Lesson,"	Emma Augusta Anderson
"Fourth of July Ice Cream,"	Mildred Florence Ridley
"Independence Day,"	Henry Amos Davidson
"Burglar Caught by a Woman,"	Florence Lina Fitch
"Boy's Poem on Washington,"	Payson Sanford Allen
"Leap Year Mishaps,"	Isa Edna Pierce
Duet, by	Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Fisher
School paper, "The Owl,"	Florence Maria Arey

Class Song.

The preparation for such exercises entails considerable labor, but pupils' parents approve of it, and its influence for good on the other grades is undeniable.

The work accomplished by the other grades at the end of the school year will be as follows: Eighth grade, thirty-nine pupils. Wentworth's arithmetic completed; Natural Advanced geography and Metcalf's grammar completed; history to the Mexican War.

In the seventh grade, forty-two pupils. In arithmetic thorough review of common and decimal fractions, compound quantities and measurements; in geography to Eurasia; in history, early discoveries and explorations, and part of the first settlement of the colonies; in grammar, part I, and most

of part II, Metcalf. In reading, all the classes use the readers and the supplementary reading matter furnished us.

I am glad to report an evident and gratifying improvement in spelling. In nature study we have used to some extent Hooker's "Child's Book of Nature."

I wish to call attention to the need of some supplementary work in arithmetic. Our text-book, Wentworth's New Practical, is an excellent one, but that book nor any other single text-book on arithmetic can supply but a small part of the work that ought to be done in the way of drill and practice. Such supplementary work is now given on the blackboard, labor that taxes the teacher's strength and time, and is very inconvenient for the pupil in a school as crowded as is ours.

Nichol's Graded Lessons are the best I have ever seen in respect to the number and variety of the problems and the practicability of the work; his Nos. 6 and 7 are admirably adapted to the needs of our 7th and 8th grades. The first class is using the No. 8 with great profit. Another great need of this school, and indeed of all other schools in this city, is instruction in music-singing. There is a vast amount of musical talent in our schools, and it is all running to waste. As to the utility, beauty and refining influence of music all are agreed, and the place to begin instruction in it, as in all other branches of education, is in the schools. I earnestly hope the School Board will see its way to early action in this important matter.

Miss Charlotte B. Bolton and Miss Lucy Soule, as assistant teachers in this school during the last year, have rendered valuable service. They have been prompt, zealous and enthusiastic in their work, and have contributed greatly to whatever of success the school has attained.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. HENLEY.

SOUTH PORTLAND, Jan. 29, 1903.

Mr. James O. Kaler, Superintendent of Schools, South Portland, Me. :

DEAR SIR:—Following is the report of the Grammar School in Ward 5 for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1903 :

The average number of pupils enrolled for the year was twenty-five. Number of tardy marks for the year —.

The first class during the school year ending June, 1902, numbered eight, five of whom took the examination for admission to the High School. All passed. No graduating exercises were held, but diplomas were given to those who had successfully finished the course.

Following is the list :

Jessie Mower Bickford.
Mildred Binford Brown.
Hattie Edith Sawyer.
Herbert Levison Ross.
Henry Theophilus Cushing Hersey.

Eight pupils were promoted from the primary to the grammar room at the beginning of September term, 1902.

The first class for the year ending June, 1903, numbers eight pupils.

In regard to the grading in our room, I would say that we are trying to follow the prescribed course of study as well as we can with the several grades.

Very respectfully submitted,

EDNA M. LEMONT.

James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools :

MY DEAR SIR:—The three classes in Ward 4 have followed as nearly as possible the work outlined in the course of study.

The graduates in June, 1902, were :

Ernest Russell.
Mabel Webber
Mollie McCabe.
Maurice Littlefield.

There were no graduating exercises.

Number of pupils in this year's ninth grade, seven.

ELIZABETH A. ROWE.

Mr. J. O. Kaler :

DEAR SIR:—The graduating class of Ward 6 for 1902 consisted of the following pupils :

Arthur Latham.
Matilda Tanner.
Ethel Carter.
Haskell Whitten.
Fred Grimmer.
Eva Bowie.
Bessie Small.

The number of pupils in the class of 1903 is twelve.

Very respectfully,

ANNIE E. ROWE.

