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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

City of South Portland

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR 1908—1909

February 1, 1908, to January 31, 1909

With the Mayor's Address and Annual Reports of the Several
Departments Made to the City Council

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GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, 1908-9.

MAYOR, FRED G. HAMILTON.

ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1,	.	.	WARREN E. LOTHROP.
WARD No. 2,	.	.	WM. C. LEONARD.
WARD No. 3,	.	.	NILES NELSON.
WARD No. 4,	.	.	LEONARD P. SKILLIN.
WARD No. 5,	.	.	PHILIP H. DOYEN.
WARD No. 6,	.	.	JOHN A. S. DYER.
WARD No. 7,	.	.	HUGH F. FLYNN.

COMMITTEES.

On Finance and Claims:—THE MAYOR, NELSON, DYER.

On Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks:—NELSON, DYER, DOYEN.

On Public Buildings:—NELSON, LEONARD, DYER.

On Sewers:—DOYEN, SKILLIN, LEONARD.

On Engrossed Ordinances and Printing:—THE MAYOR, LOTHROP, FLYNN.

On Laying Out New Streets:—THE MAYOR, FLYNN, LOTHROP.

On Education and Schools:—LOTHROP, SKILLIN, FLYNN.

On Street Lights:—LEONARD, SKILLIN, DOYEN.

Stated Meetings of Council.

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

CITY OFFICERS, 1908.

<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>	.	LAUREN M. SANBORN.
<i>City Physician,</i>	.	FRANK H. JORDAN.
<i>City Electrician,</i>	.	GEORGE CROCKETT.
<i>Superintendent of Schools,</i>	.	JAMES OTIS KALER.
<i>Street Commissioner,</i>	.	HERBERT M. AREY.
<i>Inspector of Buildings,</i>	.	JOSEPH A. CRAIG.
<i>City Engineer,</i>	.	RICHARD E. TUTTLE.

Assessors of Taxes.

HERBERT F. STARLING (deceased),	JAMES H. HARFORD,
JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN.	

Overseers of the Poor.

ALTON A. BEAN,	JOEL P. HALEY,
JOSEPH CRAIG.	

Board of Health.

WILLIS F. STROUT,	DAVID A. KINCAID,
ARTHUR TARLING.	

Board of Registration.

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

Superintending School Committee.

HON. FRED G. HAMILTON, *Mayor, Chairman Ex officio.*

		Expiration of Term.
WARD 1,	JOSIAH F. COBB.	
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.

ANDREW W. CLEVELAND,

JAMES A. STROUT,

CHAS. H. TAYLOR,

ALTON A. BEAN.

*Sub-Committees of School Board.**Teachers:* — Lord, Taylor, Stanley.*Salaries:* — Stanley, Sawyer, Cobb.*Text-books:* — Brown, Lord, Cobb.*Supplies:* — Dearing, Sawyer, Taylor.*Estimates, Etc.:* — Taylor, Cobb, Brown.*Repairs:* — Dearing, Stanley, Sawyer.*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.

IN COUNCIL.

Ordered, That the Auditor and Committee on Finance and Claims be and are hereby instructed to make the Tenth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of South Portland, for the financial year ending January 31, A. D. 1909. And that fifteen hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the city, and for distribution, and that there be appended thereto a copy of the Mayor's Address and Reports of the City Officers returned to the City Council at the close of the financial year.

A true copy of the order passed February 5, 1909.

Attest :

WILLIAM E. ALLEN, *City Clerk.*

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Council:

We are assembled here this evening for the purpose of organizing a new City Council. Upon us will rest the duties and responsibilities of managing the affairs of our city for the next twelve months.

We are chosen by the people to conduct the affairs of this corporation as a purely business proposition; to look after the city's interests at all times and, as directors, see that the different departments are managed on the most economical basis, bearing in mind that we are the servants of the people, put here by them and ready to show them how their affairs are being managed when called upon to do so.

There are a great many matters to which I want to call your attention in the management of our city affairs.

First and above all is the financial condition of our city.

I would recommend that an expert auditor be selected by this Council *at once* to make a complete and thorough examination of our affairs in all departments, commencing December 5th, 1898, the time when our citizens voted to accept a City Charter, granted by the Legislature of our State in 1895.

This is an important matter and should receive the commendation of all of our citizens. Banks and other large corporations receive visits from bank examiners at least annually, and inform their stockholders of their condition; why should we not have one once in ten years, and give our citizens an opportunity to know by a thorough examination the financial standing of our city; let the public into our confidence and show them as stockholders how their affairs are being conducted.

I would recommend that no city official be given authority to purchase supplies, no matter how small, without a written order signed by at least two members of the committee under whose head the supplies are to be purchased and when possible voted on by the Council.

The practice of persons taking the responsibility upon

themselves without consulting other members of the committee has been in vogue since our city was organized and is to be deplored as unbusinesslike and a very unsatisfactory method.

I want to condemn the method of two members of a committee ignoring the third member or minority; in all cases let the full committee consult together on any matter that pertains to that committee, and let the majority rule.

You will be called upon from your different wards for a great many things to be done under this administration, some of which will be needed and others that we can get along without; all of these must be taken into consideration and distributed according to the *greatest need*, and in proportion to our limited finances.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

With the large territory covered by our city and the many miles of streets, it will be impossible for the street committee to make many permanent improvements this year with the small appropriation we necessarily will have.

I would recommend the closing of the Bog road, so-called, leading to Rigby Park, as it is impassable, and if allowed to remain open the city will be liable for damages. It will cost a large sum to repair it, and as there are only two houses on the street, they using the upper road wholly, the street committee should order it closed.

We have made a good start in all sections of our city on permanent sidewalks, and many of them have been laid on side streets. I do not recommend that sidewalks be laid, excepting on our main thoroughfares, that the people may have the benefit of the part they pay.

SEWERS.

This is an important department and one in which the committee must be particularly careful. There are a great many needed and ought to be built. The health of our citizens demands good sewerage, and I am pleased to say that we have made rapid strides in this direction in the last few years.

Owing to the fault that is found with sewer assessments, I disapprove of constructing more sewers except in cases where a majority of the abutters sign an agreement to pay within sixty days after the assessment is called, based on one-half of cost of sewer, regardless of size.

In Portland, Deering District, the cost based on 5,000 square feet is never below \$30.00 and ranges to \$75.00, but is always charged against the lot and paid; but in South Portland, where taxable property is less, the abutters object to paying their proportionate part of cost and throw the extra burden on the city, thereby increasing the tax.

People do not seem to realize that the city not only has to pay one-half of the cost, but must forever after keep them in repair.

The large number of sewers constructed in the past few years must be cared for, catch basins cleaned and other expenses which will make a large item in the annual appropriation for sewers.

All new sewers that are to be built in the future should be built first in locations where old sewers must be repaired, and as far as possible in contiguous territory.

The sewers down Harriet and Mussey Streets are causing the city a great deal of trouble, and must be looked after this year, either by the Board of Health, as a nuisance, or some action of this Council. It is a difficult matter to get at, as it is a private drain in our city streets. The owners must either make over the sewer to the city and let us finish it to tide water, or we must oblige them to finish it themselves, for as it is now it is certainly a menace to the health of all in the immediate locality, and when warm weather comes I fear for the result. The owners of houses on Harriet, Mussey and Broadway Streets have paid to enter the sewer which is causing this trouble and ought not to suffer, but we cannot tolerate any longer an uncompleted sewer as it now exists.

BRIDGE DISTRICT.

From the last report of the engineers Vaughan's Bridge will be completed in about six or eight weeks, and will not involve much work from the incoming trustees.

I understand that the trustees have made no report of their transactions since the formation of the Bridge District, which, to my mind, is wrong. They should report, at least annually, to their respective City Governments, that the public may be kept in touch with their transactions.

I favor making no contract with the Portland Street Railroad Company, or any action to settle the matter of compensation for crossing, without first reporting to the respective Councils, and have the approval of both Boards.

THE PORTLAND WATER DISTRICT.

Under the Act of the Legislature adopted March 27, 1907, and as voted, this city is made a part of the Water District. Proceedings are now pending to find the valuation.

Unlike the Bridge District, the Water District will not impose any extra tax on our citizens, but will be taken care of by the Commissioners, who acquired the entire plants, franchises, rights and privileges of the Portland Water Company and the Standish Water and Construction Company January 1, 1908, and are now being run in the interest of the Portland Water District.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

We should feel proud of our School Department, as we are the richest, in point of numbers, of any city in the State in proportion to our population.

We stand to-day sixth in the number of scholars enrolled and eleventh in valuation.

Reckoning the cities on the basis of valuation, South Portland spends more money for its schools than any other city in the State. About one dollar of every three the city collects goes back to the schools, or \$15.57 for every pupil.

According to the report of the Superintendent of Schools we have about three hundred more scholars than last year. If we keep up this record, it will become necessary to build an eight-room schoolhouse in the central part of our city as soon as our finances will permit.

We must be careful when we build a new schoolhouse, which is badly needed, not to make the great mistake and build too small. We should wait a few years and then build large enough for future generations.

You have read the report of Superintendent of Schools, and note that our new Willard school is crowded and must have extra school accommodations. It was a grave mistake building so small, and I trust this error will not occur when we build again.

There is a matter to which I wish to call your attention. We are educating over one hundred pupils from the different government fortifications free of charge. This is not as it should be. If we are to furnish them with schools, the government ought to pay for the tuition, and I think we can collect, if the matter is brought before the proper officials, from our State Department to the United States Board

of Education. We certainly can collect per capita, or oblige them to take them out and educate them themselves. I would recommend that this matter be taken up at once by the School Board.

RESOURCES.

There is due the city for uncollected taxes from	
1899 to 1908,	\$14,414 78
From sewer and sidewalk assessments,	13,352 02
Cash on hand,	5,589 03
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Total Resources,	\$33,355 83

LIABILITIES.

Total bonded indebtedness,	\$111,250 00
Outstanding notes,	22,293 33
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Total Liabilities,	\$133,543 33

There must be paid from this year's appropriations as follows:

Note No. 50, issued in 1906,	\$11,000 00
" No. 63, " " 1907,	1,482 35
" No. 64, " " 1907,	3,600 00
" No. 65, " " 1907,	2,700 00
" No. 66, " " 1907,	3,510 98
Bonds maturing this year,	7,000 00
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	\$29,293 33

I am also informed by a member of the School Board that there is a coal bill to be presented amounting to about

1,100 00

making the total amount to be taken care of \$30,393 33

This is what we have got to face this year, gentlemen, and many other bills that will come in which we know nothing about now.

Let us depart from the regular custom of spending the money before the appropriations are made, and make our appropriations *first*, then use as economically as possible what we have and NO MORE; by doing this we may keep the tax rate down to where it is now, which, as you all know, is \$3.80 more than is healthy for good growth.

We must start this year on an economical basis, spend according to our means, and eventually lower our taxes to \$20.00, which would be an inducement to prospective builders. We have the best natural advantages of any city in the State as to location and beautiful surroundings. We ought to have a good many buildings erected the coming season. We should so manage our municipal affairs as to encourage building operations.

I would recommend that the assessors publish in our city reports a complete list of all the property tax holders, giving name, location, description, poll, personal and total tax paid. In this manner we can equalize our taxes as in no other way; by this method each citizen may have a copy to study at his leisure, thereby giving a better opportunity to fix valuations.

"HELP US KEEP THE CITY CLEAN."

These words, inscribed on the waste barrels of a neighboring municipality, attracted my attention a few years ago, and in which our citizens ought to take notice. It is a habit, I am sorry to say, of a great many of our people, of throwing waste paper and other refuse into the streets.

Confining my discussion within narrow limits, we may agree that we are all desirous of making South Portland an ideal place in which to live. To this end certain changes are necessary, and it may very likely prove that these changes will only be fully effected by a generation which differs in some respects from the present.

Among the various unseemly things which appear not to disturb us I speak briefly of one. A man emerges from the post office, tears a voluminous letter into tiny bits and scatters them broadcast over our sidewalk. Another comes out of a grocery store and throws a wrapper or a newspaper, which is caught by the wind, blown hither and thither to the discomfort of horses, and is finally caught on some one's fence or lawn, an eyesore to all passers-by.

Let us commence with the children in our schools, and teach them that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness"; in this manner we may eventually overcome the very untidy conditions of our streets.

WARD LINES.

There is some talk of readjusting some of our ward lines. The law is that these may be rearranged once in every five years, and must every ten years. This may be one of the

unusual duties you may have to perform this year. The displeasure of those interested may be avoided by the exercise of a careful regard for the rights of all.

CITY ORDINANCES.

I am surprised that we have never had our City Ordinances printed. This is a matter for our City Solicitor to look into during this term, and see that our citizens are not embarrassed by there being no printed ordinances governing our city.

It is unnecessary for me to dwell upon a reference to one prohibiting any member of the City Council or city officer from being interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract for the city. This ordinance must be strictly adhered to.

As Mayor, I shall serve the City of South Portland and this Council to the best of my ability, and I know you are all desirous of serving well the interests of the people who have placed their confidence in you by electing you to your present responsible positions.

I want to express my desire to co-operate with you in harmony in all things pertaining to our city's interests and future welfare, regardless of party affiliations.

And now, gentlemen of the Council, on behalf of the citizens of South Portland, I place the municipal affairs into your hands, and feel confident that you will manage them satisfactorily to all.

Respectfully,

FRED G. HAMILTON,
Mayor.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., March 9, 1908.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

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, 1908, TO FEBRUARY 1st, 1909.

*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, 1909.

APPROPRIATION BILL, 1908-1909.

State Tax,	\$9,172 10	
County Tax,	2,926 87	
Bridge District Tax,	797 10	
	<hr/>	\$12,896 07
Auditor,	\$250 00	
Assessors,	775 00	
Registration Board,	380 00	
Board of Health,	75 00	
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/>	\$ 4,155 00
Contingent,	\$ 600 00	
City offices,	650 00	
Drains and sewers,	1,000 00	
Election expenses,	900 00	
Fire Department,	1,000 00	
Printing and advertising,	600 00	
Interest on city debt,	5,000 00	
Police Department,	900 00	
Memorial Day,	125 00	

Streets, bridges and sidewalks,	\$5,000 00	
State roads,	762 00	
Street lights,	3,800 00	
Sinking fund,	5,000 00	
Poor Department,	5,000 00	
Water payments,	2,720 00	
Cement sidewalks,	500 00	
Notes payable,	3,356 40	
	<hr/>	\$36,913 40
Overdraws, common schools,	\$1,896 10	
Common schools, teachers,	7,000 00	
“ “ supplies,	500 00	
“ “ fuel,	2,000 00	
“ “ janitors,	2,000 00	
Free High School, teachers,	3,200 00	
“ “ supplies,	800 00	
Text-books,	500 00	
Insurance, apparatus, etc.,	558 00	
Superintendent of Schools,	1,000 00	
Repairs on schoolhouses and public buildings,	1,050 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,504 10
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		\$74,468 57
Overlays,	\$1,239 49	
Supplemental tax,	468 76	
	<hr/>	1,708 25
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Total amount appropriation bill,		\$76,176 82

ABATEMENTS AND OVERLAYS.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1908,	\$ 917 74	
Supplemental tax 1908-1909,	468 76	
Overlays 1908-1909,	1,239 49	
	<hr/>	\$2,625 99
Abatements allowed 1904 commitment, \$	6 00	
“ “ 1905 “	15 00	
“ “ 1906 “	6 00	
“ “ 1907 “	207 39	
“ “ 1908 “	1,975 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,209 89
Balance unexpended,		416 10
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		\$2,625 99

EXPENDITURES

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ASSESSORS.

Appropriation,		\$775 00
EXPENDED.		
Herbert F. Starling, chairman, salary 1908-9 (deceased),	\$137 50	
James H. Harford, salary 1908-9,	250 00	
Joseph F. Chaplin, salary 1908-9,	250 00	
E. S. Leighton, clerk 1908-9,	32.50	
	<hr/>	\$670 00
Balance unexpended,		105 00
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		\$775 00

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

Appropriation,	\$380 00	
Overdrawns,	29 50	
	<hr/>	\$409 50
EXPENDED.		
Balance 1907-8,	\$ 72 00	
M. B. Fuller, chairman,	124 50	
James K. Turner,	106 50	
Marcus A. Hanna,	106 50	
	<hr/>	\$409 50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,		\$75 00
EXPENDED.		
Willis F. Strout, salary 1908-9,	\$ 25 00	
Dr. D. A. Kincaid, salary 1908-9,	25 00	
A. Tarling, salary 1908-9,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

CITY AUDITOR.

Appropriation,		\$250 00
EXPENDED.		
George E. Roche, salary 1908-9,		\$250 00

CITY CLERK.

Appropriation,		\$450 00
EXPENDED.		
W. E. Allen, salary 1908-9,		\$450 00

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
EXPENDED.		
Dr. Frank H. Jordan, salary 1908-9,		\$100 00

CITY SOLICITOR.

Appropriation,		\$250 00
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EXPENDED.

Lauren M. Sanborn, salary 1908-9,		\$250 00
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CITY ELECTRICIAN.

Appropriation,		\$25.00
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EXPENDED.

George Crockett, salary 1908-9,		\$25 00
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CITY OFFICES.

Balance from 1907-8,	\$ 70 25	
Appropriation,	650 00	
	<hr/>	\$720 25

EXPENDED.

Trustees Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M.,		
rent to Jan. 1, 1909,	\$475 00	
Heating,	206 25	
York & Boothby, labor and material,	16 30	
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies,	13 59	
F. G. Orr, labor and material,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$718 14
Balance unexpended,		2 11
		<hr/>

\$720 25

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation,		\$2,926 87
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EXPENDED.

Paid King S. Raymond, Treasurer		
Cumberland County,		\$2,926 87

CITY POOR DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1807-8,	\$ 853 99	
Appropriation,	5,000 00	
Received from Town of Falmouth,	308 01	
Received from Arthur Purrington,	4 05	
Received from City of Portland,	47 74	
Received from Town of Edgecomb,	22 28	
Received from Edward Noyes,	100 00	
Received from State Treasurer,	34 23	
Received from Town of Scarboro,	45 50	
	<hr/>	\$6,415 80

EXPENDED.

ALMSHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

E. L. Durost, salary,	\$500 00
E. L. Durost, supplies,	67 90
Joseph H. Johnson, supplies,	5 00
Consolidated Elec. Lt. Co., lights,	28 99
Wm. Spear Co., coal,	270 74
Casco Feed Co., grain,	163 44
Timothy B. Sheehan, repairing harness,	2 65
Thompson-Hall Co., supplies,	781 62
Geo. M. Stanwood, hay,	20 65
Edgar E. Austin, printing,	4 25
So. Portland Heating Co., labor and material,	6 30
W. W. Barnes, boots and shoes,	37 35
Cobb & Trefethen, fish,	9 19
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., supplies,	22 00
R. D. Fickett, cow,	30 00
Chas. Skillings, hay,	21 02
H. H. Hay's Sons, supplies,	1 38
Kendall & Whitney, supplies,	16 06
T. M. Brown Paint Co., paints,	30
Geo. D. Doyen, fish,	24 16
C. E. Turner, shoeing and repairing,	21 90
Dr. Frank I. Brown, professional services,	5 00
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun, supplies,	2 50
King & Dexter, supplies,	7 17
A. A. Bean, telephone charges, sup- plies and postage,	28 87
D. W. Clark Ice Co., ice,	13 55
W. H. Knight, supplies,	41 30
Geo. Whitney, potatoes,	4 00
Ernest Henry, hay,	12 00
Chas. S. Chase, cement,	1 90
A. J. Cash Co., supplies,	44 77
Oren Hooper's Sons, supplies,	14 03
T. F. Foss & Sons, supplies,	9 80
T. F. Devine, supplies,	13 35
J. L. Ploughman, hay,	70 46
Ira F. Clark, supplies,	9 84
L. S. Banks, fish,	6 30

Parker & Woodman, repairing wagon,	\$ 2 75	
F. O. Bailey Carriage Co., robe,	6 75	
Geo. W. Cash, supplies,	35 23	
W. E. Dyer, supplies,	21 79	
Lombard & Tucker, undertaker's services,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,389 26

OUT-POOR DEPARTMENT.

