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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

City of South Portland

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR 1907—1908

FEB. 1, 1907, TO JAN. 31, 1908

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

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PORTLAND, ME.:  
MARKS PRINTING HOUSE.  
1908.



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# Government of the City of South Portland, Maine.

## 1907-8.

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MAYOR, GEORGE H. WEEKS.

### ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1,	.	.	EDWIN D. THOMPSON.
WARD No. 2,	.	.	HARRY WOOD.
WARD No. 3,	.	.	WINFIELD S. SMALL.
WARD No. 4,	.	.	THOMAS F. O'NEIL.
WARD No. 5,	.	.	PHILIP H. DOYEN.
WARD No. 6,	.	.	JOHN E. MARDEN.
WARD No. 7,	.	.	WILBUR F. DRESSER.

### COMMITTEES.

*On Finance and Claims:*—THE MAYOR, THOMPSON, WOOD.

*On Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks:*—SMALL, MARDEN, DRESSER.

*On Public Buildings:*—THOMPSON, SMALL, MARDEN.

*On Sewers:*—THOMPSON, O'NEIL, DOYEN.

*On Engrossed Ordinances and Printing:*—DRESSER, O'NEIL, DOYEN.

*On Laying Out New Streets:*—THE MAYOR, WOOD, DOYEN.

*On Education and Schools:*—WOOD, MARDEN, DRESSER.

*On Street Lights:*—THE MAYOR, O'NEIL, WOOD

### *Stated Meetings of Council.*

Second Wednesday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P./M.

## CITY OFFICERS, 1907.

<i>Judge of Municipal Court,</i>	.	EDWARD C. REYNOLDS.
<i>City Clerk,</i>	.	WILLIAM E. ALLEN.
<i>Collector and Treasurer,</i>	.	WILLIAM G. THOMAS.
<i>City Auditor,</i>	.	GEORGE E. ROCHE.
<i>City Solicitor,</i>	.	DENNIS A. MEAHER.
<i>City Physician,</i>	.	J. K. P. ROGERS,
<i>City Electrician,</i>	.	GEORGE CROCKETT.
<i>Superintendent of Schools,</i>	.	JAMES OTIS KALER.
<i>Street Commissioner,</i>	.	EDMUND H. DYER.
<i>Inspector of Buildings,</i>	.	JOSEPH CRAIG.

*Assessors of Taxes.*

CHARLES M. COLE,	JAMES H. HARFORD,
DANIEL E. McCANN (deceased),	HERBERT F. STARLING.

*Overseers of the Poor.*

WILLIAM L. BRADFORD,	ALTON A. BEAN,
JOEL P. HALEY.	

*Board of Health.*

FRANK W. SMITH,	WILLIS F. STROUT,
G. E. BLISH.	

*Board of Registration.*

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

*Superintending School Committee.*

HON. GEORGE H. WEEKS, *Mayor, Chairman Ex-officio.*

		Expiration of term.
WARD 1,	S. G. WILLARD,	1908
WARD 2,	REV. W. P. LORD,	1910
WARD 3,	F. I. BROWN, M. D.,	1908
WARD 4,	ISAAC N. STANLEY,	1908
WARD 5,	M. G. SAWYER,	1909
WARD 6,	JAMES H. TAYLOR,	1910
WARD 7,	F. E. DEARING,	1910
SECRETARY,	JAMES OTIS KALER.	

*Truant Officers.*

ALTON A. BEAN,  
JAMES A. STROUT,

ANDREW W. CLEVELAND,  
CHAS. H. TAYLOR.

*Sub-Committees of School Board.*

*Teachers* :—Willard, Taylor, Stanley.

*Salaries* :—Willard, Sawyer, Stanley.

*Text-books* :—Brown, Lord, Dearing.

*Supplies* :—Stanley, Sawyer, Taylor.

*Estimates, Etc.* :—Dearing, Lord, Brown.

*Repairs* :—Dearing, Taylor, Lord.

*High School* :—The Board, Dr. Brown, Chairman.

*Regular Meetings of the Board.*

First Wednesday of each month, 7.30 P. M., at City Rooms.



## CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

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IN COUNCIL.

*Ordered,* That the Auditor and Committee on Finance and Claims be and are hereby instructed to make the Ninth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of South Portland, for the financial year ending January 31, A. D. 1908. 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 12, 1908.

Attest :

WILLIAM E. ALLEN, *City Clerk.*

# MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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*To the Gentlemen of the Council :*

We have assembled this evening, chosen by different political parties, to inaugurate a new City Government, but we are not here to serve any party but to serve the citizens of South Portland as a whole to the best of our ability, and I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the honor that they do me in choosing me for the third time their chief executive, and to congratulate you, gentlemen, upon your preferment and our people upon the wisdom of their selection.

One of the first duties devolving upon you, and one upon which the success or failure of our administration largely depends, is the selection of your subordinate officers, which should be made impartially and without prejudice, having in view only the qualifications possessed by the various aspirants, which is the only businesslike view to be taken. The fact that he was of this or that political faith should not govern you in your selection.

By reference to the report of the City Treasurer, you will note that the bonded debt of the city is now within \$26,000 of the debt limit, which fact must be borne carefully in mind throughout the coming year, and no extensive undertakings, involving the expenditure of money outside of the regular appropriations, should be entered into. You will also note that there are outstanding unpaid sewer assessments to the amount of about \$5,000, and I recommend that immediate action be taken for the collection of the same.

The Legislature of our State, now in session, has repealed the enabling act providing for our annexation with the City

of Portland. We must now realize that our municipal existence is no longer a question of year to year, but that we must look after ourselves and make our plans accordingly. The impression has prevailed in the past, during the existence of the enabling act, that at most any time we might be annexed, which has perhaps prompted the passing of orders involving large expenditures which would not have been introduced had it not been for the possibility of our being soon annexed and the burden of expense borne by the City of Portland.

A bill is now before the Legislature providing for the establishment of the Portland Water District, South Portland being one of the towns included. At first I believed the water district would be of advantage to us, but, after further investigation, I am strongly inclined to the opinion that the interests of the people of the City of South Portland will be better served by continuing under present conditions. I think we can obtain just as advantageous rates from the Standish Water Company as we can from a board of trustees of a water district, and we will thereby avoid assuming any of the financial responsibility incurred in taking over the properties of the water companies. I am opposed, on general principles, to the district idea, be it applied either to bridges, water works or other municipal conveniences. One of the inducements held out to South Portland to enter the water district has been that our hydrant rentals, now amounting to about \$2,500 per year, would be done away with, but from a perusal of the act it appears that all outstanding contracts between the various municipalities and the water companies would be continued in force; therefore, upon the whole, I cannot see wherein South Portland is to gain any advantage by departing from present conditions, and, if called upon to vote upon the subject, hope that our people will give the matter thorough consideration before deciding a question of so great importance.

At the beginning of last year's business it was hoped that

Vaughan's bridge would be completed and ready for travel by the first of January, 1907, but owing to the difficult conditions encountered the work is unfinished. An amendment to the Bridge District act is now pending before the Legislature, providing for the assessment of a tax upon the Cities of Portland and South Portland this year. The amendment will, no doubt, be favorably considered, and it will be necessary for us to raise funds for that purpose. It is now expected that work will soon be resumed upon the bridge and the undertaking finished early in the coming summer.

During the last two years we have maintained more of a police force than ever before during our existence as a city. The conditions seem to warrant the steady employment of at least the four men that we now have on duty throughout the entire year. I believe in the vigorous enforcement of all laws and ordinances and the maintenance of order, which cannot be done without the aid of a considerable number of officers. It has been the practice on Sundays for many years past for parties to come out to our town and indulge in violations of law and order which would not be tolerated in the City of Portland. We have taken vigorous measures to prevent, so far as has been in our power, the desecration of the Sabbath, which I believe is meeting with the unqualified approval of the public. It has been the practice for the military authorities at Fort Preble to permit Sunday baseball and other athletic sports upon the grounds under their control. It has had the effect of attracting to those events the very undesirable element from the City of Portland, who, by their actions, have greatly disturbed the residents of Willard and South Portland nearest to the military reservation, and who have, in two instances, nearly taken control of the street cars upon which they were returning to the city, greatly to the annoyance of the public, complaint of which was made by the management of the Portland Railroad Company and the matter taken up with the commanding officer by me, and

I succeeded in obtaining from him the assurance that at least the use of the grounds by outside parties would be forbidden. But if the custom of allowing Sunday baseball among enlisted men still continues, we may expect a repetition of last year's disturbances, and it will be necessary to resort to drastic measures to prevent them, which I shall not hesitate to do, and, if necessary, we may possibly be obliged to take the matter up with military headquarters in Washington. In connection with the subject of police, I desire to draw your attention to the granting of licenses for various purposes and venture the suggestion that, before pool rooms and other resorts be granted their licenses, the conditions be thoroughly investigated, and, if necessary, their hours shall be regulated by ordinance and surrounded by such other restrictions as may appear necessary, as complaints have been received against some of the parties licensed during the past year, but sufficient evidence was lacking to warrant the annulling of the license.

During the year last past the new school building at Pleasantdale has been completed and given over to the charge of the school department and is serving well the wants of the people in the western section of our city. There is a strong sentiment in favor of and a strong demand for better school accommodations at South Portland village, also at Knightville. The need is very apparent, but the means of furnishing a remedy is one which you will have to study out if you expect to relieve the situation any during the coming year. To my mind it is an impossibility to consider the building of another schoolhouse until the debt of the city shall have been reduced by an amount equal to about what such a building would cost as will be required to fill the needs, as I consider any further addition to the bonded debt would be a bad policy, for we do not know at what time we may be called upon to assume some considerable expense as might be the case in the event of the destruction by fire of any of our school or other public buildings or property.

Our schools are now in a more prosperous and flourishing condition than they have been at any time since our existence as a city, under the charge of our very efficient superintendent and corps of teachers, who are giving general satisfaction. The complaint is continually being made, however, by the School Board that they are unable to keep some of their more expert teachers, owing to the fact that better salaries are offered them in Portland and elsewhere than we are able to pay. They will take up the matter of salaries with you in drawing the appropriation bill, and it is hoped that you will be as liberal with them as you can possibly be, consistent with our means. There is no department of our city in which extravagance is more excusable than in our schools, as the interest and future welfare of our children are at stake.

During the year just past the efficiency of our volunteer fire department has been considerably increased by the placing of a whistle upon the power house at Knightville and by the introduction of a system of fire alarms by which means the location of a fire can be immediately determined and all companies summoned to action. The necessity, however, of a head to our fire department is very apparent, and I suggest that a conference with representatives of our several hose companies be arranged at an early date, with a view of perfecting still further the organization of this department.

By condemnation proceedings, the property known as Wharf Point, near Simonton's Cove in Ward One, has been taken by the city for a park, and I would suggest that immediate steps be taken to remove the fences and other obstructions thereon and recommend the construction of some rude monument of stone, with a tablet thereon, giving the historical data connected with the premises.

Our street department during the past year accomplished the usual amount of work in the face of unfavorable circumstances in the spring and early summer occasioned by heavy rains, but consider that the work, on the whole, compares favor-

ably with that of any previous year, and trust that even better work may be done this year, and that the State road work be commenced earlier in the season and not left until one of the very last undertakings, as has been the case in the past. I make the above suggestion as to the State road building as it is recommended by the State Commissioner of Highways, and it would seem that work completed in May and June would have an opportunity to have settled and have been better prepared to stand fall rains, and to me the wisdom of the suggestion is obvious.

By recent act of the Legislature it becomes compulsory upon us to proceed with the extermination of the brown-tail moth. I recommend that the act be carefully studied by you and shall take early action regarding it.

In closing, I beg to say just a word to the committees. It has been the practice in the past for the various committees to proceed with work in their departments in many cases without reference to the Council. It is only just and courteous to all that committees should report back to the Council on all matters submitted to them, in order that all may understand just where the appropriations are being expended, as the entire Council is responsible for the expenditures, and, as I said before, it is only right and proper that they should have the privilege of expressing their preference in the matter.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for your kind attention, I pledge with you my best endeavors and assure you of my willingness to assume my share of the responsibilities, regardless of partisan affiliations or sectional preference.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

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AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CITY OFFICES, }  
CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND. }

All bills must be presented for payment on or before the first Wednesday of each month to insure payment during that month, and 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.

### PAY DAYS.

For teachers and janitors, Friday following second Wednesday, and other departments, Saturday following second Wednesday in each month.

GEO. E. ROCHE,  
*City Auditor.*



## Receipts and Expenditures

FROM FEBRUARY 1st, 1907, to FEBRUARY 1st, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to submit herewith my report of receipts and expenditures for the financial year ending January 31, 1908.

### APPROPRIATION BILL, 1907-1908.

State Tax,	\$9,172 10	
County Tax,	2,926 87	
Total State and County Tax,		\$12,098 97
Auditor,	\$ 250 00	
Assessors,	775 00	
Board of Registration,	236 00	
Board of Health,	75 00	
City Physician,	100 00	
City Electrician,	25 00	
City Clerk,	450 00	
City Solicitor,	250 00	
Inspector of Buildings,	50 00	
Mayor,	200 00	
Overseers of Poor,	200 00	
Street Commissioner,	500 00	
Treasurer and Collector,	900 00	
Total for salaries,		\$4,011 00

Schools, common, teachers,	\$11,000	
“ “ supplies,	500	
“ “ fuel,	1,600	
“ “ janitors,	1,600	
School, Free High, teachers,	3,600	
“ “ “ supplies,	1,000	
Text-books,	1,000	
Insurance, App., etc.,	300	
School Superintendent,	1,000	
Repairs on schoolhouses,	1,000	
Total for school purposes,		\$22,600 00

Contingent,	\$ 800 00	
City offices,	550 00	
Drains and sewers,	1,000 00	
Election expenses,	800 00	
Fire Department,	500 00	
Interest on city debt,	3,500 00	
Memorial Day,	125 00	
Police,	1,500 00	
Printing and advertising,	500 00	
Public buildings,	100 00	
Streets, bridges and sidewalks,	5,500 00	
State road,	400 00	
Street lights,	3,600 00	
Sinking fund,	5,000 00	
City Poor Department,	4,500 00	
Water payments,	2,500 00	
Notes payable,	4,400 00	
Sidewalks, cement,	500 00	
Bridge district,	897 46	
Total for other city accounts,		\$36,672 46
Total amount appropriation bill,		75,382 43

## ABATEMENTS AND OVERLAYS.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1907,	\$ 593 22	
Supplemental Tax 1907-1908,	140 80	
Overlays 1907-1908,	2,775 28	
	<hr/>	\$3,509 30
Abatements allowed 1904 commitment, \$	10 47	
“ “ 1905 “	13 76	
“ “ 1906 “	327 91	
“ “ 1907 “	2,239 42	
	<hr/>	\$2,591 56
Balance unexpended,		917 74
		<hr/>
		\$3,509 30

## ASSESSORS.

Appropriation, \$775 00

## EXPENDED.

Charles M. Cole, chairman, salary	
1907-8,	\$275 00
Herbert F. Starling, salary 1907-8,	250 00
D. E. McCann, salary 1907-8,	145 81
James H. Harford, salary 1907-8,	104 19
	<hr/>
	\$775 00

## BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

Appropriation,	\$236 00
Overdrawn,	72 00
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	\$308 00

## EXPENDED.

M. B. Fuller, chairman,	\$112 00
James K. Turner,	98 00
Marcus A. Hanna,	98 00
	<hr/>
	\$308 00

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation, \$75 00

## EXPENDED.

Willis F. Strout, salary 1907-8,	\$25 00	
Frank W. Smith, salary 1907-8,	25 00	
Gregory E. Blish, salary 1907-8,	25 00	
	-----	\$75 00

## CITY AUDITOR.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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## EXPENDED.

George E. Roche, salary 1907-8,	\$250 00
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## CITY CLERK.

Appropriation,	\$450 00
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## EXPENDED.

W. E. Allen, salary 1907-8,	\$450 00
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## CITY PHYSICIAN.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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## EXPENDED.

James K. P. Rogers, salary 1907-8,	\$100 00
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## CITY SOLICITOR.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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## EXPENDED.

Dennis A. Meaher, salary 1907-8,	\$250 00
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## CITY ELECTRICIAN.

Appropriation,	\$25 00
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## EXPENDED.

George Crockett, salary 1907-8,	\$25 00
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## CITY OFFICES.

Balance from 1906-7,	\$ 56 00	
Appropriation,	550 00	
	<hr/>	\$606 00

## EXPENDED.

Trustees Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., rent to Jan. 1, 1908,	\$400 00	
Heating,	127 00	
C. A. Tilton Co. supplies,	1 00	
E. T. Benner, labor and material,	4 50	
Wm. Spear Co., wood,	2 50	
H. F. Farnum Co., glass,	75	
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	\$535 75	
Balance unexpended,	70 25	
	<hr/>	\$606 00

## COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation,	\$2,926 87
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## EXPENDED.

Paid King S. Raymond, Treasurer Cumberland County,	\$2,926 87
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## CITY POOR DEPARTMENT.

Balance from 1906-7,	\$ 666 36	
Appropriation,	4,500 00	
Received from town of Falmouth,	63 29	
Account of Mary L. Watson,	123 26	
Received from D. A. Meaher, guar- dian, for money spent account William Goth,	475 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,827 91

## EXPENDED.

## ALMSHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Gideon B. Jordan, salary,	\$ 83 33
Gideon B. Jordan, supplies,	3 00

Ernest L. Durost, salary,	\$416 67
Ernest L. Durost, supplies,	29 87
W. E. Dyer, supplies,	79 39
Casco Feed Co., grain,	138 27
S. L. Jordan, milk,	33 36
South Portland Heating Co., sup- plies,	8 50
Consolidated Electric Light Co., lights,	47 09
Thompson-Hall Co., supplies,	644 83
M. F. Sawyer, postage,	3 10
Wm. Spear Co., coal,	42 20
Geo. S. Doyen, fish,	10 31
C. F. Jose, supplies,	30 43
Eastern Beef Co., supplies,	39 42
Worrell Mfg. Co., exterminator,	20 00
Johnston-Bailey Co., furnishings,	53 93
William S. Lord, veterinary services,	1 50
Kendall & Whitney, supplies,	20 91
Walter B. Nutter, plowing,	8 20
King & Dexter, supplies,	21 60
Robert D. Fickett, milk,	17 71
Foster & Latham, supplies,	12 27
W. E. Littlehale, cow,	50 00
Field, Forest & Shore Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	7 50
W. J. Haskell, trucking,	2 00
B. A. Foss, mowing hay,	4 00
Coffin Bros., clothing,	10 00
W. N. Jordan, coal and wood,	57 77
Oren Hooper's Sons, supplies,	68 13
Frank M. Brown, paints,	18 02
C. E. Turner, shoeing and repairing,	14 15
D. W. Clark Ice Co., ice,	10 95
J. W. Minott, cabbage plants,	1 00
J. A. S. Dyer, supplies,	85 75

W. L. Bradford, expenses to Augusta, acct. Lottie Rankin,	\$18 65	
W. W. Barnes, boots and shoes,	13 45	
Portland Sewer Pipe Co., pipe,	5 97	
G. M. Stanwood, plowing,	5 00	
Daniel Apt, apples,	2 50	
Jordan Coal, Coke & Wood Co., coal and wood,	49 60	
Cobb & Trefethen, fish,	34 14	
Gus Westerburg, beef,	4 41	
Frank C. Sawyer, pung,	18 00	
Dr. Frank H. Jordan, services,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,251 88

## OUT-POOR DEPARTMENT.

M. B. Fuller & Son, supplies of Mrs. Ann Black,	\$128 00	
Frank W. Dyer, supplies of Fred M. Dyer,	6 00	
John Landy, supplies,	25 50	
Thomas Stevens, supplies of Thomp- son family,	312 40	
Georgia Robinson, supplies,	5 00	
Wm. Spear Co., coal and wood,	111 33	
Me. Home for Friendless Boys, ac- count Harold Apt,	3 00	
Frank I. Brown, services Agnes Miller,	15 00	
City of Portland, expenses of Bernice C. Barker at Augusta,	72 81	
C. F. Jose, supplies, Fred M. Dyer,	22 60	
W. W. Barnes, shoes,	3 75	
M. B. Fuller & Son, supplies Mrs. D. Hackett,	75	
S. S. Rich & Son, use of ambulance,	4 00	
Town of Robbinston, Me., board of John Landy,	35 32	

Cole Bros., supplies Mrs. Cushing,	\$57 00	
City of Portland, board and nursing		
Susie Cash,	30 00	
Wilburn N. Jordan, coal and wood,	22 35	
D. A. Kincaid, rent account Georgia		
Robinson,	20 00	
Town of Naples, supplies John		
Silverdore,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$879 81
Account board and supplies, pa-		
tients at Maine Insane Hospital,		
Nov. 30, 1906, to Dec. 31, 1907 :		
William Goth,	\$102 43	
Thomas J. Grant,	116 45	
Georgia Libby,	141 19	
Wm. F. Haskell,	158 19	
Annie M. Mospan,	133 35	
Arthur F. Roberts,	166 40	
Eugenia F. Miller,	140 10	
Mary M. Eveleth,	143 89	
Mary E. Warren,	133 84	
Robert C. Dyer,	153 46	
Mary Watson,	112 01	
Rebecca Noyes,	129 51	
Wm. R. Blackwood,	208 55	
Lottie V. Rankin,	2 86	
	<hr/>	\$1,842 23
Balance unexpended,		853 99
		<hr/>
		\$5,827 91

## DOG LICENSES.

Received from City Clerk for licenses	
issued during 1907,	\$308 00

## EXPENDED.

Paid Pascal P. Gilmore, State	
Treasurer,	\$308 00



## CONTINGENT.

## RECEIVED.

Appropriation,	\$ 800 00	
Cash receipts,	3 00	
W. F. Dresser, account Wm. R. Blackwood,	50 50	
State Treasurer, account 1906 dog licenses,	269 34	
State Treasurer, account funeral expenses deceased soldier,	35 00	
State Treasurer, account Railroad and Telegraph Tax,	53 50	
State Treasurer, account damage to chickens,	1 00	
Collector's net fees tax sale, 1906 taxes sold 1907,	217 53	
Collector's net fees 1907 taxes sold 1908,	328 22	
Transferred from Tax Deed account,	1,239 49	
	<hr/>	\$2,997 58

## EXPENDED.

James A. Strout, services as janitor City Building,	\$ 55 71
James A. Strout, services as truant officer,	2 80
Dennis A. Meaher, expenses to Au- gusta,	5 00
Harry Wood, expenses to Augusta,	9 00
E. D. Thompson, expenses to Au- gusta,	4 00
J. H. Syphers, vital statistics,	10 25
Loring, Short & Harmon, office sup- plies,	26 85
William Senter, repairing clock,	1 50
A. E. Skillings, to making out side- walk assessments,	14 00