James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools :

In accordance with request for written report of Ligonía Grammar School, I respectfully submit the following: The school is in reality an Intermediate as well as a Grammar School, from the fact that all grades above the third grade are admitted. The pupils that are admitted from the lower school are only fitted to enter the fourth grade. The class is of such an age when it comes to my school (the average age this year being eleven years) that before they are ready to graduate they have left school to go to work, or have moved away from the city. They belong to families the heads of which are, in most cases, Rolling Mill employees, and, as they are continually moving from one place to another, the result, as far as school work is concerned, is very unsatisfactory. My A class of 1901-02 consisted of but one pupil, and he left school during the spring term of 1902 to go to work. Class B of the same year, numbering six, did good work for that grade. In the fall they wished to take the examina-

tion for High School, and did so, one of them (only twelve years old) passing, and he is now attending High School. My present A class is made up of the B class of last year, which numbers but five pupils. There is no B class, as all of the members of last year's C class have moved with their parents to Pennsylvania. C, D and E classes are each doing good work in their respective grades. There has been a noticeable improvement in the department of the school, and the pupils have generally shown a deeper interest in their studies.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE I. TAYLOR,

Teacher.

To James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools :

The Cash Corner Grammar School has five grades. At the beginning of the year a special interest was noticed in the ninth class. It was composed of the following pupils :

Freddie Ryall.
Philip Brackett.
William Libby.
Alice Harris.

Each passed a satisfactory examination, and entered the High School in the fall.

Their diplomas were presented by Superintendent Kaler at the graduating exercises, which were held June 17th, 1902. Many of the pupils participated in the exercises, and the amount of \$26 was obtained and used for the purpose of repairing the school-room and the purchase of a flag.

September 15th the school opened for the fall term. There are only four members of the ninth class :

Everett Bean.
Stephen Hughes.
Frederick Cash.
Edith Hughes.

Respectfully yours,

BERTIE MAE RANKIN.

Vital Statistics

OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JAN. 31, 1903.

There have been returned to the City Clerk's office for record 66 marriages, 130 births, 103 deaths during the municipal year.

MARRIAGES.

The following marriages have been returned to the City Clerk's office for record during the year ending Jan. 31, 1903.

- Feb. 8. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland, Edward Morse and Miss Florence L. Moore, both of Portland.
11. By Rev. Edward F. Hurley of Portland, Thomas H. McCann and Miss Cora B. Phillips, both of South Portland.
19. By Rev. J. A. Corey of South Portland, Oscar W. Wickstrom and Mary C. Anderson, both of South Portland.
- Mar. 5. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Joshua T. Lewis of South Portland and Miss Isabel P. Hutchinson of West Buxton.
5. By Rev. Charles S. Black of Portland, Edwin W. Hamilton and Elizabeth S. O'Neil, both of South Portland.
27. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Frank W. Carter of South Portland and Mrs. Lucy E. McCalmon of Boston.
28. By Edward E. Stone, Esq., of South Portland, Amos F. Chandler and Mrs. Lida Pierce, both of Portland.
- Apr. 10. By Rev. Bowley Green of Portland, Merritt V. Munde of Portland and Miss Mary E. Nutter of South Portland.

- Apr. 21. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, Richard F. Dietrich of Cape Elizabeth and Mrs. Lilla B. Thurman of Ohio.
23. By Rev. J. Albert Corey of South Portland, Wm. H. Whipple of Portland and Miss Ruth A. Corey of South Portland.
30. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, William T. Mitchell and Miss Jennie Coolbroth, both of South Portland.
- May 1. By Rev. Harry E. Rouillard of South Portland, Frank A. Burr of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Frances H. Day of South Portland.
7. By Rev. E. S. J. McAllister of Portland, James H. Soule and Miss May J. Lollard, both of South Portland.
13. By Rev. J. A. Corey of South Portland, James R. Hebbard and Mrs. Addie A. R. Brown, both of Portland.
14. By Rev. Edward F. Hurley of Portland, Daniel A. Vines and Miss Susan G. Dyer, both of South Portland.
16. By Rev. Luther Freeman of Portland, William A. Skinner and Miss Ida F. Trefethen, both of South Portland.
- June 9. By Rev. Lewis Malvern of Portland, Edward W. Cobb of South Portland and Mrs. Lauriet J. Rice of Portland.
23. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, Lyman H. Richards and Miss Lucy F. Knight, both of South Portland.
25. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, William W. Smith and Miss Alice M. Lindsay, both of South Portland.
25. By Rev. Alfred F. Ware of Portland, Joseph Dearborn of South Portland and Miss Margaret E. Hamilton of Portland.
28. By Rev. W. T. Phelan of Portland, Gilbert R. Conners and Miss Carrie M. Teague, both of South Portland.