J. K. P. Rogers, M. D., professional services,	\$ 61 50
Wm. Spear & Co., coal and wood,	269 07
W. L. Bradford, cash paid out account out-poor patient,	3 45
Thomas Stevens, board Thompson family,	313 00
Gregory E. Blish, supplies,	8 95
City of Portland, board of insane patient,	172 71
Cole Bros., supplies,	119 50
Dr. Frank I. Brown, professional services,	10 00
C. F. Jose, supplies,	54 60
Lombard & Tucker, undertaker's services,	12 00
S. S. Rich & Son, use of ambulance,	6 00
City of Augusta, board of John T. Salvador,	8 53
Fred M. Smith, M. D., professional services,	29 00
Ira F. Clark & Co., supplies,	3 63
A. A. Bean, A. E. Buzzell expenses to Buxton,	2 75
Dr. F. H. Jordan, professional services,	297 50
A. E. Thurrell, supplies,	16 45
Thos. F. Devine, supplies,	8 35
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., supplies,	3 31
Maine General Hospital, board of out-poor patient,	54 00
C. A. Tilton Co., supplies,	9 28
W. W. Barnes, boots and shoes,	7 00
Atlantic Grain Co., coal and wood,	23 90
Thompson Bros., supplies,	1 88

W. F. Spear, trucking and expense of out-poor patient,	\$ 20 00	
Mrs. A. E. Sargent, board of Mrs. B. Williams and child,	40 51	
W. E. Allen, taking affidavit,	1 00	
M. B. Fuller & Son, supplies,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,565 87
Account board and supplies, patients at Maine Insane Hospital, Dec. 31, 1907 to Nov. 30, 1908 :		
Georgia E. Libby,	\$170 06	
Wm. F. Haskell,	166 12	
Annie M. Mospan,	162 46	
Arthur F. Roberts,	159 84	
Eugene F. Miller,	169 06	
Lottie V. Rankin,	178 90	
Mary M. Everleth,	165 26	
Mary E. Warren,	156 96	
Rebecca Noyes,	144 95	
Wm. R. Blackwood,	276 15	
Jeremiah O'Brien,	42 05	
Gilbert S. Sanborn,	14 57	
Etta C. Cloudman,	5 79	
	<hr/>	\$1,812 17
Balance unexpended,		648 50
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		\$6,415 80

DOG LICENSES.

Received from City Clerk for licenses issued during 1908,	\$283 00
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EXPENDED.

Paid Pascal C. Gilmore, State Treasurer,	\$283 00
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CONTINGENT.

RECEIVED.

Balance from 1907-8,	\$997 95
Appropriation,	600 00
Cash receipts,	47 71
State Treasurer, account Railroad and Telegraph Tax,	58 16

Refund acct. payment office lights,	\$ 32 63	
Collector's net fees tax sale, 1908		
taxes sold 1909,	330 73	
Transferred from Tax Deed account,	546 87	
	<hr/>	\$2,614 05

EXPENDED.

Wm. G. Thomas, extra labor acct.		
commitment taxes,	\$300 00	
J. A. Strout, janitor's services,	6 02	
Elizabeth M. Waite, stenographer's		
services,	28 50	
Frank L. Clark, Register of Deeds,		
recording 1906 tax sale,	43 50	
C. O. Barrows Co., office supplies,	7 20	
So. Portland Heating Co., supplies,	4 85	
Henry D. S. Woodbury, constable		
services,	49 84	
Gideon B. Jordan, janitor's services,	40 88	
Union Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,		
premium on Bond, Treasurer		
and Collector,	80 00	
Chas. H. Taylor, services as truant		
officer,	4 25	
A. W. Cleveland, services as truant		
officer,	17 20	
Loring, Short & Harmon, office sup-		
plies,	26 32	
City Clerk's Dept., cleaning, post-		
age and incidentals,	113 43	
City Clerk's Dept., recording,	66 45	
William E. Marriner, settlement		
claim for damages,	60 00	
F. O. Bailey Co., supplies city		
offices,	33 72	
Scott Wilson, services at Dyer hear-		
ing,	56 00	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., office supplies,	7 45	
W. W. Carmen, whistle at Power		
House,	52 96	
S. B. Thombs, M. D., vital statis-		
tics,	5 50	
Gideon B. Jordan, posting notices,	7 00	
City Treas. Dept., postage,	188 32	

L. S. Sanborn, examination and auditing city accounts,	\$156 00
John G. Leeman, rent of buckboard,	7 00
Portland Paper Box Co., office supplies,	5 25
Thomas F. Devins, fumigating and supplies,	39 80
Portland Directory Co., 1908 Directory,	3 00
Geo. Crockett, steel chest,	75 00
Geo. Crockett, labor and materials,	3 75
Wm. A. Blake, labor,	26 00
Dr. L. O. Cobb, vital statistics,	2 50
A. W. Cleveland, services as constable,	29 00
Chas. H. Taylor, services as constable,	5 00
C. E. McDonald, supplies city office,	2 70
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service in police officers' houses,	52 42
Lottie M. Hawkes, stenographer's services,	7 00
Wm. A. Barker, destroying moths,	5 00
W. M. Burgess, constable's services,	43 15
Whitman Sawyer Stable Co., rent of carriage,	10 00
Niles Nelson, land damages,	15 00
Dr. F. H. Jordan, professional services,	29 50
Welch Stencil Co., police badges,	10 50
C. M. & H. T. Plummer, labor and supplies,	6 60
C. O. Barrows, stenographic services,	42 50
B. D. Fickett, stenographic services,	192 50
F. O. Bailey Co., repairing bookcase,	3 00
Chas. E. Sweeney, police services,	17 00
Dr. J. H. Syphers, professional services,	5 00
C. A. Tilton & Co., labor supplies city offices,	4 45
W. W. Roberts, office supplies,	32 63
Consolidated Electric Light Co., lights for city office,	28 93

Portland Water District, repairing drinking fountain and hydrants,	\$ 5 00	
Dr. Frank I. Brown, professional services,	10 00	
L. M. Sanborn, expenses of witness Wharf Point case,	15 45	
Lefavor-Tower Co., office supplies,	34 75	
Willard Hose Co., allowance to expense of moving hose house,	99 00	
W. F. Richardson, trucking,	2 50	
Dr. H. J. Patterson, vital statistics,	1 00	
R. E. Tuttle, engineer's services,	26 75	
Dr. Chas. S. Knight, vital statistics,	25	
Geo. H. Stevens, serving as constable,	1 50	
Hugh F. Flynn, signs,	14 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,270 02
Balance unexpended,		344 03
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		\$2,614 05

DRAINS AND SEWERS.

Balance from 1907-8,	\$ 4 19	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Permit to enter sewer,	12 00	
Proceeds of Bond sale,	94 72	
Proceeds of Note No. 71,	125 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,236 90

EXPENDED.

Labor as per pay roll,	\$547 12	
Wm. H. Doughty, labor and material,	196 81	
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	209 90	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe and carting,	25 24	
F. H. Marshall & Co., labor and material,	82 50	
Wm. S. Curran, labor and material,	87 50	
R. E. Tuttle, engineer's services,	5 50	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, supplies,	7 20	
C. A. Tilton & Co., labor and material,	68 13	
Cash Corner Hose Co., flushing sewer,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,236 90

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Appropriation, \$900 00

EXPENDED.

Fuller Bros., rent ward room two years,	\$ 60 00	
James A. Strout, posting warrants,	6 00	
Knightville Hose Co., rent ward rooms,	64 00	
Edwin Fowler, police services,	2 00	
James P. Allen, janitor's services Ward 3,	6 00	
Geo. H. Upton, janitor's services Ward 3,	6 00	
I. R. Genn, janitor's services Ward 5,	3 00	
James H. Harford, printing and advertising,	250 00	
C. A. Tilton Co., supplies,	4 05	
A. K. Skinner, police services,	2 00	
F. E. Marr, janitor's services,	5 00	
Samuel A. Cline, police services,	2 00	
J. A. Coolbroth, janitor's services,	4 00	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	20	
Heirs of Jabez Marriner, rent of ward room,	20 00	
Bayard Lodge, rent of ward room,	36 00	
Wardens, Ward Clerks, Election and Ballot Clerks, March, 1908, election,	133 00	
September, 1908, election,	127 00	
November, 1908, election,	127 00	
		\$857 25
Balance unexpended,		42 75
		<hr/> \$900 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Proceeds of Bond Sale,	811 82	
Proceeds of Note No. 71,	192 75	
		<hr/> \$2,004 57

EXPENDED.

Overdrawn 1907-8 account,	\$334 91	
Wm. H. Turner, Capt. So. Portland Hose & Ladder Co., No. 1.		
Nelson greenhouse fire,	40 50	
Dalton house fire,	45 50	
False alarms,	47 25	
Services at Portland fires,	250 00	
Kincaid house fire,	26 25	
Watering streets July 3,	15 00	
Elwell Grocery store fire,	45 00	
Brush fires,	12 75	
Moulton House fire,	71 75	
Stanwood house fire,	60 13	
Portland Shipbuilding Co. fire,	69 50	
Wood house fire,	19 75	
Grass fires,	17 50	
Allowance maintaining lights,	12 00	
Anderson house fire,	11 25	
	<hr/>	\$744 13
Willis F. Strout, Capt. Willard Hose & Ladder Co., No. 2.		
Bradley house fire,	9 75	
D. E. Moulton house fire,	38 00	
Forest fires,	70 38	
Allowance maintaining lights,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$130 13
Arthur Cassidy, Capt. Pleasantdale Hose Co., No. 3.		
Grass fires,	23 25	
Forest fires,	147 38	
Waterhouse fire,	121 50	
Allowance maintaining lights,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$304 13
C. E. Turner, Capt. Knightville Hose & Ladder Co., No. 4.		
Grass fires,	11 00	
Bridge fire,	12 75	
Forest fires,	175 75	
Eaton house fire,	17 00	
False alarm,	10 25	
Libby house fire,	13 25	
Waterhouse fire,	58 00	
Allowance maintaining lights,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$310 00

Russell I. Keller, Capt. Cash Corner
Hose & Ladder Co., No. 5.

Samuel Libby house fire,	\$ 5 25	
Grass fires,	3 00	
Forest fires,	155 02	
Brush fires,	6 00	
Allowance maintaining lights,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$181 27
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		\$2,004 57

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

Appropriation,	\$558 00	
Balance from 1907-8,	21	
	<hr/>	\$558 21

EXPENDED.

So. Portland Hose Ladder Co., rent,	\$54 00	
Field, Forest & Shore Pub. Co., supplies,	37 00	
James O. Kaler, expenses to New York and Washington,	75 00	
Loring S. Lombard, M. D., profes- sional services,	1 50	
James O. Kaler, postage and inci- dental expenses,	26 49	
Philip H. Scamman, taking census,	27 93	
A. A. Bean, taking census,	21 25	
J. F. Wade, labor,	1 25	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	30 43	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	19 00	
Philip H. Scamman, services as clerk,	91 00	
W.F.Spear, premium on ins. policy,	14 20	
Philip H. Scamman, supplies,	1 15	
Consolidated Elect. Lt. Co., lights,	18	
James O. Kaler, stamped envelopes,	21 24	
Willard Express, trucking,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$425 12
Balance unexpended,		133 09
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		\$558 21

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
EXPENDED.	
Joseph A. Craig, salary, 1908-9,	\$50 00

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00	
Interest earned on deposits,	139 68	
" " " tax deeds,	35 46	
" " " taxes,	296 07	
Premium on bonds,	329 75	
Accrued interest on bonds,	27 75	
	<hr/>	\$5,828 71
Overdrawn,		1,366 74
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		\$7,195 45

EXPENDED.

Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1908,	\$1,212 32	
So. Portland coupons paid, interest on temporary loans and floating debt,	5,983 13	
	<hr/>	\$7,195 45

GRADING NEW SCHOOLHOUSE LOT, CORNER
PINE AND BROADWAY.

Balance overdrawn,	\$3 80
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NEW STREETS.

Balance unexpended,	\$11 05
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MAYOR.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENDED.

Fred G. Hamilton, salary 1908-9,	\$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.

Alton A. Bean, salary,	\$100 00	
Joel P. Haley, salary,	50 00	
Joseph Craig, salary,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

OVERDRAWN ACCOUNT 1907-1908 IN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, \$1,896 10

EXPENDED.

A. J. Tiffany, nature cabinet,	\$ 300 00	
Overdrawn 1907-8, high school supplies,	84 94	
Common school supplies,	113 21	
Common school janitors,	166 00	
Common school fuel,	1,231 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,896 10

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Balance from 1907-8,	\$ 39 70	
Appropriation,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$639 70

EXPENDED.

James H. Harford, printing and advertising,	\$ 93 64	
Loring, Short & Harmon, printed supplies,	52 50	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., printed supplies,	8 15	
Evening Express Pub. Co., advertising,	46 03	
Eastern Argus Pub. Co., advertising,	33 00	
Marks Printing House, printing reports,	259 70	
Bryson & Welch, printing,	3 50	
Marks Printing House, printing,	27 85	
Field, Forest & Shore Pub. Co., printing,	25 00	
Lakeside Printing Co., printed supplies,	47 75	
State Publishing Association, advertising,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$600 12
Balance unexpended,		39 58
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		\$639 70

POLICE.

Balance from 1907-8,	\$163 00	
Appropriation,	900 00	
Proceeds of Note No. 71,	50 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,113 50

EXPENDED.

Edwin Fowler, services,	\$ 63 00	
Jas. A. Strout,	76 00	
C. H. Taylor,	20 00	
Chas. H. Mason,	155 50	
Samuel A. Cline,	196 50	
W. M. Burgess,	236 50	
Chas. E. Sweeney,	285 50	
Geo. H. Stevens, assisting officer,	1 00	
Hiram Hunt, assisting officer,	1 00	
C. W. Goddard, special services,	13 00	
Joseph T. Shea, " "	10 00	
W. E. Hunnewell, " "	2 00	
J. A. Coolbroth, " "	6 00	
Geo. E. Skillings, " "	7 00	
Frank Green, " "	6 00	
John Place, " "	12 00	
J. E. Smith, " "	2 00	
Harry B. Purrington, special ser- vices,	6 00	
Frank F. Coombs, special services,	3 00	
Clarence E. Turner, Jr., assisting officer,	1 00	
Herbert L. Ross, assisting officer,	1 00	
John F. Decosta, special services,	7 50	
Gideon B. Jordan, " "	2 00	
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STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Balance from 1907-8,	\$ 34 17	
Appropriation,	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,034 17

EXPENDED.

C. A. Tilton Co., labor and supplies,	\$ 41 82
W. I. McKenney, labor and material,	40 14
E. E. Tuttle, engineer's services,	19 00

Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	\$120 14	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, supplies,	56 51	
Wm. Spear Co., material,	1 00	
F. H. Marshall & Co., labor and material,	63 50	
James Rowe Sand Co., sand,	14 00	
Portland Water Co., repairs at sand pit,	3 55	
Allis Chalmers Co., elevator,	85 00	
Wm. H. Doughty, labor and material,	15 55	
Forest City Boiler Works, labor and material,	34 30	
Chas. E. Babbitt, labor and material,	7 10	
Fletcher & Crowell, material,	3 50	
Edwards & Walker, supplies,	4 83	
Portland Shipbuilding Co., supplies,	17 45	
Harry V. Fuller, rental steam roller,	25 00	
W. L. Blake, supplies,	8 97	
Chas. L. Chase, cement,	1 90	
Knowles, Dow & Co., supplies,	6 50	
T. O. Hatch, labor,	10 15	
Willard's Express, trucking,	4 10	
So. Portland Heating Co., labor and material,	3 81	
Wm. Spear Co., coal and wood,	21 89	
Casco Feed Co., oil,	77	
C. E. Turner, repairing,	20 45	
E. C. Twitchell, trucking,	3 50	
		\$634 43
Labor on highway, as per pay roll, Ward 1,	\$375 52	
Labor on highway, as per pay roll, Ward 2,	779 88	
Labor on highway, as per pay roll, Ward 3,	471 35	
Labor on highway, as per pay roll, Ward 4,	379 57	
Labor on highway, as per pay roll, Ward 5,	376 93	
Labor on highway, as per pay roll, Ward 6,	541 69	

Labor on highway, as per pay roll, Ward 7,	\$ 763 13	
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		\$4,322 50
Balance unexpended,		711 67
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		\$5,034 17

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Balance from 1907-8,	\$ 6 14	
Appropriation,	1,050 00	
Transferred from school building, Ward 6,	92 51	
Proceeds Note No. 71,	1,551 42	
	<hr/>	\$2,700 07

EXPENDED.

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Herbert F. Starling, labor and material,	\$ 7 10
J. A. Coolbroth, labor and material,	26 50
Fred E. Dearing, labor and material,	325 53
C. A. Tilton Co., labor and material,	257 00
Eastern Steamship Co., freight,	6 84
E. E. Babb Co., supplies,	123 00
Geo. C. Crane, labor and material,	23 65
Geo. H. Griffin, repairing clocks,	1 50
Arthur B. Fels, labor and material,	1 35
O. Vallincourt, repairing clocks,	1 00
Wm. Senter & Co., clocks and repairing clocks,	17 00
Frank M. Brown, paints,	8 70
So. Portland Heating Co., labor and material,	50 50
F. E. Marr, labor,	10 60
Johnston-Bailey Co., shades,	6 75
Gideon B. Jordan, labor and material,	10 85
Portland Shipbuilding Co., material,	13 00
James L. Dunlap, labor and material,	44 10
York & Boothby Co., batteries,	1 00

Paige & Conary, labor and material,	\$ 292 50
M. B. Bourne & Son, labor and material,	23 96
F. A. Kierstead, repairing clock,	1 00
Samuel Newcomb, cleaning,	5 00
Hattie E. Benson, cleaning,	90 00
Delina Cribby, cleaning,	255 00
Wm. Q. Turner, labor,	2 35
Martha Miller, cleaning,	3 00
F. W. Blanchard, labor and material,	24 30
A. W. Cleveland, labor,	1 75
Tarling Bros., supplies,	7 53
Cole Bros., supplies,	2 30
Wm. H. Doughty, labor and material,	126 80
A. C. Hunnewell, labor and material,	2 55
J. H. Duffy, labor and material,	7 08
	<hr/> \$1,781 09

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Wm. F. Spear, premiums on insurance policies,	\$481 50
E. C. Jones & Co., premium on insurance policies,	39 60
Fred E. Dearing, labor and material,	30 00
C. A. Tilton Co., supplies,	1 90
Consolidated Elec. Lt. Co., supplies,	1.31
Oasis Commandery, U.O.G.C., rent,	150 00
Oren Hooper's Sons, chairs and desks,	26 75
So. Portland Hose and Ladder Co., rent,	63 00
People's M. E. Church, rent,	100 00
Portland Shipbuilding Co., flag pole,	6 50
Harrison P. Crowell, labor and material,	6 67
Hugh F. Flynn, labor and material,	21 00
J. P. Wade, labor and material,	75
	<hr/> \$ 918 98

\$2,700 07

SCHOOL FUEL.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Overdrawn,	78 20
	<hr/> \$2,078 20

EXPENDED.

Wm. Spear Co., coal, wood, Ward 1,	\$229 08
“ “ “ “ “ “ 2,	162 82
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“ “ “ “ “ “ 6,	539 90
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W. M. Burgess, wood, Ward 7,	46 50
Geo. L. Talbot, “ “ 7,	28 00
Thos. R. Phinney, “ “ 7,	9 50
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	\$2,078 20

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, HIGH.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
Tuition,	140 00
Cash receipts,	2 75
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	\$942 75

EXPENDED.

American Book Co., supplies,	\$221 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	14 00
Simon M. Hamlin, supplies,	3 82
Willard's Express, trucking,	1 00
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	17 33
Ginn Co., supplies,	67 96
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	101 80
E. A. Turner, supplies,	16 05
Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies,	4 69
E. E. Babb Co., supplies,	294 47
York & Boothby Co., supplies,	1 50
Shaw's Business College, filling diplomas,	6 65
Southworth Printing Co., printed supplies,	32 00
E. B. McGregor, services of orchestra,	14 10
Field, Forest and Shore Pub. Co., supplies,	32 50
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	\$827 87
Balance unexpended,	114 88
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	\$942 75

SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Balance 1907-8,	2 14	
Overdrawn,	9 33	
	<hr/>	\$511 47

EXPENDED.

American Book Co., books,	\$199 92	
The Davis Press, books,	1 80	
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	167 80	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	11 50	
Ginn Co., books,	30 40	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$511 47

SCHOOLS, COMMON, SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Tuition,	667 04	
Received from pupils, account sup- plies,	5 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,172 24

EXPENDED.