Engineer's services,	\$173 50
Ethel M. Dyer, stenographic services,	29 75
Frank I. Brown, 1906 vital statistics,	23 00
Andrew W. Cleveland, services as truant officer,	27 30
James A. Strout, serving notices,	42 00
James A. Strout, expenses to Augusta,	11 50
J. A. Coolbroth, special police duty,	3 75
Chas. E. Sweeney, assisting officer,	1 00
Geo. W. H. Roche, janitor services,	1 44
Union Safe Deposit Trust Co., premium on bond,	80 00
J. K. P. Rogers, examination W. R. Blackwood and Sarah J. Clark,	10 00
W. E. Allen, postage, supplies and sundries,	135 49
W. E. Allen, recording vital statistics,	54 30
Portland Water Co., repairs on hydrant, Ward 7,	14 00
J. A. Hayden, stenographic services Wharf Point hearing,	45 40
F. O. Bailey & Co., desk and chair,	81 60
Wm. G. Thomas, postage and supplies,	162 82
Samuel A. Cline, serving notices,	4 00
A. A. Bean, services as truant officer,	7 80
W. H. Bradford, M. D., examination William Blackwood,	10 00
C. B. Witherle, M. D., examination Wm. Blackwood,	10 00
J. L. Dunlap, hen killed by dogs,	1 00

Hugh F. Flynn, expenses account commitment Mrs. Rebecca Noyes to Augusta,	\$ 20 25
C. O. Barrows, typewriter supplies,	7 00
C. A. Tilton Co., supplies city offices,	7 15
Johnston, Bailey Co., shades,	75
F. O. Bailey & Co., changing com- bination on vault,	1 00
F. O. Bailey & Co., 1 second-hand messenger box,	10 00
J. A. Merrill Co., gavel,	2 00
S. R. Seeley, use of buckboard,	8 00
City of Portland, 20 meals for Wm. Blackwood,	5 00
Andrew W. Cleveland, services as constable,	16 75
E. W. Waite, stenographic services,	75 00
Portland Directory Co., directory, 1906,	3 00
Wm. A. Cline, cleaning, removing brown-tail moths,	22 50
Edward Duddy & Son, expenses burial D. J. Swinton,	35 00
N. E. Telephone Co., extension resi- dence Street Commissioner,	1 02
Charles H. Taylor, serving dog no- tices,	12 50
Charles H. Taylor, services as truant officer,	3 00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., adding machine,	375 00
Grenville M. Donham, Maine Regis- ter,	2 00
Charles M. Cole, balance salary 1906,	25 00
Joseph F. Chaplin, balance salary 1906,	25 00

Herbert F. Starling, balance salary 1906,	\$	25	00
International Chemical Co., chemicals,		23	22
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,		2	95
Dennis A. Meaher, investigating Wharf Point title,		100	00
George E. Roche, postage,		76	
Dr. Daniel Driscoll, vital statistics,		75	
Dr. J. K. P. Rogers, " "		30	25
Dr. Frank I. Brown, " "		18	25
Dr. L. S. Lombard, " "		17	25
Dr. Charles S. Knight, " "		50	
Dr. F. H. Jordan, " "		6	00
J. P. Gurney, care of monument,		27	00
E. H. Dyer, labor on fence, Parrott street,		10	20
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,		21	82
			\$1,999 63
Balance unexpended,			997 95
			\$2,997 58

## DRAINS AND SEWERS.

Appropriation,			\$1,000
	EXPENDED.		
C. A. Tilton, labor, material and pipe,	\$377	30	
Portland Shipbuilding Co., labor, material and pipe,		24	87
W. W. Barnes, rubber boots,		14	00
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,		49	38
Portland Stoneware Co., pipe,		13	39
Sumner R. Smart, labor and material,	130	50	
A. E. Skillin, surveying,		20	00
Portland Evening Express, advertising,		1	25
Harford, James H., printing Main St. sewer assessment,		4	00
Labor as per pay rolls,		361	12
			\$995 81
Balance unexpended,			4 19
			\$1,000 00

## ELECTION EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Proceeds of note No. 64,	127 90	
	<hr/>	\$927 90

## EXPENDED.

James A. Strout, posting notices and distributing ballots,	\$ 16 00	
So. Portland Hose and Ladder Co., rent,	8 00	
Samuel A. Cline, police services,	2 00	
J. A. Coolbroth, " "	4 00	
Edwin Fowler, " "	2 00	
Bradford Print, printing ballots,	204 55	
J. H. Harford, printing specimen ballots,	249 74	
Elijah S. Hamilton, janitor service,	2 00	
Elmer E. Jordan, " "	4 00	
C. A. Tilton Co., supplies,	3 05	
Geo. H. Upton, janitor service,	4 00	
James P. Allen, " "	4 00	
Tucker Printing Co., printed supplies,	2 50	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., " "	1 66	
Loring, Short & Harmon, printed supplies,	5 40	
I. R. Genn, janitor service,	3 00	
Bayard Lodge, rent,	28 00	
Wardens, election and ballot clerks, March, 1907, election,	133 00	
Wardens, election and ballot clerks, May 13, 1907, and May 17, 1907, election,	251 00	
	<hr/>	\$927 90

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from 1906-07,	\$ 58 16	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Overdrawn,	334 91	
	<hr/>	\$893 07

## EXPENDED.

Willis F. Strout, Capt. Willard Hose  
& Ladder Co., No. 2.

Willard hose house fire,	\$ 7 50
Loveitt's Heights,	108 62
Turner fire,	19 75
Clark Bros. fire,	44 00
F. H. Harford fire,	34 88

Wm. H. Turner, Capt. So. Portland  
Hose & Ladder Co., No. 1.

Brush fire,	11 75
J. H. Edwards fire,	27 75
Harford fire,	17 25
Clark Bros. fire,	22 00
Loveitt's Heights fire,	72 87
Turner fire,	77 75
F. H. Harford fire,	27 50
Grass fire,	5 75

C. E. Turner, Capt. Knightville  
Hose & Ladder Co., No. 4.

Minott fire,	44 20
Hayden fire,	17 25
Boston & Maine R. R. Round House fire,	43 25
Clark Bros. fire,	53 75
Clark Bros. fire,	44 00
D Street chimney,	15 00

J. E. Marden, Capt. Pleasantdale  
Hose & Ladder Co., No. 3.

Boston & Maine R. R. Round House fire,	39 00
Minott fire,	33 75
Moore fire,	26 25
Lewis fire,	18 00

Russell I. Keller, Capt. Cash Cor- ner Hose & Ladder Co., No. 5.		
Boston & Maine R. R. Round		
House fire,	9 75	
Grass fire,	3 00	
Frank H. Files, tracing and blue prints,	8 50	
Allowance maintaining lights, \$12.00 to each Company,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$893 07

## HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING RENOVATING.

Sumner R. Smart, labor and material,	\$ 160 00	
James L. Dunlap, laying cement floors,	107 69	
Geo. G. Cribby, labor and material,	129 90	
E. H. Dyer, trucking,	6 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on supplies,	15 58	
American Seating Co., desks,	217 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	17 16	
I. R. Genn, labor and material,	23 60	
F. E. Marr, labor and material,	10 50	
E. H. Dyer, labor,	13 60	
F. O. Bailey & Co., supplies,	46 22	
York & Boothby, supplies,	4 50	
C. A. Tilton & Co., labor and material,	1,665 76	
H. F. Starling, labor and material,	282 49	
	<hr/>	\$2,700 00
Proceeds of note, No. 65,		\$2,700 00

## INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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## EXPENDED.

E. Fletcher Crowell, labor,	\$ 2 00
H. L. Shanning, labor,	2 00

Harrison P. Crowell, labor,	\$ 5 00	
Geo. E. Brown, use of bunting,	2 50	
Ira C. Stockbridge, use of piano,	5 00	
Ira M. Davis, services of four musicians,	20 70	
I. R. Genn, material and labor,	5 00	
Mrs. Edwin Marshall, material,	55	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	8 25	
South Portland Hose and Ladder Co., rent,	45 00	
Wm. Senter & Co., clocks,	5 00	
Union Hall Association, rent,	5 00	
Wm. F. Spear, premium on policy No. 4,699,562, East High Street school,	84 00	
Philip H. Scamman, taking school census,	25 53	
A. A. Bean, taking school census,	21 35	
Ethel Hammons, teaching,	2 40	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	12 50	
Western Union Telegraph Co., messages,	1 30	
James O. Kaler, incidental expenses,	46 71	
	<hr/>	\$299 79
Balance unexpended,		21
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		\$300 00

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	\$50 00.
EXPENDED.	
Joseph Craig, salary 1907-1908,	\$50 00

## INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Interest earned on deposits,	189 63
“ “ “ tax deeds,	61 46



Interest earned on 1901 taxes,	\$ 3 06	
“ “ “ 1903 “	12 52	
“ “ “ 1904 “	22 42	
“ “ “ 1905 “	33 34	
“ “ “ 1906 “	1,005 56	
“ “ “ 1907 “	221 95	
“ “ “ sewer assessments,	14 74	
“ “ “ bonds,	116 52	
	<hr/>	\$5,181 20
Overdrawn,		1,212 32
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		\$6,393 52

## EXPENDED.

South Portland coupons paid,	\$4,315 76	
Interest on temporary loans, notes Nos. 61 and 62,	608 33	
Interest paid on floating debt,	1,469 43	
	<hr/>	\$6,393 52

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE LOT, CORNER PINE AND  
BROADWAY.

## DR.

Purchase price of lot,	\$1,482 35	
Grading above lot,	178 80	
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## CR.

Note No. 63, due Aug. 14th, 1908,	\$1,482 35	
Proceeds note No. 64,	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,657 35
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Balance overdrawn,		\$3 80

## NEW STREETS.

Balance from 1906-1907,	\$311 40
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## EXPENDED.

Labor as per pay roll,	\$300 35	
Balance unexpended,	11 05	
	<hr/>	\$311 40

## MAYOR.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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## EXPENDED.

George H. Weeks, salary 1907-1908,	\$200 00
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## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$125 00
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## EXPENDED.

M. A. Hanna, quartermaster,	\$125 00
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## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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## EXPENDED.

William L. Bradford, chairman, salary 1907-1908,	\$100 00	
Alton A. Bean, salary,	50 00	
Joel P. Haley, salary,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

## PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Balance from 1906-1907,	\$ 2 29	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Proceeds of note No. 64,	300 00	
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## EXPENDED.

Southworth Printing Co., bonds,	\$ 49 00
Eastern Argus Pub. Co.,	19 63
Lefavor-Tower Co.,	21 85
Bradford Print, printing and binding,	133 90
Tucker Printing Co., reports,	288 35
C. H. Randall Co.,	84
Portland Pub. Co.,	18 63
Loring, Short & Harmon,	87 39
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	5 25
Harris & Williams,	2 00

James H. Harford, notices,	\$125 00	
Marks Printing House,	4 00	
Evening Express Pub. Co.,	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$762 59
Balance unexpended,		39 70
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		\$802 29

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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## EXPENDED.

C. A. Tilton Co., labor and material,		
City Building,	\$ 2 18	
Smith & Rumery, lumber,	19 00	
H. F. Starling, labor and material,	71 75	
Johnston, Bailey Co., supplies,	1 50	
King & Dexter, glass,	1 00	
H. F. Farnham Co., glass,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$98 93
Balance unexpended,		1 07
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		\$100 00

## POLICE.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
Proceeds of note No. 64,	753 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,253 50

## EXPENDED.

Edwin Fowler,	\$509 00	
Samuel A. Cline,	355 50	
James A. Strout,	675 00	
Hugh F. Flynn,	461 50	
John T. Gallagher,	65 50	
R. E. Chase,	2 00	
David McFarland,	6 00	
H. B. Purington,	12 00	
E. H. Dyer,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,090 50
Balance unexpended,		163 00
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		\$2,253 50

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Proceeds of note No. 64,	800 00	
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## EXPENDED.

R. A. Logan, labor,	\$ 4 00	
So. Portland Heating Co., labor and material,	27 77	
Arthur B. Fels, labor and material,	8 40	
Wm. Q. Turner, " " "	4 75	
Blanchard & Kelley, " " "	6 75	
C. P. Woodsum, " " "	64 30	
C. A. Tilton & Co., " " "	485 99	
I. R. Genn, " " "	21 25	
E. T. Benner, " " "	1 95	
Fred E. Dearing, " " "	301 53	
E. H. Dyer, " " "	11 80	
F. M. Lee, cleaning,	38 00	
Delina Cribby, "	198 80	
A. M. Hatch, "	59 00	
E. S. Hamilton, labor and material,	13 64	
F. E. Marr, " " "	1 60	
Page & Conary, " " "	428 32	
B. S. Kingsbury, " " "	19 00	
George G. Cribby, painting,	60 95	
Wm. H. Doughty, labor and material,	14 00	
Edwards & Walker, bolts,	54	
F. E. Anderson & Co., salt,	70	
W. F. Dresser, labor and material,	2 80	
J. A. Coolbroth, " " "	5 85	
J. H. Duffy, " " "	2 16	
W. C. Bagley, " " "	3 00	
Huntress & Johnson, " " "	2 33	
J. D. Hoyt, " " "	5 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,794 93
Balance unexpended,		5 07
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		\$1,800 00

## STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Balance from 1906-1907 account,	\$ 58 09	
Appropriation,	5,500 00	
Sale of plank,	5 00	
Sale of rock,	55 00	
Proceeds of note No. 64,	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,818 09

## EXPENDED.

Geo. M. Stanwood, labor,	\$ 69 00	
James L. Dunlap, labor and material,	129 70	
W. A. Barker, labor,	75	
Portland Shipbuilding Co., labor and material,	1 05	
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	128 83	
C. A. Tilton Co., material,	7 90	
F. C. Nutter, labor,	11 00	
A. E. Skillings, engineer's services,	6 00	
Lord Bros., cement,	11 25	
Deering-Winslow Co., lumber,	4 35	
F. H. Johnson, labor and material,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$377 83
Labor on highway, as per pay roll, Ward 1,	\$ 839 05	
Labor on highway as per pay roll, Ward 2,	676 93	
Labor on highway as per pay roll, Ward 3,	1,755 94	
Labor on highway as per pay roll, Ward 4,	765 00	
Labor on highway as per pay roll, Ward 5,	778 29	
Labor on highway as per pay roll, Ward 6,	514 26	
Labor on highway as per pay roll, Ward 7,	1,076 62	
	<hr/>	\$6,406 09
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		\$6,783 92
Balance unexpended,		\$34 17

## SCHOOL BUILDING, WARD 6.

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1908,	\$92 51
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## SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1907,	\$50 00
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## EXPENDED.

Paid Forgione & Romano, balance due on Cottage street sewer,	\$50 00
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## STATE ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$400 00	
State aid,	300 00	
Overdrawn,	6 03	
	<hr/>	\$706 03

## EXPENDED.

Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1907,	\$ 4 58	
Labor as per pay roll,	613 75	
Wm. Spear Co., fuel,	22 00	
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies for crusher,	10 70	
Street Dept., rock,	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$706 03

## BRIDGE DISTRICT.

Appropriation,	\$897 46
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## EXPENDED.

David Birnie, Treasurer,	\$897 46
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## TEXT-BOOKS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Sale of old books,	30	
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## EXPENDED.

Ginn & Co.,	\$ 8 21	
E. E. Babb Co.,	988 45	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1 50	
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Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$2 14
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## STATE TREASURER.

State aid (pensions),	\$696 00
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## EXPENDED.

Refund account State pensions,	\$696 00
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## STATE TAX.

Appropriation,	\$9,172 10
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## EXPENDED.

Paid Pascal P. Gilmore, State Treasurer,	\$9,172 10
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## STREET COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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## EXPENDED.

E. H. Dyer, 1907-1908 salary,	\$500 00
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## SINKING FUND.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00	
Sewer assessment collected,	4,398 22	
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## EXPENDED.

Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1907,	\$ 182 54	
Paid matured bonds, Town of South Portland, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, \$1,000 each,	5,000 00	
Paid matured bonds, City of South Portland, Nos. 9, 10, 26, \$1,000 each,	3,000 00	
Balance unexpended,	1,215 68	
	<hr/>	\$9,398 22

## SCHOOLS, SUPPLIES. HIGH.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Tuition from non-resident pupils,	50 00	
Overdrawn,	84 94	
	<hr/>	\$1,134 94

## EXPENDED.

G. E. Blish, supplies,	\$ 34 60	
I. R. Genn, janitor service,	117 00	
Frank E. Marr “ “	117 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	428 02	
Ginn & Co., supplies,	59 09	
American Book Co., supplies,	133 92	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies,	7 29	
Wm. Spear Co., coal and wood,	59 89	
Shaw's Business College, filling diplomas,	7 00	
Adelaide Merriam, mileage to Orono, Me.,	5 60	
S. M. Hamlin, express and stationery,	2 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	11 84	
Southworth Bros., printing,	11 50	
L. L. Marshall, bunting,	2 00	
I. R. Genn, labor and trucking,	3 00	
Schubert Concert Co., music,	15 70	
Cressey & Allen, use of piano,	11 00	
Porteus, Mitchell & Braun Co., supplies,	3 88	
James H. Harford, printing and supplies,	24 25	
Kendall & Whitney, supplies,	9 02	
Charles E. Merrill & Co., supplies,	55	
L. E. Knott Co., supplies,	15 79	
Field, Forest & Shore Pub. Co., printing,	12 00	
C. F. Jose, supplies,	42 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,134 94

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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## EXPENDED.

James Otis Kaler, salary 1907-1908,	\$1,000 00
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## SCHOOLS, FREE HIGH.

Balance from 1906-07,	\$ 85 10	
Appropriation,	3,600 00	
State aid,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,935 10



## EXPENDED.

Teachers' salaries, Feb. 4, 1907, to  
June 21, 1907.

Simon M. Hamlin,	\$550 00	
Ethel W. Turner,	350 00	
Gracia Prescott,	300 00	
Martha D. Chase,	287 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,487 50

September 16, 1907, to January 31,  
1908.

Simon M. Hamlin,	\$600 00	
Ethel W. Turner,	400 00	
Gracia Prescott,	362 50	
Martha D. Chase,	337 50	
Mary E. Ellis,	287 50	
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\$3,475 00

Balance unexpended,

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460 10

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\$3,935 10

## SCHOOLS, COMMON. SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Cape Elizabeth tuition,	373 44	
Overdrawn,	113 21	
	<hr/>	\$986 65

## EXPENDED.

Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	\$ 10 65
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	6 15
Consolidated Electric Light Co., lighting,	25 97
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies,	115 58
Field, Forest & Shore Pub. Co., printed supplies,	325 79
John Philbrick, supplies,	1 50

Geo. W. Cash, supplies,	\$ 2 55	
C. A. Tilton Co., supplies,	76 62	
W. C. Sutherland, brooms,	15 00	
Fred C. Dearing, labor and material,	37 45	
C. F. Jose, supplies,	10 38	
Tucker Printing Co., supplies,	14 85	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., sup- plies,	4 50	
Frank L. Minott, flowers and plants,	5 50	
Wm. J. White, rent for graduation exercises,	5 00	
J. O. Kaler, teachers' expenses to Waterville,	24 68	
A. F. Lewis Mfg. Co., supplies,	2 00	
J. O. Mountfort, labor cutting grass Summer street school,	2 00	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	44 35	
W. E. Dyer, supplies,	11 07	
J. F. Wade, labor,	75	
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	2 59	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies,	13 50	
Sherman G. Willard, supplies,	1 18	
E. E. Pittee, trucking Sept., 1906, to Oct., 1907,	74 89	
J. A. S. Dyer Co., supplies,	2 15	
Oasis Com., No. 241, U. O. G. C., rental, Oct. 1, 1906, to Oct. 1, 1907,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$986 65

## SCHOOLS, COMMON. FUEL.

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00	
Overdrawn,	400 57	
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## EXPENDED.

William Spear Co., Ward 1,	\$155 00	
“ “ “ “ 2,	287 03	
“ “ “ “ 3,	471 60	
“ “ “ “ 4,	184 41	
“ “ “ “ 5,	89 29	
“ “ “ “ 6,	671 65	
“ “ “ “ 7,	94 84	
Burgess, Wm. M., “ 7,	26 25	
Dresser, W. F., “ 7,	20 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 57

## SCHOOLS, COMMON. JANITORS.

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00	
Overdrawn,	166 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,766 00

## EXPENDED.

February 4, 1907, to June 21, 1907:

John Philbrick, Ward 1,	\$180 00	
Andrew W. Cleveland, Wards 2 and 3,	200 00	
Geo. W. H. Roche, Ward 4,	108 00	
Isaac R. Genn, Ward 5,	45 00	
Elijah Hamilton, Ward 6,	279 00	
William Cash, Ward 7,	30 00	
Howard Skillings, Ward 7,	12 50	
Leon Dresser, Ward 7,	12 50	
Elden Kierstead, Ward 7,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$897 00

September 16, 1907, to Jan. 31, 1908:

John Philbrook, Ward 1,	\$150 00	
Andrew W. Cleveland, Wards 2 and 3,	200 00	
Gideon Jordan, Ward 4,	108 00	
Frank E. Marr, Ward 5,	45 00	
Elijah S. Hamilton, Ward 6,	176 00	

J. A. Coolbroth, Ward 6,	\$85 00	
“ “ “ “	20 00	
Raymond Rowe, Ward 7,	12 50	
Frederick Talbot, Ward 7,	12 50	
Francis Duffy,	30 00	
William Cash,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$869 00
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		\$1,766 00

## SCHOOLS, COMMON. TEACHERS.

Balance from 1906-1907,	\$ 276 54	
Appropriation,	1,100 00	
State Fund and Mill Tax,	5,671 76	
	<hr/>	\$16,948 30

## SCHOOLS, COMMON.

## EXPENDED.

Teacher's salaries, Feb. 4, 1907, to June 21, 1907 :

## WARD 1.

Annie E. Brown,	\$ 30 00	
Eliza W. Rand,	216 00	
Kate G. Nelson,	150 00	
Louisa L. Melcher,	171 00	
Effie M. Woods,	171 00	
Francis M. Smith,	130 00	
Edith H. Sawyer,	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$873 40

## WARD 2.

Edith Cross,	\$171 00	
Ida P. Bryant,	162 00	
Annie E. Jordan,	162 00	
Nellie M. Webb,	162 00	
Alice E. Cole,	162 00	
Flores I. Smart,	162 00	
Bessie E. Mosher,	162 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,143 00

## WARD 3.

George F. Henley,	\$300 00	
Ethel Merriman,	85 50	
Hattie A. Hutchins,	216 00	
Sarah E. Hobbs,	126 00	
Annie E. Brown,	36 00	
Edna M. Malone,	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$853 50

## WARD 4.

Ethel Hammons,	\$218 40	
Mary E. Jewell,	171 00	
Alice M. Oram,	162 00	
Mrs. R. S. Percival,	180 00	
Bessie L. Whittier,	153 00	
	<hr/>	\$884 40

## WARD 5.

Louisa R. Gilman,	\$198 00	
Annabelle Monroe,	134 40	
Charlotte T. Smith,	153 00	
	<hr/>	\$485 40

## WARD 6.

Lula M. Durrell,	\$180 00	
Sadie C. Goodwin,	162 00	
Helen M. Hoyt,	171 00	
Amanda Eaton,	153 00	
Annie M. Henderson,	162 00	
Elizabeth R. Henderson,	216 00	
Bertie M. Lawrence,	198 00	
Gertrude R. Cummings,	198 00	
Ina E. Wadsworth,	198 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,638 00