- July 7. By Rev. Robert F. Lee, George W. East of South Portland and Miss Cora M. E. Boggs of Portland.
19. By Rev. J. A. Corey of South Portland, Bert W. Stilphen and Miss Elizabeth A. Hill, both of South Portland.
25. By Rev. L. H. Clarke of Mechanic Falls, Frank W. York of New Gloucester and Miss Alice E. Witham of South Portland.
- Aug. 4. By Rev. Adrian T. June of South Portland, Edward A. Wentworth and Mrs. Flora E. Emery, both of Waterboro.
6. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland, James E. Hall of Kennebunkport and Miss Eva F. Richardson of South Portland.
11. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, Henry T. Dyer and Miss Clara W. Lothrop, both of Cape Elizabeth.
19. By Rev. Adrian T. June of South Portland, Arthur W. Lowe of Lewiston and Miss Carolyn L. Elliott of South Portland.
20. By Rev. Edward F. Hurley of Portland, Thomas Moody and Miss Catherine E. Conley, both of South Portland.
- Sept. 3. By Rev. Adrian T. June of South Portland, Robert Zimmerman and Miss Anna L. Moore, both of South Portland.
17. By Rev. Bowley Green of Portland, Chas. W. Hamilton and Miss Rachael M. Henderson, both of South Portland.
20. By Rev. Henry T. Griffin of Bangor, Charles F. Ebbesen of South Portland and Miss Laura H. Valentine of Bangor.
24. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, William H. Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Mooney, both of South Portland.
24. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, Joseph Zang and Mrs. May E. Allen, both of South Portland.

- June 25. By Rev. J. A. Corey of South Portland, William H. Griffin and Miss Hattie M. Harmon, both of South Portland.
27. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland, Edward Miller and Miss Elzina D. Perry, both of South Portland.
- Oct. 1. By Rev. James F. Kelley of Newton, Mass., James H. Quinn of South Portland and Miss Mary E. Fennersey of Newton, Mass.
1. By Rev. Smith Baker of Portland, George W. Pooler of South Portland and Miss Mabel L. Jackson of Portland.
8. By Rev. Dennis J. O'Brien of Portland, Robert E. Ahern of Portland and Miss Grace W. Gallison of South Portland.
8. By Rev. Wm. H. Fenn of Portland, William F. Eaton of South Portland and Miss Jennie S. Hayward of Boothbay.
8. By Edward F. Hurley of Portland, Patrick J. Rogan of Portland and Miss Mary A. I. Wilkinson of South Portland.
9. By Rev. J. A. Corey of South Portland, Charles W. Emery of Portland and Miss Mabel E. Wallace of South Portland.
10. By Rev. H. A. Clifford of South Portland, Fred D. Mayo and Miss Lucy E. McFadden, both of Portland.
14. By Rev. E. H. Newcomb of Biddeford, Franklin P. Thompson of Cumberland and Miss Jennie F. Pierce of South Portland.
15. By Rev. Lewis Malvern of Portland, Walter E. Hayes of South Portland and Miss Maude E. Coolbroth of Portland.
18. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, Walter A. Thompson and Miss Violet M. Whitten, both of South Portland.
23. By Rev. J. A. Corey of South Portland, William L. Osborne and Miss Annie J. Clow, both of South Portland.