E. E. Babb Co., supplies,	\$593 37	
Consolidated Elec. Lt. Co., lights,	18 83	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	65 99	
Thompson Bros., supplies,	2 15	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	5 38	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	26 25	
William Senter, two clocks,	2 50	
C. A. Tilton Co., supplies,	88 41	
C. F. Jose, supplies,	4 95	
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun, supplies,	3 00	
J. W. Minott & Co., flowers and plants,	4 50	
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., supplies,	1 90	
Philip H. Scamman, trucking,	3 50	
American Book Co., supplies,	84 12	
Kendall & Whitney, supplies,	8 10	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, sup- plies,	6 59	
Gould & Whipple, supplies,	4 70	
Henry Holt & Co., supplies,	14 68	

Davis Press, supplies,	\$ 1 80	
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	1 90	
Perry Mason Co., supplies,	11 25	
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$993 87
Balance unexpended,		178 37
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		\$1,172 24

SCHOOLS, COMMON, TEACHERS.

Balance from 1907-8,	\$ 820 88	
Appropriation,	7,000 00	
State school fund and mill tax,	7,842 94	
Proceeds of Note No. 71,	1,962 47	
	<hr/>	\$17,626 30

EXPENDED.

Teachers' salaries, February 3, 1908, to June 12, 1908 :

WARD 1.

Eliza W. Rand,	\$234 00	
Frances M. Smith,	198 00	
Mabelle R. Kendrick,	216 00	
Louise L. Melcher,	10 50	
Mildred Brown,	178 50	
H. Edith Sawyer,	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,017 00

WARD 2.

Edith Cross,	\$110 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	
Mrs. E. A. Turner,	8 00	
Kathryn A. Smith,	88 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,286 00

WARD 3.

George F. Henley,	\$330 00	
Sadie E. Hobbs,	216 00	
Hattie A. Hutchins,	234 00	
Annie E. Brown,	180 00	
Julia Boultenhouse,	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,070 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,	2 00	
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WARD 5.

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

WARD 6.

Florence Doughty,	\$ 66 00	
Helen M. Hoyt,	189 00	
Sadie C. Goodwin,	180 00	
Annie M. Henderson,	198 00	
Amanda Eaton,	192 00	
Elizabeth P. Henderson,	234 00	
Kate G. Nelson,	216 00	
Gertrude Cummings,	216 00	
Ina E. Wadsworth,	216 00	
Harriet A. Lombard,	186 00	
Lucy P. Slipp,	180 00	
Mrs. R. S. Percival,	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$2,075 10

WARD 7.

Kathryn Wight,	189 00	
Mary L. Phelps,	180 00	
Annie D. McLellan,	192 50	
Beatrice S. Miller,	189 00	
Lulu M. Gowen,	180 00	
Mary A. Rowe,	189 00	
Charlotte W. Skillings,	180 00	
Mrs. E. A. Turner,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,313 00
Olive G. Flagg, music teacher,	\$198 00	
Mary G. Booth, drawing teacher,	198 00	
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\$8,779 70

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

EXPENDED.

September 14, 1908, to January 29, 1909 :

WARD 1.

Eliza W. Rand,	\$234 00	
Frances N. Smith,	198 00	
Mabelle R. Kendrick,	216 00	
H. Edith Sawyer,	189 00	
Alice J. Chase,	180 00	
	————	\$1,017 00

WARD 2.

Nellie C. Emery,	\$198 00	
Mary B. Hennessey,	180 00	
Mildred B. Brown,	180 00	
Jessie Bickford,	180 00	
Nora A. M. Tacheau,	180 00	
Alice E. Cole,	180 00	
Lulu M. Gowen,	120 00	
Mattie D. Dyer,	150 00	
Gladys McKenney,	4 00	
	————	\$1,372 00

WARD 3.

George F. Henley,	\$370 00	
Annie E. Jordan,	216 00	
Hattie A. Hutchins,	234 00	
Annie E. Brown,	180 00	
Julia Boultenhouse,	180 00	
Gladys Goudy,	79 00	
	————	\$1,259 00

WARD 4.

Ethel Hammons,	\$234 00	
Mary E. Jewell,	216 00	
Alice M. Oram,	189 00	
Bessie L. Whittier,	180 00	
Mrs. E. A. Turner,	5 20	
	————	\$824 20

WARD 5.

Edna L. Malone,	\$234 00	
Charlotte T. Smith,	189 00	
Annabelle Monroe,	180 00	

WARD 6.

Lucy P. Slipp,	\$198 00	
Helen M. Hoyt,	189 00	

Sadie C. Goodwin,	\$180 00	
Annie M. Henderson,	198 00	
Harriet A. Lombard,	180 00	
Elizabeth R. Henderson,	234 00	
Kate G. Nelson,	216 00	
Gertrude R. Cummings,	216 00	
Ina E. Wadsworth,	216 00	
Angie Dyer,	27 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,854 40

WARD 7.

Amanda Eaton,	\$198 00	
Kathryn Wight,	189 00	
Mary L. Phelps,	180 00	
Annie D. McLellan,	198 00	
Beatrice S. Miller,	189 00	
Elsie A. Jordan,	180 00	
Mary A. Rowe,	189 00	
Charlotte W. Skillin,	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,503 00
Olive G. Flagg, music teacher,	\$198 00	
Mary G. Booth, drawing teacher,	216 00	414 00
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		\$8,346 60
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Total,		\$17,626 30

SCHOOLS, COMMON, JANITORS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Proceeds of Note No. 71,	70 00

EXPENDED.

February 3, 1908, to June 12, 1908 :

John Philbrick,	\$210 00	
Andrew W. Cleveland,	200 00	
Gideon B. Jordan,	108 00	
Frank E. Marr,	45 00	
Frank E. Marr, High School,	117 00	
Elijah S. Hamilton,	180 00	
J. A. Coolbroth,	85 00	
J. A. Coolbroth,	20 00	
Raymond Rowe,	12 50	
Frederick Talbot,	12 50	
Francis Duffy,	30 00	
William Cash,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,050 00

September 14, 1908, to January 30, 1909 :

John Philbrick,	\$180 00	
Andrew W. Cleveland,	200 00	
Gideon B. Jordan,	108 00	
Eleza W. Crowell,	45 00	
Eleza W. Crowell,	117 00	
Elijah S. Hamilton,	180 00	
J. A. Coolbroth,	85 00	
J. A. Coolbroth,	20 00	
Raymond Rowe,	12 50	
Frederick Talbot,	12 50	
Francis Duffy,	30 00	
William Cash,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,020 00
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		\$2,070 00

SCHOOLS, FREE HIGH.

Balance from 1907-8,	\$ 460 10	
Appropriation,	3,200 00	
Proceeds of Note No. 71,	611 11	
	<hr/>	\$4,271 11

EXPENDED.

February 3, 1908, to June 12 1908 :

Simon M. Hamlin,	\$600 00	
E. A. Turner,	400 00	
Gracia Prescott,	362 50	
Martha D. Chase,	337 50	
Mary E. Ellis,	287 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,987 50

September 14, 1908, to January 30, 1909 :

Simon M. Hamlin,	\$600 00	
E. A. Turner,	400 00	
Gracia Prescott,	387 50	
Janet L. Sturdevant,	337 50	
Henrietta W. Roberts,	275 00	
Izora D. Shorey,	275 00	
Mrs. E. A. Turner,	8 61	
	<hr/>	\$2,283 61
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Total,	\$4,271 11
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STREET COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES

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EXPENDED.

H. M. Arey, salary, 1908-9,	\$500 00
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDED.

James Otis Kaler, salary 1908-9,	\$1,000 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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STATE TREASURER.

Refund account State pensions,	\$744 00
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EXPENDED.

State aid (pensions),	\$774 00
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STATE ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$762 00	
State aid,	571 50	
Proceeds of Note No. 71,	28 83	
	<hr/>	\$1,362 33

EXPENDED.

Overdrawn 1907-8,	\$ 6 03	
R. E. Tuttle, engineer,	17 75	
Harry N. Fuller, contractor,	1,299 00	
Evening Express Pub. Co., advertising,	16 99	
Portland Pub. Co., advertising,	12 00	
State Pub. Co., advertising,	10 56	
	<hr/>	\$1,362 33

STREET LIGHTS.

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1908,	\$ 842 92	
Appropriation,	3,800 00	
Overdrawn,	2 59	
	<hr/>	\$4,645 51

RECEIPTS AND

EXPENDED.

Consolidated Elect. Light Co.,	\$4,645 51	\$4,645 51
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SINKING FUND.

Balance Feb. 1, 1908,	\$1,215 68	
Appropriation,	5,000 00	
Transferred from tax deed account,	1,000 00	
Receipts sewer assessments,	1,560 97	
Overdrawn,	1,223 35	
	—————	\$10,000 00

EXPENDED.

Paid matured bonds, City of South Portland,	\$5,000 00	
Paid matured bond, Town of South Portland,	5,000 00	
	—————	\$10,000 00

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
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EXPENDED.

W. G. Thomas, 1908-9,	\$900 00
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BRIDGE DISTRICT.

Appropriation,	\$797 10
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EXPENDED.

Samuel R. Gilbert, Treasurer,	\$797 10
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BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Proceeds of Note No. 71,	\$487 49
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EXPENDED.

Purchase of nests,	\$477 74	
Police services,	7 50	
Lakeside Press, receipt blanks,	2 25	
	—————	\$487 49

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Issued April 13, 1907, in anticipation of taxes, Note No. 67,	\$10,000 00
Issued June 13, 1908, in anticipation of taxes, Note No. 68,	15,000 00
Issued Aug. 17, 1908, in anticipation of taxes, Note No. 69,	10,000 00
Issued Sept. 11, 1908, in anticipation of taxes, Note No. 70,	15,000 00
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EXPENDED.

Nov. 2, 1908, paid Note No. 68,	\$15,000 00
Jan. 30, 1909, paid Notes Nos. 67, 70,	25,000 00
Outstanding Note No. 69,	10,000 00
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NOTES PAYABLE.

Appropriation,	\$3,356 40
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EXPENDED.

Paid Note No. 64,	\$3,356 40
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TAX DEEDS.

Tax deeds in treasury Feb. 1, 1908,	\$8,690 33
Bought by the City at collector's sale, 1909, account of 1908 taxes,	3,083 53
	<hr/> \$11,773 86
Sold by treasurer during 1908-9,	\$1,546 87
Tax deeds in treasury Feb. 1, 1909,	10,226 99
	<hr/> \$11,773 86

WATER PAYMENTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,720 00
Overdrawn,	58 60
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EXPENDED.

Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$ 18 60
Standish Water & Construction Co., hydrant rental,	1,430 00
Portland Water District, hydrant rental,	1,330 00
	<hr/> \$2,778 60

WHARF POINT.

Percy M. Andrews, services as magistrate taking depositions,	\$75 00	
Lewis W. Moulton, deputy sheriff services,	21 28	
	<hr/>	\$96 28
Overdrawn,		\$96 28

TAXES, 1899.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,	\$137 85
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	137 85

TAXES, 1900.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,	\$834 05
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	834 05

TAXES, 1901.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,	\$755 87
Collections,	\$ 11 00
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	744 87
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	\$755 87

TAXES, 1902.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,	\$667 68
Collections,	\$ 14 40
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	653 28
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	\$667 68

TAXES, 1903.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,	\$928 30
Collections,	\$ 51 50
Balance uncollected Feb 1, 1909,	876 80
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	\$928 30

TAXES, 1904.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,	\$1,197 53
Collections,	\$ 55 89
Amount abated to Collector,	6 00
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	1,135 64
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	\$1,197 53

TAXES, 1905.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,		\$1,626 72
Collections,	\$ 127 75	
Amount abated to Collector,	15 00	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	1,483 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,626 72

TAXES, 1906.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,		\$2,111 44
Collections,	\$ 429 78	
Amount abated to Collector,	6 00	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	1,675 66	
	<hr/>	\$2,111 44

TAXES, 1907.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,		\$6,155 34
Collections,	\$3,269 04	
Amount abated to Collector,	207 39	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	2,678 91	
	<hr/>	\$6,155 34

TAXES, 1908.

State Tax,	\$ 9,172 10	
County Tax,	2,926 87	
Bridge District Tax,	797 10	
City Tax,	61,572 50	
Overlays,	1,239 49	
Supplemental Tax,	468 76	
	<hr/>	\$76,176 82
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer to Feb. 1, 1909,	\$68,689 30	
Amount abated to Collector,	1,975 50	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	5,512 02	
	<hr/>	\$76,176 82

SIDEWALKS, CEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$ 500 00	
Assessments collected,	1,494 96	
Overdrawn,	407 49	
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EXPENDED.

Overdrawn 1907-8,	\$ 227 25
Wm. H. Doughty, labor and material,	394 50
James L. Dunlap, labor and material,	1,462 05
L. K. Dyer, labor,	28 30
F. H. Lailer, labor,	5 70
Wm. Curran, labor,	1 80
Alfred Thrasher, labor,	80
C. M. Hannaford, labor,	73 85
B. A. Foss, labor,	7 15
R. E. Tuttle, engineer's services,	65 85
L. C. Worth, labor,	40 00
Geo. A. Dyer, labor,	35 00
Geo. P. Dyer, labor,	10 00
C. A. Shaw, labor,	90
S. D. Watts, labor,	1 80
Bert Libby, labor,	1 80
L. W. Worth, labor,	17 50
Ammi Hannaford, labor,	7 20
R. E. Tuttle, computing assessment,	21 00
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For amount due from abutters, see following assessments.

CEMENT SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT.

1908-1909.

Cost of sidewalks, \$2,175.20; city's proportion, \$1,087.65; sum to be assessed, \$1,087.55; area tributary to sidewalks and assessed, 1,659.05 square yards; cost per square yard, \$1.311.

The following amounts are still due on sidewalks built in 1908:

C STREET.

Name.	Length.	Width.	No. of sq. yds.	Abutter's Proportion.
Coleman Walsh,	69.0	5.5	42.17	\$27 64
Mrs. M. A. Northrop,	31.0	5.5	18.94	12 42
Cornelius Mullen,	50.0	5.5	30.55	20 03
John Hayden,	50.0	5.5	30.55	20 03
William McLaughlin,	50.0	5.5	30.55	20 03
Mrs. Amelia C. Rogers,	50.0	5.5	30.55	20 03
Peter Loughran,	50.0	5.5	30.55	20 03

COTTAGE STREET.

Name.	Length.	Width.	No. of sq. yds.	Abutter's Proportion.
Portland Wharf & Land Co.,	50.0	5.5	30.55	\$20 03
Portland Wharf & Land Co.,	50.0	5.5	30.55	20 03
Florence P. Dyer,	50.0	5.5	30.55	20 03
Ethel M. Dyer,	50.0	5.5	30.55	20 03
C. E. Turner,	50.0	5.5	30.55	20 03
C. E. Turner,	50.0	5.5	30.55	20 03
C. A. Jenney,	50.0	5.5	30.55	20 03

E STREET.

Name.	Length.	Width.	No. of sq. yds.	Abutter's Proportion.
Warren P. Brown,	84.5	4.5	42.50	\$27 86

THOMAS STREET.

Name.	Length.	Width.	No. of sq. yds.	Abutter's Proportion.
C. A. Jenney,	57.5	5.0	31.94	\$20 93

OCEAN STREET.

Name.	Length.	Width.	No. of sq. yds.	Abutter's Proportion.
Nellie M. Keith,	100.0	5.5	61.11	\$40 06

SUMMER STREET.

Name.	Length.	Width.	No. of sq. yds.	Abutter's Proportion.
Charles E. Hayes,	71.0	5.0	39.44	\$25 85

STANFORD STREET.

Name.	Length.	Width.	No. of sq. yds.	Abutter's Proportion.
Mrs. B. F. Henley,	45.0	5.5	27.50	\$18 03
Minnie M. Blanchard,	45.0	5.5	27.50	18 03
J. H. Edwards,	80.0	5.5	48.90	32 05
W. L. Richardson,	69.5	5.0	38.61	25 31
W. L. Richardson,	33.3	5.0	18.52	12 14

PREBLE STREET.

Name.	Length.	Width.	No. of sq. yds.	Abutter's Proportion.
Daniel P. Cobb,	56.0	5.5	34.20	\$22 42

MIDDLE STREET.

Name.	Length.	Width.	No. of sq. yds.	Abutter's Proportion.
Daniel P. Cobb,	119.0	5.5	72.72	\$47 67

\$503 92

The following amounts are still due on sidewalks built prior to 1908 :

HIGH STREET.

Name.	Length.	Width.	No. of sq. yds.	Abutter's Proportion.
Mary L. McKown,	60.0	5.5	36.66	\$20 06
F. H. Harford,	51.0	5.5	31.17	17 05
James M. York,	87.0	5.0	48.33	26 44
F. H. Harford,	45.5	5.5	27.80	15 21
John Campbell,	59.0	5.5	36.05	19 72
Manley McFarland,	97.0	5.5	59.28	32 44

SAWYER STREET.

Name.	Length.	Width.	No. of sq. yds.	Abutter's Proportion.
James M. York,	59.0	5.5	36.05	\$19 72
A. D. Wilson,	123.0	7.5	102.50	59 58

HARRIET STREET.

Name.	Length.	Width.	No. of sq. yds.	Abutter's Proportion.
B. B. Tupper,	45.0	5.5	27.50	\$15 04

OCEAN STREET.

Name.	Length.	Width.	No. of sq. yds.	Abutter's Proportion.
Thomas Knight Estate,	150.0	5.5	91.655	\$50 16
Enos T. Benner,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
F. H. Johnson,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72
Mary D. C. Tierney,	48.0	5.5	29.33	16 05
J. B. Thompson,	50.0	5.5	30.555	16 72

SUMMER STREET.

Name.	Length.	Width.	No. of sq. yds.	Abutter's Proportion.
James D. Hoyt,	55.5	5.5	33.92	\$18 56

PREBLE STREET.

Name.	Length.	Width.	No. of sq. yds.	Abutter's Proportion.
Frank W. Mason,	111.0	5.5	67.83	\$39 42

DAY STREET.

Name.	Length.	Width.	No. of sq. yds.	Abutter's Proportion.
Frank W. Mason,	51.5	5.0	28.61	\$16 63

FRONT STREET.

Name.	Length.	Width	No. of sq. yds.	Abutter's Proportion.
A. D. Wilson,	41.0	7.5	34.17	\$19 86
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				\$436 10
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Total,				\$940 02

OLD SIDEWALK AND SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To balance due from abutters Feb. 1, 1908, \$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. Morrill, 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
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	\$159 63

SEWER ACCOUNTS.

DEBIT.

Balance due from abutters Feb. 1, 1908 :

Mechanic Street,	\$12 47
Preble Street,	58 34
Stanford Street,	27 45
School and High Streets,	48 84
Free Street.	69 98
Palmer and Ballard Streets,	3 12

Crescent Avenue,	\$ 10 69	
Ocean Street,	20 00	
Summer Street,	7 00	
Bean Street,	11 95	
Pickett Street,	93 62	
Pearl Street,	86 87	
Summer Street,	14 86	
Broadway,	121 76	
Preble Street,	30 86	
Angell Avenue,	42 97	
West Broadway,	10 30	
Summer Street,	80 00	
Day Street,	9 40	
Pickett Street extension,	91 96	
Chestnut Street,	76 02	
Cottage Street,	62 64	
Front Street,	93 37	
Main Street,	26 46	
Summer Street, 1903,	217 15	
Preble Street and Myrtle Ave.,	1,755 42	
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CREDIT.