## WARD 7.

Charlotte Skillings,	\$ 9 00	
Mary I. Wade,	153 00	
Eleanor L. Connellan,	54 00	

Beatrice S. Miller,	\$162 00	
Esther F. Lowell,	162 00	
Margaret Files,	149 40	
Annie D. McLellan,	180 00	
Mary L. Phelps,	153 00	
Lulu M Gowan,	153 00	
Harriet A. Lombard,	108 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,283 40
Olive G. Flagg, music teacher,		189 00
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		\$7,350 10

## TEACHER'S SALARIES.

## EXPENDED.

September 16, 1907, to January 31, 1908:

## WARD 1.

Eliza W. Rand,	\$234 00	
Francis M. Smith,	198 00	
Mabelle R. Kendrick,	216 00	
Louise L. Melcher,	189 00	
Edith H. Sawyer,	170 00	
Margaret Pillsbury,	31 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,038 00

## WARD 2.

Edith Cross,	\$198 00	
Lucille B. Goddard,	180 00	
Annie E. Jordan,	180 00	
Nellie M. Webb,	180 00	
Alice E. Cole,	180 00	
Flores I. Smart,	180 00	
Bessie E. Mosher,	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,278 00

## WARD 3.

George F. Henley,	\$330 00	
Sarah E. Hobbs,	216 00	
Hattie A. Hutchins,	234 00	
Annie E. Brown,	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$960 00

## WARD 4.

Ethel Hammons,	\$234 00	
Ethel Jeffers,	198 00	
Mary E. Jewell,	216 00	
Alice M. Oram,	189 00	
Bessie L. Whittier,	180 00	
Mrs. R. S. Percival,	13 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,030 40

## WARD 5.

Edna L. Malone,	\$234 00	
Charlotte T. Smith,	189 00	
Annabelle Munroe,	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$603 00

## WARD 6.

Effie M. Woods,	\$ 22 00	
Helen M. Hoyt,	189 00	
Sadie C. Goodwin,	180 00	
Annie M. Henderson,	198 00	
Amanda Eaton,	180 00	
Elizabeth R. Henderson,	234 00	
Kate G. Nelson,	216 00	
Gertrude R. Cummings,	216 00	
Ina E. Wadsworth,	216 00	
Harriet A. Lombard,	110 00	
Francis M. Miller,	9 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,770 60

## WARD 7.

Harriet A. Lombard,	\$ 88 00
Kathryn Wight,	189 00
Mary L. Phelps,	180 00
Annie D. McLellan,	198 00
Beatrice S. Miller,	178 50
Lula M. Gowan,	180 00
Mary A. Rowe,	189 00
Charlotte W. Skillin,	180 00
Florence Doughty,	176 00

Mrs. E. A. Turner,	\$ 4 40	
Lucy P. Slipp,	84 80	
Francis E. Miller,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,669 70
Olive G. Flagg, music teacher,		198 00
Mary G. Booth, drawing teacher,		198 00
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		\$8,745 70
		7,350 10
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		\$16,095 80
Discount Cape Elizabeth tuition bill,		31 62
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		\$16,127 42
Balance unexpended,		820 88
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		\$16,948 30

## STREET LIGHTS.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 1, 1907,	\$ 928 67	
Appropriation,	3,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,528 67

## EXPENDED.

Consolidated Electric Light Co.,	\$3,685 75	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 1, 1908,	842 92	
	<hr/>	\$4,528 67

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
	EXPENDED.
William G. Thomas, 1907-1908,	\$900 00

## TEMPORARY LOAN.

Issued March 30, 1907, in anticipa-		
tion of taxes, note No. 61,	\$10,000 00	
Issued June 18, 1907, in anticipation		
of taxes, note No. 62,	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,000 00

## EXPENDED.

Dec. 30, 1907, paid notes Nos. 61 and 62,	\$20,000 00
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## NOTES PAYABLE.

Appropriation,		\$4,400 00
	EXPENDED.	
Paid note No. 47,	\$ 800 00	
Paid note No. 60,	3,600 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,400 00

## TAXES, 1899.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1907, .	\$137 85
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	\$137 85

## TAXES, 1900.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1907,	\$834 05
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	\$834 05

## TAXES, 1901.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1907, .	\$774 37
Collections,	\$ 18 50
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	755 87
	<u>          </u>
	\$774 37

## TAXES, 1902.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1907,	\$681 18
Collections,	\$ 13 50
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	667 68
	<u>          </u>
	\$681 18

## TAXES, 1903.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1907,	\$1,020 20
Collections,	\$ 91 90
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	928 30
	<u>          </u>
	\$1,020 20

## TAXES, 1904.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1907,	\$1,491 18
Collections,	\$ 283 18
Amount abated to Collector,	10 47
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	1,197 53
	<u>          </u>
	\$1,491 18

## TAXES, 1905.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1907,		\$2,296 06
Collections,	\$655 58	
Amount abated to Collector,	13 76	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	1,626 72	
	<hr/>	\$2,296 06

## TAXES, 1906.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1907,		\$25,297 88
Collections,	\$22,858 53	
Amount abated to Collector,	327 91	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	2,111 44	
	<hr/>	\$25,297 88

## TAXES, 1907.

State tax,	\$ 9,172 10	
County tax,	2,926 87	
Bridge district tax,	897 46	
City tax,	62,386 00	
Overlays,	2,775 28	
Supplemental tax,	140 80	
	<hr/>	\$78,298 51
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer to Feb. 1, 1908,	\$69,903 75	
Amount abated to Collector,	2,239 42	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	6,155 34	
	<hr/>	\$78,298 51

## TAX DEEDS.

Tax deeds in treasury Feb. 1, 1907,	\$5,282 85	
Bought by the city at Collector's sale		
1907, account of 1906 taxes,	1,631 75	
Bought by the city at Collector's sale		
1908, account of 1907 taxes,	3,015 22	
	<hr/>	\$9,929 82
Sold by Treasurer during 1907-1908,	\$1,239 49	
Tax deeds in treasury Feb. 1, 1908,	8,690 33	
	<hr/>	\$9,929 82

## WATER PAYMENTS.

Balance from 1906-7,	\$ 81 40	
Appropriation,	2,500 00	
Overdrawn,	18 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,600 00

## EXPENDED.

Standish Water and Construction	
Co., hydrant rental,	\$2,600 00

## OLD SIDEWALK AND SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To balance due from abutters Feb. 1, 1906, \$159 63

By balance due from abutters as follows:

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 Silvadore, " " "	6 67	
Wm. J. Farrell, D " "	5 00	
James Murray, D " "	4 97	
A. C. Tucker, B " "	8 64	
M. P. Morrell, B " "	8 64	
J. M. Orr, High " "	9 66	
M. A. Fickett, Dyer " "	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	
	<hr/>	\$159 63

## SEWER ACCOUNTS.

## DEBIT.

Balance due from abutters Feb. 1, 1907 :

Mechanic street,	\$ 12 47
Stanford street,	78 63
Preble street,	76 25
School and High streets,	64 52
East High street,	51
Free street,	69 98
Palmer and Ballard,	3 12
Crescent avenue,	37 40
Ocean street,	20 00
Summer street,	98 24
Bean street,	46 60
Pickett street,	307 20
Pearl street,	130 57
Broadway,	317 29
Summer street,	56 66
Willard street,	480 63
Preble street,	694 19
Angell avenue,	303 10
Atlantic avenue,	133 36
West Broadway,	67 64
East Broadway,	60 41
Summer street,	124 40
Day street,	58 29
Pickett street extension,	129 40
Chestnut street,	644 45
Cottage street,	317 51
Front street,	393 51
Kelsey street extension,	89 20
Main street,	186 54
Summer street, 1903,	924 72
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	\$5,926 79

## CREDIT.

Stanford street,	\$30 71	
Preble street,	17 91	
School and High street,	15 68	
East High,	51	
Crescent avenue,	21 38	
Summer street,	76 42	
Bean street,	32 27	
Pickett street,	213 58	
Pearl street,	34 44	
Broadway,	195 53	
Summer street,	41 80	
Willard street,	466 68	
Preble street,	592 28	
Angell avenue,	260 13	
Atlantic avenue,	133 36	
West Broadway,	57 34	
East Broadway,	47 25	
Summer street,	44 40	
Day street,	48 89	
Pickett street extension,	23 40	
Chestnut street,	568 43	
Cottage street,	218 84	
Front street,	300 14	
Kelsey street extension,	89 20	
Main street extension,	160 08	
Summer street, 1903,	707 57	
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Credited to sinking fund,		\$4,398 22
Abated,		200 49
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Balance uncollected,		\$1,328 08

## DUE FROM THE FOLLOWING ABUTTERS.

Robert A. Kennedy, Mechanic street,	\$12 47
Julia Beals, Stanford street,	27 45

Georgia E. Paige, Preble street,	\$ 5 29
Owners unknown,	5 01
George A. Allen,	6 43
Edmond S. Henley,	29 80
Wm. A. Wilson,	6 67
Estate of H. N. Jose and D. F.	
Emery, Preble street,	5 14
Nancy Richardson, School and High	
streets,	11 46
Peoples' M. E. Church,	37 38
Fred Harrington, Free street,	8 33
Cole Memorial Church, Free street,	8 77
"        "        "        "        "	8 32
Westbrook Seminary Trustees,	18 77
Fred E. Cole, Free street,	25 79
Edward Walsh, Palmer and Ballard	
streets,	3 12
N. R. Dyer, Crescent avenue,	10 69
Nellie M. Keith, Ocean street,	20 00
Frank G. Pillsbury heirs,	7 00
Jerry Y. Littlejohn, Bean street,	11 95
R. B. Loring heirs, Pickett street,	16 62
Mrs. Rose Henley,	15 46
Unknown, balance Pickett street,	18 86
Samuel B. Knowles, heirs,	5 75
C. C. Thornton and F. H. Harford,	
Pickett street,	16 79
C. C. Thornton and F. H. Harford,	
Pickett street,	11 28
Adaline Stanford, Pickett street,	8 86
Matthews Allen, balance Pearl street,	15 23
Laura Noyes, Pearl street,	61 06
F. C. Nutter, Pearl street,	10 58
Harford, Waterhouse & Emery,	
Broadway,	55 66

Harford, Waterhouse & Emery	
lot 16, balance,	\$66 10
J. Farrington heirs, Summer street,	14 86
Daniel Loveitt, Preble street,	1 57
Chas. W. Bradley, Preble street,	15 34
Daniel Sylvester, Preble street,	13 95
Charles Brown, Angell avenue,	13 95
Mabel McIntyre, Angell avenue,	29 02
Leighton & Hillis, or owners un-	
known, W. Broadway,	10 30
George M. Stanwood, Summer street,	
lot 8,	20 00
George M. Stanwood, Summer street,	
lot 9,	18 40
Richard Whitehall, Summer street,	41 60
M. F. Foss, Day street,	9 40
Thornton & Harford, or owners un-	
known, Pickett street exten-	
sion,	47 97
Lot No. 2, Pickett street, owners	
unknown,	8 89
Lot No. 3, Pickett street, owners	
unknown,	7 02
Lot No. 10, Pickett street, owners	
unknown,	16 38
Lot No. 8, Pickett street, owners	
unknown,	11 70
Frank S. Rogers, Chestnut street,	20 73
Helen H. Gardner, Chestnut street,	20 73
George Watson, Chestnut street,	23 04
Mrs. Francis Donnell, Chestnut street,	11 52
M. E. Church, Cottage street,	15 66
Andrew R. Fisher, Cottage street,	15 66
Portland Wharf & Land Co.,	31 32
W. F. Bennett, Front street,	81 05

Wm. Spear Co.,	\$12 32	
J. S. Libby heirs, Main street,	13 23	
Cash Bros., Main street,	13 23	
Chas. F. Wetherbee, lot 13, Summer street extension,	23 19	
Cole, Stanwood & Reynolds, lot 4, Summer street,	23 19	
Cole, Stanwood & Reynolds, lot 5, Summer street,	23 19	
Cole, Stanwood & Reynolds, lot 6, Summer street,	51 34	
Dastine Spaulding, Summer street,	96 24	
	<hr/>	\$1,328 08

### Assessment of Main Street Sewer Extension.

Cost of sewer, \$90.16. City's proportion, \$45.16. Sum to be assessed, \$45.00. Area tributary to sewer and assessed, 25,000 square feet. Rate per square foot, .0018 on tributary area.

Names.	No. of Lot.	Area. (Square Feet.)	Amount.
Ammi Whitney,	12	5,000	\$9 00
" "	13	5,000	9 00
Atwood Lead Co.,	14	5,000	9 00
" " "	15	5,000	9 00
Sarah Ham,	16	5,000	9 00
		<hr/> 25,000	<hr/> \$45 00

An authentic copy of said assessment.

Attest:

WM. E. ALLEN, *City Clerk.*



## Assessment of Preble Street and Myrtle Avenue Sewer.

Cost of sewer, \$3,510.98. City's proportion, \$1,755.56. Sum to be assessed, \$1,755.42. Area tributary to sewer and assessed, 286,698 square feet. Rate per square foot, .006123 on tributary area.

Names.	No. of Lot.	Area. (Square Feet.)	Amount.
F. H. Harford,	1	7,250	\$ 44 39
J. W. and A. E. Barbour,	2	6,000	36 74
Aurilla Latham,	3	6,000	36 74
Alfred Thrasher, Jr.,	4	5,500	33 67
Thrasher heirs,	5	2,300	14 08
Addie Manchester,	6	5,500	33 67
Jennie E. Booth,	7	7,800	47 76
Edwin D. Thompson,	8	6,805	41 67
Hannah Joy and Kate Simpson,	9	3,245	19 87
Sarah Thrasher,	10	6,350	38 88
Aurilla Latham,	11	5,000	30 61
Sarah Thrasher,	12	22,750	139 30
William Stevens,	13	8,600	52 66
Henry Willard,	14	23,600	144 50
Henry Willard,	15	10,000	61 23
Georgia Willard,	16	19,868	121 65
Gustavus Willard,	17	13,000	79 60
Freeman Willard,	18	15,000	91 84
G. W. Loveitt heirs,	19	5,000	30 61
Sumner Loveitt,	20	5,800	35 51
James Loveitt,	21	11,500	70 41
D. Watson,	22	6,400	39 19
James Jordan heirs,	23	4,800	29 30
Elmer Cobb,	24	5,000	30 61
George S. Jordan heirs,	25	4,000	24 49
William H. White,	26	9,270	56 76
Mark Walton heirs,	27	9,100	55 72
Edwin D. Thompson,	28	13,500	82 66
Frank C. Strout,	29	3,500	21 43
Frank S. Willard,	30	4,800	29 39
Benj. C. Foss,	31	4,800	29 39
Mary J. Kunk,	32	15,000	91 84
Albert Smith,	33	3,220	19 72
Frank C. Smith,	34	3,220	19 72
Scott D. Oliver,	35	3,220	19 72
		286,698	\$1,755 42

An authentic copy of said assessment.

Attest:

WM. E. ALLEN, *City Clerk.*

15% of the cost of the pipe to be abated per order of the Council.

## CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Assessments collected,	248 75	
Overdrawn,	227 25	
	<hr/>	\$976 00

## EXPENDED.

Overdrawn 1906-7,	\$ 18 51	
James L. Dunlap,	928 49	
A. E. Skillin,	22 00	
H. F. Starling,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$976 00

For amount due from abutters on 1906-7 account, see cement sidewalk assessments.

## CEMENT SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS.

## 1906-07 ACCOUNT.

Cost of sidewalks, \$2,351.59; city's proportion, \$1,175.90; sum to be assessed, \$1,175.69; area tributary to sidewalks and assessed, 2,148,710 square yards; cost per square yard, \$1.0942.

The following amounts are still due :

## HIGH STREET.

NAMES.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	No OF Sq. Yds.	ABUTTERS' PROPORTION.
Mary L. McKown,	60.0'	5.5'	36.66	\$ 20 06
James S. Tomlinson,	99.0	5.5	60.50	23 10
F. H. Harford,	51.0	5.5	31.17	17 05
Mrs. George F. Stevens,	55.5	5.5	33.92	18 56
William E. Johnson,	119.0	5.5	72.72	39 79
J. H. Edwards,	199.5	5.5	121.91	66 71
James M. York,	87.0	5.0	48.33	26 44

## SAWYER STREET.

NAME.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	No. OF Sq. Yds.	ABUTTERS' PROPORTION.
James M. York,	59.0	5.5	36.05	\$19 72

## HIGH STREET.

NAMES.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	No. OF Sq. Yds.	ABUTTERS' PROPORTION.
F. H. Harford,	45.5	5.5	27.80	\$15 21
Caroline Peterson heirs,	51.0	5.5	31.17	17 05
F. G. Hutchins heirs,	90.0	5.5	55.00	30 12
John Campbell,	59.0	5.5	36.05	19 72
Mrs. John Dellow,	61.0	5.5	37.28	20 40
Manly McFarland,	97.0	5.5	59.28	32 44
A. E. Thurrell,	134.5	5.5	82.19	44 97
*Charles N. Trefethen,	111.0	5.5	67.83	37 11

## HARRIET STREET.

NAMES.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	No. OF Sq. Yds.	ABUTTERS' PROPORTION.
Frank Willard,	108.5	5.5	66.30	\$36 28
B. B. Tupper,	45.0	5.5	27.50	15 04

## OCEAN STREET.

NAMES.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	No. OF Sq. Yds.	ABUTTERS' PROPORTION.
*Nathaniel Dyer,	50.0	5.5	30.555	\$16 72
Gardiner Rich,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
Frank Tibbetts,	49.0	5.5	29.94	16 38
Thomas Knight heirs,	150.0	5.5	91.655	50 16
Enos T. Benner,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
Thomas estate,	52.0	5.5	31.78	17 38
J. B. Knight,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
H. B. Griffin Estate,	74.0	5.5	45.22	24 74

\*Paid since account was closed.

Gardiner Rich,	50.0	5.5	30.555	\$16 72
F. H. Johnson,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
Frank Tibbetts heirs,	100.0	5.5	61.11	33 44
L. P. & E. C. Skillin,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
Harry Green,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
Mary D. C. Tierney,	48.0	5.5	29.33	16 05
Leroy Percival,	49.0	5.5	29.94	16 38
Thompson & Johnson,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72

## SUMMER STREET.

NAMES.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	No. OF Sq. Yds.	ABUTTERS' PROPORTION.
James D. Hoyt,	55.5	5.5	33.92	\$18 56
W. E. Dyer,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
City of South Portland,	200.0	5.5	122.22	66 88
Total uncollected,				\$926 94

## HIGH STREET 1905-6 ACCOUNT.

Peoples' Church lot,	\$37 32
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## CEMENT SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS.

## 1907-8 ACCOUNT.

Cost of sidewalks, \$893.32; city's proportion, \$446.70; sum to be assessed, \$446.62; area tributary to sidewalks and assessed, 76,694 square yards; cost per square yard, \$1.16 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

## HIGH STREET.

NAME.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	No. OF Sq. Yds.	ABUTTERS' PROPORTION.
Cushman Hill estate,	69.5	5.5	42.47	\$22 08
F. H. Jordan,	47.8	5.0	28.33	16 46
W. L. Adams,	51.0	5.0	28.33	16 46
Fred G. Orr,	51.5	5.0	28.61	16 63
*A. V. Cole,	53.5	5.0	29.72	17 27

\*Paid since account was closed.

## PREBLE STREET.

NAME.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	NO. OF Sq. Yds.	ABUTTERS' PROPORTION.
Frank W. Mason,	111.0	5.5	67.83	\$39 42

## DAY STREET.

NAME.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	NO. OF Sq. Yds.	ABUTTERS' PROPORTION.
Frank W. Mason,	51.5	5.0	28.61	\$16 63

## SAWYER STREET.

NAME.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	NO. OF Sq. Yds.	ABUTTERS' PROPORTION.
A. D. Wilson,	123.0	7.5	102.50	\$59 58

## FRONT STREET.

NAME.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	NO. OF Sq. Yds.	ABUTTERS' PROPORTION.
A. D. Wilson,	41.0	7.5	34.17	\$19 86

## RANDALL STREET.

NAMES.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	NO. OF Sq. Yds.	ABUTTERS' PROPORTION.
Pierce,	100.0	5.0	58.22	\$33 84
C. B. Richards,	50.0	5.0	31.44	18 27
Congregational Church,	50.0	5.0	27.78	16 14
O. Doughty,	50.0	5.0	35.10	20 40
Newell F. Trefethen heirs,	92.0	5.0	51.66	33 52

## E STREET.

NAMES.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	NO. OF Sq. Yds.	ABUTTERS' PROPORTION.
Mrs. Jennie B. Pope,	82.0	4.5	43.66	\$25 37
Schlotterbeck & Foss,	116.8	4.5	58.00	33 71

## OCEAN STREET.

NAMES.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.	NO. OF Sq. Yds.	ABUTTERS' PROPORTION.
*George Stevens,	54.5	5.5	36.63	\$21 29
Everett Downs heirs,	50.0	5.5	33.88	19 69
	<hr/> 124.51		<hr/> 766.94	<hr/> \$446 62

\*Paid since account was closed.

## RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

	BALANCES ON HAND, FEB. 1, 1907.	OVERDRAWN, FEB. 1, 1907.	APPROPRIA- TIONS AND RECEIPTS, 1907-8.	EXPEN- DITURES, 1907-8.	BALANCES ON HAND, FEB. 1, 1908.	OVERDRAWN, FEB. 1, 1908.
Abatement and Overlays.....	\$593 22	.....	\$2,916 08	\$2,591 56	\$917 74	.....
Assessors.....	.....	.....	775 00	775 00	.....	.....
Board of Registration.....	.....	.....	236 00	308 00	.....	\$72 00
Board of Health.....	.....	.....	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
City Auditor.....	.....	.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
City Clerk.....	.....	.....	450 00	450 00	.....	.....
City Physician.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
City Solicitor.....	.....	.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
City Electrician.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
City Officers.....	56 00	.....	550 00	535 75	70 25	.....
County Tax.....	.....	.....	2,926 87	2,926 87	.....	.....
Contingent.....	.....	.....	2,997 58	1,999 63	997 95	.....
City Poor Department.....	666 36	.....	5,161 55	4,973 92	853 99	.....
Drains and Sewers.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	995 81	4 19	.....
Dog Licenses.....	.....	.....	308 00	308 00	.....	.....
Election Expenses.....	.....	.....	927 90	927 90	.....	.....
Fire Department.....	58 16	.....	500 00	893 07	.....	334 91
Insurance, Apparatus and Appliances.....	.....	.....	300 00	299 79	21	.....
Inspector of Buildings.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
Interest on City Debt.....	.....	.....	5,181 20	6,393 52	.....	1,212 32
New Streets.....	311 40	.....	.....	300 35	11 05	.....
Mayor.....	.....	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
Memorial Day.....	.....	.....	125 00	125 00	.....	.....
Overseers of Poor.....	.....	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
Printing and Advertising.....	2 29	.....	800 00	762 59	39 70	.....
Public Buildings.....	.....	.....	100 00	98 93	1 07	.....
Police.....	.....	.....	2,253 50	2,090 50	163 00	.....