- Nov. 5. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, Frank
• L. Peabbles and Miss Abbie E. Day, both of South
Portland.
5. By Rev. Howard A. Clifford of South Portland,
Samuel B. Libby, Jr., and Miss Anna M. Frausing,
both of South Portland.
6. By Rev. Henry G. Clark of St. George, Me., Mitchell
Blackwood of South Portland and Miss Gertrude
Taylor of St. George.
15. By Rev. Alfred T. Ware of Portland, Edward C.
Reynolds of South Portland and Miss Sophie Ulmer
of Portland.
17. By Rev. Adrian T. June of South Portland, Benja-
min F. Thomas and Miss Eleanor D. Osgood, both of
Portland.
18. By Rev. Adrian T. June of South Portland, Charles R.
Green and Miss Ora M. Palmer, both of South
Portland.
19. By Rev. Edward W. Murnane of Portland, Ernest
L. Pearson of Portland and Miss Annie A. McCal-
mon of South Portland.
26. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, Philip P.
White of South Portland and Miss Charlotte May
Murch of Portland.
27. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland, Richard
F. O'Donnell of Providence, R. I., and Miss Myrtie
Thrasher of South Portland.
- Dec. 8. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland, George
W. C. Studley and Miss Ethel M. Kennedy, both
of South Portland.
10. By Rev. Samuel T. Dole of South Windham, Me.,
Archie Cochrane and Miss Mabel S. Lowell, both
of South Portland.
10. By Rev. J. F. Haley of Portland, Alfred L. Bean of
South Portland and Miss Marion V. Sterling of
Portland.
11. By Rev. J. K. Wilson of Portland, Ralph W. Robin-
son and Miss Florence M. Cummings, both of South
Portland.

- Dec. 17. By Rev. Adrian T. June of South Portland, William O. Verrill and Miss Isabel S. Brackett, both of South Portland.
23. By Rev. Charles Legal of Somerville, Mass., Henry D. S. Woodbury of South Portland and Miss Amy W. Freeman of Somerville, Mass.
25. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Alexander A. Gillis and Miss Mattie F. Teague, both of South Portland.

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- Jan. 17. By Rev. Harry E. Rouillard of South Portland, Clarence L. Calkins of Winthrop, Mass., and Miss Susie Tibbetts of South Portland.
28. By Rev. John W. Ward of Stoneham, Mass., William A. Lord of South Portland and Miss Lida May Curry of Stoneham, Mass.
30. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, Charles E. Jordan and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Baston, both of South Portland.

A true copy.

Attest: W. E. ALLEN, *City Clerk*.

DEATHS.

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

1877.

Aug. Winnie Latham, 6 mos., scrofula.

1902.

- Jan. 31. Myrtle F. Sargent, 25 yrs., 4 mos., tubercular phthisis.
- Feb. 2. (Infant) Spencer, stillborn.
12. Mary E. Wagg, 42 yrs., 2 mos., 1 day, Bright's disease.
12. Helen B. Wood, 2 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days, diphtheria.
24. (Infant) Orr, stillborn.
26. Delia S. Day, 63 yrs., acute nephritis.
- Mar. 25. Ella Weeks, 30 yrs., 9 mos., 9 days, tubercular pulmonitis.

- Apr. 4. Georgia A. Trefethen, 53 yrs., 10 mos., 5 days, carcinoma of breast.
6. Margaret H. Hutchinson, 62 yrs., 8 mos., 9 days, sudden death.
8. Daniel J. Cluff, 69 yrs, 8 mos., 16 days, disease of heart.
11. Benjamin F. Henley, 67 yrs., 29 days, pneumonia following accident.
21. Mila Akerly, 2 yrs., 7 mos., 28 days, meningitis.
21. Norman L. Apt., 1 yr., 7 mos., 5 days, congestion of brain.
24. (Infant) Pugsley, stillborn.
- May 6. (Infant) Pray, stillborn.
7. Warren L. Teague, 45 yrs., 8 mos., 2 days, phthisis.
11. Catherine V. Skillin, 82 yrs., senile decay.
14. Lovince A. B. Hutchins, 74 yrs., Bright's disease.
15. Josephine Jurnckow, 18 days, cholera infantum.
22. Eben Simonton, 78 yrs, 10 mos., 15 days, valvular disease of heart.
23. Ellen Sweeney, 78 yrs., apoplexy.
25. Jennie H. Moseley, 54 yrs., 9 mos., 24 days, disease of heart.
- June 3. Patrick Clancey, 77 yrs, disease of heart.
11. Gladys L. Barbour, 9 yrs., 3 mos., 14 days, peritonitis.
12. John F. Pillsbury, 72 yrs., 12 days, pneumonia.
16. Geo. W. Teague, 23 yrs., 6 mos., 15 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
- July 12. John Cunniff, 70 yrs., apoplexy.
- 12 (Infant) Jones, stillborn.
12. John Cahill, 35 yrs., valvular disease of heart.
13. Woodbury C. Loveitt, 54 yrs., phthisis.
13. Lester Flagg, 57 yrs., 11 mos., 16 days, appendicitis.
13. (Infant) Harmon, stillborn.
15. Ralph R. Tuttle, 8 yrs., 2 mos., 15 days, appendicitis.
16. Elvira L. Reynolds, 74 yrs., 7 mos., 13 days, fatty degeneration of heart.
22. Bashaba Berry, 69 yrs., 10 mos., 13 days, apoplexy.
23. Gladys E. Libby, congestion of brain.