Stanford Street,	\$20 00	
School and High Streets,	11 46	
Free Street,	25 79	
Crescent Avenue,	10 69	
Summer Street,	7 00	
Pearl Street,	15 23	
Summer Street, 1904,	12 00	
Angell Avenue,	29 02	
Summer Street, 1905,	41 60	
Day Street,	9 40	
Chestnut Street,	39 57	
Cottage Street,	15 66	
Front Street,	81 05	
Summer Street extension,	23 19	
Main Street,	45 00	
Preble Street and Myrtle Avenue,	1,146 41	
	<hr/>	\$1,533 07
Special permit to enter Preble Street and Myrtle Avenue sewer,		27 90
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Credited to Sinking Fund,		\$1,560 97

DUE FROM THE FOLLOWING ABUTTERS:

R. A. Kennedy, Mechanic Street,	\$12 47
Harford, Waterhouse and Emery, lot 16, balance,	66 10
J. Farrington Heirs, Summer Street,	2 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
Leighton & Hillis, or owners un- known, W. Broadway,	10 30
Geo. M. Stanwood, Summer Street, lot No. 8,	20 00
Geo. M. Stanwood, Summer Street, lot No. 9,	18 40
Thornton & Harford, or owners unknown, Pickett St. extension,	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
Helen H. Gardner, Chestnut Street,	20 73
Mrs. Frances Donnell, Chestnut Street,	11 52
M. E. Church, Cottage Street,	15 66
Portland Wharf & Land Co.,	31 32
Wm. Spear Co.,	12 32
Cash Bros., Main Street,	13 23
Cole, Stanwood & Reynolds, lot No. 4, Summer Street,	23 19
Cole, Stanwood & Reynolds, lot No. 6, Summer Street,	51 34
Dastine Spaulding, Summer Street,	96 24
F. H. Harford, Preble Street and Myrtle Avenue sewer,	40 54
Alfred Thrasher, Jr., Preble Street and Myrtle Avenue sewer,	12 97
Georgia Willard, Jr., Preble Street and Myrtle Avenue sewer,	111 15

Gustavus Willard, Preble Street and Myrtle Avenue sewer,	\$72 73
Freeman Willard, Preble Street and Myrtle Avenue sewer,	83 91
James Loveitt, Preble Street and Myrtle Avenue sewer,	64 33
Wm. H. White, Preble Street and Myrtle Avenue sewer,	26 86
Walton heirs, Preble Street and Myrtle Avenue sewer,	20 92
Frank C. Strout, Preble Street and Myrtle Avenue sewer,	1 08
Frank C. Strout, Preble Street and Myrtle Avenue sewer,	18 02
William Stevens, Preble Street and Myrtle Avenue sewer,	5 00
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
Est. of N. N. Jose and D. F. Emery, Preble Street,	5 14
People's M. E. Church,	37 38
Cole Memorial Church, Free Street,	8 77
" " " " "	8 32
Westbrook Seminary Trustees,	18 77
Edward Walsh, Palmer and Ballard Streets,	3 12
Nellie M. Keith, Ocean Street,	20 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
Laura Noyes, Pearl Street,	61 06
F. C. Nutter, Pearl Street,	10 58

Harford, Waterhouse and Emery, Broadway,	\$ 55 66	
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Balance uncollected,		\$1,302 83
Abated on the Preble Street and Myrtle Avenue sewer,		151 50
Other abatements,		96 10
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		\$1,550 43

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

The following sewers have been built during the year 1908-9, at the total cost of \$16,400.13, and were paid for in the issue of bonds of February 1, 1909.

PICKETT STREET SEWER.

Smart & Thompson, labor and ma- terial,	\$370 54	
R. E. Tuttle, engineer's services,	36 25	
D. A. Cameron, carpenter work,	2 00	
J. H. Harford, printing and adver- tising,	1 50	
Eastern Argus Pub. Co., printing and advertising,	2 00	
R. E. Tuttle, computing assessment,	3 32	
	<hr/>	\$415 61

HOYT AND KELSEY STREETS SEWER.

R. D. Shanahan, labor and material,	\$912 87	
R. E. Tuttle, engineer's services,	64 25	
J. H. Harford, printing and adver- tising,	1 50	
Eastern Argus Pub. Co., printing and advertising,	2 00	
R. E. Tuttle, computing assessment,	7 90	
	<hr/>	\$988 52

OCEAN AND SUMMER STREETS SEWER.

Worcester & Wilson, labor and ma- terial,	\$3,581 88	
R. E. Tuttle, engineer's services,	151 35	
D. A. Cameron, carpenter work,	2 32	
J. H. Harford, printing and adver- tising,	1 50	

Eastern Argus Pub. Co., printing and advertising,	\$ 2 00	
R. E. Tuttle, computing assessment,	30 11	
	<hr/>	\$3,769 16

SPRING, SUMMIT AND GRAND STREETS SEWER.

Forgione & Romano, labor and ma- terial,	\$1,642 52	
R. E. Tuttle, engineer's services,	105 15	
T. W. Marshall, labor and material,	343 48	
D. A. Cameron, carpenter work,	6 03	
J. H. Harford, printing and adver- tising,	1 50	
Eastern Argus Pub. Co., printing and advertising,	2 00	
R. E. Tuttle, computing assessment,	16 91	
	<hr/>	\$2,117 59

WOODBURY AND COTTAGE STREETS SEWER.

Forgione & Romano, labor and ma- terial,	\$2,341 43	
R. E. Tuttle, engineer's services,	137 95	
D. A. Cameron, carpenter work,	2 04	
J. H. Harford, printing and adver- tising,	1 50	
Eastern Argus Pub. Co., printing and advertising,	2 00	
R. E. Tuttle, computing assessment,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,484 92

MARRINER, BROADWAY AND SAWYER STREETS SEWER.

T. W. Marshall Co., labor and ma- terial,	\$3,166 80	
R. E. Tuttle, engineer's services,	95 45	
D. A. Cameron, carpenter work,	2 32	
J. H. Harford, printing and adver- tising,	1 50	
Eastern Argus Pub. Co., printing and advertising,	2 00	
R. E. Tuttle, computing assessment,	26 32	
	<hr/>	\$3,294 39

KINCAID STREET SEWER.

T. W. Marshall, labor and material,	\$211 42
R. E. Tuttle, engineer's services,	14 25

D. A. Cameron, carpenter work,	\$2 00	
R. E. Tuttle, computing assessment,	1 83	
	<hr/>	\$229 50

LINCOLN STREET SEWER.

T. W. Marshall, labor and material,	\$930 67	
R. E. Tuttle, engineer's services,	24 85	
D. A. Cameron, carpenter work,	2 04	
R. E. Tuttle, computing assessment,	7 71	
	<hr/>	\$965 28

BROWN STREET DRAIN.

T. W. Marshall, labor and material,	\$299 06	
R. E. Tuttle, engineer's services,	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$305 56

PREBLE STREET SEWER.

T. W. Marshall, labor and material,	\$753 90	
R. E. Tuttle, engineer's services,	20 00	
R. E. Tuttle, computing assessment,	6 23	
	<hr/>	\$780 13

MUSSEY STREET SEWER.

Worcester & Wilson, material and labor,	\$781 84	
R. E. Tuttle, engineer's services,	42 00	
R. E. Tuttle, computing assessment,	6 63	
	<hr/>	\$830 47

HENLEY STREET SEWER.

Forgione & Romano, labor and material,	\$197 00	
R. E. Tuttle, engineer's services,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$199 00

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Kincaid Street Sewer Assessment.

Total cost of sewer, \$229.50. Total number of square feet to be assessed, 43,700. Rate per square foot, .002625. City's proportion, \$114.78. Abutters' proportion, \$114.72.

Name.	Lot No.	Area in sq. ft.	Amount.
D. A. Kincaid,	1	15,700	\$41.21
Charles H. Littlejohn,	2	5,000	13.13
D. A. Kincaid,	3	23,000	60.38
Total,		43,700	\$114.72

Lincoln Street Sewer Assessment.

Total cost of sewer, \$965.28. Total number of square feet to be assessed, 221,650. Rate per square foot, .002177. City's proportion, \$482.75. Abutters' proportion, \$482.53

Name.	Lot No.	Area in sq. ft.	Amount.
Ammi Whitney,	1	10,000	\$ 21.77
Ellen M. Higgins,	2	33,000	71.84
Ammi Whitney,	3	64,000	139.32
George Brackett,	4	7,250	15.79
V. B. Fuller,	5	5,000	10.89
James Parker,	6	6,600	14.37
M. B. Fuller,	7	11,750	25.58
V. B. Fuller,	8	17,100	37.23
George A. Haskell Estate,	9	29,150	63.45
Forest City Cemetery,	10	30,000	65.31
James Kennedy,	11	7,800	16.98
Total,		221,650	\$482.53

Preble Street Sewer Assessment.

Total cost of sewer, \$780.13. Total number of square feet to be assessed, 66,600. Rate per square foot, .005856. City's proportion, \$390.12. Abutters' proportion, \$390.01.

Name.	Lot No.	Area in sq. ft.	Amount.
Sumner P. Loveitt,	1	5,400	\$ 31.62
Mrs. Georgie Thompson,	2	10,100	59.15
F. H. Loveitt,	3	12,800	74.96
F. H. Loveitt,	4	5,000	29.28
J. L. Rackleff, Portland,	5	22,200	130.00
William Cline Heirs,	6	11,100	65.00
Total,		66,600	\$390.01

Pickett Street Sewer Assessment.

Total cost of sewer, \$415.61. Total number of square feet to be assessed, 80,500. Rate per square foot, .002581. City's proportion, \$207.90. Abutters' proportion, \$207.71.

Name.	Lot No.	Area in sq. ft.	Amount.
Florence M. Wood,	1	5,000	\$12.90
J. H. Parker,	2	5,000	12.90
J. H. Parker,	3	5,000	12.90
F. H. Harford,	4	5,000	12.90
F. H. Harford,	5	3,500	9.03
F. H. Harford,	6	3,500	9.03
F. H. Harford,	7	5,000	12.90
Con. Conley Heirs,	8	5,000	12.90
Nicholas Mospan,	9	5,000	12.90
Melvina Merriman,	10	10,000	25.81
James Merriman,	11	10,000	25.81
James Merriman,	12	3,500	9.03
F. H. Harford,	13	5,000	12.90
Margaret E. Stevens,	14	5,000	12.90
Margaret E. Stevens,	15	5,000	12.90
Total,		80,500	\$207.71

Hoyt and Kelsey Streets Sewer Assessment.

Total cost of sewer, \$988.52. Total number of square feet to be assessed, 171,215. Rate per square foot, .002886. City's proportion, \$494.40. Abutters' proportion, \$494.12.

Name.	Lot No.	Area in sq. ft.	Amount.
William E. Bragdon,	1	14,750	\$42.57
O. O. Blackwood,	2	10,650	30.74
C. B. Runnels,	3	5,150	14.86
J. D. Hoyt,	4	12,700	36.65
W. W. Fickett,	5	27,900	80.52
N. S. Fickett,	6	24,700	71.28
Walter Webster,	7	10,000	28.86
George H. Fickett Heirs,	8	15,000	43.29
Ida Staples,	9	11,730	33.85
Susie Rodick,	10	8,150	23.52
Louise Berry,	11	9,995	28.85
Blanche L. Woodbury,	12	10,000	28.86
George H. Fickett Heirs,	13	4,550	13.13
Walter E. Hayes,	14	5,940	17.14
Total,		171,215	\$494.12

Marriner, Broadway and Sawyer Streets Sewer Assessment.

Total cost of sewer, \$3,294.39. Total number of square feet to be assessed, 534,885. Rate per square foot, .003079. City's proportion, \$1,647.39. Abutters' proportion, \$1,647.00.

Name.	Lot No.	Area in sq. ft.	Amount.
James York,	1	9,700	\$ 29.87
Annie Cole,	2	5,500	16.93
Thomas Barry,	3	4,300	13.24
S. A. Woodbury and F. H. Harford,	4	5,200	16.01
Frank Cole,	5	4,350	13.39
A. V. Cole,	6	13,350	41.10
Dr. J. H. Syphers,	7	11,830	36.42
Pentecostal Church,	8	7,000	21.55
F. H. Harford,	9	25,900	79.75
David McFarland,	10	4,900	15.09
D. A. Kincaid,	11	4,000	12.32
D. A. Kincaid,	12	15,250	46.95
R. A. Urbano,	13	9,400	29.03
William H. Kincaid,	14	21,000	64.66
David E. Moulton,	15	12,000	36.95
N. R. Dyer,	16	45,000	138.56
F. S. Willard,	17	21,750	66.97
Marcellia Bates,	18	4,800	14.78
F. S. Willard,	19	24,000	73.90
Susie B. Chandler,	20	4,800	14.78
Annie N. Dow,	21	18,400	56.65
William F. Hinckley,	22	4,200	12.93
Julia Boultenhouse,	23	8,050	24.79
George H. Plummer,	24	8,640	26.60
Thomas J. Willard,	25	8,640	26.60
J. K. P. Rogers,	26	8,640	26.60
Isabel W. Stone,	27	4,320	13.30
Mary Lane,	28	9,000	27.71
F. S. Willard,	29	18,000	55.42
Mary Randall,	30	6,270	19.31
Eliza J. Pratt or owners unknown,	31	8,000	24.63
Eliza J. Pratt or owners unknown,	32	7,870	24.23
Sarah A. Strout,	33	13,000	40.03
City of South Portland,	34	19,000	58.50
Niles Nelson,	35	6,250	19.24
F. H. Harford,	36	16,800	51.73
N. R. Dyer,	37	10,000	30.79
John S. Parsons,	38	5,000	15.40
N. R. Dyer,	39	11,500	35.41
Miller Heirs,	40	28,500	87.75
Miller Heirs,	41	18,350	56.50
Mrs. H. A. Willard,	42	6,600	20.32
Cole Memorial Church,	43	11,500	35.41
R. M. Cole,	44	3,000	9.24
A. J. York,	45	3,825	11.78
Paige & Conary,	46	6,600	20.32
Cole Memorial Church	47	10,900	33.56
Total,		534,885	\$1,647.00

Ocean and Summer Streets Sewer Assessment.

Total cost of sewer, \$3,769.16. Total number of square feet to be assessed, 460,920. Rate per square foot, .004088. City's proportion, \$1,884.92. Abutters' proportion, \$1,884.24.

Name.	Lot No.	Area in sq. ft.	Amount.
Elias Thomas,	1	84,540	\$345.60
Margaret Lowery,	2	6,060	24.77
Edmond D. Walsh,	3	20,000	81.76
Isa. May Plummer,	4	10,000	40.88
John Bradley Heirs,	5	20,000	81.76
Elias Thomas,	6	10,000	40.88
D. E. McCann Heirs,	7	10,000	40.88
D. E. McCann, Jr.,	8	5,000	20.44
Horace B. Manchester,	9	10,000	40.88
Elias Thomas,	10	45,370	185.47
Roman Catholic Bishop, Portland,	11	7,000	28.62
Cora McCann,	12	14,350	58.66
Elias Thomas,	13	83,600	341.76
Elias Thomas,	14	20,000	81.76
Elias Thomas,	15	85,000	347.48
Mary E. O'Neil,	16	10,000	40.88
James A. O'Neil,	17	5,000	20.44
Elias Thomas,	18	15,000	61.32
Total,		460,920	\$1,884.24

Mussey Street Sewer Assessment.

Total cost of sewer, \$830.47. Total number of square feet to be assessed, 94,900. Rate per square foot, .004375. City's proportion, \$415.28. Abutters' proportion, \$415.19.

Name.	Lot No.	Area in sq. ft.	Amount.
C. N. Trefethen,	1	20,000	\$ 87.50
C. N. Trefethen or owners unknown,	2	21,350	93.41
C. N. Trefethen,	3	33,550	146.78
C. N. Trefethen,	4	20,000	87.50
Total,		94,900	\$415.19

Spring, Summit and Grand Streets Sewer Assessment.

Total cost of sewer, \$2,117.59. Total number of square feet to be assessed, 271,775. Rate per square foot, .003895. City's proportion, \$1,058.83. Abutters' proportion, \$1,058.76.

Name.	Lot No.	Area in sq. ft.	Amount.
J. W. Trefethen Heirs,	1	739	\$ 2.88
Niles Nelson,	2	4,100	15.97
John Elliott Heirs,	3	4,975	19.38

Name.	Lot No.	Area in sq. ft.	Amount.
W. E. Allen,	4	5,000	19.48
W. E. Allen,	5	5,000	19.48
George C. Gowen,	6	5,000	19.48
Florence Wescott,	7	7,200	28.04
E. S. Wardwell,	8	5,000	19.48
Duncan Cameron,	9	5,000	19.48
Duncan Cameron,	10	4,700	18.31
H. Webster,	11	3,675	14.31
F. S. Willard,	12	5,000	19.48
F. X. Dewyea,	13	5,000	19.48
F. X. Dewyea,	14	5,000	19.48
Frank Jellison,	15	5,000	19.48
Frank Jellison,	16	5,000	19.48
B. K. Thompson,	17	5,000	19.48
Joshua G. Ross,	18	5,000	19.48
Vernon Smith,	19	5,000	19.48
Vernon Smith,	20	5,000	19.48
W. E. Allen,	21	5,000	19.48
William Merrill,	22	5,000	19.48
William Doughty,	23	5,000	19.48
William Doughty,	24	5,000	19.48
C. B. Dalton or owners unknown,	25	5,000	19.48
T. W. Marshall,	26	5,000	19.48
Sumner Smart,	27	5,000	19.48
F. S. Willard,	28	5,000	19.48
H. Boothman,	29	4,500	17.53
G. W. Doughty,	30	20,000	77.90
Ben Trundy,	31	8,800	34.28
Ben Woodbury,	32	23,000	89.59
Abner F. Lowell,	33	5,000	19.48
F. H. Payson,	34	5,000	19.48
F. H. Payson,	35	5,000	19.48
F. S. Willard,	36	5,000	19.48
Henry C. Tanner,	37	5,000	19.48
Mrs. J. O. Shufeldt,	38	5,000	19.48
William C. Leonard,	39	5,000	19.48
F. S. Willard,	40	5,000	19.48
Miss A. L. Miller,	41	5,000	19.48
Miss A. L. Miller,	42	5,000	19.48
Washington Robinson,	43	5,000	19.48
Washington Robinson,	44	5,000	19.48
Washington Robinson,	45	4,236	16.50
Niles Nelson,	46	5,500	21.62
Niles Nelson,	47	5,000	19.48
Niles Nelson,	48	5,000	19.48
Margaret Oliver,	49	300	1.17
Total,		271,775	\$1,058.76

Cottage and Woodbury Streets Sewer Assessment.

Total cost of sewer, \$2,504.92. Total number of square feet to be assessed, 255,280. Rate per square foot, .004905. City's proportion, \$1,252.73. Abutters' proportion, \$1,252.19.

Name.	Lot No.	Area in sq. ft.	Amount.
J. O. Graffam,	1/2	6,000	\$ 29.43
D. P. Graffam,	1	9,438	46.29
J. O. Graffam,	1 1/2	20,562	100.86
Mary Angell,	2	3,800	18.64
Abbie Griffin,	3	4,750	23.30
Mary Angell,	4	4,750	23.30
Mrs. Connolley,	5	4,750	23.30
Melvina Fogg,	6	4,750	23.30
George T. Edwards,	7	9,500	46.60
H. L. Strong,	8	12,600	61.80
George E. Rodman,	9	5,000	24.53
F. W. Sparrow,	10	5,000	24.53
Antonio Forgione,	11	5,000	24.53
L. M. Leighton,	12	5,000	24.53
Mrs. Prudence Swett,	13	14,700	72.10
Mrs. Martha E. Lord,	14	11,000	53.96
Charles W. Pickard,	15	22,500	110.36
Mrs. Raymond Dewey,	16	5,000	24.53
Clara Trundy,	17	3,300	16.19
Eva Dunn,	18	5,590	27.42
Herbert Loveitt,	19	5,590	27.42
Abram Lewis,	20	13,600	66.70
Mary Angell,	21	19,000	93.20
Permelia Graffam,	22	5,000	24.53
Mary Angell,	23	5,000	24.53
Clara Trundy,	24	10,300	50.52
Eva Dunn,	25	10,200	50.03
Eben Andrews,	26	23,600	115.76
Total,		255,280	\$1,252.19

An authentic copy of said assessments. Attest:

WM. E. ALLEN,
City Clerk.