## Report of the Collector of Taxes.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1908:

### TAXES, 1899.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1907,	\$137 85
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	137 85

### TAXES, 1900.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1907,	\$834 05
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	834 05

### TAXES, 1901.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1907,		\$774 37
Collections,	\$ 18 50	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	755 87	
		\$774 37

### TAXES, 1902.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1907,		\$681 18
Collections,	\$ 13 50	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	667 68	
		\$681 18

### TAXES, 1903.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1907,		\$1,020 20
Collections,	\$ 91 90	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	928 30	
		\$1,020 20

## TAXES, 1904.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1907,		\$1,491 18
Collections,	\$ 283 18	
Amount abated to Collector,	10 47	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	1,197 53	
	<hr/>	\$1,491 18

## TAXES, 1905.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1907,		\$2,296 06
Collections,	\$ 655 58	
Amount abated to Collector,	13 76	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	1,626 72	
	<hr/>	\$2,296 06

## TAXES, 1906.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1907,		\$25,297 88
Collections,	\$22,858 53	
Amount abated to Collector,	327 91	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	2,111 44	
	<hr/>	\$25,297 88

## TAXES, 1907.

State tax,	\$ 9,172 10	
County tax,	2,926 87	
Bridge district tax,	897 46	
City tax,	62,386 00	
Overlays,	2,775 28	
Supplemental tax,	140 80	
	<hr/>	\$78,298 51
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer to Feb. 1, 1908,	\$69,903 75	
Amount abated to Collector,	2,239 42	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1908,	6,155 34	
	<hr/>	\$78,298 51

## SUMMARY.

Collections 1901 taxes,	\$	18 50	
“ 1902 “		13 50	
“ 1903 “		91 90	
“ 1904 “		283 18	
“ 1905 “		655 58	
“ 1906 “		22,858 53	
“ 1907 “		69,903 75	
		<hr/>	\$93,824 94
Abatements 1904 taxes,	\$	10 47	
“ 1905 “		13 76	
“ 1906 “		327 91	
“ 1907 “		2,239 42	
		<hr/>	\$2,591 56
			<hr/>
			\$96,416 50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. THOMAS, *Collector.*

## Auditor's Report.

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*To the Honorable City Council:*

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched, and that the foregoing statement of the receipts and expenditures of the City of South Portland for the financial year ending January 31, 1908, is correct.

GEORGE E. ROCHE,  
*Auditor.*

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., February 24th, 1908.

# 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 my report as Treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1908:

		<b>Dr.</b>
February 1st, 1907...Cash on hand.....		\$ 5,279 13
<b>Contingent.</b>		
Refund from State, acc't dog licenses.....	\$269 34	
Extra Poll Tax.....	3 00	
W. F. Dresser, guardian, W. R. Blackwood....	50 50	
Refund from State, burial soldier.....	35 00	
Railroad, telephone and telegraph tax.....	53 50	
Refund State, damage to hens.....	1 00	
Collector's net fees, 1907 sale of 1906 taxes..	217 53	
Collector's net fees, 1908 sale of 1907 taxes..	328 22	
		\$958 09
<b>City Poor Department.</b>		
Cash received, acc't Mary Watson .....	\$123 26	
Cash received, Town of Falmouth .....	63 29	
Cash received, Estate of Wm. Goth.....	475 00	
		\$661 55
<b>Collection of Taxes.</b>		
On account of Commitment, 1901 .....	\$ 18 50	
On account of Commitment, 1902 .....	13 50	
On account of Commitment, 1903 .....	91 90	
On account of Commitment, 1904 .....	293 65	
On account of Commitment, 1905 .....	669 34	
On account of Commitment, 1906 .....	23,186 44	
On account of Commitment, 1907 .....	72,143 17	
		\$96,416 50
<b>Dog Licenses.</b>		
Received from City Clerk for year 1907.....		\$308 00
<b>Election Expenses.</b>		
Proceeds of note, No. 64.....		\$127 90
<b>Interest on the City Debt.</b>		
Interest on Deposits .....	\$ 189 63	
Interest on Tax Deeds .....	61 46	
Interest on Bonds .....	116 52	
Interest on Sewer Assessments .....	14 74	
Interest on 1907 Taxes .....	221 95	
Interest on 1906 Taxes .....	1,005 56	
Interest on 1905 Taxes .....	33 34	
Interest on 1904 Taxes .....	22 42	
Interest on 1903-2-1 Taxes .....	15 58	
		\$1,681 20

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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 the following accounts:

Abatelements and Overlays.....	\$ 2,591 56
Bridge District .....	897 46
City Poor Department .....	4,973 92
City Offices .....	535 75
Contingent .....	1,999 63
Drains and Sewers .....	995 81
Dog Licenses .....	308 00
Election Expenses .....	927 90
Fire Department .....	893 07
Insurance, Apparatus, etc. ....	299 79
Interest on the City Debt .....	6,393 52
Memorial Day .....	125 00
New Streets .....	300 35
Printing and Advertising .....	762 59
Public Buildings .....	98 93
Police .....	2,090 50
Repairs on Schoolhouses .....	1,794 93
Schools	
Common, Teachers .....	\$16,127 42
Common, Janitors .....	1,766 00
Common, Fuel .....	2,000 57
Common, Supplies .....	986 65
Free High, Teachers .....	3,475 00
Free High, Supplies and Janitors.....	1,134 94
Superintendent .....	1,000 00
Text Books .....	998 16
	————— \$27,488 74
Sewer Construction .....	50 00
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	6,783 92
State Road .....	701 45
Sidewalks, Cement .....	957 49
State Treasurer .....	696 00
Street Lights .....	3,685 75
New Schoolhouse Lot .....	178 80
Notes Payable .....	4,400 00
High School, Renovating .....	2,700 00

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

Dr.

<b>Printing and Advertising.</b>	
Proceeds, Note No. 64.....	\$300 00
<b>Police.</b>	
Proceeds, Note No. 64.....	\$753 50
<b>Repairs on Schoolhouses.</b>	
Proceeds, Note No. 64.....	\$800 00
<b>Schools, Common, Teachers.</b>	
State School Fund and Mill Tax.....	\$5,671 76
<b>Schools, Common, Supplies.</b>	
Tuition from Cape Elizabeth.....	\$373 44
<b>Schools, Free High.</b>	
State Aid .....	\$250 00
<b>Schools, Free High, Supplies.</b>	
Tuition from outside parties .....	\$50 00
<b>State Treasurer.</b>	
Refund, account State Pensions.....	\$696 00
<b>State Road.</b>	
State Aid .....	\$300 00
<b>Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.</b>	
Sale of old plank.....	\$ 5 00
Sale of rock .....	55 00
Proceeds of Note No. 64.....	1,200 00
<b>Sidewalks, Cement.</b>	
Assessments collected .....	\$248 75
<b>Sinking Fund.</b>	
Sewer Assessments collected.....	\$4,398 22
<b>Text Books.</b>	
Sale of old books.....	\$ 30
<b>Temporary Loan.</b>	
Issued Notes, Nos. 61 and 62.....	\$20,000 00
<b>Tax Deeds .....</b>	\$1,239 49
<b>High School, Renovating.</b>	
Proceeds, Note No 65.....	\$2,700 00
<b>Preble Street and Myrtle Avenue Sewer.</b>	
Proceeds, Note No. 66.....	\$3,510 98
<b>New Schoolhouse Lot.</b>	
Proceeds, Note No. 64.....	\$175 00
Total .....	<hr/> \$148,159 81

City of South Portland in account with WILLIAM G. THOMAS, *Treas.*  
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Preble Street and Myrtle Avenue Sewer.....	3,510 98
Sinking Fund .....	8,000 00
<b>Salaries.</b>	
Auditor .....	\$250 00
Assessors .....	775 00
Clerk .....	450 00
Solicitor .....	250 00
Electrician .....	25 00
Board of Registration .....	308 00
Board of Health .....	75 00
Physician .....	100 00
Inspector of Buildings .....	50 00
Mayor .....	200 00
Overseers of Poor .....	200 00
Street Commissioner .....	500 00
Treasurer and Collector .....	900 00
	<hr/> \$4,083 00
<b>Taxes.</b>	
State Tax .....	\$9,172 10
County Tax .....	2,926 87
	<hr/> \$12,098 97
<b>Temporary Loans .....</b>	<b>\$20,000 00</b>
<b>Floating Debt.</b>	
Paid Notes, No. 43 .....	\$5,000 00
No. 48 .....	4,000 00
No. 49 .....	2,500 00
No. 59 .....	2,500 00
	<hr/> \$14,000 00
<b>Tax Deeds .....</b>	<b>4,646 97</b>
<b>Water Payments .....</b>	<b>2,600 00</b>
	<hr/> \$142,570 78
Balance, Cash on hand.....	5,589 03
	<hr/> \$148,159 81

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. THOMAS,  
*Treasurer.*

February 1st, 1908.



## FLOATING DEBT ACCOUNT.

City notes outstanding February 1st, 1907:

No. 43, amount,	\$5,000 00
“ 47, “	800 00
“ 48, “	4,000 00
“ 49, “	2,500 00
“ 50, “	11,000 00
“ 59, “	2,500 00
“ 60, “	3,600 00
	————— \$29,400 00

## CREDIT.

Paid by appropriation of notes payable:

No. 47, amount,	\$ 800 00
“ 60, “	3,600 00
	————— \$4,400 00

Paid out of general fund:

No. 43, amount,	\$5,000 00
“ 48, “	4,000 00
“ 49, “	2,500 00
“ 59, “	2,500 00
	————— \$14,000 00
	————— \$18,400 00
Outstanding, No. 50,	\$11,000 00

## Resources of City.

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Uncollected taxes, 1899,	\$137 85
“ “ 1900,	834 05
“ “ 1901,	755 87
“ “ 1902,	667 68
“ “ 1903,	928 30
“ “ 1904,	1,197 53
“ “ 1905,	1,626 72
“ “ 1906,	2,111 44
“ “ 1907,	6,155 34
	<hr/> \$14,414 78
Cash on hand,	\$5,589 03
Due from abutters, old sidewalk accounts,	159 63
Tax deeds in city treasury,	8,690 33
Due from abutters, old sewers,	1,328 08
Due from abutters, Preble street and Myrtle avenue sewer,	1,755 42
Due from abutters, Main street sewer,	45 00
Due from abutters, 1906-7, side- walks,	926 94
Due from abutters, 1907-8, side- walks,	446 62
	<hr/> \$18,941 05
	<hr/> \$33,355 83

### SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City Home.

Fourteen schoolhouses and fifteen lots.

Town House and lot.

Ferry wharf and landing.

Police station and lot.

Gravel banks.

Furniture in schoolhouses.

“ “ High School.  
 “ “ police station.  
 “ “ almshouse.  
 “ “ city office.  
 “ “ council chamber.

### LIABILITIES OF CITY.

Issued.	Due.				
1897,	1908,	Town of South Portland,		\$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.

1900,	1908,	City of South Portland,		\$2,000	00
1900,	1909,	“ “ “ “		2,000	00
1900,	1910,	“ “ “ “		2,000	00
1900,	1911,	“ “ “ “		2,000	00
1901,	1907,	“ “ “ “		1,000	00
1901,	1908,	“ “ “ “		2,000	00
1904,	1912,	“ “ “ “		6,000	00
1904,	1913,	“ “ “ “		2,000	00
1904,	1914,	“ “ “ “		2,000	00
1904,	1915,	“ “ “ “		7,000	00
1904,	1916,	“ “ “ “		7,000	00
1904,	1917,	“ “ “ “		4,000	00
1904,	1917,	“ “ “ “		500	00
1906,	1926,	“ “ “ “		14,000	00
1907,	1917,	“ “ “ “		3,000	00
1907,	1918,	“ “ “ “		3,000	00

Issued.	Due.				
1907,	1919,	City of South Portland,			\$3,000 00
1907,	1920,	" " " "			3,000 00
1907,	1921,	" " " "			3,000 00
1907,	1922,	" " " "			3,000 00
1907,	1923,	" " " "			3,000 00
1907,	1924,	" " " "			3,000 00
1907,	1925,	" " " "			3,000 00
Outstanding,					<hr/> \$111,250 00

## CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND NOTES.

Issued.	Due.	Note No.	Object.	Amount.
1907,	1908,	63	Purchase schoolhouse lot,	\$ 1,482 35
1906,	On Dem'd,	50	Anticipation of taxes,	11,000 00
1907,	" "	64	Overdrawn accounts,	3,600 00
1907,	" "	65	High School renovating,	2,700 00
1907,	" "	66	Preble street and Myrtle avenue sewer,	3,510 98
				<hr/> \$22,293 33

Value by Assessors, 1907,	\$3,040,755 00
Limit city can issue bonds for,	152,037 75
Total bonded debt,	111,250 00
Amount under bonded debt,	<hr/> \$40,787 75

## Report of Assessors.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN :— We herewith submit our report as Assessors of the City of South Portland for the municipal year ending February 1st, 1908.

Total amount of property as valued by the Assessors and shown by the valuation book for the year 1907 is :

Real estate, resident,	\$1,811,490 00	
“ “ non-resident,	969,290 00	
	—————	\$2,780,780 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$168,964 00	
“ “ non-resident,	87,486 00	
	—————	\$256,450 00
Supplemental real and personal estate,		3,525 00
		—————
Total valuation,		\$3,040,755 00

Number of polls, 1,957. Number of supplemental polls, 15. Polls pay \$3.00 each. Rate of taxation, \$2.38 on \$100.00.

Amount of money appropriated by City Council of the City of South Portland for the municipal year 1907 is as follows :

For State tax,	\$9,172 10	
County tax,	2,926 87	
Bridge district tax,	897 46	
	—————	\$12,996 43
Auditor,	250 00	
Assessors,	775 00	
Registration Board,	236 00	
Board of Health,	75 00	

For City Physician,	\$100 00	
City Electrician,	25 00	
City Clerk,	450 00	
City Solicitor,	250 00	
Building Inspector,	50 00	
Mayor,	200 00	
Overseers of Poor,	200 00	
Street Commissioner,	500 00	
Treasurer and Collector,	900 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,011 00
Contingent,	\$ 800 00	
City offices,	550 00	
Drains and sewers,	1,000 00	
Election expenses,	800 00	
Fire Department,	500 00	
Printing and advertising,	500 00	
Interest on City debt,	3,500 00	
Public buildings,	100 00	
Police department,	1,500 00	
Memorial Day,	125 00	
Streets, bridges and sidewalks,	5,500 00	
State roads,	400 00	
Street lights,	3,600 00	
Sinking fund,	5,000 00	
Poor department,	4,500 00	
Water payments,	2,500 00	
Cement sidewalks,	500 00	
Notes payable,	4,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$35,775 00
Common schools,	\$11,000 00	
Common schools, supplies,	500 00	
Common schools, fuel,	1,600 00	
Common schools, janitors,	1,600 00	
High School,	3,600 00	
High School, supplies,	1,000 00	
Text books,	1,000 00	

For Insurance, apparatus, etc.,	\$ 300 00	
Superintendent of Schools,	1,000 00	
Repairs on schoolhouses,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,600 00
		<hr/>
		\$75,382 43
Overlays,	\$2,775 28	
Supplemental tax,	140 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,916 08
		<hr/>
		\$78,298 51

## ASSESSMENT.

2.38% on \$3,037,230,	\$72,286 71	
1,957 polls, \$3.00,	5,871 00	
Supplemental tax,	140 80	
	<hr/>	\$78,298 51

## OVERLAYS AND ABATEMENTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1907,	\$ 593 22	
Supplemental tax,	140 80	
Overlays,	2,775 28	
	<hr/>	\$3,509 30
Abatements allowed on 1904 tax,	\$ 10 47	
“ “ “ 1905 “	13 76	
“ “ “ 1906 “	327 91	
“ “ “ 1907 “	2,239 42	
	<hr/>	\$2,591 56
		<hr/>
Balance unexpended,		\$917 74

CHARLES M. COLE,	}	Assessors of South Portland.
HERBERT F. STARLING,		
JAMES H. HARFORD,		

## Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

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SO. PORTLAND, ME.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :*

The Overseers of the Poor herewith respectfully submit their report of the city poor department for the year ending Feb. 1, 1908.

Balance unexpended from 1906-7,	\$ 666 36	
Appropriation, 1907,	4,500 00	
Amount of credit received from out-		
side parties,	661 55	
	<hr/>	\$5,827 91
Amount expended (see Auditor's report),		4,973 92
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Balance unexpended,		\$853 99

W. L. BRADFORD,	}	<i>Overseers of the Poor.</i>
A. A. BEAN,		
J. P. HALEY,		



## Report of the Inspector of Buildings.

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SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., February, 1908.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :*

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Buildings for the year ending February, 1908.

I have inspected all new buildings erected, also buildings where alterations and repairs have been made, and they were all finished according to the laws of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH CRAIG,  
*Inspector of Buildings.*

## Report of City Electrician.

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SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 15, 1908.

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

I herewith beg to submit my report as City Electrician.

I have inspected seventy installations of electric wiring and found same to confirm with the Fire Underwriters' rules.

I also wish to report that the South Portland Hose and Ladder Co. have installed in Wards 2 and 3 the Gamewell fire alarm boxes, and that the wiring has been done in a very thorough manner.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE CROCKETT,  
*City Electrician.*

## Report of Board of Health.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN :—We, the Board of Health of the City of South Portland, beg leave to submit the following report for the year 1907, ending Feb. 1, 1908.

It is especially gratifying to report that the number of contagious diseases are less than last year, which shows that the city has enjoyed a year of comparative good health.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

There have been seventeen cases of contagious diseases reported to the Board for the year: Diphtheria, 12; scarlet fever, 1; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 2. There was one death from diphtheria.

### COMPLAINTS OF NUISANCE.

Thirty complaints of nuisance or unsanitary conditions have been made to the Board, all of which have been investigated. The majority came from buildings situated on streets where there are no sewers, all of which have been adjusted in the best manner that the location would allow.

The Harriet street sewer is still in an unsettled state. We recommend that for the welfare of the city and the community in which it exists that the matter be placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for final adjustment.

We have noticed that there has been a great improvement the past year on the part of property owners, in looking after the sanitary condition of their property.

We wish to thank the city officials and citizens for the courtesy extended to the Board in the discharge of their duties.

F. W. SMITH,	}	<i>Board of Health.</i>
WILLIS F. STROUT,		
G. E. BLISH,		

SOUTH PORTLAND, Feb. 15, 1908.

## Report of City Engineer.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as City Engineer for the municipal year ending Feb. 29, 1908.

During the year I have made the following surveys. For the location of Pine street from Broadway to Cottage street, also from High street to Broadway; for the location of Smith street from Summit street to Preble street; of Pickett street for the location of telephone and railroad poles; of the Mussey road from Crockett's Corner to Scarborough line, also a survey of the lot on the corner of Broadway and Pine streets, purchased of Niles Nelson for a schoolhouse lot.

There has been built during the year, 1,440 feet of cement sidewalk in different parts of the city, as follows: 111 feet on Preble street, in front of Frank W. Mason's property, and 52 feet on Day street, also in front of Frank W. Mason's property; on High street, in front of Cushman Hill's heirs' property, 69 feet; on High street, from the sidewalk in front of Pythian Hall, built in 1905, to the sidewalk in front of Mrs. Lucy Studley's property, 204 feet; on the west side of Randall street, from High street to the sidewalk in front of C. A. Studley's property, 342 feet; on Ocean street, 109 feet, in front of George Stevens' property and the property of Everett Downs' heirs; on the north side of E street, 198 feet, in front of the property of Schlatterbeck & Foss and Jennie B. Pope; on Sawyer and Front streets, 164 feet, in front of A. D. Wilson's property, and on the south side of C street, 200 feet.

There have been built three sewers during the year, one known as the Preble street and Myrtle avenue sewer, beginning at a point about 50 feet above low water on Willard Beach and running westerly across the Beach to the middle of Myrtle avenue, about 269 feet, thence northerly up Myrtle avenue 711 feet, thence westerly across land of Capt. Henry Willard and land of Miss Georgia Willard to and across Preble street, a distance of 428 feet, making a distance of 1,408 in which an 18-inch pipe was used; then beginning at the manhole in the middle of Preble street, thence running southerly along Preble street 600 feet with an 8-inch pipe to the manhole in front of the dwelling house of Sherman G. Willard. The sewer is provided with four manholes and six catch-basins.

There is also a branch sewer of 10-inch pipe, 100 feet long, beginning at the manhole in Preble street, in front of the dwelling house of B. F. Foss, and running northerly up Preble street to a point near the house of Albert Smith.

The Main street sewer at Ligonía was continued 100 feet, to accommodate the new house built by Mrs. Ham near Ridgeland avenue.

There was an 8-inch sewer built and paid for by Matthew Woods, beginning at the sewer in Elm street, near the dwelling house of L. C. Worth, thence running easterly along the middle line of a proposed street 250 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. SKILLIN,

*City Engineer.*

## The Report of the School Board.

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

The Superintending School Committee herewith submit the ninth annual report of our schools, buildings, etc., together with some suggestions and recommendations in respect to the same.

Last year we asked for an increased appropriation whereby we might be enabled to increase the salary of our teachers and thus retain those most competent. We also recommended certain repairs and changes at the High School building and other school buildings in the different wards. We appreciate the fact that the Board has complied with our requests to the extent that conditions would permit.

We appreciate the fact, too, that every third dollar of the city's money is used for school purposes. This is not a condition for regret, but for congratulation. Our city is to be congratulated that public education is appreciated to such an extent.

With such a generous school appropriation—generous, considering our circumstances—the Superintending School Committee have been enabled thereby to maintain a standard of excellency in our schools.

Moreover, we do not hesitate to say that the work done in our schools has steadily advanced, and has kept pace with increased school facilities. In noting school expenditures, we should remember that our schools and facilities that pertain thereto are among our best assets.

We have been exceedingly fortunate in retaining the serv-

ices of our present Superintendent, whose industry and enterprise with a co-operating Board has been a great factor in the progress thus far made. Our teaching force, on the whole, is giving excellent satisfaction, in example, in executive ability, and in work accomplished.

A large percentage of our Grammar School graduates, in fact, nearly all in last year's classes, entered the High School, a very positive evidence of the efficiency of our schools. We certainly are not open to the recent criticisms of our State Superintendent Smith, when he said that a very small percentage of our Grammar School scholars in the State enter our High Schools.

Our High School has steadily increased in attendance. The anticipated increase last year was fully realized, and another large class may be looked for this coming school year. The changes made in the building are much appreciated, both by the faculty and the school. Our High School is now a standard school, holding a State certificate to that effect, and we are of the opinion that, with our present teaching force, we shall be enabled to maintain such a standard. The moral and social life of the school is healthy. Considerable interest has been taken in school athletics, adding thereto not only an attractive feature, but an element which contributes in no small degree to the moral as well as the physical life of the pupils.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

In Ward 2, the East High street building should be painted on the outside and some grading should be done around the foundation, as it is now considerably exposed. We also recommend that the present heating plant, composed of two hot air furnaces, be replaced by a steam plant, for two reasons which we think sufficient. First: The present plant is not satisfactory, it being exceedingly difficult to heat certain of the rooms in cold, windy weather. Second: Briefly, it is a costly plant to run, costing about \$30 per year in ex-

cess of the cost in running the steam plant that heats the new building in Willard, which building is much larger than that of the East High street building. We also make the same recommendation as to heating arrangements for the Pleasant street building in Ward 3, for the same conditions prevail there.