- July 26. Martin J. Conley, 31 yrs., 5 mos., 17 days, typhoid fever.
- Aug. 2. Jane L. Lee, 82 yrs., 3 mos., 2 days, apoplexy.
 2. Barbara Lee, 13 yrs., convulsions.
 5. Frank H. Reed, 69 yrs., gastritis.
 6. Andrew W. Carter, 71 yrs., 2 mos., 9 days, apoplexy.
 19. May H. Cluff, 3 mos., 27 days, marasmas.
- Sept. 5. Rachael Y. Spaulding, 79 yrs., 10 mos., apoplexy.
 8. Wm. S. Emery, 93 yrs., 11 mos., 29 days, pneumonia.
 8. Lizzie M. Blanchard, 10 mos., cholera infantum.
 12. Wilfred G. Cribby, 5 mos., 14 days, cerebral meningitis.
 16. Lydia M. Oliver, 65 yrs., 2 mos., 12 days, asthma and fatty degeneration of heart.
 16. Mary V. Emerson, inanition.
 22. Nellie Solomon, 2 yrs., 7 mos., 22 days, accidental.
 22. Josiah Pillsbury, 72 yrs., 11 mos., 24 days, cerebral meningitis.
 24. Louisa H. Christensen, 33 yrs., 6 mos., angina pectoris.
 28. Michael Jurnckow, 2 yrs., 1 mo., accidental.
- Oct. 6. Cornelius K. Hawes, 57 yrs., 6 mos., apoplexy.
 8. Mary Crouchen, 66 yrs., apoplexy.
 8. Frank R. Peters, 55 yrs., 8 mos., 12 days, valvular disease of heart.
 9. James W. Libby, 46 yrs., 10 mos., septicæmia.
 9. Sarah S. Bailey, 70 yrs., 6 mos., 23 days, senile heart.
 9. Geo. S. Jordan, 64 yrs., 23 days, valvular disease of heart.
 11. Pauline Abbott, 80 yrs., 8 mos., apoplexy.
 12. Samuel H. Lisk, 73 yrs., cerebral apoplexy.
 14. Paschal B. Bailey, 74 yrs., valvular disease of heart.
 14. Frank F. Reynolds, 4 yrs., 2 mos., 19 days, membranous laryngitis.
 15. (Infant) McCarthy, stillborn.
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 29. Rebecca M. Small, 76 yrs., 10 mos., 16 days, old age, general debility.
- Nov. 4. Carrie J. Jones, 48 yrs., 1 mo., 15 days, pneumonia.