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

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	BALANCE ON HAND, FEB. 1, 1908.	OVERDRAWN, FEB. 1, 1908.	APPROPRIA- TIONS AND RECEIPTS 1908-9.	EXPENDI- TURES, 1908-9.	BALANCE ON HAND, FEB. 1, 1909.	OVERDRAWN, FEB. 1, 1909.
Abatements and Overlays.....	\$917 74	.....	\$1,708 25	\$2,209 89	\$416 10	.....
Assessors.....	.....	.....	775 00	670 00	105 00	.....
Board of Registration.....	.....	\$ 72 00	380 00	337 50	.....	\$29 50
“ “ Health.....	.....	.....	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
City Auditor.....	.....	.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
“ Clerk.....	.....	.....	450 00	450 00	.....	.....
“ Physician.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
“ Solicitor.....	.....	.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
“ Electrician.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
“ Offices.....	70 25	.....	650 00	718 14	2 11	.....
Inspector of Buildings.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
Mayor.....	.....	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
Overseers of Poor.....	.....	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
Treasurer and Collector.....	.....	.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
County Tax.....	.....	.....	2,926 87	2,926 87	.....	.....
State “.....	.....	.....	9,172 10	9,172 10	.....	.....
Contingent.....	997 95	.....	1,616 10	2,270 02	344 03	.....
City Poor Dept.....	853 99	.....	5,561 81	5,767 30	648 50	.....
Drains and Sewers.....	4 19	.....	1,232 71	1,236 90	.....	.....
Dog Licenses.....	.....	.....	283 00	283 00	.....	.....
Election Expenses.....	.....	.....	900 00	857 25	42 75	.....
Fire Department.....	.....	.....	2,004 57	2,004 57	.....	.....
Insurance, Apparatus and Appliances.....	21	.....	558 00	425 12	133 09	.....
Interest on City Debt.....	.....	1,212 32	5,828 71	5,983 13	.....	1,366 74
New Streets.....	11 05	.....	.....	.....	11 05	.....
Memorial Day.....	.....	.....	125 00	125 00	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION

Printing and Advertising.....	\$ 39 70	.....	639 55	639 67	39 58	.....
Repairs on Schoolhouses and Public Buildings..	6 14	.....	2,693 93	2,700 07	.....	.....
School, Common, Teachers.....	820 88	.....	16,805 42	17,626 30	.....	.....
“ “ Janitors .....	.....	166 00	2,236 00	2,070 00	.....	.....
“ Fuel.....	.....	400 57	3,231 95	2,909 58	.....	78 20
“ Common, Supplies.....	.....	113 21	1,285 45	993 87	178 37	.....
“ Free High, Teachers.....	460 10	.....	3,811 01	4,271 11	.....	.....
“ “ “ Supplies .....	.....	84 94	1,181 19	981 37	114 88	.....
School Superintendent.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
School Building, Ward 6.....	92 51	.....	.....	92 51	.....	.....
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	34 17	.....	5,000 00	4,322 50	711 67	.....
State Road .....	.....	6 03	1,362 33	1,356 30	.....	.....
Sidewalks, Cement.....	.....	227 25	1,994 96	2,175 20	.....	407 49
State Treasurer .....	.....	.....	744 00	744 00	.....	.....
Street Commissioner.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Sinking Fund.....	1,215 68	.....	7,560 97	10,000 00	.....	1,223 35
Street Lights.....	842 92	.....	3,800 00	4,645 51	.....	2 59
Text-books	2 14	.....	500 00	511 47	.....	9 33
Water Payments.....	.....	18 60	2,720 00	2,760 00	.....	58 60
Notes Payable .....	.....	.....	7,756 40	7,756 40	.....	.....
Bridge District.....	.....	.....	797 10	797 10	.....	.....
New Schoolhouse Lot.....	.....	3 80	.....	.....	.....	3 80
Overdraws 1907-8, School Dept.....	.....	.....	1,896 10	1,896 10	.....	.....
Brown Tail Moth.....	.....	.....	487 49	487 49	.....	.....
Wharf Point.....	.....	.....	.....	96 28	.....	96 28
Sewer Construction 1908.....	.....	.....	16,400 13	16,400 13	.....	.....
Total.....	\$6,369 62	\$2,304 72	\$120,626 10	\$125,219 75	\$2,747 13	\$3,275 88

RECAPITULATION

Report of the Collector of Taxes.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1909:

TAXES, 1899.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,	\$137 85
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	137 85

TAXES, 1900.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,	\$834 05
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	834 05

TAXES, 1901.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,		\$755 87
Collections,	\$ 11 00	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	744 87	
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TAXES, 1902.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,		\$667 68
Collections,	\$ 14 40	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	653 28	
	<hr/>	\$667 68

TAXES, 1903.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,		\$928 30
Collections,	\$ 51 50	
Balance uncollected Feb 1, 1909,	876 80	
	<hr/>	\$928 30

TAXES, 1904.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,		\$1,197 53
Collections,	\$ 55 89	
Amount abated to Collector,	6 00	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	1,135 64	
	<hr/>	\$1,197 53

TAXES, 1905.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,		\$1,626 72
Collections,	\$ 127 75	
Amount abated to Collector,	15 00	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	1,483 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,626 72

TAXES, 1906.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,		\$2,111 44
Collections,	\$ 429 78	
Amount abated to Collector,	6 00	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	1,675 66	
	<hr/>	\$2,111 44

TAXES, 1907.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,		\$6,155 34
Collections,	\$3,269 04	
Amount abated to Collector,	207 39	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	2,678 91	
	<hr/>	\$6,155 34

TAXES, 1908.

State Tax,	\$ 9,172 10	
County Tax,	2,926 87	
Bridge District Tax,	797 10	
City Tax,	61,572 50	
Overlays,	1,239 49	
Supplemental Tax,	468 76	
	<hr/>	\$76,176 82
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer to Feb. 1, 1909,	\$68,689 30	
Amount abated to Collector,	1,975 50	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1909,	5,512 02	
	<hr/>	\$76,176 82

SUMMARY.

Collections 1901 taxes,	\$	11 00	
“ 1902 “		14 40	
“ 1903 “		51 50	
“ 1904 “		55 89	
“ 1905 “		127 75	
“ 1906 “		429 78	
“ 1907 “		3,269 04	
“ 1908 “		68,689 30	
		<hr/>	\$72,648 66
Abatements 1904 taxes,	\$	6 00	
“ 1905 “		15 00	
“ 1906 “		6 00	
“ 1907 “		207 39	
“ 1908 “		1,975 50	
		<hr/>	\$2,209 80
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			\$74,858 46

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. THOMAS,
Collector.

Auditor's Report.

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, 1909, is correct.

GEORGE E. ROCHE,

Auditor.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., February 24, 1909.

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, 1909:

February 1st, 1908.....Balance, cash on hand.....	Dr.	\$5,589 03
Brown Tail Moth.		
Proceeds of Note No. 71.....		487 49
Contingent.		
Refund acc't commitment of Rebecca Noyes...	\$ 20 25	
Refund Extra tax.....	6 63	
Refund from D. A. Meaher.....	20 83	
Refund payment office light.....	32 63	
State Telephone & Telegraph Tax.....	58 16	
Collector's net fees, 1909 sale of 1908 taxes.....	330 73	
		\$469 23
City Poor Department.		
Cash received, Town of Falmouth.....	\$308 01	
Cash received, Town of Edgecomb.....	22 28	
Cash received, Town of Scarboro.....	45 50	
Cash received, City of Portland.....	47 74	
Cash received, City of Bath.....	4 05	
Cash received, Edwin Noyes.....	100 00	
Cash received, State.....	34 23	
		\$561 81
Collection of Taxes.		
On account of commitment, 1901.....	\$ 11 00	
On account of commitment, 1902.....	14 40	
On account of commitment, 1903.....	51 50	
On account of commitment, 1904.....	55 89	
On account of commitment, 1905.....	127 75	
On account of commitment, 1906.....	429 78	
On account of commitment, 1907.....	3,269 04	
On account of commitment, 1908.....	68,689 30	
		\$72,648 66
By abatements on commitment, 1904.....	\$ 6 00	
By abatements on commitment, 1905.....	15 00	
By abatements on commitment, 1906.....	6 00	
By abatements on commitment, 1907.....	207 39	
By abatements on commitment, 1908.....	1,975 50	
		\$2,209 80
Dog Licenses.		
Received from City Clerk for year 1908.....		\$283 00
Drains and Sewers.		
Permit to enter D Street Sewer.....	\$ 12 00	
Proceeds of Bond Sale.....	94 72	
Proceeds of Note No. 71.....	125 99	
		\$232 71

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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:

Abatements and Overlays.....	\$2,209 89
Bridge District.....	797 10
City Poor Department.....	5,767 30
City Offices.....	718 14
Contingent.....	2,270 02
Drains and Sewers.....	1,236 90
Dog Licenses.....	283 00
Election Expenses.....	857 25
Fire Department.....	1,669 66
Insurances Apparatus, etc.....	425 12
Interest on the City Debt.....	5,983 13
Memorial Day.....	125 00
Printing and Advertising.....	600 12
Police.....	1,113 50
Repairs on Schoolhouses and Public Buildings.....	2,700 07
Schools	
Common, Teachers.....	\$17,626 30
Janitors.....	1,904 00
Fuel	1,077 63
Common, Supplies.....	880 66
Free High, Teachers.....	4,271 11
Free High, Supplies.....	742 93
Superintendent	1,000 00
Text-books	511 47
	<hr/> \$28,614 10
Sewer Construction	16,400 13
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	4,322 50
State Road.....	1,356 30
Sidewalks, Cement.....	2,175 20
State Treasurer.....	744 00
Street Lights.....	4,645 51
Notes Payable.....	3,356 40
Sinking Fund.....	10,000 00

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

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Interest on the City Debt.

Interest on Tax Deeds.....	\$ 35 46	
Interest on Taxes	296 07	
Interest on Deposits.....	139 68	
Premium on Bonds.....	329 75	
Accrued Interest on Bonds.....	27 75	
	<hr/>	\$828 71

Repairs on Schoolhouses and Public Buildings.

Proceeds of Note No. 71.....	\$1,551 42
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Fire Department.

Proceeds of Note No. 71.....	\$192 75	
Bonds.....	811 82	
	<hr/>	\$1,004 57

Police.

Proceeds Note No. 71.....	\$50 50
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Schools, Common, Teachers.

State School Fund and Mill Tax.....	\$7,842 95	
Proceeds of Note No. 71.....	1,962 47	
	<hr/>	\$9,805 42

Schools, Common, Janitors.

Proceeds of Note No. 71.....	\$70 00
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Schools, Common, Supplies.

Tuition from Cape Elizabeth.....	\$672 24
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Schools, Free High.

Proceeds of Note No. 71.....	\$611 01
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Schools, Free High, Supplies.

Tuition from outside parties.....	\$142 75
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State Road.

State Aid.....	\$571 50	
Proceeds of Note No. 71.....	28 83	
	<hr/>	\$600 33

Sidewalks, Cement.

Assessments Collected.....	\$1,494 96
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State Treasurer.

Refund, account State Pensions.....	\$744 00
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Sinking Fund.

Sewer Assessments Collected.....	\$1,560 97
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Temporary Loan.....	\$50,000 00
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Tax Deeds.....	\$1,546 87
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Floating Debt.

Note No. 63 Proceeds Bond Issue.....	\$1,482 35	
Note No. 65 Proceeds Bond Issue.....	2,700 00	
Note No. 66 Proceeds Bond Issue.....	3,510 98	
	<hr/>	\$7,693 33

Sewer Construction.

Proceeds of Bonds.....	\$16,400 13
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Total.....	<hr/>	\$177,259 03
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City of South Portland in account with WILLIAM G. THOMAS, *Treasurer.*

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Salaries.

Auditor	\$250 00	
Assessors.....	670 00	
Clerk.....	450 00	
Solicitor	250 00	
Electrician.....	25 00	
Board of Registration.....	337 50	
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/>	\$4,007 50

Taxes.

State Tax.....	\$9,172 10	
County Tax.....	2,926 87	
	<hr/>	\$12,098 97

Overdrawn School Dept. 1907-8.....	1,896 10	
Wharf Point.....	96 28	
Brown Tail Moth	487 49	
Temporary Loans.....	40,000 00	

Floating Debt.

Paid Notes No. 63.....	\$1,482 35	
No. 65.....	2,700 00	
No. 66.....	3,510 98	
	<hr/>	\$7,693 33

Tax Deeds.....	3,083 53	
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Water Payments.....	2,760 00	
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	<hr/>	\$170,493 54
Balance, cash on hand	6,765 49	
	<hr/>	\$177,259 03

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM G. THOMAS,
Treasurer.

FLOATING DEBT ACCOUNT.

City notes outstanding February 1st, 1908 :

No. 50, amount,	\$11,000 00	
“ 63, “	1,482 35	
“ 64, “	3,356 40	
“ 65, “	2,700 00	
“ 66, “	3,510 98	
	<hr/>	\$22,059 73

CREDIT.

Paid by appropriation of notes payable :

No. 64, amount,	\$3,356 40
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Paid by bond issue :

No. 63,	1,482 35	
“ 65,	2,700 00	
“ 66,	3,510 98	
	<hr/>	\$11,059 73

Outstanding, No. 50,	<hr/>	\$11,000 00
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Resources of City.

Uncollected taxes, 1899,	\$ 137 85
“ “ 1900,	834 05
“ “ 1901,	744 87
“ “ 1902,	653 28
“ “ 1903,	876 80
“ “ 1904,	1,135 64
“ “ 1905,	1,483 97
“ “ 1906,	1,675 66
“ “ 1907,	2,678 91
“ “ 1908,	5,512 02
	<hr/> \$15,733 05
Cash on hand,	\$ 6,765 49
Due from abutters, old sidewalk accounts,	159 63
Tax deeds in city treasury,	10,226 99
Due from abutters, old sewers,	1,302 83
Due from abutters on following sewers :	
Kincaid Street,	114 72
Lincoln Street,	482 53
Preble Street,	390 01
Pickett Street,	207 71
Hoyt and Kelsey Streets,	494 12
Marriner, Broadway and Sawyer Sts.,	1,647 00
Ocean and Summer Streets,	1,884 24
Mussey Street,	415 94
Spring, Summit and Grand Streets,	1,058 76
Cottage and Woodbury Streets,	1,252 17
Due from abutters, cement sidewalk assessments,	940 02
Due from the State refund for dog licenses, 1907-8,	500 00
	<hr/> \$27,842.16
	<hr/> \$43,575.21

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,	1909,	Town of South Portland,	\$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,	1909,	City of South Portland,	2,000 00
1900,	1910,	" " " "	2,000 00
1900,	1911,	" " " "	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
1907,	1919,	" " " "	3,000 00
1907,	1920,	" " " "	3,000 00
1907,	1921,	" " " "	3,000 00
1907,	1922,	" " " "	3,000 00
1907,	1923,	" " " "	3,000 00

Issued.	Due.				
1907,	1924,	City of South Portland,			\$3,000 00
1907,	1925,	" " " "			3,000 00
1909,	1918,	" " " "			4,000 00
1909,	1919,	" " " "			3,000 00
1909,	1920,	" " " "			3,000 00
1909,	1921,	" " " "			3,000 00
1909,	1922,	" " " "			3,000 00
1909,	1923,	" " " "			3,000 00
1909,	1924,	" " " "			3,000 00
1909,	1925,	" " " "			3,000 00
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					\$126,250 00

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND NOTES.

Issued.	Due.	Note No.	Object.	Amount.
1906,	On Dem'd,	50	Anticipation of taxes,	\$11,000 00
1908,	" "	69	" " "	10,000 00
1909,	" "	71	Overdrawn accounts,	5,080 46
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				\$26,080 46

Value by Assessors, 1908,	\$3,100,536 00
Total assets,	43,575 21
Total bonded debt,	126,250 00

Report of Assessors.

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, 1909.

Total amount of property as valued by the Assessors and shown by the valuation book for the year 1908 is:

Real estate, resident,	\$1,842,530 00	
“ “ non-resident,	994,088 00	
		\$2,836,618 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$164,908 00	
“ “ non-resident,	99,010 00	
		\$263,918 00
Supplemental real and personal estate,		13,900 00
		\$3,114,436 00

Number of polls, 1,982. Number of Supplemental polls, 53. Polls pay \$3.00 each. Rate of taxation, \$2.25 on \$100.00.

Amount of money appropriated by City Council of the City of South Portland for the municipal year 1908 is as follows:

For State Tax,	\$9,172 10	
County Tax,	2,926 87	
Bridge District Tax,	797 10	
		\$12,896 07
Auditor,	\$ 250 00	
Assessors,	775 00	
Registration Board,	380 00	
Board of Health,	75 00	
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/>	\$4,155 00

Contingent,	\$600 00	
City offices,	650 00	
Drains and sewers,	1,000 00	
Election expenses,	900 00	
Fire department,	1,000 00	
Printing and advertising,	600 00	
Interest on City debt,	5,000 00	
Police department,	900 00	
Memorial Day,	125 00	
Streets, bridges and sidewalks,	5,000 00	
State roads,	762 00	
Street lights,	3,800 00	
Sinking fund,	5,000 00	
Poor department,	5,000 00	
Water payments,	2,720 00	
Cement sidewalks,	500 00	
Notes payable.	3,356 40	
	<hr/>	\$36,913 40

Overdraws, common schools,	\$1,896 10	
Common schools, teachers,	7,000 00	
Common schools, supplies,	500 00	
Common schools, fuel,	2,000 00	
Common schools, janitors,	2,000 00	
Schools, Free High, teachers,	3,200 00	
“ “ “ supplies,	800 00	
Text-books,	500 00	
Insurance, apparatus, etc.,	558 00	
Superintendent of Schools,	1,000 00	
Repairs on schoolhouses,	1,050 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,504 10

\$74,468 57

Overlays,	\$1,239 49	
Supplemental tax,	478 76	
	<hr/>	\$1,708 25
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		\$76,176 82

ASSESSMENT.

.0225% on \$3,100,536,	\$69,762 06	
1982 polls, \$3.00,	5,946 00	
Supplemental tax,	468 76	
	<hr/>	\$76,176 82

OVERLAYS AND ABATEMENTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1908,	\$ 917 74	
Supplemental tax,	468 76	
Overlays,	1,239 49	
	<hr/>	\$2,625 99
Abatements allowed on 1904 tax,	\$ 6 00	
“ “ “ 1905 “	15 00	
“ “ “ 1906 “	6 00	
“ “ “ 1907 “	207 39	
“ “ “ 1908 “	1,975 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,209 89
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Balance unexpended,		\$416 20

JAMES H. HARFORD, } Assessors of
 JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN, } South Portland.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

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 February 1, 1909.

Balance unexpended, 1907-8,	\$ 853 99
Appropriation, 1908,	5,000 00
Amount of credit received from outside parties,	561 81
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Amount expended (see Auditor's report),	\$6,415 80
Due from Bath, Me.,	\$ 38 19
“ “ Augusta, Me.,	107 00
“ “ State of Maine,	29 90
“ “ Scarboro, Me.,	13.74
“ “ Edgecomb, Me.,	49.68
“ “ Portland, Me.,	7.69
“ “ John M. Gould, trustee Etta Cloudman,	5.79
“ “ Edward Noyes, board Rebecca Noyes,	174.46

ALTON A. BEAN, } Overseers
JOEL P. HALEY, } of
JOSEPH CRAIG, } the Poor.

Report of City Electrician.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 15, 1909.

To his Honor, the Mayor, and Aldermen:

Beg to submit my report for the last twelve months as follows:

I have inspected seventy-three installations of electric wiring and all of same conform with the underwriters' rules.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE CROCKETT,
City Electrician.

Report of Inspector of Buildings.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN :—I hereby submit my report for the year 1908-9.

During the term of my office as Inspector of Buildings I have attended to the duties of my office and have traveled over our city, from end to end, many times. It has been a very prosperous year so far as building is concerned, and as a result there have been added to our city no less than 54 structures, including stores, dwellings, buildings for manufacturing purposes, etc., etc.

I have also, at the request of occupants and owners of houses built prior to my term of office, inspected many buildings. This inspection has been confined principally to the condition of chimneys.

In approving applications for building permits care has been exercised to see that the contractors and owners, and in case of repairs the occupants, are fully conversant with the laws in relation to building and the danger arising from carelessness in disposing of waste paper, greasy rags, etc.

All buildings inspected by me are provided with suitable fire-stops in partitions, and all chimneys are plastered inside.

In conclusion, I wish to call your attention to the fact, which has been very annoying to me, that in many cases, when making investigations as to location of proposed buildings, I have found them almost completed and have found some being erected for which no permit has ever been requested or granted. I would urge the enactment of an ordinance which will provide suitable punishment for offences of this character.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. CRAIG,

Inspector of Buildings.

Report of Board of Health.

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

GENTLEMEN: — We, as Board of Health for your city, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1909.

Total number of inhabitants,	8,000
Deaths during year,	89
Deaths per 1,000,	11 1-8

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Intestinal obstruction, 1; apoplexy, 6; convulsions, 1; senility, 9; cerebritis, 1; pneumonia, 6; congestion of lungs, 1; consumption, 14; typhoid fever, 2; chorea, 1; uremia, 2; cancer, 8; cirrhosis of liver, 1; endocarditis, 1; nephritis, 3; epilepsy, 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2; injury at birth, 1; tetanus, 1; general debility, 2; bronchitis, 2; septicaemia, 1; acute indigestion, 1; stillbirth, 3; la grippe, 1; heart disease, 8; paralysis, 3; enterocolitis, 3; cholera infantum, 2; poisoning, 1.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Contagious diseases occurring in our city during the year have been reported as follows: Diphtheria, 10; scarlet fever, 7; measles, not reported; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 6. Two of these cases of typhoid fever had their origin in infection brought from without the city; the origin the others was not determined.

NUISANCES.

Few complaints of nuisance have been lodged with this Board during the year except those depending directly upon lack of proper sewer facilities. The latter were so numerous and pronounced as to make it incumbent on your Board to demand, in the interest of public health, that suitable sewers be placed in the streets contiguous thereto. Most markedly did this condition exist on Cottage Street, where, after studying the matter in all its phases, there appeared to us only one of two alternatives: either proper sewers

must be provided or much valuable property condemned as unsuitable for human habitation. On Ocean Street the same condition confronted us, only not so important by reason of there being fewer cases involved.