We recommend, second, the construction of an eight-room brick building on the lot of land recently purchased by the city, located on the corner of Broadway and Pine street, for the Grammar grades of Wards 2, 3 and 4, to meet the demand for better school facilities in these wards.

We also think it advisable that a public kindergarten be established to accommodate the children in Wards 2 and 3. These two wards alone contain almost one-half of the scholars in our schools throughout the city. We are fortunate in having a kindergarten teacher available, whose services can be procured at a reasonable salary. If a suitable room can be leased at a small cost, we urge that it be done and the school established, thereby relieving the congestion that is certain to come at the opening of the spring term.

The conditions in Ward 4, as regards the school buildings, are about the same as at the close of our last report. This ward deserves, and should receive, during the summer vacation, some considerable changes and improvements in its school buildings. The room known as "Oasis Hall," which is now used as a school room for the first and second, or primary grades, was put in good condition during the year, and answers very well for a school room in the spring and fall months, but is not a fit place for young children during cold weather. As the building has no cellar or foundation, the floors are necessarily cold and more or less damp. And another objection is, that there is absolutely no yard or playground for the little ones, hence if they wish to indulge in any outdoor recreation, which they by all means should, they must do so either in the public street, where they are liable



to be injured by teams or the cars, or else they are trespassers upon private property, conditions which should not exist.

The building known as the E street schoolhouse has not been used since we were ordered to vacate it by the Board of Health. We do not advise expending any money on it in its present location, as practically the same objections would exist as cited in regard to the building now occupied, viz., lack of room for freedom for the little ones. Time and again have we heard parents declare they would not send their children to school in this building in its present location.

The brick schoolhouse is in fairly good condition, but some changes should be made. Some time since, a wooden partition was put in the downstairs room, in order to make another school room. This has not proven wholly satisfactory, as the light in each room is not good, and there is not sufficient room to accommodate the scholars coming in to these four grades, which are steadily, but surely, increasing.

Your committee would earnestly recommend that the Public Buildings Committee of the next Council consider the proposition made to the present Public Buildings Committee, that they recommend an addition to the brick schoolhouse, of a two or four-room wing or annex, with a modern heating plant and modern plumbing in the basement of the brick or main building. With this done, we would have all of our school children in this ward practically under one roof, with one heating plant furnishing heat for all. The plans for such a change have been prepared.

A cement walk to the brick schoolhouse leading from each gateway is badly needed. The ground is clay, and in wet weather very muddy. Much of this is carried into the school rooms, making it impossible to keep them in a proper state of cleanliness. We wish an inexpensive, attractive fence might be built around the grass plot in front of this building, to protect the grass and flowers and keep them from being trampled upon. As this is a central location, we be-

lieve the grounds should be made and kept as neat and attractive as possible. The sanitary conveniences in this building leave much to be desired, and the conditions must be improved before the beginning of another term.

In Ward 7, the buildings at Cash Corner and at Ligonía need water closets and lavatories, and a cement floor is much needed in the basement of the Ligonía school building.

We call your attention to the report of the Superintendent of Schools, in which you will find a more complete statement as to the condition of our schools.

We have approved the following report from the Committee on Estimates and Expenditures :

SO. PORTLAND, ME., Jan. 1, 1908.

*To the Chairman and Members of the School Committee :*

SIRS:—Your Committee on Estimates begs leave to present the following amounts to carry forward the work for the coming year :

Common schools,	\$9,000 00
Fuel,	2,000 00
School janitors,	2,100 00
Free High School,	3,600 00
Free High School, supplies,	1,250 00
Text-books,	1,000 00
Insurance, etc.,	300 00
Superintendent,	1,000 00
Common schools, supplies,	500 00
	————— \$20,750 00

FRED E. DEARING,  
WILMOT P. LORD,  
FRANK I. BROWN.

We also append herewith the report of the Superintendent

of Schools, as well as the reports of the teachers as made to him, all of which is respectfully submitted.

SHERMAN G. WILLARD,  
WILMOT P. LORD,  
FRANK I. BROWN,  
I. N. STANLEY,  
MELVILLE G. SAWYER,  
JAMES H. TAYLOR,  
FRED E. DEARING.

*To the Superintending School Committee of South Portland,  
Maine :*

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, it being the ninth report since the incorporation of this city, and I respectfully refer you to the reports of the Treasurer and Auditor as to the several items of expenditure.

During the year 1907-8, as will be seen by reference to the Auditor's report, the appropriations for common schools made to you by the Board of Aldermen were as follows :

Teachers' salaries,	\$11,000 00	
Supplies,	500 00	
Fuel,	1,600 00	
Janitors,	1,600 00	
Text-books,	1,000 00	
Insurance, apparatus, etc.,	300 00	
Superintendent,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,000 00

To this should be added, in order to arrive at the resources of the common schools :

State aid,	\$5,671 76	
Tuition from Cape Elizabeth,	373 44	
	<hr/>	\$6,045 20

Therefore the resources of common schools were, 

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\$23,045 20

You have expended for common school purposes :

Teachers,	\$16,127 42
Fuel,	2,027 46
Janitors,	1,766 00
Text-books,	998 16
Supplies,	994 68
Superintendent,	1,000 00
Insurance, apparatus, etc.,	299 79
	<hr/> \$23,213 51

That you have expended on the common schools \$168.33 more than the appropriations is due, as can readily be seen, first, by the protracted cold weather during the spring of 1907, when it was necessary to have fires in the several school rooms up to and during a portion of the month of May, thus requiring an expenditure for fuel the need of which could not have been foreseen, and the necessity for which was too imperative to admit of other action than that which you took. Thus it was that the appropriation for fuel was exceeded before the opening of the schools for the fall term. Again, in preparing for the reception of pupils when the present school year should begin, neither you nor those acting under your orders, could suppose that the increase of pupils in a single year would be, approximately, three hundred. Yet such was the fact, and you were called upon to provide text-books and supplies greatly in excess of what would naturally have been anticipated, all of which was explained and shown to the Board of Aldermen when the situation had presented itself. But for the fact that you received donations from outside sources to the extent of nearly two hundred and fifty dollars, you must of necessity have made greater outlays, and the same holds true in regard to your High School.

The appropriations for the High School during the year 1907-8, as will be seen by reference to the Auditor's report, were :

Teachers,	\$3,600 00	
Supplies,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,600 00

To this should be added, in order to arrive at the resources of the High School :

Balance from 1906-7,	\$ 85 10	
State aid,	250 00	
Tuition,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$405 10

Therefore the resources of the High School were: \$5,005 10

You have expended for High School purposes :

Teachers,	\$3,475 00	
Supplies,	1,043 05	
	<hr/>	\$4,518 05

Thus you have an unexpended balance of \$487.05 on the High School account, and this in face of the fact that you were called upon to meet a condition such as seldom arises in school affairs. I truly believe that a better showing, under the same adverse circumstances, has never been made by any school board, and you are to be congratulated upon your wise administration at a most peculiar combination of affairs, more particularly since, instead of having overrun the general school fund, as at one time seemed absolutely necessary, you have, in fact, met all the conditions in a manner favorable to both teacher and pupil, and yet have a surplus of the total appropriations amounting to \$318.72.

You have spent during the year just past, \$23,213.53, the same being the total amount in all accounts pertaining to the common schools, and have enrolled 1,490 pupils. To divide the number of pupils by the total amount expended gives you the per capita cost of education, which on this year amounts to \$15.57 per pupil, as against \$15.85 for last year, which fact must be eminently satisfactory to the citizens, since you have been able to reduce the school expenses at the

same time you added drawing to the curriculum, in the doing of which you incurred the expense of an additional teacher and were forced to make considerable outlay in the way of materials for use of the pupils.

The Committee on Education from the Board of Aldermen, after looking into the extraordinary conditions which confronted you, because of the unusual increase in the number of pupils, both in the High and common schools, decided that you might overdraw the account known as common school supplies, and that the amount received from tuition of pupils should be credited to that account. In the case of two towns such accounts have not been settled, but you will see by the Auditor's report that while, with an appropriation of only \$500.00, you expended \$994.68, you have a credit in the bill presented to the town of Cape Elizabeth alone, amounting to \$373.44, which leaves you an overdraw on that one account only of \$121.24, which will be yet further reduced when other bills are paid, but the necessity for which must be charged to the large increase in pupils, together with the fact that the appropriation for common schools was much less this year than at any time since the city was incorporated. And at this point I am led to suggest that much of your trouble and expense might be removed by refusing to allow the children of Cape Elizabeth to attend your schools, unless an equitable arrangement can be made with such town whereby, many months after the bill for tuition has been rendered, quibbles on the part of officials may be remedied. In fact, as a lessening of school expense, I would recommend that you refuse to receive pupils from the town of Cape Elizabeth, and by so doing you will be able to avoid an enlargement of the Willard school this coming season.

That you are educating your children at a lower cost per capita than any town or city in the State having the same number of pupils enrolled is a fact readily ascertained by reference to the school reports issued by the different Boards,

and that you are doing it in a way to be commended, from an educational standpoint, is undisputed by any who have spent the necessary time to examine into what you are doing. It is to be regretted that the citizens generally, and more particularly those parents who have children under your care, do not devote more attention to learning exactly what the pupils are doing. It would not be an arduous task, and one certainly within their strict line of duty, for parents to visit the schools in their ward at least once every month. The visit need not be prolonged beyond the pleasure of the visitor, but it would give encouragement to both teacher and pupil, and then would it be possible for the voters to speak more intelligently upon the needs of the schools.

Because of the unusually large increase in the number of pupils during the year just passed, nearly all the several rooms have been taxed to their utmost capacity, and again the necessity for additional accommodations stares you in the face, owing, partially, perhaps, to the fact that the buildings lately erected have been built only for the needs of the present, and without reference to the rapidly increasing population. As the most striking instance may be cited the school building erected in Ward 1 a few years ago, and then believed to be sufficiently large for all the needs in that section of the city. At the beginning of the spring term of this year, it was found, owing to the increased number of pupils, to be much too small, and during the summer vacation the Committee on Public Buildings was obliged to convert two of the cloak rooms into a room for the reception of pupils, and thus we have in a modern building pupils spending their time at hard work in an apartment which smacks of the olden days, when the principles of light and pure air were unheeded if not unknown. With the ordinary increase of pupils during the coming year, you will be called upon to devise some means for the reception of pupils, unless you should solve the problem by not longer allowing the pupils from the neighboring town to attend.

The new school building in Ward 6 was, save in the case of the ninth grade, filled to overflowing, and in order to accommodate the pupils it became necessary to send fourteen of the sixth grade into the building on Evans street, creating a new sixth grade there. The ninth grade room is amply sufficient for all the pupils now attending, but at the beginning of the fall term, when the children from the eighth grade shall have been promoted, you will have confronting you a situation most serious and difficult of a remedy. Nor is it possible for you to further defer deciding upon some plan for the care of the higher grade pupils in Wards 2 and 3, save at the expense of depriving some children of the opportunities of gaining an education in their own city.

It is not for me to say whether you can have at your disposal a new building on the lot in Ward 3 which was purchased by the city last year, but you cannot well care for the pupils under your charge without it. I have spoken of the grave condition of affairs in Ward 1; in Ward 4 the pupils of the seventh grade are working in a room less than eight feet square, and *must* be better provided for next year. Both of these cases could happily be remedied by an eight-room building on Broadway, when the four higher grades from Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4 could be schooled there, thus so increasing school accommodations for the lower grades that you need have little fear regarding the matter for ten years to come. Such a much-to-be-desired solution of the matter would save you the necessity of hiring school rooms in Wards 3 and 4, as you have been doing during the past, and, what is more to the point, would provide the very small children with quarters where their health would not be imperilled, as is actually the case at present.

This report as to the situation which will exist next September is a matter to which I must call your most earnest consideration, lest if delayed until the summer is past the pupils will be the ones who must pay the price of procrasti-



nation, and an exceedingly heavy price it will necessarily be, when employers demand more in the way of an education than was required even only a few years ago. The loss of a single month's tuition to a child means a full year in his school life, or the launching of an ignorant boy or girl into the world where they must pay the penalty of your neglect during all their lives.

It is gratifying to be able to report that, in comparison with former years, the evil of truancy is practically eradicated. Do not misunderstand me as stating that we have no cases of truancy, but it is in certain schools rather than throughout the entire city, and in nearly every instance the fault may rightfully be laid to the door of the parents. Even in these later days there are mothers who, when any trifling errand or task is to be performed, do not hesitate to keep the child home from school, giving no heed to the fact that the pupil thereby not only loses one day of school work out of the short year, but may, perhaps, be absent at the very time when some particular phase of the work is being explained, and thus, as a natural consequence, the pupil continues on during the year ignorant of some important detail, only to find that it is impossible to pass from one grade to the other because of such lack of information which is due to the criminal heedlessness of the parent.

It is not justice to those pupils who attend regularly for a teacher to repeat a certain explanation or formula for the benefit of those who were absent, for by so doing she would be wasting the time of all to the advancement of one, nor is it to be expected that the pupil's interest in the school can be kept to the proper point if he or she is frequently absent from school. A yet greater effort should be made to have the people understand the true cost of truancy; those who are prone to indulge or countenance neglect of school duties should, in some way, be brought to realize that not only is the money expended by the city being wasted by truancy,

but a wrong irreparable is being done the child. One week lost out of the thirty-six of the school year may never be atoned for, more particularly, as is more often the fact in the case of children whose school attendance is irregular, when graduation from the ninth grade means the end of their time for gaining knowledge.

In two cases has it been necessary to bring delinquents before the court, and it is well that I should report to you how valuable has been the assistance of the Judge of your Municipal Court in the matter of dealing with truancy. He has ever been ready to aid in the discouraging task, and it is largely to his efforts that such good general results have been obtained. I have good reason for believing that the greater majority of the parents have endeavored to co-operate with you in stamping out this evil, otherwise it would not have been possible for me to make so favorable a report on that which has for many years been the most difficult problem you have had to solve.

At the beginning of the present school year you added drawing to both the High and common school course, and the wisdom of your move in this direction has been shown in the eagerness with which the pupils have taken hold of the work. It would be too much to expect that in three months the pupils, save in the first grade, could show any evidences of advantage from this branch, and yet the beneficial effects of the course may already be seen in the higher grades, if in no other way than the improvement of penmanship. It is to be hoped you will decide to continue the instruction of drawing as well as music, adding to it as opportunities present, rather than taking therefrom.

This year, in the stead of a series of lectures for the benefit of the teachers, combined business and social meetings have been held during one evening in each month, the teachers of each ward acting in turn the part of entertainers. It has been very successful, so far as cultivating a friendly

spirit is concerned, and it is needless to say that when such has been accomplished, friendly rivalry will result, to the advantage of the pupils.

At the beginning of the fall term you saw fit to adopt a new course of study, so new in parts as to make it a grave question as to whether it could be carried into effect as well in schools perfectly graded as in those where three or four grades were under the charge of one teacher. Sufficient time has elapsed to prove the wisdom of your action in the matter. Because of dividing the school year into six periods of six weeks each, and providing a full course for each period, it has been possible to keep all the schools together in their studies, and to-day, for the first time in the history of your city, the teachers in every ward are doing practically the same work at the same time. When the examinations for admission to the High School are held, you will be able to see yet more clearly the good results of your work in the radical change of the course of study, and the fact that your teachers are no longer absolutely dependent upon this or that text-book, but are working entirely by topics, will yet further demand your approbation of the plan.

The examinations for admission to the High School were given June 15th, when eighty pupils from this city, and thirteen from adjoining towns presented themselves, with the result that of the South Portland pupils seventy-two passed very creditably, five were conditioned (with the result that the conditions were removed at the September examinations), and only three failed. Of the thirteen from near-by towns, three passed successfully, and ten failed. The results of these examinations in the totals, where 500 represents the highest rank to be obtained, are as follows:

General average:

Ward 6,	466	1-5
Ward 3,	462	7-17
Ward 5,	459	5-6

Ward 1,	457	2-10
Ward 4,	433	3-7
Ward 7 (Skillin School),	418	2-3
Ward 7 (Westbrook Street),	388	2-3

Averages in arithmetic (highest possible rank 100):

Ward 3,	97	8-17
Ward 1,	93	3-10
Ward 5,	92	1-6
Ward 6,	87	13-15
Ward 7 (Skillin School),	85	1-3
Ward 4,	83	4-7
Ward 7 (Westbrook Street),	76	3-4

Averages in grammar:

Ward 3,	99	9-17
Ward 6,	90	2-3
Ward 5,	89	3-4
Ward 1,	89	3-10
Ward 7 (Skillin School),	79	2-3
Ward 4,	73	2-7
Ward 7 (Westbrook Street),	65	1-2

Averages in spelling:

Ward 5,	100	
Ward 4,	97	1-7
Ward 6,	94	
Ward 1,	91	
Ward 7 (Skillin School),	90	
Ward 7 (Westbrook Street),	85	
Ward 3,	84	12-17

Averages in geography:

Ward 6,	96	
Ward 1,	90	1-2
Ward 5,	90	1-2
Ward 3,	81	7-17
Ward 4,	80	5-7

Ward 7 (Skillin School),	76	1-3
Ward 7 (Westbrook Street),	73	3-4
Averages in history:		
Ward 3,	99	2-17
Ward 4,	98	5-7
Ward 6,	97	1-3
Ward 1,	93	1-10
Ward 5,	87	1-2
Ward 7 (Skillin School),	87	1-3
Ward 7 (Westbrook Street),	65	1-2

The two highest single averages were made in the school in Ward 3, where one pupil gained 500, presenting a paper as nearly perfect as can ever be had, and another made an average of 495, missing the additional five points through a clerical error. It is such a showing of your pupils as may well give you cause for pride, and I question if a better percentage among an equal number of contestants can be found. Particularly have you reason for congratulation in the showing thus made, since it is the best possible evidence of the thorough work done by your teachers.

Because of an unusually large entering class, it became necessary to increase the seating capacity of the High School, and the Committee on Public Buildings converted what has been known as the "old Town Hall," into a class room for the Freshmen, at the same time improving the sanitary arrangements by toilet rooms in the basement, and extending the facilities for heating the building by installing a steam plant. With two exceptions, all the rooms were painted and tinted, and your High School rooms are now in as nearly good condition as should be desired. With the entering of the Freshman class of '08 the several rooms will be filled to their utmost capacity, and, should the number of pupils increase in the same proportion as during the last two years, you will be called upon in another twelve months to make such arrangements as will provide for more than two hun-

dred pupils. I refer you to the report of the principal of the High School for details as to the work done during the past year.

One hundred and forty of the pupils have formed an athletic association, which, during the winter months is to be also of a social character, and I strongly recommend that you, gentlemen, do whatsoever may be in your power to give them an assembly room suitable to their needs, which can readily be done by converting the unused room above the main class room into what shall be at the same time a gymnasium and a hall for general association use. Perhaps in no other way can you accomplish so much of real good to the young people as by aiding them in establishing a school society which shall have none of the objectionable secret features concerning which so much has lately been made public.

The High School class of '07 was graduated June 26th, when the following program was given :

MUSIC,	Orchestra
PRAYER,	Rev. Geo. R. Palmer
MUSIC,	Orchestra
*SALUTATORY,	Mildred Luella Kittredge
ESSAY—"Great Days and Great Men,"	John Daniel Wilkinson
*PROPHECY [Girls],	Eva May Wescott
ESSAY—"A Telephone Message,"	Lawrence Leonard Marshall
*PROPHECY [Boys],	Carlton Thurman Jordan
VOCAL SOLO,	Mr. Kennedy
ESSAY—"The Social Millionaire,"	Margaret Jones
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS [Boys],	Stephen Winfield Hughes
ESSAY—"Rebecca,"	Mildred Peabody
CLASS RECITATION,	
"The Simplicity of It," by <i>Joseph Lincoln</i> ,	Thomas Gregory Walsh
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS [Girls],	Jessie Mae Skillin
MUSIC,	Orchestra
*ADDRESS TO UNDERGRADUATES,	Charlotte Williams Skillin
ESSAY—"A Breath of Spring,"	Irving William Peterson
ESSAY—"Marie Antoinette,"	Eva Christina Moody
CLASS ORATION—"Wanted, a Man,"	Ray Newton Libby
ESSAY—"Silas Marner,"	Ethel Thompson Skillin
VOCAL SOLO,	Mr. Kennedy
*CLASS HISTORY,	Clarence Willard Lombard

ESSAY—"An Engineer,"

Maurice Webber Littlefield

ESSAY—"Zeno and Epicurus,"

Philip Warren Brown

\*VALEDICTORY,

Julia Frances Grierson

CLASS SONG,

Bertha Belle Huston

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS,

Dr. Frank I. Brown

AWARDING OF COMPOSITION PRIZES,

Rev. Wilmot P. Lord

BENEDICTION,

Rev. Howell Davies

\*Class Honors.

#### CLASS SONG.

The time for parting now draws near  
 And we must break the ties  
 That bind us to the dear ones here  
 And face life's mysteries.  
 "May success our efforts crown,"  
 Our motto for four years,  
 Still be our guide in days to come  
 As life so bright appears.

#### CHORUS

Oh, how sweet will be the memory  
 Of our Alma Mater dear !  
 Oh, how oft in quiet reverie  
 We'll recall our lessons here !  
 Now we launch upon life's ocean,  
 We will study here no more;  
 May success still be our portion  
 From kind fortune's store.  
 Our happy school days here are gone  
 That were so bright and brief;  
 Though here our thoughts will linger long,  
 We have no cause for grief.  
 For in this wide and busy world  
 We each have work to do,  
 The best that's in us to unfold,  
 Our efforts to renew.  
 Our High School days will always be  
 A memory of delight  
 As for four years united we  
 Have worked with hopes so bright.  
 Yet much we'll ever owe to thee,  
 Our Alma Mater dear;  
 And as we launch upon life's sea  
 Thy voice alone we hear.

That you are to be congratulated on the efficiency of your



present teaching force is already a proven fact. Never before have you had so generally competent a corps of teachers as now; he would be captious, indeed, who could say that among them all is one unfitted, from lack of pedagogical knowledge, to hold the position to which you elected him or her, and, from the view-point of the Superintendent, the most satisfactory and pleasing feature is the unanimity with which they work toward a common consummation. In all the many years in which I have had school experience, I do not recall a better, more painstaking, or enthusiastic force than you have gathered. The suggestions from your Board, or from the Superintendent, are followed without question, and in the intelligent discussions which are provoked at the teachers' meetings, the wisdom of this suggestion or that command is canvassed in a manner that shows more plainly than could anything else how near and earnest is the connection between teacher and pupil. The fact that you succeeded in raising the salaries of all the teachers may have somewhat of a relation with this personal interest which is displayed, chiefly because it removes the necessity of looking elsewhere for positions, which pay sufficient to provide the necessities of life, but I cannot believe that the financial portion is wholly responsible for the sincere, strenuous efforts of your teachers to accomplish the greatest amount of good which the capabilities of the pupils permit. It appears to me that there is in the hearts of our teachers a desire for the advancement of the children entrusted to them, such as is seldom equalled.