- Nov. 7. (Infant) Kinnie, stillborn.
 8. Esther A. Haggett, 3 mos., capillary bronchitis.
 9. Job Rines, 56 yrs., 10 mos., 3 days, fracture of skull.
 18. Mary M. Moore, 2 mos., 7 days, inanition.
 26. Hattie P. Smart, 51 yrs., 1 mo., 19 days, carcinoma of stomach.
 26. Daniel R. Wilkinson, 62 yrs., bronchitis.
 28. Susan T. Fraser, 75 yrs., apoplexy.
 30. Elizabeth M. Dyer, 24 yrs., 5 mos., 16 days, tubercular phthisis.
- Dec. 5. Hannah A. Tarbox, 75 yrs., 7 mos., senility.
 17. Hannah T. Chambers, 54 yrs., 5 mos., 6 days, pneumonia.
 18. Adelaide Rickett, 1 yr., 28 days, bronchitis.
 18. Rebecca Brown, 90 yrs., 11 mos., pneumonia.
 18. Marshall H. Dyer, 49 yrs., heart disease.
 26. Elizabeth Nolan, 73 yrs., senility.
 29. John R. Smith, 30 yrs., 5 mos., 23 days, phthisis pulmonitis.
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- Jan. 3. Harriett A. Willey, 79 yrs., 10 mos., old age.
 4. Clara D. Strout, 41 yrs., 4 mos., 26 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
 7. Winnie M. McCann, 2 yrs., 5 mos., laryngeal diphtheria.
 10. Maud Cash, 23 yrs., 11 days, phthisis pulmonitis.
 13. Edward Farrell, 3 days, hemorrhage.
 15. Howard M. Frank, 28 yrs., 9 days, overdose morphine.
 22. Chas. H. Waterhouse, 72 yrs., 10 mos., cerebral apoplexy.
 24. Catherine M. Burke, 16 yrs., 9 mos., 14 days, tuberculosis.
 27. Walter Skillings, 55 yrs., 25 days, acute indigestion.
 28. Louisa H. Hubbard, 69 yrs., 4 mos., 23 days, apoplexy.
 29. Ellen F. Hamilton, 55 yrs., 1 day, apoplexy.

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

DIED AT CAPE ELIZABETH.

1902.

Dec. 31. Caroline M. Waterhouse, 73 yrs., 6 mos., paralysis progressive.

1903.

Jan. 8. Thomas E. Cooper, 2 mos., spasm of whooping cough.

DIED AT SCARBORO.

1901.

Oct. 16. Abbie Wilber, 60 yrs., 5 mos., 16 days, nephritis.

DIED AT BOSTON, MASS.

1902.

Jan. 2. William Fisher, 57 yrs., 1 mo., drowning.

DIED AT STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

1902.

Feb. 15. John Kelley, 16 yrs., tuberculosis.

DIED AT MAINE INSANE HOSPITAL.

1902.

Feb. 27. Alice A. Butts, 45 yrs., uræmia.

1903.

Jan. 30. Ernest E. McKenzie, 24 yrs., typhoid fever.

DIED AT WINTHROP, MASS.

1902.

June 4. Edwin K. Verrill, 25 yrs., 9 mos., 26 days, pneumonia.

DIED AT PORTLAND.

1902.

July 21. Eli Bolton, 95 yrs., 3 mos., 3 days, senile gangrene.

DIED AT GLOUCESTER, MASS.

1902.

Aug. 24. Thomas H. Verge, 50 yrs., 8 mos., 22 days, nephritis colitis.

DIED AT WINDHAM.

1902.

Dec. 26. James O. Perham, 24 yrs., 28 days, tuberculosis.

A true copy.

Attest: W. E. ALLEN, *City Clerk.*

Report of Board of Registration.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN:—The following, our fourth annual report, is hereby respectfully submitted.

There have been two registration sessions and one clerical or revision session of this Board during the municipal year ending Feb. 1st, 1903.

The record of last year closed with 1,327 qualified voters on the lists.

In the session incident to the election of March 3d, 1902, 162 new names were added and 7 were stricken off, leaving a total of 1,488 names of legal voters for said election.

On May 1st, 1902, the office tenure of the Board's two subordinate members, Marcus A. Hanna and Walter H. Dyer, expired, and on nomination by the Republican and Democratic city committees, respectively, Mayor Trefethen re-appointed Mr. Hanna for a second term, and appointed Mr. James K. Turner to succeed Mr. Dyer. On call by Chairman Fuller, the members met and reorganized the Board July 24th, 1902.

Promptly this year, even before the date made and provided, the city Assessors transmitted to us the necessary data, i. e., complete lists of all persons assessed a poll tax, together with ward, street and house number of all such persons having residence in our city April 1st, thus enabling us to make needed and thorough revision of the voting lists, especially in the matter of new street names and house numbers, data not maintained in the then existing lists.

This work required the most diligent effort and application on our part from July 7th to July 15th, both dates inclusive, to prepare and complete revised sheets for the printer.