The Harriet Street sewer, a heritage of the past, was early in the season temporized with, we hoping to keep it within bounds pending some arrangement between its owners and the city government, but this at last became intolerable and demanded the same radical treatment as did the others.

In one instance of sewer request, that on Willard Beach, it did not seem to this Board that the necessities were of such a nature as to justify our interference. In this case the petitioners appealed to the State Board over our heads.

Although we have deeply regretted the necessity of so large an outlay for the construction of sewers, yet we feel that the most careful economist, after thoroughly informing himself in regard to these matters, cannot help agreeing that we pursued the only reasonable way out of a most perplexing condition, and, moreover, that for every dollar expended with the sanction of this Board the city has received a full equivalent in property value, excepting, of course, the expense caused by contagious diseases.

Two items we are forced to leave uncared for, a cesspool on Vincent Street and a swamp on the westerly side of Willard Beach. We would recommend the cleaning of the former and its continuance; for the latter its connection with Myrtle Avenue sewer by a branch extension from that sewer.

WILLIS F. STROUT,	} <i>Board</i>	
ARTHUR TARLING,		} <i>of</i>
DAVID A. KINCAID, M. D.			} Health.

Report of the City Physician.

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

GENTLEMEN : — Herewith find my report as City Physician for the year ending January 30, 1909.

During the past year there has been much more sickness at the City Home and among the out-poor than for many years. I learn this from various reports. I have made twelve visits to the City Home, two at the police station, have attended six families, with a total of fifty-eight calls at their homes and twelve calls at my office, cared for two women in confinement, and have performed three minor surgical operations. I cannot say too much in praise of Mr. and Mrs. Durost, Superintendent and Matron of the City Home. Their previous training in hospital work enables them to be of great assistance to the City Physician and save him many visits to the City Home. The sick at the City Home have received as good care as they could have had in private homes. The Overseers of the Poor have been very considerate and investigated each case before calling me, thereby saving me many night visits. The increase in sickness at the City Home is caused by the age of the inmates, while that of the out-poor, to my mind, is caused by the filthy condition of the tenements and surroundings which they occupy. More care should be taken in the sanitation of our city.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. JORDAN,
City Physician.

Report of City Engineer.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit my report as City Engineer for the municipal year ending February 28, 1909.

I have been requested during the year to make the following surveys (which I have done and submitted plans for the same). For the location of the Bog Road from Highland Avenue to the Scarboro line; for the location of Burnham Street from Summer Street to the Boston & Maine Railroad location; for the location of Second Street as per plan of the Mussey farm; for location of proposed street lying between property of H. L. Strong and George T. Edwards and running southwesterly from Cottage Street to the Cape Elizabeth line. Have made survey and established grade for macadamizing a section of the State road at South Portland Heights. Have made survey of the property of Edwin Noyes at the junction of Main and Brown Streets for the purpose of determining the location of a catch-basin which encroaches on said Noyes's land.

There have been constructed during the year 2,929.47 lineal feet of concrete sidewalk throughout the city as follows: 450 feet on the southerly side of west C Street; 500 feet on the easterly side of Cottage Street from Ocean Street to and including the property of Elva C. Webster; 84.5 feet on the northerly side of east E Street in front of the residence of Warren P. Brown; 57.5 feet on the southerly side of Thomas Street, abutting the property of C. A. Jenney; 100 feet on the westerly side of Ocean Street in front of the residence of Nellie M. Keith; 71 feet on the northerly side of Summer Street in front of the residence of Charles E. Hayes; 324.48 feet on the southerly side of Front Street, extending easterly from Sawyer Street; 170 feet on the westerly side of Stanford Street, extending southerly from High Street; 169.49 feet on the westerly side of Stanford Street, extending northerly from High

Street; 684.5 feet on the southerly side of Chapel Street, extending northeasterly from Elm Street; 83 feet on the northerly side of Chapel Street, abutting the Elm Street Church property; 60 feet on the easterly side of Elm Street, abutting the Elm Street Church property; 119 feet on the westerly side of Middle Street, abutting the property of Daniel P. Cobb; 56 feet on the southerly side of Preble Street in front of the residence of Daniel P. Cobb.

Sewers in the following named streets have also been constructed during the year: A 20-inch pipe sewer in Sawyer Street from High Street to Broadway, a distance of 1,801 feet, provided with five manholes and six catch-basins; a 12-inch pipe sewer in Broadway from Sawyer Street to Marriner Street, a distance of 760 feet, provided with two manholes and two catch-basins; a 10-inch pipe sewer in Marriner Street from Broadway to property of George H. Plummer, a distance of 686 feet, provided with one manhole and two catch-basins; a 10- and 12-inch pipe sewer in Lincoln Street from the end of a previous sewer to property of V. B. Fuller, a distance of 1,150 feet, provided with two manholes and six catch-basins; an 8-inch pipe sewer in Kincaid Street from Stanford Street westerly, a distance of 360 feet; a 10-inch pipe sewer in Preble Street from Willard Street to Deake Street, a distance of 485 feet, provided with three manholes; a 10-inch pipe sewer in Spring Street from Broadway to Summit Street, a distance of 728 feet, provided with three manholes and two catch-basins; an 8-inch pipe sewer in Summit Street from Spring Street, westerly, a distance of 622 feet, and from Spring Street, easterly, to Smith Street, a distance of 244 feet, provided with two manholes and two catch-basins; an 8-inch pipe sewer in Grand Street from Spring Street, westerly, a distance of 235 feet, and from Spring Street, easterly, a distance of 192 feet, provided with two catch-basins; a 12-inch pipe sewer in Cottage Street from Angell Avenue to Woodbury Street, a distance of 1,025 feet, provided with three manholes and two catch-basins; a 10-inch pipe sewer in Woodbury Street from Cottage Street to property of Mrs. Raymond Dewey, a distance of 454 feet, provided with one manhole; an 8-inch pipe sewer in Pickett Street from Broadway to property of Nicholas Mospan, a distance of 450 feet, provided with two catch-basins; an 18-inch pipe sewer in Summer Street from Ocean Street to Anthoine Creek, a distance of 1,522 feet, provided with three man-

holes and seven catch-basins; a 15-inch pipe sewer in Ocean Street from Summer Street to Highland Avenue, a distance of 1,009 feet, provided with two manholes and three catch-basins; a 15-inch pipe sewer in Mussey Street from a proposed street called First Street to tide water, a distance of 606 feet, provided with two manholes; also repaired a section of the Harriet Street sewer and connected the same to the said Mussey Street sewer; a 12-inch pipe sewer in Kelsey Street from Summer Street to the junction of Kelsey and Hoyt Streets, a distance of 384 feet, provided with one catch-basin; also changed the grade and size of pipe of a previous sewer in Kelsey Street from the junction of Kelsey and Hoyt Streets to property of Walter E. Webster, removing a 15-inch pipe and replacing an 8-inch pipe a distance of 414 feet; an 8-inch pipe sewer in Henley Street from Pickett Street to property of Forgione & Romano, a distance of 400 feet, provided with one manhole; an 8- and 10-inch pipe drain in the southerly side of Brown Street from the property of Edwin Noyes to the Boston & Maine Railroad location, provided with four surface intakes.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. TUTTLE,

City Engineer.

Report of the School Board, 1908-1909.

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

In making this, the tenth annual report of the schools of our city, the Superintending School Committee do so with some degree of satisfaction and pride, which we think is justifiable, in that a high standard has been maintained throughout the year, a standard that easily measures up to that of other cities of our class. So far as we may be able to judge with some data at hand, we do not hesitate to say that in respect to the teaching force as a whole, the results obtained, our facilities, together with the wise supervision of our most efficient superintendent, our schools are above the average. With sixteen hundred pupils enrolled in our schools of pure American stock, a teaching force of fifty-five persons, many of whom are well qualified in experience and training, and our school plant, we have that which can be classed as our best assets.

Our teachers are faithful and generally efficient, and the pupils in all grades are industrious and ambitious. The child has had no difficulty in passing from one grade to another as long as he was regular in attendance and applied himself to his work. We do not think that the graded lessons are severe, as some persons have thoughtlessly said, but such that a normal child can successfully master.

The study of music and drawing, which has been done successfully under wise and competent instructors, has afforded relaxation and entertainment that have relieved somewhat the monotony of the school life of the child, and thereby enabled the child to accomplish much more in the graded work than otherwise, aside from the attainment of the fundamentals of music and art.

While the prosperous condition of our schools affords satisfaction, it also causes anxiety. We are embarrassed by our success. The need of additional school room in Wards 2 and 3 has now become so imperative because of the increase of the number of pupils that unless action is taken

by you soon a large number of children will, at the beginning of the new year, be deprived of the privilege of attending school. There are now in one room in the School Street building sixty-four children of the first grade with two teachers trying to work among them at the same time. The East High Street building is already overflowing, and in the Pleasant Street building there are one hundred and sixty-six children, where, if you would guard the health of the pupils, no more than one-half of that number should be housed.

Because of a lack of school room in Ward 3 you have been hiring the upper portion of the Hose House, and yet, with the normal increase at the beginning of another school year, unless you provide relief there will not be seating capacity in all the rooms by at least fifty for the children who are entitled to school privileges.

In Ward 1, while the conditions are not so acute, the school building has more inmates than the architect made provision for, and next year, without some relief, there must be a number of children debarred from school privileges.

In Ward 4 you are hiring a room in Oasis Hall; but even with that, all the rooms save that occupied by the three upper grades are filled to their utmost capacity.

Therefore, because of the condition which must be met at the beginning of the new school year, the School Board asks that you take immediate action regarding the erection of a school building, containing not less than eight rooms, in some location accessible to the grammar-grade pupils of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

We wish to call your attention to the increase in the number of pupils in this city as it may bear upon the above recommendation.

There were enrolled during the past six years the following:

1903,	1,133
1904,	1,175
1905,	1,217
1906,	1,256
1907,	1,490
1908,	1,602

Of this number of enrolled pupils 547, or more than one-third of the total, are cared for in Wards 2 and 3. If there shall be no more of an increase in the number of

pupils than has obtained during the past two years, you will then have 627 pupils in Wards 2 and 3, where the actual seating capacity is 584, which is a further proof of the congested condition existing in wards for which we ask relief.

We desire, also, to call your attention to the conditions which prevail at the High School. The growth of the school has been almost phenomenal. In 1905 there were but 105 pupils; in 1906, 131; in 1907, 162; and this year, 182; making an increase of more than forty per cent. in three years. There are at present in the ninth grade of the common schools 117 pupils whose objective is the High School. Of that number, judging from the past, it is safe to assume that 107 will be graduated, and of this last number that at least 85 will pass a successful examination for admission to the High School.

Of the 182 at present attending the High School 20 are to be graduated in June, leaving 162 in the three upper classes to attend next September. Add to that number 85 Freshmen who will have earned the right to enter and you will have a school numbering 267.

At the very highest estimate for seating you can care for but 200 in the present building, and if you refuse admittance to the other 67, they have by the laws of the State of Maine the right to attend any other school which they may select, and this city would be legally holden for the cost of tuition.

The increased attendance in our High School indicates its popularity. We have a school of which we may be justly proud. We would commend the principal and the teachers for faithful and thorough work done this year. The school is in an excellent condition, in discipline, in scholarship and in morals. The most striking feature of our High School is in the spirit which prevails. A spirit of ambition and enterprise permeates the whole school.

In conclusion we offer a few suggestions:

First. That efforts be made looking toward a law that will permit the approval of a standard high-school course for one, two, three or four years in place of the arbitrary course of four years now required.

Second. That you urge upon our legislators some form of legislation to encourage medical inspection in our public schools.

Third. That some action be taken looking toward the establishment of some form of industrial education.

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

(Signed) JOSIAH F. COBB,
WILMOT P. LORD,
FRANK I. BROWN,
ISAAC N. STANLEY,
MELVILLE G. SAWYER,
JAMES H. TAYLOR,
FRED. E. DEARING.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 1, 1909.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Estimates and Expenditures begs leave to recommend that the following amounts will be necessary for school purposes during the ensuing year:

Common Schools,	\$9,000
Free High Schools,	4,000
Free High School Supplies,	1,000
Common School Supplies,	1,100
Text-books,	1,000
Insurance, apparatus, etc.,	500
Superintendent,	1,000

(Signed) J. F. COBB,
JAMES H. TAYLOR,
FRANK I. BROWN.

To the Superintending School Committee of South Portland, Maine.

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

During the year 1908-9, as will be seen by reference to the Auditor's report, the appropriations for common schools made by the Board of Aldermen were as follows:

Teachers' salaries,	\$7,000 00	
Supplies,	500 00	
Text-books,	500 00	
Insurance, apparatus, etc.,	558 00	
Superintendent,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,558 00

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

Balance from 1907-8,	\$ 820 88	
State aid,	7,842 95	
Tuition,	909 28	
	<hr/>	\$9,573 11

Therefore the resources of the common schools were \$19,131 11

You have expended for common school purposes :

Teachers,	\$17,518 30	
Text-books,	511 47	
Supplies,	993 87	
Insurance, apparatus, etc.,	425 12	
Superintendence,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,448 76

That you have expended \$1,317.65 more than the appropriations, is due to causes over which you had no control, and which could not have been anticipated by you.

First, but by no means the most vital, the Board of Aldermen appropriated for the year 1907-8, eleven thousand dollars for the account of common schools, meaning teachers' salaries only. At the beginning of the year just passed, it was well known that the amount of State aid would be nearly three thousand dollars over that of the previous year, and because of such fact the Board of Aldermen cut *four* thousand from the appropriation of the previous year, giving to said account only seven thousand dollars, when, in order to meet the increase of State aid, it should have been no less than eight thousand dollars, or so much less than the previous year's appropriation as was represented by the increase of the State aid.

Then, in September, after the present year's appropriations had been made, the School Board was confronted by an unusual increase in the number of pupils, so large an increase that it could not by any stretch of the imagination have been anticipated. This addition to the number of pupils demanded the employment of an extra teacher in the

first grade room of Ward 3, and the salary of this new teacher amounted to three hundred and sixty dollars.

It was at this time, in order to aid in relieving the congestion in Wards 2 and 3, believed by you necessary to establish a kindergarten in Ward 3, which entailed upon your Board an additional expense of three hundred and sixty dollars.

Again, in Ward 6 you had a school numbering fifty-two pupils divided into three grades, and it was necessary, in order to give these pupils proper care and attention, to put on an extra teacher, thus still further increasing the salary list to the amount of three hundred and sixty dollars.

Thus by this necessary increase in the teaching force, due to the unexpected addition to the number of pupils, the salary list was increased one thousand and eighty dollars more than your Committee on Estimates had any reason to believe would be necessary.

As further reason why neither the Board of Aldermen nor your Committee on Estimates could have anticipated such shortage in the account of common schools, it was supposed that the tuition then due, and about to be due, from the town of Cape Elizabeth, approximating seven hundred dollars, would be credited to the account of common schools, meaning the salaries of teachers, whereas, because of the unexpected influx of pupils, it became absolutely necessary to credit such tuition to the account of common school supplies, in order that the pupils might have such text-books and supplies as the laws of the State require that the city shall provide.

It can thus be seen that the shortage could not have been guarded against nor anticipated in April of last year when the appropriations were made. It is true, however, that your committee asked for three thousand dollars more than the Board of Aldermen afterward appropriated, whereas, if you had been given the amount which your committee declared was absolutely needed, there would be no shortage in the accounts, neither would there be any great surplus.

The same explanation holds good in regard to the Free High School account, where the shortage amounted to \$417.00; but it must be borne in mind that during this year the State aid for High Schools has not been paid because of a ruling of the State Auditor's, and you had every reason to believe that from such source you would receive \$250, whereas you got nothing.

Again, because of an exceeding large increase in the number of pupils, after the appropriations had been made, it became necessary to hire an extra teacher at a salary of five hundred and fifty dollars. Therefore it can be seen that through lack of State aid and the addition to the teaching force, the shortage was brought about through no oversight of yours.

The appropriations for the High School during the year 1908-9, as will be seen by reference to the Auditor's report, were :

Teachers,	\$3,200 00	
Supplies,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,000 00

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

Balance from 1907-8,	\$460 00	
Tuition,	140 00	
(No State aid during year),	<hr/>	\$ 600 00

Therefore the total resources of the High School were \$4,600 00

You have expended for High School purposes :

Teachers,	\$4,271 11	
Supplies,	827 87	
	<hr/>	\$5,098.98

You have spent during the year just past, for common schools, the sum of \$20,448.76, and in order to arrive at the actual cost per capita of educating your children, to this should be added the sums expended by the Committee on Public Buildings for fuel and the services of janitors, which would make the account as follows :

Total expended by the School Board,	\$20,448 76	
Expended by Committee on Public Buildings,		
for fuel,	3,310 15	
for janitors,	2,236 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,994 91

You had enrolled in all the common schools on the fifteenth day of September, 1,602 pupils. To divide the total amount expended, by the number of pupils, gives you the per capita cost of education for the year just passed,

which is a fraction more than \$16.22 1-2 per pupil, which is good proof, in the face of all the disadvantages under which you have labored, that your administration has not only been wise, but prudent.

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.

Because you have already presented to the Board of Aldermen the fact that additional school facilities are imperatively needed in Wards 2 and 3 before the beginning of the next school year, there is no reason why I should call your attention further to the matter, save by reminding you that it is reasonable to suppose the enrollment of pupils in this city will increase during the coming year in the same ratio as in the past.

But even though that most probable increase should not be made, then will it be absolutely necessary that you have at least three additional rooms made ready for the coming year, as you may readily understand when I say that of the sixty-four pupils in the first grade room on School Street, it is safe to assume that sixty will be promoted at the end of the year, and they must of necessity be advanced to the second grade. To care for them, you must use a room in the East High Street building and one in the School Street house. The present second grade, numbering approximately sixty-five, must be advanced to the third grade, and you have under your control no available room for the overflow of twenty-five or more, consequently temporary quarters must be provided if a new building is not erected.

The present third grade will more than fill the room to which they will be advanced, and arrangements must be made to provide seating facilities for the overflow, by a second temporary room. The present fourth grade, which will then be promoted to the fifth grade, will occupy all the seats in one room of the East High Street building, and also the room in the Hose House; but the coming sixth grade (at present the fifth) will not be able to find desk room in the lower portion of the Pleasant Street building, therefore a third temporary room will be required.

These temporary rooms will serve you only for one year, and then you will be confronted with the same problem, after having been at great expense in fitting up these leased rooms. It is not probable that this can be done, and the additional rent paid, at a sum much less than two thousand dollars, and the same will be virtually the premium the city must pay if a new building is not made ready before September.

I have thus shown you that three additional rooms, with all equipment, will absolutely be needed at the beginning of the coming school year, and by adding the normal increase of pupils, which you must admit is certain, you will then have between sixty and seventy more children for which school-rooms are needed. Therefore it is beyond a question that you must have at least four temporary rooms, and possibly more, if the school facilities are not sensibly and immediately increased.

Nor is it alone the possibility of providing seating facilities for the pupils in Wards 2 and 3 which you should consider. It is not to be supposed that your pupils can advance in their studies properly, even if their bodies are sufficiently strong to withstand the deadly peril of crowding sixty-four small children into one illy-ventilated room where two teachers must work at the same time. You imperil the lives of the children, and at the same time waste money woefully by so doing. You have sworn to safeguard the children committed to your care, and yet, although because of circumstances over which you had no control, you have not done so; but, on the contrary, have herded them into the several rooms with the single aim of getting as many under one roof as might be possible, taking the chances of destroying their health, knowing they could not receive the necessary instruction, and heeding not the terrible calamity which might result if inadvertently a contagious disease broke out among them.

That the congestion of pupils is not confined to Wards 2 and 3, I refer you to the reports of some of the principals of our grammar schools, and urge that in some way you let the public, the parents of these children, understand that the well-being, if not the lives, of the little ones is being imperiled because of lack of suitable school accommodations.

While you should congratulate yourselves because truancy has been in a great degree checked, and that the average at-

tendance is vastly better than it has been for many years, there is yet much to be desired, and the proper conditions cannot be brought about under our present system of appointing three or four truant officers who can only attend to school duties when their private affairs will permit.

Three, or even two, years ago, when the enrollment of pupils was much smaller than at present, you managed with a fair degree of success to look after those pupils who were absent from school because of disinclination to study, or through the whims of their parents. Now, with sixteen hundred children in the common schools, it becomes absolutely imperative, if you would obey the laws of the State and do your full duty by those entrusted to your care, to secure the services of some efficient man who would devote practically his entire time to the matter of truancy. It should be his duty to visit the schools regularly, and remain at the call of the teachers at any time during school hours, all of which could be done at comparatively small expense if you elect as such officer one of your janitors.