It is no more than their due, that I should thus publicly acknowledge the hearty co-operation in whatsoever has been proposed that might be of benefit to those under their care, and that the year has passed without friction of any kind, is in itself sufficient proof that you have shown wisdom in the selection.

Very respectfully submitted,

JAMES OTIS KALER.



*To the Superintendent of Schools, City of South Portland, Maine :—*

The report of the South Portland High School for the fiscal year ending February 1st, 1908.

Our attendance shows a gain over last year of 31. The whole enrollment is 162, as follows: 96 females, 66 males. Present attendance, 147, as follows: 19 Seniors, 21 Juniors, 48 Sophomores, and 59 Freshman. Average, 145, with 84 who have neither been absent, tardy, or dismissed.

An additional teacher this year has enabled us to keep our work more departmental; English, Latin, Greek, history and the sciences have each a teacher for continuous work throughout the course, and if mathematics, French and rhetoricals be treated in like manner it would aid the work.

Of the English, Latin, Scientific and Classical courses, about two-thirds of the school take the English, eighteen the Classical, and the remainder the Latin Scientific. Fourteen Seniors take chemistry, and ten Juniors take physics.

About thirty are working toward college, the greater number of whom know (I hope) *their* college requirements, and are trying to fulfill them. It has seemed to be well to keep the latest college catalogues on file, that the college students may see just what they will be expected to know in order to enter. All trying for college this year passed.

Our reading tables of reference books, periodicals, papers, etc., are not used enough, but much more than formerly, and the picture of Longfellow, donated by the "As You like It Club," and the Declaration of Independence, presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution, are prized by the school. Our map of the United States sent from Washington is also an addition to the walls. Before summer we expect to add to our present school library some good books of fiction, biography and history from a library fund donated by the generous hands of the alumni.

In scholarship we have too many pupils who do not pass the required percentage of 75. Whose fault is it? If parents have allowed their children to give time and attention to other things, don't think it strange if they fail to pass in examination. It would be the fault of the teachers if they did. Teachers cannot teach John very much if his thoughts are out of school and his body in. In a few instances during the past year, when the pupil was doing his best work he was allowed to leave school, and could not be forced back, being just outside the truant law. It seems certain if the parents saw the conditions as they exist—and they can understand them better by visiting the school—we would have less sudden departures, and more satisfactory work from some pupils. We have kept our attendance this year much better than in the past, and at least as high a standard of scholarship.

Our school spirit appears better. Loyalty to the school is on the increase, and it is attributable, in part, to an increasing body of college students, in part to our growth in athletics. In base ball last spring our school won six high school events to four of their opponents, and through the generosity of our citizens ten new suits await the boys this spring. If the lads could have the coaching such as is given to those teams with whom they compete, more victories would come our way. Our foot ball team scored 80 points against 61, winning over two academy teams while accepting unsportsmanlike odds manfully. Coach Halliday, the school officials, Pine Tree Athletic Association, and friends all helped a manly, snappy team. The Athletic Association is being perfected, looking toward the strengthening of team work in sports, the fitting of some rooms for club meetings, etc. The need of this is apparent. The South Portland High School has lots of power in her past and present pupils that should be organized to help the school.

This year an English composition is required of each student, with a possible prize winner from each class, and

the prizes to be awarded at graduation. As last year, two recitations before the school have been required of every pupil, and on such days musical numbers have been given. On the whole, this work has apparently been very successful. The ranking of this rhetorical work (based on the effort and progress of the pupil) has been combined with the ranking of spelling, in which branch I am glad to say we are gaining.

The school has not taken up the drawing work as it should, nor as I believe it will next year, when the work is more firmly fixed in the lower grades.

In music, many of the students, through considerable training, are quite proficient, and the school singing is much better than formerly.

Our school rooms and basement appointments greatly facilitate our work over last year.

Our school paper is in the hands of its editors, and will be published during the coming spring.

Before closing, I wish to commend our pupils for their deportment, and to thank the school officials and parents for their cordial support. I append the course of study, trusting that by it the Freshman, *his first day*, shall have selected his road.

Yours truly,

SIMON M. HAMLIN.

#### FRESHMAN CLASS.

	Coll. Prep.	Lat. Sci.	English.
FALL.	Algebra	Algebra	Algebra
	Latin	Latin	American Hist.
	English	English	English
WINTER.	Algebra	Algebra	Algebra
	Latin	Latin	Civil Govt.
	English	English	English
SPRING.	Algebra	Algebra	Algebra
	Latin	Latin	Civil Govt.
	English	English	English
	Greek		

## SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FALL.	Algebra	Algebra	Algebra
	Latin	Latin	Bookkeeping
	English	English	English
	Greek	Gen. Hist.	Gen. Hist.
WINTER.	Algebra	Algebra	Algebra
	Latin	Latin	Bookkeeping
	English	English	English
	Greek	Gen. Hist.	Gen. Hist.
SPRING.	Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
	Latin	Latin	Bookkeeping
	English	English	English
	Greek	Gen. Hist.	Gen. Hist.

## JUNIOR CLASS.

FALL.	Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
	Latin	Latin	Com. Law
	Greek	*French	*French
	English	*Physics	Physics
	Anc. Hist.	English	English
WINTER.	Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
	Latin	*French	Com. Arith.
	Greek	Latin	*French
	English	*Physics	Physics
	Am. Hist.	English	English
SPRING.	Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
	Latin	*French	Com. Arith.
	Greek	Latin	*French
	English	*Physics	Physics
		English	English

## SENIOR CLASS.

FALL.	Latin	Latin	*Political Econ.
	Greek	*French	Chemistry
	English	*Chemistry	*French
	Math.	English	English
WINTER.		Math.	Math.
	Latin	Latin	*Political Econ.
	Greek	*French	Chemistry
	English	*Chemistry	*French
	Math.	English	English
		Math.	Math.

SPRING.	Latin	Latin	Political Hist.
	Greek	*Chemistry	Chemistry
	English	*French	*French
	Math.	English	English
		Math.	Math.

\*Optional.

*Mr. James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools:*

MY DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit the report of the Willard School for the year 1907.

Owing to the large number of pupils in the principal's room, an assistant was supplied in the spring term, making the work easier, but the assistant's classes had to recite in the corridor, owing to lack of a room. In the summer the partition between the two upper cloak rooms was removed and a very pleasant class room made. The Grammar School seats were changed to the upper floor, doing away with the unsafety of the small children climbing the long flight of stairs.

Our work has been greatly helped by the addition of the nature cabinet, charts and history note-books.

The pupils of the eighth and ninth grades have subscribed for a weekly newspaper and use it as supplementary reading. They take great interest in following the history of the day.

Through the generosity of Mr. S. G. Willard, a pretty and appropriate bas-relief, entitled "The Ride of Paul Revere," has been added to the decorations in Miss Melcher's room.

The janitor has worked as faithfully as ever to keep the house in order and the children comfortable.

I would again call your attention to the need of having the school grounds graded and so save the wear on the floors from the gravel.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA W. RAND.

*James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools :*

I herewith submit my report of the Pleasant Street Grammar School for the year ending Feb. 1, 1908.

The number of pupils enrolled for the year ending June 1907 was 55, 28 in the eighth and 27 in the ninth. The present enrollment is 66, 45 in the eighth and 21 in the ninth.

All the graduating class took the examination for admission to the High School, and all passed with a higher average than was ever attained before by a class from this School.

The attendance has been excellent till the latter part of the winter term, when sickness seriously interfered and considerably lowered our average. Truancy has about disappeared from our school. I had but two occasions to call on the Truant Officer during the year. The promptness and energy with which Mr. Cleveland looks after absentees make truancy very rare in all the schools in this vicinity. A very regrettable thing, in this connection, is the number of pupils who leave school on becoming fifteen years old. The law and the fear of the Truant Officer keep them in school till that age, upon attaining which they leave the schools. It is the more deplorable that in every case they are the ones who especially need all the instruction the schools can give.

The substitution of commercial geography for descriptive geography, in our new course of study in the eighth grade, deprives that grade of the review usually given in the eighth year, which is the most profitable year of the whole geography course, inasmuch as the results obtained in geography have not been as satisfactory as in other branches. This shortening of the time given to its study will be a handicap in examination for the High School, or will compel a lowering of the standard not too high at most. I consider the introduction of commercial geography into our course of study as one of the most valuable features,

but I respectfully suggest whether it would not be practicable, in the last half of the year, to give three periods a week to commercial geography and two periods a week to a general review of geography. With permission of the Superintendent we are trying it in this school, and I have no doubt of its success.

Soon after the commencement of the spring term, Miss Ethel Merriman having received a more lucrative offer from the school committee of Needham, Mass., resigned, and Mrs. Edna L. Malone was elected to fill out the balance of the term. Miss Sadie E. Hobbs is now the teacher of the eighth grade.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE F. HENLEY.

*To Mr. James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools:*

During the year of 1907, there has been but one change in the teaching force of the Knightville schools, Miss Jeffers taking the place as principal's assistant left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Percival.

The pupils have made good progress in all the grades. In June nearly every pupil was promoted. A class of eleven was admitted from this school to the High School. Four of the class were promoted from the eighth grade, after having done extra work.

The ninth grade presented their room with a beautiful picture before their graduation. This was all that was done in the way of school-room decoration during the year.

ETHEL HAMMONS,  
*Principal.*

*James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:—I hereby submit my report of the Heights School, in Ward 5, for the term ending Dec. 20, 1907.

During the spring term the teaching force was greatly

benefited by the election of an extra teacher in the primary grades. This much-needed step greatly improves the condition of affairs at the Heights, making now a force of three teachers, each having three grades. Our school, however, is not without its trouble. Although the primary and intermediate grades have two teachers, they still lack a room. Before the cold weather set in this difficulty was overcome by having the recitations of one part of the school in the girls' cloak room, but since it became necessary to have a heated room, we have had the inconvenient arrangement of two schools and two teachers, each trying to carry on the different work and recitations in the same room at the same time. The result is confusion to a certain extent.

At the beginning of the term, we commenced work with a new course of study. The work outlined has been accomplished in all of the grades with very few exceptions. Those we hope to make good before the year is over.

The addition of one of the industrial cabinets, such as are in use in the other schools, would greatly facilitate the work in geography, particularly in the eighth grade. We should like to have one in our building, if possible.

During the fourteen weeks of the term the attendance has been excellent, with very few cases of tardiness. There have been no cases of truancy.

The condition of the school building itself is good. The boys' outbuilding is very much in need of repairs and the sanitary conditions are deplorable.

During the term our school room equipment has been improved by the addition of a much-needed dictionary stand. One picture has been added to the decorations of each of the rooms.

All supplies have been promptly furnished, the rooms have been well heated, and, on the whole, we have had a very pleasant term.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA L. MALONE,  
*Principal.*



*To Mr. James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools :*

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit my report for the Summer Street Grammar School. The number of pupils enrolled remains about the same as last year, 119. Again this year the seating capacity for the sixth grade was found insufficient, thus necessitating the refusal to admit any pupil who was promoted conditionally. It is gratifying to note that eighteen out of the graduating class of twenty entered the High School, and the other two are attending business college.

The public graduating exercises were among the interesting features of the school year. The School Board generously provided the hall for the evening, while the other expenses were shared by the teacher and members of the class. Diplomas were presented by the Superintendent, and the class presented to the school a beautiful picture of Washington. Early in May the Daughters of the American Revolution presented the school with a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence.

Through the earnest efforts of the pupils and their parents, a school library of about seventy-five volumes has been started.

At the end of the year Mrs. Bertie Mae Lawrence, the eighth grade teacher, resigned her position, and Miss Katie Nelson was elected to fill the vacancy.

The question of truancy in the lower grades has become quite a serious problem, and in two cases the question has been settled by court officials. With these two exceptions, our attendance has been excellent, and, on the whole, we feel that our school has made marked progress.

Respectfully yours,

ELIZABETH HENDERSON,

*Principal.*

*To James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools:*

I herewith submit my annual report of music in the public schools.

The schools, with very few exceptions, are doing good work with the new course of study.

In the study of music theory the pupils are very interested and prompt with their answers. Their written work shows that they have an appreciation to do their best.

Meter is no longer a foreign subject to the majority, and the schools giving this careful attention are making rapid progress.

Three part music is well sung in two wards, two and one part music being done in all the other schools.

The High School pupils look forward to Friday with a great deal of interest, and are doing excellent work.

In learning new songs and dictation, they show greater advancement than hardly seems possible with only one lesson a week. All the High School pupils seem eager to learn, and improve every moment given to music.

I greatly appreciate the helpfulness of all the teachers in all the schools for the interest they take in having their classes well prepared.

OLIVE G. FLAGG,

*Music Teacher.*

*To Mr. James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools:*

The course in drawing, a new department for the schools of South Portland, was introduced into the grade schools at the beginning of the fall term of the present school year. This course was introduced principally with the hope of improving the penmanship.

One lesson has been given in each school in town each week by the supervisor of drawing. This lesson has been supplemented by at least one other, given by the teacher of each room.

Teachers' meetings have been held by the supervisor to instruct the teachers in the new course and to give them aid in presenting the subject as it progresses from month to month.

It was not planned to introduce the subject into the High School curriculum this year, but there was found to be such a desire for it on the part of many of the pupils, that a class of about thirty-five was formed of those who were willing to remain for a lesson after the regular school session once each week, this being the only time the supervisor was able to give.

Considering the fact that up to this year no instruction whatever had been given in drawing, that the subject was new alike to teachers and pupils, we feel, after three months' work, that an excellent start has been made and a great deal accomplished. The pupils, from the youngest to the oldest, have shown remarkable interest and a large degree of aptitude along these lines. Not only has the result of the work been noted in the drawing itself, but the drawing has been found to be a great stimulus to the other branches of school work, particularly the penmanship.

Much of the success gained has been due to the co-operation of the teachers. They deserve much credit for the willingness with which they have undertaken the new work, the successful teaching of which means that they give considerable additional time and thought to school work.

The study of drawing, as it is taught in the public schools at the present time, means the training of eye and hand; the gaining of ability to see things before us and about us as they are and the ability to express those things as we see them. When we realize the demand in hundreds of trades and professions to-day for trained eyes and skillful hands, we feel the value and necessity of this training in our schools, which is not only helping the youth to greater enjoyment in life, but giving him the necessary equipment to earn his livelihood.

I wish to express my gratitude to teachers, Superintendent, parents and all who have assisted to make this new course a success.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. BOOTH,  
*Supervisor of Drawing.*

## Report of Street Commissioner.

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SOUTH PORTLAND, Feb. 1, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit the following annual report as Street Commissioner :

### STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

#### WARD 1.

Have raised the grade of Myrtle avenue, covered Preble street sidewalk with cinders, blasted ledge and built Smith street, built driveway and done other repairs in all parts of the ward.

#### WARD 2.

Have graveled Broadway, piped and filled ditch on Sawyer street, built sidewalks on Sawyer street, built sidewalk on Jefferson street, covered Pickett street sidewalk with cinders; also built driveways and done other repairs in all parts of the ward.

#### WARD 3.

Have graveled Broadway, blasted ledge on Pine street, removed two trees on Sawyer street, have lowered grade of Crescent avenue, Maple and Pierce streets and built sidewalk on Crescent avenue, Maple and Pierce streets, built sidewalk on Pine street, repaired sidewalk on Front street, built sidewalk on High street and on Mussey street, built driveways and done other repairs throughout the ward.

## WARD 4.

Removed three trees, cleaned paving twice, built High street sidewalk, graveled Summer street, built driveways and done other repairs throughout the ward.

## WARD 5.

Have graveled Highland avenue, crowned Sawyer street, piped and filled ditch on Scamman street, and also piped and filled ditch on Summer street, run road machine and repaired Meetinghouse Hill, built driveways and done other repairs in all parts of the ward.

## WARD 6.

Have widened Elm street and built retaining wall, built sidewalk and repaired Kelsey street, covered one side of Mechanic street with cinders, covered both sides of Ballard street with cinders, covered both sides of Palmer street with cinders, covered one side of lower Elm street with cinders, covered one side of Summer street, from Elm street to Minott's street, with cinders, built driveway and done other repairs throughout the ward.

## WARD 7.

Crowned and graveled Payne road from the driveway of W. F. Dresser to the Gorham road; Running Hill road was crowned and graveled from Payne road to Spring street; hill on Spring street near Horace McKenney's house was graveled, the Gorham road was crowned from Payne road to Franklin Skillin's land, also crowned from Franklin Skillin's house to Westbrook street; Brown street was surfaced with road machine from the Gorham road to Irving Leighton's house; Brown street was surfaced with road machine from Crockett's Corner to Cash Corner; Rigby road was smoothed with road machine; Main street was graveled from Rigby road to Cash Corner, and surfaced from Cash Corner to the top of Kerosene hill; 200 feet of cinder side-

walk was built on the south side of Main street, just above Lincoln street.

### NEW STREETS.

Have built two new streets during the year, First street, in Ward 4, new street, the west end of new schoolhouse in Ward 6.

### STATE ROAD.

The length of State road built, 575 feet, at a cost of \$701.45, in Ward 5.

### CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

Ward 1, Preble street, 111 feet; Ward 1, Day street, 52 feet; Ward 2, High street, 204 feet; Ward 3, Sawyer street, 123 feet; Ward 3, Front street, 41 feet; Ward 3, High street, 69 feet; Ward 3, Randall street, 342 feet; Ward 4, E street, 198 feet; Ward 4, C street, 200 feet. Total, 1,340 feet.

### SEWERS.

Ward 1, Preble street and Myrtle avenue sewer. Total length of sewer built, 2,108 feet; number of manholes, 4; number of catch basins, 6. Ward 7, Main street sewer. Total length of sewer, 100 feet.

### LIST OF CITY PROPERTY.

1 stone crusher,	\$1,000 00
1 road machine,	75 00
1 plow,	15 00
2 stone hammers,	1 50
1 hand roller,	6 00
5 picks,	2 00
2 wheelbarrows,	2 50
1 blasting chain,	5 00

6 lanterns,	\$ 3 90
2 crowbars,	1 25
1 gravel screen,	3 00
1 ditch pump,	8 00
1 post hole auger,	2 00
1 nail hammer,	65
4 street brooms,	1 50
650 feet sewer hose,	150 00
50 feet 3-4 inch hose,	4 00
1 rake,	50
1 wood saw,	1 00
2 sewer pails,	70
1 sewer spoon,	50
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Respectfully submitted,

E. H. DYER,

*Street Commissioner.*



## Report of the City Solicitor.

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SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., February 24, 1908.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :*

I herewith respectfully submit my report as City Solicitor for the year ending February 1, 1908.

The most important business requiring the attention of your Solicitor during the past year has been the condemnation proceedings of Wharf Point. Legal steps were taken condemning the easterly portion for the purposes of a park. The portion condemned has long been used by the public even prior to the time of the separation of the State from Massachusetts. It has been considered public property and a piece of land which it would be desirable to retain for the city. Virgil C. Wilson, Esq., and the heirs of Enoch Loveitt claimed ownership in some of the real estate condemned. Their claims were contested and denied, and the complainants seasonably gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Judicial Court for Cumberland County. These cases are as follows: Wilson, complainant, *v.* the City of South Portland, No. 357; Loveitt et als., appellant, *v.* the City of South Portland, No. 372, on the docket of the Supreme Judicial Court. These appeals will probably be heard at the April term of our Supreme Court. They were entered in this Court at the October term, A. D. 1907. A thorough examination of the records in the Cumberland County Registry and in the York County Registry has been made, for the purpose of ascertaining the true title to this land. The decision in the Supreme Court is awaited with interest.

There were also pending in the Supreme Court two actions

against the city, which actions were commenced on the 28th of July, 1905. Howard E. Mansfield and Della M. Webb were the plaintiffs, and these cases have been pending since the October term, 1905. Mr. Mansfield claimed damages to the amount of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00) for injuries alleged to have been received on the 26th of May, 1905, on Summer street, and Della M. Webb claimed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for damages received at the same time on the same street. Both cases have been dismissed from the docket of the Supreme Court.

Your Solicitor has collected also four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$475.00) from the estate of William Goth, who recently died in the Insane Asylum at Augusta. His father's estate had been disposed of, and he was not mentioned in his father's will.

Some other claims have been made on the city in damage cases, but in every instance petitioners have had leave to withdraw.

Some new ordinances have been prepared and passed on by the City Government during the past year. Acts were prepared also for the amendment of the City Charter, as appears in Chapter 35 and Chapter 334 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907.

The Enabling Act for the annexation of the City of South Portland to Portland was repealed by Chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907.

Your Solicitor attended the session of the Legislature by request and in furtherance of the wishes of the City Government for the passage of said laws.

By Chapter 348 of the Private Laws of 1907, a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of South Portland was created and is now in practical operation.

I have not found it necessary to commence any actions in the name of the city on any account during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS A. MEAHER,  
*City Solicitor.*

## Report of Board of Registration.

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*To His Honor, the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN:—We hereby respectfully report, briefly, the doings of this Board for the past municipal year.

Our work was comprised in three election, one revision and three clerical sessions. The election sessions were as follows:

Municipal election, Feb. 26th to March 4th, registration,	92
Water District, May 9th “ May 13th, “	1
Water Trustee, “ 23d “ “ 27th, “	3
Total for year,	96

In the municipal election March 4th, 1907, we attained the largest number of voters yet borne on the lists (1,650), thus verifying our forecast in last year's report. The session for revision was long, tedious and careful, involving, as it did, the preparation of sheets from which to print new lists, an event occurring about once in three years. As a result of revision, 100 names were stricken off, 38 changes of residence from ward to ward were made, besides some 250 other residential changes affecting house numbers. The congested condition of the old lists, the result, mainly, of a steady growth in our voting strength, made necessary the adoption of larger sheets. Retaining in length the old forms, we added another column to the width, thus gaining sufficient space for some years to come without incurring extra cost.

The clerical sessions mentioned were held just prior to each election, the principal work of which was the entering with the pen of from 500 to 600 names, twice over—14 copies, 2 for each ward, being required in each event.

To put us on a footing with the Boards of other cities, there are a number of conveniences needed for our better equipment and the proper conduct of our work, things that will have to be provided as our city grows to be bigger and busier. But in view of our existing high tax rate, the Board as now constituted is content to get along as heretofore, in any old way rather than incur added expense.

The mortality list since the annual revision reduces our voting strength 14 more names, leaving a total of 1,537 on the lists as now posted, preceding the municipal election, March 2nd next. By wards these appear as follows:

Ward 1, 197; Ward 2, 228; Ward 3, 290; Ward 4, 216; Ward 5, 151; Ward 6, 211; Ward 7, 244. Total, 1,537.

Our next session for the qualification of voters will begin at 9 A. M., Feb. 25th, ending Feb. 28th, at 5 P. M.

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

## Memorial Day Report, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the following as a report of the observance of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, 1907, by the South Portland Veteran Association, assisted by the City Government, the schools and the citizens.

### MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

On invitation of the Rev. Howell Davies, of the Bethany Church, South Portland, the veterans, some twenty, together with a detail of U. S. C. A. from Fort Preble, Sons of Veterans, the Mayor, George H. Weeks and Alderman Harry Wood from the City Government, attended divine worship at Bethany Church. The church edifice was tastily decorated with the stars and stripes. The music, which was especially arranged for the occasion, was excellent. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. P. Lord, of the Peoples' Church, who also gave the Scripture reading.

Mr. Davies, in opening, said: "Once more we welcome the return of Memorial Sunday, with its sunshine and flowers, its quiet restfulness and sacred associations. Tenderly do we recall to mind the heroic deeds of our soldier dead and place upon their graves tokens of love and admiration."

The theme of the speaker was devotion to duty,—comradeship. He spoke of the sacrifices necessary to be made in all walks and conditions of life; how picturesque scenery was often marred to build cities to enable men to trade and traffic and get gain; how natural beauty of hill and

dale is spoiled by the creations of man for the benefit of the race; how mothers, in their devotion to duty, gave their firstborn to face the storm of shot and shell, so that their country might stand undivided and unequalled among the nations of the world. Such devotion to duty as was shown during the dark days of civil strife was rarely, if ever, witnessed before. And of comradeship—what a wonderful bond—the greater the danger the stronger the tie. The comradeship of the church has Christianized and civilized the world.

The service closed with the choir and audience singing; "God be with you till we meet again," and benediction by the Rev. W. P. Lord.

GEO. F. SMALL,  
*Secretary.*

#### OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1907.

Twenty-five veterans, a dozen Sons of Veterans, the Mayor, Aldermen O'Neil, the Rev. J. H. Waterworth, the Rev. W. P. Lord, and the Rev. Howell Davies took carriages at 9 A. M. for the yearly visit to the graves of our honored dead. Brown's Hill was first visited; the schools in that vicinity took a prominent part in the service at this place, assisting with their patriotic songs. Miss Bessie Shorey gave a reading, which was greatly appreciated. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Lord, and after paying our respects to the dead, with the usual decorations, there was singing by the quartette and benediction by Rev. Mr. Waterworth.

Comrades and Rev. Mr. Davies held special service and made special decorations at Forest City Cemetery.

At Bay View the veterans were met and escorted by a large chorus of High School pupils, under the direction of their teachers, who sang with much feeling an old-time war song, "The Faded Coat of Blue." After prayer and the

decorations, two young ladies sang solos in a very effective manner.

Dinner was served, as usual, at the dining hall of the Masons. After dinner an hour was spent in pleasant conversation and smoking cigars (presents from friends), and in listening to the very excellent music from the piano.

At Mount Pleasant the soldiers' monument and the resting places of the dead were appropriately decorated.

Great improvement has been made in late years in the condition of the cemeteries in South Portland. An awakened sense of the duty due our dead manifests itself in the greater care of the lots and driveways, and Decoration Day is indeed a day of decorations. The several lots are profusely strewn with beautiful flowers and rare plants, the owners seeming to vie with each other to see who could produce the best effect. Imbibing somewhat of this spirit, the Veteran Association has replaced the unsightly and very commonplace gas pipes which were used as flag holders at the graves of veterans with a very neat and tasty marker, which is an ornament fit to be placed at the head of any defender of the Union.

The singing at Mount Pleasant by a hundred or more girls and boys of the city schools was especially fine, and was much appreciated and favorably commented upon by all who had the good fortune to listen to it. At the church the "city fathers", with but one exception, were present. The church was well filled by a sympathetic audience eager to do honor to the dead.

The exercises consisted of prayer, singing by the male quartette, reading roll of honor, oration, reading Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, remarks by Mayor Weeks, Alderman O'Neil and other members of the City Government and the clergymen, singing of America by the quartette and the audience, closing with benediction by Rev. Mr. Waterworth.

The secretary reported four additions to the number of graves decorated, three at Mount Pleasant and one at Bay View. The oration by Rev. H. E. Townsend was one of the best ever listened to by the Association and held the closest attention of the audience to the end, and was much applauded at the finish.

The reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, by Miss Bertha Huston, a daughter of a veteran, was very finely rendered and elicited much praise and applause.

GEO. F. SMALL,

*Secretary.*



## Report of Quartermaster, S. P. V. A.

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This recapitulation of the Quartermaster's itemized account shows to what purposes the city Memorial Day (1907) appropriation of \$125 was applied. The extraordinary expenditure of \$32 was made possible by reason of the generous city allowance of \$150 for the year 1906.

By Committee on wreaths, etc.,	\$29 56
“ “ “ flags, for graves and school,	14 54
“ “ “ transportation by barges,	24 00
“ “ “ music, Temple Quartet,	20 00
“ “ “ oration and Lincoln address,	12 00
“ “ “ collation and labor in dining hall,	30 85
“ “ “ incidentals,	3 20
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Total Memorial Day expenses,	\$134 15
Cost of 150 metal grave markers,	32 00
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Total for year,	\$166 15

MARCUS A. HANNA,

*Quartermaster, S. P. V. A.*

## Vital Statistics

OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1908.

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### NOTICE TO PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS AND OTHER PERSONS.

There are two good reasons why you should read this carefully and remember it. One reason is that, in connection with the registration of births, marriages, and deaths, the law says that parents, householders, and some other persons shall do certain things, and provides penalties for those who fail to comply with the requirements of the law. Another reason is that it is very important to individuals, to families, and to the State that births, marriages, and deaths be promptly, fully, and accurately recorded.

The following are some of the requirements of the law relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths:

**Births.**—The attending physician, midwife, or other person in charge shall report the birth, living or still-born, to the City Clerk within six days.

Parents, householders, keepers of work houses, houses of correction, of prisons, of hospitals, of almshouses, or of other institutions, and the commanding officers of ships shall give notice of every birth or death happening among the persons under their charge.

(Blanks for reports may be obtained from the City Clerk, or by addressing: State Registrar, Augusta, Maine.)

**Marriages.**—Intentions of marriage shall be recorded by the City Clerk five days before the certificate of marriage is granted.

Intentions of marriage must be recorded in both towns when the parties to the marriage live in different towns.

The certificate (or certificates) made out by the City

Clerk (or town clerks) must be received by the clergyman or justice of the peace before performing the marriage.

Every person authorized to unite persons in marriage shall make a record of every marriage solemnized before him, and in conformity with the requisitions prescribed upon the blank certificates of marriage, shall within six days deliver or forward to the Clerk of each town in which the marriage intention was recorded, and to the Clerk of the town in which the marriage was solemnized, a copy of such record of marriage. Sec. 7, Chap. 61 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

When residents of this State go into another State for the purpose of marriage, and it is there solemnized, and they return to dwell here, they shall file a certificate or declaration of their marriage with the clerk of the town in which each of them then lived, within seven days after their return, or forfeit ten dollars, half to the prosecutor and half to the town where the forfeiture is incurred.

**Deaths.**—The undertaker, householder, neighbor, or other person removing the body or superintending the burial shall furnish the City Clerk with a certificate giving the facts called for in the blank certificate of death, including the certificate of the physician as to the cause of death.

If the deceased person has not had the attendance of a physician, the City Clerk may issue the death certificate upon the receipt of the required facts.

(The facts required may be learned from the blank "death certificate" obtainable from any physician, undertaker, or Town Clerk, or by writing to: State Registrar, Augusta, Maine.)

On presentation of this certificate of death, a "burial permit" will be issued by the City Clerk or one of the sub-registrars.

This burial permit must be returned to the City Clerk of the town in which the death occurred within six days after the burial.

**False Returns.**—The law provides that "it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to make a false return in regard to any birth or death."

**Duty of Physicians.**—"A physician who has attended a person during his last illness shall within twenty-four hours after the death of said person make a certificate stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the name of the deceased, his age, the disease of which he died, and the date of his death, and shall either deliver it to the person superintending the burial, or leave it with the family of the deceased, or at the said physician's office where it may be obtained when called for."

**Duty of Assessors.**—For the principal purpose of obtaining the names of children whose names have not otherwise been reported, the law provides that "the assessors shall, when taking the annual inventory, collect and return to the City Clerk, before the first day of June, the births which have occurred within their respective jurisdictions during the year ending December thirty-first next preceding, together with the names of such children."

There are various reasons which cannot be stated here why parents should be particular to have the birth of every child correctly recorded, including the name. Assure yourself that your physician has attended to his duty; otherwise, it will be necessary to hold you, as well as him, responsible as a lawbreaker. You have a two-fold responsibility here; your duty under the law, and your duty to your child and your family.

The law makes it the duty of the City and Town Clerks and of the State Registrar to enforce the provisions of this law.

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There have been returned to the City Clerk's office for record 88 marriages, 134 deaths, 163 births, during the municipal year.

#### MARRIAGES.

1907.

- Feb. 2. By Rev. F. S. Hartley of South Portland, Roscoe L. Willard and Miss Ena W. Hannaford, both of South Portland.

- Feb. 5. By Rev. Geo. C. Chabot of Waterville, Me., John J. Kelley, Jr., of South Portland, and Sadie V. Breton of Waterville, Me.
6. By Rev. John A. Waterworth of South Portland, Joseph Emerson Jones and Phedelia Sophia Bolton, both of South Portland.
11. By Rev. F. S. Hartley of South Portland, Kendrick M. Dyer and Minnie A. Swallow, both of South Portland.
20. By H. E. Townsend of Westbrook, Maine, Irving Blake Pike of South Portland, and Caroline Knight Lewis of Woodfords, Me.
20. By Rev. J. A. Betcher of South Portland, Alfred Carroll Jordan of Wilkinsburg, Pa., and Alice M. Skillin of South Portland.
23. By Rev. H. E. Townsend of Westbrook, Me., Alfred Oliver Dyer and Ruth Kilby, both of South Portland.
23. By Rev. John F. Clothey of Auburn, Me., William M. York of South Portland, and Minnie E. Nelson of Auburn, Me.
24. By Rev. Allen A. Stockdale of Boston, Mass., Sherman G. Willard of South Portland, and Florence May Powell of Boston, Mass.
26. By William E. Allen, Esq., of South Portland, William D. McCalmon and Mary Rose Gallant, both of South Portland.
28. By Rev. John Carroll Perkins of Portland, Laurence W. Walker and Annie Theo Messer, both of South Portland.
- Mar. 2. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, Leroy E. Leonard and Caroline A. York, both of South Portland.
23. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland, Norman C. McDonald and Mildred P. Sheene, both of South Portland.

- April 14. By William E. Allen, Esq., of South Portland,  
Newell E. Sargent and Angie Geyer, both of  
South Portland.
17. By Rev. J. A. Betcher of South Portland, John  
O. Webb of Roxbury, Mass., and Elizabeth H.  
Wilde of South Portland.
17. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, James  
Kosy Wilson of Middlesborough, Ky., and  
Mary E. Lewis of Mobile, Ala.
29. By Rev. J. W. Magruder of Portland, Me.,  
Howard F. Cotton and Jessie B. Labe, both of  
South Portland.
30. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland,  
Arthur J. Barker and Amy Loveitt, both of  
South Portland.
- June 1. By Rev. John A. Waterworth of South Portland,  
David E. York and Myra M. Stevens, both of  
Westbrook, Me.
3. By Rev. F. S. Hartley of South Portland, Wil-  
liam Albert Seyford and Jennie Augusta Files,  
both of South Portland.
5. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, Leon  
Hall Ward of Windham, Me., and Ethel  
Blanche Nixon of South Portland.
7. By William E. Allen, Esq., of South Portland,  
John Arthur Hensing of Portland, and Laura  
Cavaneugh of Portland.
10. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, Lau-  
rence Stanley Kendall of E. Orange, N. J.,  
and Viola Clark of South Portland.
10. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland,  
Allison Warren Scott and Eva Cora Bowen,  
both of South Portland.
15. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland,  
Harold Eastman Davidson and Evelyn Camp-  
bell Harrington, both of South Portland.

- June 18. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, Isaac J. Nixon and Eva Irene Smart, both of South Portland.
18. By Rev. F. S. Hartley of South Portland, Wesley A. Grace and Susie G. Swift, both of South Portland.
19. By Arthur Chapman, Esq., of Portland, Joseph Karasiewicz of Fort Williams, and Cornelia Wojsiechowska of Portland.
19. By Rev. Edw. F. Hurley of Portland, Henry J. H. Mulholland of St. John, N. B., and Elizabeth McCourt of South Portland.
27. By Rev. J. M. Twomey of Portland, Frank M. Taylor of South Portland, and Hattie Mae Smith of Portland.
27. By Rev. W. B. Geohegan of New Bedford, Mass., Frank H. Jordan of South Portland, and Grace Evelyn Wilson of New Bedford, Mass.
28. By W. E. Allen, Esq., of South Portland, Bernie Rosenburg of South Portland, and Esther Raszkoski of Portland.
28. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Samuel J. Coney of South Portland, and Eunice C. Smith of Portland.
29. By Rev. F. S. Hartley of South Portland, Charles W. Pettitt of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mary W. Davenport of Adams, Mass.
- July 9. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, Newton R. Elliott and Ada W. Cribby, both of South Portland.
17. By H. C. Wilbur, Esq., of Portland, Arthur L. Purington and Gertrude E. Ettinger, both of South Portland.
20. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, Ernest Abdon Keene and Helen Meta Tilton, both of South Portland.

- July 27. By Rev. H. J. Foote of Sunapee, N. H., Bruce W. Matthews and Betsy M. Small, both of South Portland.
27. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, Thomas E. Wade and Virginia Dyer McGibney, both of South Portland.
- Aug. 7. By Rev. Hiram Mains of South Portland, Clinton S. Harmon and Olive S. Skillings, both of South Portland.
15. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, William C. Smith and Florence E. Thomes, both of South Portland.
19. By Rev. Edw. F. Hurley of Portland, Francis Wm. McGowan of Portland, and Mabel Bradford Webster of South Portland.
21. By Rev. John O'Dowd of Portland, Fred Herbert Rogers of South Portland, and Annie M. Hanlon of Portland.
28. By Rev. Abiel Wright of Portland, Harry Edward Bean and Lillian May Logan, both of South Portland.
31. By Rev. Clayton D. Boothby of Madison, Me., Vaughn Randall Conrad of South Portland, and Isabel Vane Summerfield of Madison, Me.
- Sept. 1. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, Axel Odin Johnson and Clara May Perry of Boston, Mass.
1. By Rev. Albert Jefferson of Portland, Me., Arthur Elisha Thompson of Portland, and Myrtle Eliza Johnson of South Portland.
2. By Rev. Frank Vernon of Portland, Frederick Wm. McCarthy of Portland, and Mary Susan Jordan of South Portland.
2. By Rev. A. H. Wright of Portland, Clinton E. Martin of Portland, and Evelyn M. Sawyer of South Portland.



- Sept. 3. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Eugene Gurney Evans and Bertha Lillian Greene, both of South Portland.
4. By Rev. Edw. F. Hurley of Portland, Dana E. Wescott of Portland, and Mabel E. Stephenson of South Portland.
5. By Rev. John A. Waterhouse of South Portland, Benjamin M. Eaton of Portland, and Mabel Lula Carr of South Portland.
7. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, Walter Irving Graffam and Grace L. Brown, both of South Portland.
8. By Rev. Chester L. Miller of Woodfords, Me., Warren J. Hopkins of South Portland, and Annie L. Harmon of Westbrook, Me.
10. By Rev. M. J. Taylor of Lewiston, Me., Harry E. Rowe of Lewiston, and Emma A. R. Allen of South Portland.
14. By Rev. Wm. H. Gould of Portland, Me., Fred B. Emerson of Everett, Mass., and Edith M. Cloues of Chelsea, Mass.
14. By Rev. Geo. R. Palmer of South Portland, William Pitt Evans and Hannah Lucinda Fickett, both of South Portland.
18. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, Edward H. McKensie and Margaret Ethel Roberts, both of South Portland.
19. By Rev. John A. Waterworth of South Portland, Leland Almont Cary of Buffalo, N. Y., and Vena May Harrington of South Portland.
25. By Rev. Irvin A. Flint of Portland, Harry W. Seaford of South Portland, and Florence Adelaide Coolidge of Portland.
- Oct. 1. By Rev. Edmund Murnane of Waterville, Me., Frank Patrick Kelley of South Portland, and Julia Etta Breton of Waterville.

- Oct. 1. By Rev. J. F. Haley of Portland, Me., Fred Stephen Libby of Berlin, N. H., and Gracia Lena Brown of South Portland.
3. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Ernest LeRoy Frank and Georgia Marion Watson, both of South Portland.
2. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, Clifford Heath Bowers and Vilda K. Upton, both of South Portland.
4. By Rev. Edw. F. Hurley of Portland, John P. Hanlon of South Portland, and Henrietta E. Woodman of Saco, Me.
16. By Rev. Joseph Twomey of Portland, Everett Lemont Inness of South Portland, and Alice Lucinda Lincoln of Portland.
17. By Rev. Geo. R. Palmer of South Portland, Joseph Wm. H. Bimson and Alice Myra Curtis, both of South Portland.
22. By Rev. John A. Waterworth of South Portland, Geo. Pillsbury Simonton and Ella Benjamin Morse, both of South Portland.
29. By Rev. Geo. R. Palmer of South Portland, Wellington S. Reed of Rangeley, Me., and Lila Grace Reed of Mexico, Me.
- Nov. 18. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, Elwood H. Conary of South Portland, and Ethel M. Winterbottom of Chestnut Hill, Mass.
19. By Rev. John A. Waterworth of South Portland, John H. Carter of Portland, and Harriet E. Woodside of South Portland.
20. By Rev. Wm. H. Gould of Portland, Charles Snow Milliken of South Portland, and Velma Gertrude Prince of Portland.
20. By Rev. M. Joseph Twomey of Portland, Joseph A. Cochrane and Eliza Jane Rider, both of Portland.

- Nov. 20. By Rev. Edw. P. Hurley of Portland, Michael G. Geraghty of Fort Leavitt, and Amelia A. Willard of South Portland.
27. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, John Wm. Gurney and Margaret C. O'Donnell, both of South Portland.
27. By Rev. Robert A. Colpitts of Portland, George Ervin Calderwood and Anna R. Williams, both of South Portland.
28. By Rev. F. S. Hartley of South Portland, John M. Campbell of Portland, and Nellie C. Williams of South Portland.
- Dec. 4. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Clinton Crockett Phinney and Maud Ethel Decker, both of South Portland.
11. By Rev. Edw. P. Hurley of Portland, Carlos T. D. Foye of Portland, and Eleanor E. McCalmon of South Portland.
17. By Rev. Jas. Battell Shepherd of Portland, Montville Winslow Willard of South Portland, and Lydia Anna Rowse of Cape Elizabeth.
17. By Rev. M. Joseph Twomey of Portland, Robert P. Wilson and Helen Frances Marr Webster, both of South Portland.
25. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, Walter Denny Dunn and Jennie C. Morse, both of South Portland.
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- Jan. 6. By Rev. Howell Davies of South Portland, Man-  
cil Forsythe and Katie Joyce, both of Boston.  
Mass.
8. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland,  
John M. Lewis of South Portland, and Alice  
L. Clark of Portland.
13. By Rev. Wm. E. Ennis of Yarmouth, Me., George  
Roberts Hall of South Portland, and Grace  
Mildred Bragdon of Freeport, Me.

- Jan. 22. By Rev. Edw. F. Hurley of Portland, George E. McConville of Portland, and Crissie Belle Walton of South Portland.
25. By Rev. Abiel H. Wright of Portland, Henry E. Thomes of South Portland, and Julia M. Flaherty of Portland.
28. By Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Haskell B. Whitten and Alice M. Cook, both of South Portland.

## DEATHS.

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

## SOUTH PORTLAND.

1907.

- Jan. 28. Infant, Moody, stillborn.
- Feb. 1. Eliza Abigail Turner, 79 yrs., 5 mos., 3 days, senility.
1. Margaret Plummer, 69 yrs., 9 mos., acute nephritis.
2. Wm. Frank Darling, 18 days, strangulation.
6. Charity G. Rolfe, 81 yrs., 2 mos., 18 days, pneumonia.
9. Mabel G. Moody, 39 yrs., 10 days, septicaemia
13. Eliza Fillmore Morton, 36 yrs., 3 mos., 16 days, colitis.
16. Alfred Thrasher, 79 yrs., 10 mos., disease of heart.
18. James M. Boucher, 75 yrs., 10 mos., arteriosclerosis.
22. H. Maria Ray, 72 yrs., 6 mos., 16 days, hypertrophy of heart.
26. Walter J. Royer, 72 yrs., 9 mos., 3 days, diabetis.
28. Mary D. Bryant, 3 yrs., 4 mos., 5 days, diphtheria.

- Feb. 28. Charles Dawson, 86 yrs., broncho-pneumonia.  
 28. Bridget Ann Brown, 77 yrs., 6 mos., 9 days, pneumonia.
- Mar. 1. Clifford E. Martin, 2 yrs., 10 mos., pneumonia.  
 4. William Bean, 20 yrs., 10 mos., 20 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.  
 11. Sarah Shaw Bellmore, 76 yrs., 6 mos., 26 days, acute indigestion.  
 13. Muriel F. Conery, 3 days, cyanosis.  
 17. John H. Willey, 82 yrs., tumor, heart trouble.  
 23. Ethel M. Willard, 3 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days, phthisis pul.  
 26. Silas C. Wallace, 79 yrs., 8 mos., old age.  
 28. Elizabeth A. Ryder, 82 yrs., 7 mos., pleurisy and heart trouble.
- April 4. Lynda A. Walsh, 21 yrs., pulmonary tuberculosis.  
 9. Infant, Fox.  
 14. Harris Edmund Morse, premature birth.  
 18. Raymond Edwin Dewey, 38 yrs., 9 mos., apoplexy, cause unknown.  
 19. Infant, Downs.  
 24. Sefka Doxalesky, 6 mos., pneumonia.  
 28. Georgia F. Holmes, 68 yrs., 1 mo., 4 days, organic heart disease.  
 28. Elmer B. Sanborn, 35 yrs., pneumonia.  
 29. Florence E. Shaw, 2 yrs., 8 mos., burns.
- May 10. Marion Valnessa Weeks, 10 yrs., 4 mos., 9 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.  
 12. Daniel P. Graffam, 72 yrs., 4 mos., 16 days, heart disease.  
 6. George E. Partlow, 71 yrs., 10 mos., 13 days, plural pneumonia.

- May 11. Martha J. Allen, 69 yrs., 9 mos., 19 days, shock following accidental burning.
13. Freddie L. Chandler, 13 yrs., 5 mos., 7 days, pneumonia.
23. Jessie Emerton, 35 yrs., tuberculosis.
25. Stephen P. Mayberry, 74 yrs., 10 mos., 26 days, apoplexy.
31. Charles D. Latham, 73 yrs., 10 mos., 7 days, cancer of stomach.
- June 8. Cora E. Sanborn, 43 yrs., 9 mos., 1 day, cancer of uterus.
10. Daniel Swinson, 29 yrs., 3 mos., alcoholism.
14. Lovina Ingalls, 67 yrs., 10 mos., cancer of stomach.
14. Ann Reed Watson, 74 yrs., 14 days, softening of brain.
21. Grace Davis Delano, 36 yrs., 1 mo., cerebral hemorrhage.
22. Franklin A. Skillin, 53 yrs., 10 mos., heart clot.
26. Alice I. Jewell, 16 yrs., 3 mos., 1 day, acute peritonitis.
26. Infant, Peters.
26. Florence C. Purchase, 4 mos., 17 days, cerebral meningitis.
25. Joseph F. Stanorth, 82 yrs., 5 mos., 2 days, heart trouble.
26. Olive A. Cash, 62 yrs., 5 mos., 29 days, cancer of rectum.
- July 4. Edward J. Flynn, 42 yrs., Bright's disease.
4. Letitia B. Berry, 15 yrs., anaemia.
6. Cynthia B. Judd, 82 yrs., 4 mos., 24 days, chronic phlebitis, old age.
6. Sarah Elizabeth Knapp, 12 yrs., 2 mos., 1 day, congestion of lungs.