The results of the session are concisely shown in the following excerpt from our record book, date of July 15th, 1902, to wit:

"The work was finished with the result of having given every voter in our city a new house number, about half of them new street names, besides striking off 82 by reason of death, removal from our city, or other valid causes; also having made 46 ward residence changes.

The next session was preceding and incident to the September election, 1902. The lists posted thirty days prior to said election contained 1,408 names. In this session 66 new names were added by registration and 10 others were stricken off, making 1,464 on the lists put into the hands of the elective officers Sept. 8th, 1902.

Thus, for the first time in our history as a city, have the voting lists in any election contained fewer names than in the election next preceding. Thorough purging of the lists in the July revision, coupled with the light September registration, resulted in this shrinkage.

A further revision, made the day prior to posting the lists for the approaching March election, removes 17 more names therefrom, leaving a total of 1,447 now on the posted lists.

Enumerated by wards, they stand as follows: Ward 1, 194; Ward 2, 249; Ward 3, 254; Ward 4, 172; Ward 5, 137; Ward 6, 193; Ward 7, 248.

Since our first election under the registration system, we have been embarrassed by persons registering with us, who, later on, having removed to some other city or town, set up the claim that they may still retain their status as voters here. Since our Assessors do not and cannot make return to us of such persons in their annual list of polls, and as the law requires each voter to have ward, street and house designation, the application of this test works a just solution of such cases.

Having now used up by registration all of our original name stock of eligibles, our voting strength must necessarily be of slow growth in the future, with only such of our youth as

attain to majority each year, and accessions to our population from outside to draw from.

We point with gratification to the fact that, of the small annual appropriation made for the maintenance of this Board, an unexpended balance of \$38 is placed to our credit.

MELVILLE B. FULLER,	}	<i>Board of Registration of Voters.</i>
JAMES K. TURNER,		
MARCUS A. HANNA,		

Memorial Day Report, 1902.

SOUTH PORTLAND, Feb. 5, 1903.

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

SIRS:—I herewith submit a report of the observance of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, 1902, by the South Portland and Cape Elizabeth Veteran Associations, city officials and citizens of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

The South Portland veterans, accompanied by visiting comrades from Portland, assembled at the Brown's Hill church at 2.30 o'clock P. M., and listened to an interesting address from the pastor, Rev. H. A. Clifford, from the text, "Of whom the world was not worthy." The church was appropriately decorated, and the music most excellent.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Some fifty ex-soldiers and ex-sailors from South Portland and Cape Elizabeth met at City Square, Knightville, at 8.30 o'clock A. M., and visited in carriages the following burial places: Brown's Hill, Forest City, Riverside, a private yard at Cape Elizabeth, Bowery Beach, Bay View and Mount Pleasant. Exercises of singing and prayer were held at each place, and a wreath was placed at the head of all the graves of those who had served in any war of the United States. The graves had been decorated by a small United States flag the preceding day.

The South Portland veterans were the guests of the Cape Elizabeth veterans at dinner. The Cape veterans had ar-

ranged an interesting list of exercises, but, as the hour was late, were obliged to omit the best part of them.

The exercises at the North church consisted of an oration, by James Otis Kaler; Reading, Lincoln's Gettysburg address, by Comrade M. A. Hanna; Music; Reading of Roll of Honor; Remarks by Rev. Mr. Lawton, Rev. Mr. Clifford, Rev. Mr. June, Rev. Mr. Rouillard, Rev. Mr. Trafton, and closed by the audience singing "America."

GEO. F. SMALL,

Secretary S. P. V. A.

Of the annual appropriation by the city (\$125), the following was expended by the several Memorial Day Committees:

On wreaths and flowers,	\$27 07
On transportation,	38 00
On oration, J. Otis Kaler, Esq. (gratuitous).	
On music, Portland Masonic Quartette,	20 00
On flags and markers,	12 30
Special, on badges for honorary members,	5 00
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MARCUS A. HANNA,

Q. M. So. Portland Vet. Asso'n.

Volunteer Hose Companies.

ROSTER.

South Portland Hose and Ladder Co., No. 1.

LOCATED ON SCHOOL ST., SOUTH PORTLAND.