An additional outlay of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars would procure for you such an officer, and the money would be well expended if thereby you could insure the attendance of all pupils who were not absolutely obliged to remain absent.

It should be the duty of the officer to learn if parents were keeping their children out of school simply that they might assist in the household work, or to the end that they earn small sums of money, and such cases, once found, should be proceeded with as the law of the State directs. Again, a truant officer on duty all the time would be able to overhaul children on the streets, and make certain that they had good excuse for not being in school. In fact, there is no need for me to dwell at any length on this matter, since it must be patent to you that in view of the rapid and constant increase in the number of pupils, something of the kind must be done, else are we like to fall back to that condition of affairs which confronted you during the first year of the life of the city.

I desire to repeat what I reported last year, doing so in the hope that parents may come to understand how vitally necessary is their earnest co-operation with you, and of what great importance their efforts may be in preventing their children from losing a single session during the school year.

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 repair the neglect or truancy of one, nor is it to be expected that the pupil's interest in the school can be kept at 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, particularly, and 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 school life.

It would be culpable neglect if I failed to make report of the active, energetic, although gratuitous, assistance rendered by the Committee on Public Buildings during the year just past. It is true that the committee could not provide all you asked for, owing to lack of funds; but the superintendent has never reported a case where repairs were absolutely necessary, that this committee has not immediately, and regardless of the importance, made personal investigation. In every instance needed work has been done upon the school buildings, and done promptly. More than that, there have been two full inspections by the Committee on Public Buildings of every schoolroom in the city, and, as a consequence, minor repairs have been made at once, instead of being neglected until a large amount of money might be needed to put the rooms in proper condition.

This committee has ever been so ready to serve the needs of the pupils, and so eager to keep the buildings in at least

decent repair, regardless of the locality, that I feel it my duty to call your particular attention to what has been done by these gentlemen who have devoted so much time to the work, and without remuneration.

I congratulate you, gentlemen of the School Board, on your wise action regarding non-resident pupils, when you fixed a stated sum per term as tuition, which must be paid in advance to the City Treasurer.

By such ruling you have eliminated all disagreeable possibilities or contentions; you have been able to use the money thus received at a time when it was needed to equip these same non-resident pupils, and greatly lessened the labor of those whose duty it is to look after the accounts. There can no longer be raised the question as to whether this child or that is entitled to attend a certain school, for the warrant of the Treasurer has already settled it, and the amount of funds for tuition at your disposal is made certain beyond possibility of claims for reduction.

The examinations for admission to the High School were given June 13th, September 5th and 12th. On the first-mentioned date seventy-seven pupils from the grammar-grade schools of South Portland and nine children from adjoining towns presented themselves, with the result that of the South Portland pupils fifty-three passed successfully and with exceeding credit, eighteen were conditioned, and six failed. It must be said, however, that those who failed to pass were all candidates from the eighth grades, who took the examination rather as a test of their own qualifications than from any expectation of passing it. Of the non-resident pupils, eight failed and one succeeded. When the second and third examinations were held in September, for the benefit of those who had been conditioned, all made a most satisfactory showing and were given cards of admission to the High School.

The results of these examinations, as shown by the total average rank of each school, are as follows :

General average for each school (highest possible rank 500) :

Ward 6,	469	1-10
Ward 5,	436	7-10
Ward 1,	430	10-11
Ward 3,	420	8-19
Ward 7 (Westbrook Street),	417	1-3
Ward 4,	402	6-11

Averages in Arithmetic (highest possible rank 100) :

Ward 6,	98
Ward 3,	93 4-9
Ward 5,	85 4-10
Ward 7 (Westbrook Street),	85 1-3
Ward 4,	80 2-11
Ward 1,	77 5-11

Averages in Grammar (highest possible rank 100) :

Ward 6,	92 1-10
Ward 3,	91 8-9
Ward 5,	91 8-10
Ward 1,	84 7-11
Ward 7 (Westbrook Street),	83 1-3
Ward 4,	78 7-11

Averages in Geography (highest possible rank 100) :

Ward 6,	91 7-10
Ward 5,	87 9-10
Ward 1,	82 7-11
Ward 7 (Westbrook Street),	76
Ward 3,	74 1-3
Ward 4,	73 7-11

Averages in History (highest possible rank 100) :

Ward 6,	97 3-10
Ward 1,	90 8-11
Ward 7 (Westbrook Street),	89 1-3
Ward 4,	85 5-11
Ward 3,	83 5-8
Ward 5,	82 8-10

Averages in Spelling (highest possible rank 100) :

Ward 5,	89
Ward 6,	89
Ward 1,	85 5-11
Ward 4,	84 6-11
Ward 7 (Westbrook Street),	83 1-3
Ward 3,	77 7-9

Of these pupils sixteen had a perfect rank in arithmetic, seven gained the full score in grammar, one had perfect rank in geography, sixteen were perfect in history and the same number took full rank in spelling. The highest total

rank (out of a possible 500) was 498 and the second 495. Of the seventy-one pupils that passed at one or another of the examinations, sixty-seven entered the High School, and this in face of the fact that the United States Commissioner of Education shows that no more than sixty per cent. of the graduates in the cities and towns throughout the country continue on beyond the ninth grade.

It is a pleasing fact that the greater number of our pupils do aim for, and succeed in entering, the High School, while considerably more than the official average drop out in other cities before graduating.

As for the general condition of the High School and its future needs, I refer you to the report of the principal, Mr. Simon M. Hamlin. It only remains for me to say that the school is in better condition in every way, save in the matter of seating capacity, than it ever has been since the City School Board had it in charge. The enrollment shows the number of pupils to be greater than ever before in its history, and that it will be largely increased next year we know beyond doubt.

In the ninth grades of the several common schools are one hundred and seventeen pupils, at least one hundred and ten of which will be graduated next June, and it is safe to assume that of such number no less than one hundred will apply for admission to the High School. These accessions, after deducting the number of the class to be graduated, will give no less than 284 pupils to be cared for in a building the utmost seating capacity of which is approximately 190.

That you must make early provision for this increase in the number of High School pupils need not be referred to by me, since you, gentlemen, know full well that, by the law of the State, if you do not provide High School accommodation for the children of your city, they may attend any other school of their choosing and this city must pay the cost of tuition. You know, because of the number of pupils to be graduated from the grammar schools in June, very nearly what will be the increase in the High School next September, therefore there can be no excuse in event of these new pupils being unprovided for.

The class of '08 was graduated June 17th, at the People's Church, in Ward 3, because your Board has no hall in which the pupils of the city can be assembled. Following is the order of exercises :

MUSIC,	Orchestra
PRAYER,	Rev. W. H. Varney
MUSIC,	Orchestra
SALUTATORY,	Mildred Irene Goudy
CLASS ORATION,	Joseph Carter O'Neil
VOCAL SOLO,	Mr. Kennedy
FRENCH PART,	Gladys Ernestine McKenney
ADDRESS TO JUNIORS,	Gladys Catherine Goudy
MUSIC,	Orchestra
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (Girls),	Leah Belle Kincaid
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (Boys),	Charles Zang
VOCAL SOLO,	Mr. Kennedy
CLASS POEM,	Martha Burpee Dyer
CLASS RECITATION,	Sarah Marie Davidson
VALEDICTORY,	Wilbert Scamman Warren
CLASS SONG.	
CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS,	Mayor Fred G. Hamilton
AWARDING OF ENGLISH PRIZES,	Dr. Frank I. Brown
BENEDICTION,	Rev. Wilmot P. Lord

CLASS SONG.

BY EDYTHE GERTRUDE STROUT.

We've reached the parting of the ways,
 The breaking of old ties;
 But we will meet the coming days
 With smiles and not with sighs.
 School-life is but the prelude sweet
 Of symphonies to be,—
 The brook within its green retreat,
 But not the open sea.

The world awaiting us is wide,
 The future bright and vast;
 But mem'ry will our footsteps guide
 Back to the merry past.
 Since youth its thread of gold has spun
 Through schooldays's silver sheen,
 Its lessons taught, its friendships won,
 Shall keep forever green.

CHORUS.

To-day our pleasant schooldays end,
 And paths asunder lie.
 We'll part with "May God be your friend,"
 And not a sad good-bye.

THE CLASS OF 1908.

Davidson, Sarah Marie,	McKenney, Gladys Ernestine,
Dunlap, Horace James,	Nixon, Leona Irene,
Dyer, Lucy Payne,	O'Neil, Joseph Carter,
Dyer, Martha Burpee,	Strout, Edythe Gertrude,
Foss, Linwood Albion,	Tilton, Albert Dyer,
Fullerton, Jennie Mae,	Twitchell, George Galen,
Goudy, Gladys Catherine,	Warren, Wilbert Scamman,
Goudy, Mildred Irene,	Webb, Hazel Edith,
Hamilton, Perley Stone,	Zang, Charles.
Kincaid, Leah Belle,	

I recommend to your attention, gentlemen of the School Board, the reports of the Supervisors of Drawing and Music and the Principals of the High and Grammar Schools.

JAMES OTIS KALER.

To Mr. James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools:

The course in drawing has now been established for a little more than a year in the schools of this city and steady progress has been noted from month to month. It was especially gratifying at the beginning of the present school year and at the beginning of the present term to find with how much more readiness the pupils were able to take up the work presented than they were a year ago, showing that they had gained much from their first year's work.

Last June, at the close of the school year, there was held at the office of the Superintendent of Schools an exhibition of the pupils' drawings, which the public was invited to examine. This exhibition proved an inspiration to pupils and teachers and afforded an opportunity for the parents and all interested to see just what the schools are doing along this line. It is hoped to make such an exhibition an annual occurrence.

The first regular work in drawing at the High School was begun with the present school year. Two large classes, one in mechanical and one in freehand drawing, each numbering over fifty, meet once a week with the supervisor.

As progress in drawing depends very much on individual attention, for good work cannot be accomplished in rooms where the classes number fifty and more, as in smaller classes. Neither can the best work be done where more than two grades are combined in a room.

Meetings are held by the supervisor twice each term for the instruction of the teachers and the better understanding of the work to be done during the period to follow.

On the whole, we believe that, through the study of drawing, the pupils are gaining ability to see for themselves, are attaining some skill in the use of their hands to express what they see, and their powers of observation are being quickened.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. BOOTH,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Mr. James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools:

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

Special four-part music arranged for girls' voices has

been carefully prepared and given with excellent results at the High School during the year. The regular Friday morning lesson has continued with increased interest. Enough new music books were added at the beginning of the fall term to give every pupil the privilege of deriving benefit from the lesson. Not only has the character of the singing improved, but the attitude of the whole school shows they have more confidence in taking up new music.

At the close of the year, it is gratifying to note that the common schools are the best equipped with music material they have ever been.

In those schools where the regular period is devoted to music as outlined in the course of study, the lesson is well learned and the pupils enjoy working out new intervals, studying different keys, discovering a minor and comparing it with a major exercise. Scored music paper has helped not only in saving time, but in the neatness of written work.

Some classes whose work was not up to that mapped out have placed themselves in the foreground. So that now I have in mind not more than three classes in the city who must try this new year to do the work required. This is a flattering condition and shows how closely in sympathy the schools are with each other.

Teachers' meetings have been held, to map out and discuss the work for each term. We have directed our energies for more individual work. The object is not only to enable the pupil to sing and read music with the school, but to enable him to sing or read a piece of music by himself or at home and do it correctly. This has been slow work, but once the foundation is laid, they progress rapidly and the pupils have a rare intelligence for expression in their songs.

Two and three part music is sung in all grades above the third.

Several visitors have been seen in the schools during the year to hear the music lesson. The music teacher earnestly wishes more of the parents would visit this department of school work.

The schools are now getting ready for two music exhibitions.

I wish to thank all the teachers for their co-operation. They have put so much enthusiasm into the work, both in the common schools and the High School, that I would not be doing my duty to let it pass without expressing my appreciation. I also thank all parents who have helped and

especially do I thank the School Board for adding necessary material.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE G. FLAGG,
Supervisor of Music.

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

Report of South Portland High School for the year ending February 1, 1909.

Total enrollment, 183 (71 males, 112 females) : 65 Freshmen, 55 Sophomores, 42 Juniors, 20 Seniors, 1 Post-graduate. Average, 169.5. Neither absent, tardy nor dismissed, 85, and of the remaining 98 very few cases. The parents are to be commended for the regular attendance of their children in the High School.

It will be noticed that of last year's Junior Class of 21 but one is out and he lived last year in Portland and came from there; of last year's Sophomore class of 48, 6 have retired and of last year's 59 Freshmen but 4 have left school, so that a year from the coming June about 40 will probably be graduated from our school from an entering class of 55. This together with our large Sophomore and Freshmen classes shows a decided tendency from somewhere towards having the pupils graduated from the Senior rather than from the Sophomore class; an encouraging sign. Not so much as formerly are the boys and girls taken from us when we try to have them mind and work. Our students more and more "endure to the end."

An extra teacher this year, making six exclusive of music and drawing teachers, makes possible more individual aid to the students, yet our over-crowded building and few rooms lessen this much needed help to the dull ones, since if they are kept after school hours by the teacher they feel it a punishment visited rather than a kindness bestowed upon them.

It seems encouraging to note a much larger number taking work preparatory to advanced study than ever before.

8 with 4 more Freshmen in the spring term to be added take Greek, 94 Latin, 45 French, 8 Chemistry, 6 Physics, 10 Political Economy, 21 Commercial Law, 17 Book-keeping, 29 United States History and Civil Government, while General History (Ancient for College Preparatory), English, Mathematics, Spelling, Rhetoricals and Deportment are required of all.

This year our school has been made "An Approved Fitting School" by the "College Board," representing Amherst, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brown, Dartmouth, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Tufts and University of Maine, so that now our students, by taking the proper course and passing an 80 per cent. rank in their studies, may pass directly into either of the above institutions without an examination, i. e., by certificate. To keep up this standard we must send students fitted to *live* and *grow* in those colleges. At the present we have 3 at Bates, 2 at U. of M., 2 at Bowdoin, 1 at Colby or 8 in the Maine colleges. Not nearly so many go to college as should, not always the right ones seemingly, but the number increases and the quality advertises us well.

Our school library has never been so well patronized as now. The addition of 40 new books this year and the 30 of last are most all being read by the pupils at their homes. Also our reference tables in both main rooms are surrounded by busy heads most all the time. Two dailies (bought by the students), many magazines donated by pupils and friends, books of history, travel, fiction and supplementary texts furnish facts for lessons and current events for morning exercise quotations.

Pictures have been added to our walls, both above and below, one "Lincoln by St. Gaudens," bought by the school for our "Lincoln Day," which is now history.

In scholarship the school on the whole is advancing, yet it seems that parents oftentimes think if their *boy* is in school every day from 8.30 until 1.30 it fills the whole school bill, after that have him work. If the boys could have their school-term time for school work, as do the most of the young ladies, some of the poor scholarship among our boys would be avoided and less boys would "retreat under fire." Recitation in school hours (and there is time for little else), good clean play and exercise plenty, preferably outdoors, and last study for the next day's recitations; this routine should fill five at least of the seven week days. In no way, Mr. Superintendent, can the parents of the pupils aid us more to aid them by making men of their boys than by seeing that they have time and a *place* for study when they are not all tired out either by work or what is perhaps worse than work for these little folks who ought to be playing—let's call it "social functions." When students do not pass 75 per cent. in a recitation they drop back to make the work up in a lower class the next year.

Two recitations and an English Composition each year is required of every pupil; it has seemed to help them individually, and collectively they are much more sympathetic and appreciative than formerly. A real teacher of good reading could help much here in this school and grade into interscholastic speaking and debating, in which field we have plenty of talent; something should be done here.

The spelling, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, is written and includes definitions; this with rhetoricals is ranked as one study. On the whole both are done well.

98 do drawing this year—some have much talent, most do creditable work, all are fortunate in their teacher.

In music, perhaps even more than in drawing, we are handicapped by our cramped quarters. By the addition of new books the whole school sings Friday mornings; familiar and new selections are taken and at times they really sing. Said one of our Sophomores in a recent letter: "This morning we had music in our school (Brooklyn H. S.) but they don't begin to sing as well as Old S. P. H. S."

Our school paper, "The Echo," made its appearance on schedule time last June and I believe reflected credit on its publishers.

In athletics basket ball has not been played, since there is no hall available for its playing. In football we made a good showing in our class and even outside it. In baseball we made the best of 'em hustle, our only real competitor, P. H. S., winning the first of the three, the last very close. The team promises well for this season.

School loyalty grows fast, pupils give freely their money, time, spirit to help us on. The way they turn out to football and baseball games with flying banners and tooting horns is good to see and feel.

The High School faculty feels proud of our school (exclusive of building) and desires to thank the parents, friends, School Board and City Government for favors extended during the school year of 1908-9.

Yours truly,

SIMON M. HAMLIN.

Mr. James O. Kaler, Superintendent of Schools:

MY DEAR SIR:—I hereby submit my report for the year ending February 1, 1909.

The teaching force has been but slightly changed through-

out this year. Nearly one year ago Miss Melcher resigned, much to the regret of the teachers, and Miss Mildred Brown supplied until the end of the spring term. In the fall Miss Sawyer took that room and Miss Alice Chase was elected to fill the vacancy in the first and second grades.

In Miss Chase's room there are more pupils registered than there is seating capacity. As this is the room where the foundation is laid it decides whether the pupil will be seriously handicapped in the upper grades by their lack of drill or not.

It seems that one teacher cannot do justice either to herself or the pupils when the room is so crowded.

If more attention could be paid to the home study in the upper grades it would help the pupils not only in their present duties but would fix a habit which would help them in later life.

We appreciate the generosity of the parents in allowing their children the privilege of subscribing to the "Current Events," as the reading of it gives added interest to nearly every study.

The teachers especially desire that the faithful work of the janitor be mentioned in this report.

Respectfully,

ELIZA W. RAND.

James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit the report of the Pleasant Street Grammar School for the year ending February 1, 1909.

The number of pupils enrolled in the year ending June, 1908, was as follows: 47 in grade sixth, 43 in grade seventh, 45 in grade eighth and 21 in grade ninth; total, 156. The present enrollment is 44 in the sixth grade, 47 in the seventh, 41 in the eighth and 43 in the ninth; total, 175. The four grades are seated in two rooms, filling them nearly to their seating capacity.

I submit that crowding so many pupils in one room—91 the lower room and 84 in the upper—with the poor ventilation and the confusion caused by the continual passing of the pupils to and from the recitation rooms is not conducive to good discipline or efficient instruction. The outlook for the future is not encouraging. At the end of the year the ninth grade will enter the High School and thus relieve the school of 43 scholars; but the entering class from the fifth

grade, about 67 pupils, will overtax the seating capacity of the room and make it impossible for the teachers, efficient though they be, either to manage or instruct. More room for the sixth and seventh grades is an indispensable necessity.

Notwithstanding the crowded condition of the schools their progress has been, I think, fully up to the average of the past few years. The course of study has been pretty strictly followed and will be covered by the end of the year. The ninth grade, in addition to the prescribed studies, is reviewing geography, in which study pupils are, as a rule, weakest.

Much interest has been taken in music and drawing. In drawing especially the work has been quite satisfactory, although the crowded condition makes impossible the individual oversight of the pupil so necessary for the best results.

All the ninth grade successfully passed the examination for the High School and most of them entered and are now attending that school.

The Nature Cabinet has been in constant use in connection with the study of commercial geography and greatly increased the interest in that study.

The attendance has been excellent during the year and truancy has become almost unknown in the higher grades. The vigor and promptness with which Truant Officer A. W. Cleveland looks after absent pupils have reduced truancy to very small proportions.

Miss Sadie E. Hobbs, teacher of the eighth grade, retired at the end of the year and was succeeded by Miss Annie E. Jordan, of whose patience, fidelity and efficiency I cannot speak too highly.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. HENLEY.

Mr. James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools:

MY DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit the annual report of the Knightville schools, Ward 4.

The teaching force in these schools has been the same throughout the year with the exception of a principal's assistant, whose services were dispensed with at the close of the spring term, 1908.

The whole number of pupils has been about the same as the preceding year, the greatest number enrolled being 160,

the least number 146; the greatest number in any one room, 47 in the upper room, grades seven, eight and nine. The attendance has been very good, though latterly it has fallen off somewhat in the lower grades owing to whooping cough. There have been very few truancies; the services of a truant officer have been required once only.

There were in the graduating class of 1908 nineteen pupils. Of this number eighteen entered and are now members of the High School. While this class obtained a much lower average rank on their examination for admission to High School than was desirable, yet the members are to be commended for their determination to complete their education so far as the city enables them to do this.