- July 13. John S. Greenlaw, 61 yrs., 7 mos., 26 days, pneumonia.
13. Jennie McDonald, 51 yrs., 1 mo., 29 days, consumption of bowels.
14. Cornelia H. Spear, 65 yrs., 6 mos., cerebral hemorrhage.
- Aug. 7. Mary E. Roderick, 33 yrs., septicaemia.
18. Helen Illsley Hadlock, 56 yrs., consumption.
20. Alice F. Roberts, 26 yrs., 2 mos., 10 days, tuberculosis.
20. Infant, Roberts.
20. Infant, Urbano.
24. Louisa Taylor, 81 yrs., 7 mos., 24 days, apoplexy.
27. Daniel E. McCann, 59 yrs., 11 mos., 15 days, tabes dorsalis.
28. Everett Edward Randall, 1 yr., 11 mos., 25 days, pneumonia.
29. Monica Mullen, 81 yrs., senility.
- Sept. 4. Wendell S. Wescott, 48 yrs., 1 mo., suicide.
6. Carrie R. Johnson, 29 yrs., 10 mos., 6 days, acute nephritis.
15. John Casey, 63 yrs., paralysis.
16. Clarence W. Morse, 52 yrs., 9 mos., 2 days, cardiac asthma.
16. Lucy A. Lawrence, 75 yrs., 3 mos., 2 days, chronic endocarditis.
20. Mary M. Brown, 66 yrs., 4 days, diabetic coma.
23. George O. Noyes, 61 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days, acute indigestion.
24. Sarah Brown, 51 yrs., cerebral apoplexy.
26. Clydie Bradford, 11 mos., tubercular meningitis.
27. Ada M. Sweeney, 32 yrs., 4 mos., pulmonary tuberculosis.
28. David Grace, 62 yrs., cancer of neck.



- Sept. 30. Frank J. Dyer, 40 yrs., 1 mo., 13 days, alcoholism.
- Oct. 5. Mary E. Cobb, 79 yrs., 3 mos., 28 days, senile gangrene.
7. William Hemmings, 67 yrs., 7 mos., 6 days, cancer of face.
8. Esther J. Fisher, 62 yrs., 2 mos., 11 days, apoplexy.
13. Lucy Ann Johnson, 80 yrs., 2 mos., 21 days, apoplexy.
13. Sarah Jacobs, 85 yrs., 6 mos., 11 days, cancer of stomach.
20. Malvina D. Brewer, 87 yrs., 2 mos., 15 days, pneumonia.
31. Caroline M. Bradford, 70 yrs., 11 mos., 4 days, senile pneumonia.
- Nov. 1. Julia Ann Doyle, 49 yrs., intestinal nephritis.
3. Louise H. Pillsbury, 76 yrs., 4 mos., 5 days, apoplexy.
8. Infant, O'Brian.
9. Infant, Skinner.
19. Elizabeth Turkington, 58 yrs., 8 mos., 3 days, catarrhal pneumonia.
21. James Melville Hunt, 5 mos., 14 days, general tuberculosis.
22. Nelson E. Sweeney, 10 yrs., 7 mos., 14 days, valvular heart disease.
- Dec. 3. Charles D. Green, 57 yrs., 9 mos., 18 days, apoplexy.
4. Florence B. Schwenk, 16 days, convulsions.
9. Cyrus E. Roberts, 65 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days, myocarditis.
14. Samuel B. Angell, 79 yrs., 7 mos., 26 days, cancer of stomach.
21. John P. McGonagal, 9 yrs., 6 mos., heart paralysis from diphtheria.



- Dec. 26. J. Q. A. Jordan, 58 yrs., diabetic coma.  
 30. Frank Burkhardt, 4 days, premature birth.

1908.

- Jan. 2. Kierstead, Infant, stillborn.  
 5. Zephaniah Crockett, 70 yrs., 6 mos., 18 days,  
 valvular disease of heart.  
 15. Mary A. Farrell, 67 yrs., cancer of stomach.  
 16. James Thomas Landingham, 2 mos., 10 days,  
 pneumonia.  
 19. Mary W. Tingley, 75 yrs., 7 mos., valvular dis-  
 ease of heart.  
 20. Sarah C. York, 89 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days, broncho-  
 pneumonia.  
 29. Infant, Pray, premature birth.

#### PORTLAND.

1907.

- Feb. 8. Jabez P. Eveleth, 79 yrs., 6 mos., Bright's disease.  
 Mar. 23. Gladys I. Ostman, 2 mos., 23 days, inanition.  
 21. Fred A. Osgood, 38 yrs., 6 mos., 25 days, typhoid  
 fever.  
 April 7. Charles F. Gavett, 19 yrs., 11 mos., 28 days, pneu-  
 monia.  
 9. Delie Levine, 7 yrs., 8 mos., 25 days, phthisic  
 pulmonalis.  
 Aug. 28. Effie C. Jordan, 52 yrs., chronic nephritis.  
 Oct. 4. Charles A. Stanton, 30 yrs., valvular disease  
 of heart.  
 9. Charles D. Bolton, 67 yrs., carcinoma of face.  
 18. Everett Ellsworth Newton, 8 mos., inanition.  
 22. Isabella Craig, 74 yrs., 9 mos., 9 days, cerebral  
 thrombosis.  
 28. Melville F. Sawyer, 66 yrs., 11 mos., 4 days,  
 chronic cystitis.  
 29. Andrew J. Johnson, 79 yrs., valvular disease of  
 heart.

- Nov. 1. William Chase Foss, 20 yrs., 4 mos., 5 days, drowned.
2. Clarence A. Vincent, 39 yrs., 8 mos., 7 days, fracture of skull.
28. Sarah E. Merriman, 60 yrs., 10 mos., 16 days, hemiplegia.
28. Lucretia H. Small, 68 yrs., 1 mo., valvular disease of heart.
30. Frank C. Ramsdell, 48 yrs., 6 mos., 14 days, carcinoma.

## FREEPORT, ME.

1907.

- April 8. Allen C. Bowie, 77 yrs., 6 mos., 23 days, multiple neuritis.

## BROOKLYN, N. Y.

1907.

- May 4. Henry Earle Day, 26 yrs., heart disease.

## SCARBORO, ME.

1907.

- May 16. James Coffin Jordan, 67 yrs., 3 mos., 24 days, cerebral apoplexy.
- Nov. 1. Mildred V. Reiley, 10 yrs., 3 mos., general tuberculosis.

## AUGUSTA, ME.

1907.

- June 1. Mary Watson, 55 yrs., pulmonary tuberculosis.
- Nov. 5. Frank E. Chase, 46 yrs., general paralysis.
- Dec. 19. Maren Badde, 2 mos., 2 days, pneumonia.

## SOMERVILLE, MASS.

1907.

- Sept. 24. Charles F. Willard, 42 yrs., 2 mos., 28 days, erysipelas.

## NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

1907.

- Oct. 13. Edwin R. Dyer, 32 yrs., 6 mos., accidental drowning.

## BOSTON, MASS.

1907.

- Oct. 27. Mary G. Williams, 37 yrs., 1 mo., 15 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.

## YORK, ME.

1907.

- Dec. 31. George A. Avery, 67 yrs., cancer of liver.

## CITY GOVERNMENT — 1899.

MAYOR, EDWARD C. REYNOLDS.

**ALDERMEN.**

WARD No. 1, .....	CHARLES F. WILLARD.
WARD No. 2, .....	GEORGE T. SPEAR.
WARD No. 3, .....	CHARLES J. TILTON.
WARD No. 4, .....	HORACE F. DAVIS.
WARD No. 5, .....	FRANK P. SCAMMAN.
WARD No. 6, .....	WILLARD W. FICKETT.
WARD No. 7, .....	FREDERICK W. JORDAN.

CITY OFFICERS, 1899.

<i>Judge of Municipal Court, .....</i>	FREDERICK H. HARFORD.
<i>City Clerk, .....</i>	NOAH B. KNIGHT.
<i>Collector and Treasurer, .....</i>	J. CALVIN KNAPP.
<i>City Physician, .....</i>	LORING S. LOMBARD.
<i>City Solicitor, .....</i>	DAVID E. MOULTON.
<i>City Auditor, .....</i>	CLARENCE A. WILLIAMS.
<i>Street Commissioner, .....</i>	FRANKLIN A. SKILLIN.
<i>Inspector of Buildings, .....</i>	WILLIAM F. EATON.

### Assessors of Taxes.

STEPHEN SCAMMAN,                      GEORGE M. STANWOOD,  
JAMES H. HARFORD.

*Overseers of the Poor.*

GEO. C. MOUNTFORT (deceased),  
JOHN MELIA,

CHARLES E. HAYES,  
AURELIUS V. COLE.

*Board of Health.*

JAMES. W. LOWELL, M. D.,      JAMES K. P. ROGERS, M. D.,  
WILLIAM B. JORDAN.

*Truant Officers.*

JOSEPH CRAIG, CHARLES J. McDONALD,  
EDWIN FOWLER.

## CITY GOVERNMENT — 1900.

MAYOR, EDWARD C. REYNOLDS.

## ALDERMEN.

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

## CITY OFFICERS, 1900.

*Judge of Municipal Court*, ..... FREDERICK H. HARFORD.  
*City Clerk*, ..... NOAH B. KNIGHT.  
*Collector and Treasurer*, ..... EDWIN D. THOMPSON.  
*City Physician*, ..... LORING S. LOMBARD.  
*City Solicitor*, ..... DAVID E. MOULTON.  
*City Auditor*, ..... CLARENCE A. WILLIAMS.  
*Street Commissioner*, ..... FRANKLIN A. SKILLIN.  
*Inspector of Buildings*, ..... WILLIAM F. EATON.

*Assessors of Taxes.*

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

*Overseers of the Poor.*

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

• *Board of Health.*

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

*Board of Registration.*

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

*Truant Officers.*

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

## CITY GOVERNMENT — 1901.

MAYOR, CHARLES N. TREFETHEN.

**ALDERMEN.**

WARD No. 1, .....	SHERMAN G. WILLARD.
WARD No. 2, .....	FRANK W. RICHARDSON.
WARD No. 3, .....	FRANK S. WILLARD.
WARD No. 4, .....	BION B. SMALL.
WARD No. 5, .....	FRANK P. SCAMMAN.
WARD No. 6, .....	THOMAS B. HASKELL.
WARD No. 7, .....	CHARLES A. DAWSON.

CITY OFFICERS, 1901.

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

CHOSEN BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

<i>City Clerk,</i> .....	} NOAH B. KNIGHT (deceased), WILLIAM E. ALLEN.
<i>Collector and Treasurer,</i> .....	
<i>City Physician,</i> .....	WILLIAM G. THOMAS.
<i>City Solicitor,</i> .....	LESLIE C. JEWELL.
<i>City Auditor,</i> .....	DAVID E. MOULTON.
<i>Superintendent of Schools,</i> .....	CLARENCE A. WILLIAMS.
<i>Street Commissioner,</i> .....	JAMES O. KALER.
<i>Inspector of Buildings,</i> .....	JOHN L. RICHARDSON.
	GEORGE E. GRIFFIN.

### Assessors of Taxes.

GEO. M. STANWOOD,                      HORACE F. DAVIS,  
AURELIUS V. COLE.

*Overseers of the Poor.*

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GREGORY E. BLISH.

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

*Truant Officer.*

EDWIN FOWLER.

# CITY GOVERNMENT — 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.

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AURELIUS V. COLE.

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GREGORY E. BLISH.

*Board of Registration.*

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

*Secretary and Superintendent of Schools.*

JAMES OTIS KALER.

*Truant Officer.*

EDWIN FOWLER.

## CITY GOVERNMENT — 1903.

MAYOR, GEORGE T. SPEAR.

## ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1, .....HERBERT M. AREY.  
 WARD No. 2, .....FRANK W. RICHARDSON.  
 WARD No. 3, .....BENJAMIN K. THOMPSON.  
 WARD No. 4, .....WILLIAM E. ST. JOHN.  
 WARD No. 5, .....JOHN H. CRIBBY.  
 WARD No. 6, .....FRANK L. MINOTT.  
 WARD No. 7, .....ANSEL C. HUNNEWELL.

## CITY OFFICERS, 1903.

*Judge of Municipal Court,* .....EDWARD C. REYNOLDS.  
*City Clerk,* .....WILLIAM E. ALLEN.  
*Collector and Treasurer,* .....WILLIAM G. THOMAS.  
*City Auditor,* .....CLARENCE A. WILLIAMS.  
*City Solicitor,* .....DAVID E. MOULTON.  
*City Physician,* .....JAMES K. P. ROGERS.  
*Superintendent of Schools,* .....LAUREN M. SANBORN.  
*Street Commissioner,* .....WALLACE A. SPRINGER.  
*Inspector of Buildings,* .....GEORGE E. GRIFFIN.

*Assessors of Taxes.*

AURELIUS V. COLE, .....THOMAS B. HASKELL,  
 JOHN F. WOODBURY.

*Overseers of the Poor.*

JOHN HAYDEN, .....AURELIUS V. COLE,  
 WILLIAM A. COBB.

*Board of Health.*

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

*Board of Registration.*

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

*Truant Officers.*

EDWIN FOWLER, .....WILLIAM M. BURGESS.



## CITY GOVERNMENT — 1904.

MAYOR, GEORGE T. SPEAR.

## ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1, ..... JOSIAH F. COBB.  
 WARD No. 2, ..... FRED G. HAMILTON.  
 WARD No. 3, ..... BENJAMIN K. THOMPSON.  
 WARD No. 4, ..... HORACE F. DAVIS.  
 WARD No. 5, ..... GEORGE M. STANWOOD.  
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*City Auditor*, ..... GEORGE H. WEEKS.  
*City Solicitor*, ..... DENNIS A. MEAHER.  
*City Physician*, ..... LORING S. LOMBARD.  
*City Electrician*, ..... GEORGE H. LOWELL.  
*Superintendent of Schools*, ..... LAUREN M. SANBORN.  
*Street Commissioner*, ..... FRANKLIN A. SKILLIN.  
*Inspector of Buildings*, ..... HERBERT F. STARLING.

*Assessors of Taxes.*

THOMAS B. HASKELL, ..... JOHN F. WOODBURY.  
 ..... JOHN MELIA.

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AURELIUS V. COLE, ..... WILLIAM A. COBB.  
 ..... MELVILLE F. SAWYER.

*Board of Health.*

JAMES W. LOWELL, M. D. (deceased), ..... GREGORY E. BLISH.  
 ..... JAMES H. SYPHERS, M. D.

*Board of Registration.*

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

*Truant Officer.*

ANSEL G. ROWE.

## CITY GOVERNMENT — 1905.

MAYOR, GEORGE H. WEEKS.

ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1, .....EDWIN D. THOMPSON.  
WARD No. 2, .....WM. H. OHLER, JR.  
WARD No. 3, .....BENJAMIN K. THOMPSON.  
WARD No. 4, .....WILLIAM L. KEITH.  
WARD No. 5, .....GEORGE M. STANWOOD.  
WARD No. 6, .....FRANK L. MINOTT.  
WARD No. 7, .....THOMAS J. DAVIS.

CITY OFFICERS, 1905.

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<i>Collector and Treasurer, .....</i>	J. NELSON DELANO.
<i>City Auditor, .....</i>	CLARENCE A. WILLIAMS.
<i>City Solicitor, .....</i>	DAVID E. MOULTON.
<i>City Physician, .....</i>	J. K. P. ROGERS.
<i>City Electrician, .....</i>	WM. C. BAGLEY.
<i>Superintendent of Schools, .....</i>	LAUREN M. SANBORN.
<i>Street Commissioner, .....</i>	{ MATTHEW WOODS. (resigned), FRANKLIN A. SKILLIN.
<i>Inspector of Buildings, .....</i>	WM. Q. TURNER.

### Assessors of Taxes.

JOHN F. WOODBURY, JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN,  
CHARLES M. COLE.

*Overseers of the Poor.*

AURELIUS V. COLE, MELVILLE F. SAWYER,  
WILLIAM L. BRADFORD.

*Board of Health.*

GREGORY E. BLISH, JAMES H. SYPHERS, M. D.,  
FRANK W. SMITH.

*Board of Registration.*

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

*Truant Officers.*

EDWIN FOWLER, *Prin. Officer.* A. P. BARTLETT.

## CITY GOVERNMENT — 1906.

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MAYOR, GEORGE H. WEEKS.

### ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1, ..... EDWIN D. THOMPSON.  
 WARD No. 2, ..... HARRY WOOD.  
 WARD No. 3, ..... WINFIELD S. SMALL.  
 WARD No. 4, ..... WILLIAM L. KEITH.  
 WARD No. 5, ..... GEORGE M. STANWOOD.  
 WARD No. 6, ..... JOHN E. MARDEN.  
 WARD No. 7, ..... WILBUR F. DRESSER.

### CITY OFFICERS, 1906.

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*City Clerk*, ..... WILLIAM E. ALLEN.  
*Collector and Treasurer*, ..... SHERMAN G. WILLIAD.  
*City Auditor*, ..... CLARENCE A. WILLIAMS.  
*City Solicitor*, ..... DENNIS A. MEAHER.  
*City Physician*, ..... JAMES H. SYPHERS.  
*City Electrician*, ..... WILLIAM B. HAGGETT.  
*Superintendent of Schools*, ..... JAMES OTIS KALER.  
*Street Commissioner*, ..... EDMUND H. DYER.  
*Inspector of Buildings*, ..... WILLIAM Q. TURNER.

#### *Assessors of Taxes.*

JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN, ..... CHARLES M. COLE,  
 HERBERT F. STARLING.

#### *Overseers of the Poor.*

MELVILLE F. SAWYER, ..... WILLIAM L. BRADFORD,  
 ALTON A. BEAN.

#### *Board of Health.*

JAMES H. SYPHERS, M. D., ..... FRANK W. SMITH,  
 WILLIS F. STROUT.

#### *Board of Registration.*

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

#### *Truant Officers.*

SAMUEL A. CLINE, ..... JAMES A. STROUT.  
 ANDREW W. CLEVELAND,

## APPENDIX.

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### 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 appeal.

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.

## Volunteer Hose Companies.

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### **South Portland Hose and Ladder Company, No. 1.**

LOCATED ON SCHOOL STREET, SOUTH PORTLAND.

W. H. Turner, Captain.                      W. A. Skinner, Clerk.  
B. K. Thompson, Treasurer.

### **Willard Hose Company, No. 2.**

LOCATED COR. PREBLE AND PILLSBURY STREETS, WILLARD.

W. F. Strout, Captain.                      S. G. Willard, Clerk.

### **Pleasantdale Hose Company, No. 3.**

LOCATED ON ELM STREET.

A. D. Cassidy, Pres. and Capt.              J. E. M. Palmer, Clerk.  
A. K. Herbert, Treasurer.

### **Knightville Hose Company, No. 4.**

LOCATED ON THOMAS STREET, KNIGHTVILLE.

C. E. Turner, Captain.                      Jas. K. Turner, Clerk.  
Wm. L. Keith, Treasurer.

### **Cash Corner Hose Company, No. 5.**

LOCATED AT CASH CORNER.

Russell I. Keeler, Captain.                      Henry E. Cash, Clerk.  
Ralph Rines, Treasurer.

## Location of Fire Alarm Boxes.

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### CENTRAL FIRE STATION, POWER HOUSE, KNIGHTVILLE, ME.

#### CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, ME.

FIRE CALL, 428-1, New England (Power House).

FIRE CALL, 1645, Northeastern (Power House).

In case of fire, telephone "Fire Call, 428-1," New England Telephone, or "Fire Call, 1645," Northeastern Telephone.

This is the Central Fire Station of the City of South Portland, Me., and is directly connected with all the Fire Companies in the City of South Portland, Me.

1st. Give all information possible in regard to location of fire.

2nd. Give the name of the person's telephone you are using, as this entitles that person to one hour's pay on fire pay roll for that fire.

3rd. After giving all information possible, hang up your telephone and await repetition of your message. If it is not repeated within two minutes, call Central Fire Station again.

4th. Never telephone for fire seen at a distance.

### FIRE DISTRICTS, CITY OF SO. PORTLAND, ME.

Dist. No.

12 Vicinity Loveitt's Heights.

13 " Cor. Woodbury and Cottage Sts.

14 " Cor. Angell Ave. and Cottage St.

15 " Hose House, Willard.

16 " Foot of Willard St., Willard Beach.

17 " Brooklyn Heights, Meeting House Hill.

18 " Cor. Beach and Preble Sts., near Fort Preble.

22 " Cushing's Point.

25 " Cor. Preble and High Sts., near Pythian Hall.

26 " Cor. Broadway and Pickett Sts.

27 " Cor. Broadway and Preble Sts.

32 " Cor. Sawyer and Front Sts., near Wilson's Drug Store.

33 " No School.

34 " Cor. High and Pine Sts.



- 35 Vicinity Cor. High and Sawyer Sts., South Portland.
- 36 " Marine Hardware Co.
- 37 " Cor. Broadway and Sawyer St.
- 38 " Cor. Broadway and Harriet St.
- 42 " Power House, Knightville.
- 44 " Cor. Cottage and Clemons Sts.
- 45 " City Square, Knightville.
- 46 " Cor. Cottage St. and Broadway.
- 47 " Cor. Ocean and Summer Sts., Bradley's Cor.
- 48 " Cor. Anthoine and Summer Sts., near City Almshouse.
- 49 " Cor. Ocean St. and Highland Ave.
- 54 " Cor. Mitchell Road and Sawyer St., Meeting House Hill.
- 55 " South Portland Heights.
- 56 " Cor. Scammon St. and Highland Ave.
- 58 " Highland Ave., near residence of Geo. M. Stanwood.
- 62 " B. & M. R. R. Repair Shops, Pleasantdale.
- 63 " Summer St., near residence of Jesse Dyer.
- 64 " Cor. Elm St. and Atlantic Ave.
- 65 " Cor. Kelsey and Summer Sts., Pleasantdale.
- 66 " Cor. Elm and Summer Sts.
- 67 " Railroad Crossing, Upper Pleasantdale.
- 68 " Forest City Cemetery.
- 72 " Rolling Mills, Ligonía.
- 74 " Cor. Lincoln and Main Sts., Kerosene Corner.
- 75 " Cash Corner.
- 76 " Reform School.
- 77 " Cor. Main and Westbrook Sts.
- 78 " Crockett's Corner.

33, sounded twice for No School.

333, General Alarm, calls all Companies.