G. H. Upton, Captain,	F. J. Dyer,
W. A. Skinner, 1st Ass't,	D. S. Elliot,
F. L. Paige, 2nd Ass't,	G. T. Lee,
W. H. Turner, 3rd Ass't,	F. S. Jewett,
A. R. Skinner, Clerk,	H. B. Purington,
B. K. Thompson, Treas.,	F. L. Peters,
J. E. Smith,	J. E. Paige,
J. P. Allen,	J. E. Purington,
C. S. Coffen,	F. W. Richardson,
G. G. Cribby,	A. Y. Skinner,
A. A. Cole,	W. F. Spear,
A. W. Cole,	W. S. Small,
F. F. Coombs,	F. A. Shaw,
H. M. Cribby,	J. H. Upton,
A. Dailey,	T. J. Willard,
G. W. Doughty, Jr.,	W. A. Willard,
A. E. Dyer,	D. U. Willard.
J. H. Delance,	

Willard Hose, No. 2.

LOCATED CORNER PREBLE AND PILLSBURY STREETS, WILLARD.

W. F. Strout, Captain,	J. F. Place,
S. G. Willard, Clerk,	P. P. White,
C. W. Strout, 1st Ass't,	G. P. Simonton,
E. C. Twitchell, 2nd Ass't,	A. J. Sherar,
W. H. Brown, Foreman H. & L.,	W. E. Morton,

W. H. Smith,
 W. H. White,
 C. A. Cobb,
 S. P. Loveitt,
 G. F. Cobb,
 F. C. Smith,
 T. C. Wiley,
 A. R. Angell,
 W. H. Angell,
 G. A. Griffin,
 H. S. Thompson,
 J. F. Day,
 G. W. White,

P. W. Armstrong,
 W. W. Arey,
 B. H. Loveitt,
 P. S. Melcher,
 W. A. Cline,
 D. P. Cobb,
 H. T. Dunn,
 C. C. White,
 F. C. Strout,
 E. W. Smith,
 A. L. Brown,
 D. G. White,
 C. T. Loveitt.

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 THOMAS ST., KNIGHTVILLE.

Walter H. Dyer, Captain,
 Byron A. Squires, Clerk,
 John E. Mountfort, Treas.,
 Charles A. Jenney, 1st Ass't,
 Clarence E. Turner, 2nd Ass't,
 A. P. Bartlett,
 Arthur W. Blake,
 Clarke Blake,
 Gregory E. Blish,
 J. J. Brown,
 Warren P. Brown,
 Linden P. Brown,

William A. Hatch,
 John Hayden,
 Gideon B. Jordan,
 Henry Jones,
 W. L. Keith,
 Henry W. Knight,
 William H. McLaughlin,
 John E. Mountfort, 2nd,
 Edward P. Mountfort,
 Clarence W. Morse,
 Thomas O'Neil,
 Fred D. Shanning,

William L. Bradford,
 Harry O. Carmichael,
 William J. Cribby,
 George Doyen,
 Alliston F. Gardner,

Bion B. Small,
 E. Gilman Townsend,
 Otis S. Dyer,
 James K. Turner,
 George H. Weeks, Jr.

No. 5.

LOCATED AT CASH'S CORNER.

Herbert E. Cash, Captain,
 John Manning, Ass't,
 Frank Gilman, Treas.,
 A. C. Hunnewell, 1st Hydrantman,
 Charles Littlehale, 2nd Hydrantman,
 William Noyes,
 Geo. Skilling, 1st Lineman,
 Charles Noyes, 2nd Lineman,

Allie Bean, 3rd Lineman.
 Frank Grace, 4th Lineman.
 Henry Cash, 1st Nozzleman.
 Irving Pike, 2nd Nozzleman.
 Roye Rines,
 Frank Cash, 1st Ladderman.
 C. Libby, 2nd Ladderman.

**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, Ligonیا.
- 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.
- 67 Corner Preble and Deake.
- 68 Corner Preble and Woodbury.
- 69 Corner Grand and Spring.
- 70 Corner Broadway and Marriner.

- 71 Pickett, corner Shawmut.
- 72 Loveitt, corner Deake.
- 73 Lincoln, opposite Fuller's.
- 74 High, corner Lovell.

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 Roads, 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.
- 5 Willard Square.

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 a 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.

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 as 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 the 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.