The class presented the room with a beautiful bust of Lincoln, thus following the good example set by the preceding class.

A fact that tends to lower the standard of the school is that pupils who are not fitted to do the work of the succeeding grade and who have received "ten" on their cards have to be promoted because of lack of room. Thus several pupils of the sixth grade who were not fitted to do the work of the seventh grade were promoted of necessity, as there would be no room for them should they have been kept back. The result is that these pupils have been handicapped throughout the year and that they have gained nothing, as it will be impossible for them to be promoted next June.

The fact that the pupils of the first and second grades have no place to play at intermission other than the street is also worthy of attention.

The above report is respectfully submitted.

ETHEL HAMMONS,
Principal.

Mr. James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—I hereby submit my report of the South Portland Heights School for the year ending February 1, 1909.

The attendance has been excellent until the last four weeks, when sickness has somewhat reduced our average. We have had very few cases of tardiness and have had no cases requiring the services of a truant officer.

The work throughout the building has progressed as

usual. The plan outlined in the course of study has been followed quite carefully throughout the different grades.

Out of a class of eleven in the ninth grade ten took the examination for High School and all passed. Through the efforts of this class, money enough was raised to purchase a beautiful flag, which was presented to our school by them during the spring term. During the year four pictures have been added to the decorations of our rooms.

The condition of our school building is fairly good. There are, however, some minor matters which need to be attended to. The walls and ceiling of the downstairs room are in much need of whitening and tinting, being in a bad condition, and the blackboards in both rooms are anything but black. We earnestly hope that something will be done to better their condition.

Since last year new desks and chairs have been added to one side of the room downstairs. As they are more suitable in size than those which were there before, they have added much to the comfort of the scholars.

Our schoolrooms have been kept warm even in the severest weather. On the whole, I am glad to report that the school year has been a very pleasant one for us.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA L. MALONE.

To Mr. James Otis Kaler, Superintendent of Schools:

The past year of the Summer Street Grammar School has been one of steady progress.

The number of pupils enrolled remains practically the same. At the beginning of the year we numbered 150, but so many drop out as soon as the age of fifteen is reached that at the present time we number only 118.

The graduating class was smaller than that of the preceding year, but in the High School examination a higher average was attained by them, as a whole, than has been by any of their predecessors.

With the assistance of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Graduating Class, the former presenting us with "The History and Origin of the Flag," the latter framing the same, we have secured another picture for the ninth grade room.

That out of seventy-five pupils only ten were unable to

be promoted at the end of the year shows what thorough, efficient work is being done in the other grades.

Our attendance, particularly in the two lower grades, is poor and the numerous frequent cases of tardiness demand our constant attention. We feel the need of a truant officer who could be available at any time during the day. By bringing in several of these boys who are out on the street and making an example of them, this difficulty could be almost, if not entirely, overcome.

Another matter to which I would call your attention is the lack of proper means for getting the pupils, especially those on the second floor, out of the building in case of fire. Fire drills are necessary, but useless when our only means of exit is from the front of the building. Then, too, our gongs do not work. I question if time would not be lost in verbally notifying the different rooms of fire.

Very satisfactory results have been obtained from following the regular, systematic course of study as outlined. And now may I suggest a more constant and careful co-operation on the part of the parents as regards the preparation of one home study by all grammar school pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HENDERSON,

Principal.

Report of Street Commissioner.

SOUTH PORTLAND, FEB. 1, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as Street Commissioner for the year ending Feb. 1, 1909.

During the year I have endeavored to make a careful study of the problem confronting the street department of this city and intended to make a more extended report with such suggestions as my observation and experience of the year would indicate to be for the good of the department, but for obvious reasons this idea has been abandoned and my report will be as brief as possible.

New elevated machinery has been purchased and a storage bin built at the city stone crusher and the boiler and machinery have been put in good condition and about 458 cubic yards of stone have been crushed and hauled to Sawyer Street. The crusher was also used to crush the stone for the State road and for minor repairs throughout the city.

2,140 linear feet of cinder walk was built on Main Street at a cost of 11.7 cents per square yard, including side gutter, sub-foundation and all plank driveways and culverts. Cinder walks have also been built on 14 other streets, making a total of perhaps something less than two miles.

24 streets have been graded, crowned and otherwise repaired. Have built 22 new driveways and culverts and repaired many others. Have repaired 37 washouts.

180 linear feet of the Willard Street sewer outlet that had washed away was replaced with a triangular section at a cost for labor of 34 cents per linear foot, including excavation and hauling rocks to secure it. The material cost \$113 and the box cost \$52.36 to construct.

Superintended the construction of the State road.

Built and used King road drag.

Used steam roller two and one-half days on Sawyer Street.

The total expenditure for labor for the year was \$3,500.44

In closing I wish to thank the Chairman of the Street Committee for his courtesy and unfailing support during the year.

LIST OF PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER.

1 stone crusher,	\$1,000 00
1 road machine,	75 00
1 King road drag,	3 00
1 horse scraper,	5 00
1 plough,	15 00
1 hand roller,	6 00
2 wheelbarrows,	2 00
1 blasting chain,	5 00
650 feet fire hose,	50 00
1 ditch pump,	8 00
2 stone hammers,	1 50
12 picks,	6 00
1 crowbar,	1 75
2 gravel screens,	8 00
6 street brooms,	3 00
1 wood saw,	1 00
1 sewer spoon,	75
1 nail hammer,	50
1 bush scythe,	75
1 grass scythe,	75
1 sprinkler,	1 00
1 bush hook,	75
1 tamper,	75
2 wood axes,	1 00
10 shovels,	5 00
4 street hoes,	2 00
	— \$1,203 50

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. AREY,
Street Commissioner.

Report of City Solicitor.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

With a single exception the work of the City Solicitor for the past municipal year has not been especially arduous.

My relations with each and every city official have been the most pleasant, and in such ways as I have been able, as inquiries have been made, I have given information as required by the city ordinances.

When I assumed the office a year ago the complaints for damages of Virgil C. Wilson and of the Loveitts, familiarly known as "Wharf Point" cases, were pending in the Supreme Judicial Court and were in order for trial at the April term. Arrangements were made by which they were continued to the October term, and at that term the Wilson case was tried. At the trial the presiding judge ruled that, inasmuch as the municipal officers in their record of condemnation proceedings had described Wilson as an owner, they could not in that trial be permitted to introduce evidence disputing his ownership, and excluded all testimony relating thereto, but permitted the case to be heard solely upon the question of damages. From the verdict, which was for a sum just rising sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), the city took an appeal on the ground that the ruling of the presiding judge was erroneous and that the city should have been permitted to use the evidence in its possession tending to prove want of title in Wilson. The matter was fully argued at the December term of the Law Court and their decision is now awaited. If it is in favor of the city, the case may be retried under conditions which shall permit the question of title to be fully gone into. If it is for the complainant, he will be entitled to judgment on his verdict. By agreement, the Loveitt case is being continued, awaiting the disposition of the Wilson case.

These cases have been the subject of much comment and of no little criticism on the part of some of our citizens, and it is but fair to the present city government to say that so far as they were concerned there was no alternative but to

carry forward the litigation. The complaints were brought in consequence of the act of the preceding city government in condemning the property in question for a park, and the suits were brought by parties claiming to be aggrieved, in which they asked for unreasonable sums as damages, and to avoid a judgment in their favor accordingly it was necessary for the city to conduct the defense.

During the year a single suit has been brought against the city, by Mrs. Martha Coolbroth, for damages alleged to have been received by stumbling upon a stone projecting above the surface of the sidewalk at the corner of Elm and Robinson Streets. This case will be in order for trial at the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Respectfully submitted,

LAUREN M. SANBORN,
City Solicitor.

Report of Board of Registration.

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

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Registration of Voters respectfully submit this our tenth annual report.

During the municipal year we have held three election or registration sessions besides the usual annual session for revision. The three former sessions were as follows with their results :

Municipal session,	number qualified,	180
Gubernatorial session,	“ “	73
Presidential session,	“ “	20
Total for the year,		<hr/> 273

Reference to our last year's report shows that we closed the year with 1,537 legal voters on the city voting lists.

In the revision session, following closely upon the return made to us in July by the city assessors and based chiefly upon said return, also on information supplied by Overseers of the Poor, we made the following changes :

Loss by removal from our city,	20
Loss by reason of death,	23
Disqualified by reason of city aid received,	5
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The foregoing shows that we have made a net gain of 172 new voters for the year. Other changes, not affecting our numerical voting strength, were 47 removals from ward to ward, also a large number of removals within ward limits, involving change of house numbers only.

Revised lists, now posted as required by law prior to the March election, contain a total of 1,719 names of legal voters, distributed by wards as follows: Ward 1, 224; Ward 2, 254; Ward 3, 320; Ward 4, 238; Ward 5, 178; Ward 6, 231; Ward 7, 267.

Unless something untoward and unforeseen arises in the political horizon, we will have but two elections (both local) this year. These will be the annual municipal election, Monday, March 1st, and the other, some time probably in May, for the election of a member of the Water District Board of Trustees.

This Board will be in session for qualifying voters for the former event the last week in February, beginning Tuesday, the 23d, and ending Saturday, the 27th. The latter event will probably occur, as in the first instance, the last Monday in May, but as the Legislature in the present session may make changes in the Water District act, nothing more definite can be said of the matter now.

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

Memorial Day Report, 1908.

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

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

MEMORIAL SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1908.

Service was held at the Free Baptist Church, South Portland Heights, at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. Hartley, pastor, preaching from Acts 22:28, "With a great price obtained I this freedom." The sermon was well written and well delivered, the speaker comparing the work of the Civil War to the building of a house; every course being paid for and cemented together with the blood of 400,000 men and boys and the tears of millions of devoted women. We are reminded of the price paid for freedom in the empty sleeves of maimed men who go about our streets. We are reminded of the great price paid in every fluttering flag that waves over the grave of a veteran. We are warned that the great price paid for our freedom will have been paid in vain if, by our neglect of our duties as citizens, we allow the red flag of the socialist to take the place of the Stars and Stripes.

The church was very handsomely decorated and the music was excellent.

It was an ideal day, yet only seventeen of the seventy veterans in our city thought it worth while to be present.

For the first time in many years the City Government was entirely unrepresented.

Very respectfully,

GEO. F. SMALL,
Secretary.

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1908.

The day hallowed to the memory of soldiers and sailors who served in the several conflicts for the establishment and

perpetuation of our Republic was fittingly observed in our city by the South Portland Veteran Association, Sons and Grandsons, Daughters and Granddaughters of Veterans, members of the City Government, schools and citizens generally.

Brown's Hill and Bay View Cemeteries were visited and decorated in the morning. The schools in the vicinity of each place took prominent and interesting parts in the exercises.

In the afternoon 108 graves were visited and decorated at Mount Pleasant, making a total of 170 in the city, not including Calvary and Forest City Cemeteries.

A large number of children from the schools of South Portland, under the direction of Miss Flagg, took interesting parts in the exercises at Mount Pleasant.

The usual memorial service was held at the North Church. The memorial address was delivered by Professor Hamlin, Principal of South Portland High School. The reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was by Miss Jennie Fullerton. The roll of honor was read by the Secretary. The Mayor and clergymen present made short and patriotic addresses. The day's exercises closed with singing "America" by the quartette and audience. Benediction by Rev. J. A. Waterworth.

Very respectfully,

GEO. F. SMALL,

Secretary.

Quartermaster's Report, S. P. V. A.

The following statement is condensed from the Quartermaster's itemized report made to the above-named Association, and shows for what purposes the city Memorial Day (1908) appropriation of \$125.00 was expended.

By Committee on wreaths, decorations, etc.,	\$30 00
“ “ “ transportation barges,	22 00
“ “ “ music, Temple Quartet,	20 00
“ “ “ flags and markers,	13 75
“ “ “ oration and Lincoln address,	10 00
“ “ “ collation and dining hall,	27 63
Special, Miss Olive G. Flagg, for drill of school classes,	5 00
Incidental,	1 69
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MARCUS A. HANNA,
Quartermaster.

Report of Special Accountant.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., May 1, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the request of Mayor Hamilton, I have made a careful examination of the books and accounts of the City Treasurers and Auditors, beginning with the first day of its working under a City Charter, in the year 1899, and ending with the thirty-first day of January, 1908, and I herewith submit my report.

For the year 1907-8, W. G. Thomas, Treasurer, I find all moneys received and disbursed properly accounted for, and good and sufficient vouchers accompanying the same.

For the year 1906-7, I find all moneys received duly accounted for, and all disbursements duly authorized by the Mayor and City Council, although some of the bills are not accompanied by the Auditor's orders, as was the intent (probably mislaid).

For the year 1905-6, and all previous years, I find all moneys received properly accounted for, and all disbursements duly authorized by the Mayor and City Council, with the exception of the year 1899-1900.

I find that the cash on hand at the closing of business January 31, 1900, amounted to \$15,061.58. Cash on hand at the commencement of business February 1, 1900, beginning of financial year of 1900-1, was \$4,050.40 less, but I am convinced that this deficiency is accounted for in the Woodbury & Moulton transaction. The Treasurer intended to, but does not, clearly show it to be so upon his books, as you will observe by his books.

I also find that it has not been the custom, in years previous to 1906-7 and 1907-8, of filing away with the original bills the Auditor's orders; consequently many of the orders have been mislaid or lost.

The method of having the Auditor's orders indorsed by parties receiving moneys in payment of bills, instead of having the original bills receipted, to my mind, should be

remedied (in a measure), as the orders get separated from the original bills and sometimes are lost. The remedy for this is to have the original bills receipted and the Auditor's orders stamped upon the back of the same, with the date of payment of the bills.

I would suggest that the method of jacketing the bills (the system now in vogue) be changed by doing away with the covers and simply folding the bills in proper shape, and having a proper stamp to use upon the back of each bill, leaving a space for the Auditor to put in the parties' names, amount and number of the bill, and the name of the appropriation it should be charged to; also a place for the approval by the proper committees, thus saving time, space, etc.

I would suggest that two ledger accounts be kept, one by the Treasurer and one by the Auditor, as is the case at the present time, for one will act as a check for the other.

Previous to 1907, the Treasurer has left some of his accounts unbalanced, and has made reference to the Auditor's ledger as being correct, etc.

The Treasurer should have a proper book in which to register all outstanding bonds of the city, as well as unpaid coupons, thus enabling him to know at all times the dates and amounts of payments due.

I would suggest that all disbursements of moneys be entered upon the Auditor's disbursement book.

The Treasurer's system of keeping the tax account cannot be improved upon; it is one of the best I have ever seen.

The Auditor's system of having an order number upon his bills, orders and disbursement book, in addition to his bill number, is excellent.

The following tabulation gives the financial standing on February 1, 1908.

DEBITS.

February 1, 1908,	
Outstanding Bonds,	\$111,250 00
" Notes,	22,049 73
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	\$133,299 73
Outstanding Bills, presented,	4,345 81
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	\$137,645 54

CREDITS.

February 1, 1908,			
Uncollected Taxes,	\$14,414 78		
Outstanding Sewer Assessments,	2,977 00		
Outstanding Sidewalk Assessments,	1,533 19		
Tax Deeds,	8,602 63		
Cash on Hand,	5,589 03	\$33,116 63	
			\$104,528 91

February 1, 1899, City assumed the following debt:

Old Town of Cape Elizabeth Bonds,	\$ 4,000 00
Town of South Portland Bonds,	68,250 00
Town of South Portland Notes due 1899-1900,	8,460 65
	\$80,710 65

But to offset the above, the Town transferred to the City the following:

Cash,	\$ 3,634 51		
Uncollected Taxes,	26,426 51		
Tax Deeds,	1,573 96	31,634 98	49,075 67
			\$ 55,453 24

Mr. Thomas, City Treasurer, although being a very busy official, attending to the duties of his office, as well as many duties of the city outside of his duties as Treasurer and Collector, has been of great assistance to me in the examination of the books and accounts.

Trusting that my report herewith submitted will prove satisfactory to your Honorable Body, I remain

Respectfully yours,

LEROY B. SANBORN,
Accountant.

Vital Statistics

OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1909.

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 birth, marriages and deaths:

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

Parents, householders, keepers of workhouses, 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 super-

intending 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 jurisdiction 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 twofold 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.

There have been returned to the City Clerk's office for record, 70 marriages, 108 deaths, 153 births during the municipal year.

MARRIAGES.

1908.

- Feb. 4, By Rev. Wilnot P. Lord, of South Portland, Herbert Roy Treworgy, of Surry, Me., and Nina Tilson Lord, of Brooksville, Me.
4. By Rev. Charles W. Lowell, of East Corinth, Me., Llewellyn Drew Rogers, of West Bath, Me., and Florence Helena Harford, of South Portland.
5. By Rev. Howell Davies, of South Portland, George Willis Littlejohn and Nancy Adelaide Carter, both of South Portland.
10. By Rev. Ward R. Clarke, of Dover, N. H., John Henry Bulson, of Stony Point, N. Y., and Hattie Brackett, of South Portland.

- Feb. 16. By Rev. M. Lebonitz, of Portland, Me., Samuel J. Tederbrook, of Austria, and Annie Diamond, of Portland, Me.
18. By Rev. F. S. Hartley, of South Portland, Robert S. Tinkham, of Anson, Me., and Gladys C. Durgin, of Portland, Me.
25. By Rev. Martin A. Clary, of Portland, Me., William H. McBrady, of Portland, Me., and Louise L. Melcher, of South Portland.
26. By Rev. Geo. F. Millward, of Woodfords, Me., William A. Anderson, of South, Portland, and Bertha E. Cobb, of Portland, Me.
26. By Rev. L. H. Clark, of Gardiner, Me., Carl T. Russell, of South Portland, and Daisy M. Harriman, of Gardiner, Me.
- Mar. 9. By Rev. Hiram Mains, of South Portland, Edwin H. Meserve and Emma Meserve, both of Scarboro.
25. By Rev. Howell Davies, of South Portland, Leslie J. Pumphrey and Villa D. Stanley, both of South Portland.
- April 30. By Rev. Frank S. Hartley, of South Portland, Ira H. Dresser, of South Portland, and Mildred E. Grover, of Portland, Me.
- May 4. By Rev. John O'Dowd, of Portland, Me., William J. Farrell, of South Portland, and Lillian A. McCormick, of Portland, Me.
9. By Rev. Robert A. Colpitts, of Portland, Me., Frank C. Kilby and Cora Maud Allen, both of South Portland.
20. By Rev. Edward F. Hurley, of Portland, Me., Thomas William Ham and Marguerite Josephine Jones, both of South Portland.
20. By Rev. Frank W. Smith, of South Portland, Ernest Willard Berry, of Portland, Me., and Jane Maria Gough, of South Portland.
23. By Rev. Hiram Mains, of South Portland, George F. Meserve and Ellen Agnes Osmond, both of Portland.
28. By Rev. Frank W. Smith, of South Portland, Charlie Albert Moody and Hattie Nelson Build, both of South Portland.

- June 8. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord, of South Portland, Charles Weymouth Brown and Marion Gardner Bradford, both of South Portland.
10. By Rev. Robert A. Colpitts, of Portland, Me., Claude Everett Berry, of Portland, and Elizabeth A. Baker, of South Portland.
10. By Rev. M. Joseph Twomey, of Portland, Me., Albert Conant Pine, of Portland, and Sadie Lizzie Jordan, of South Portland.
10. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord, of South Portland, Payson Sanford Allen and Mrs. Villa G. Brown, both of South Portland.
11. By Rev. F. S. Hartley, of South Portland, Harry James Smith and Minnie Estella Elliott, both of South Portland.
17. By Rev. Frank W. Smith, of South Portland, Austin Fuller and Hattie Gertrude Hunnewell, both of South Portland.
24. By Rev. J. A. Corey, of Dexter, Me., Howard A. Corey, of Milo Junction, Me., and Nellie Mae Webb, of South Portland.
24. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord, of South Portland, Fred Raymond Perkins, of Portland, Me., and Margaret Blanche Littlejohn, of South Portland.
27. By Rev. John A. Waterworth, of South Portland, Walter F. Bostwick, of Rome, N. Y., and Bernhardina Wilhelmina Thorne, of Portland, Me.
29. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, of Westbrook, Me., Edgar Eaton Kelley, of North Easton, Mass., and Susan I. Skinner, of South Portland.
30. By Rev. M. Joseph Twomey, of Portland, Me., Albert Elmer Copp and Lucy F. Pierce, both of South Portland.
- July 15. By Rev. John A. Waterworth, of South Portland, Ellis S. Hatch and Eda May Saylor, both of South Portland.
18. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord, of South Portland, Harlan R. Whitney, of Gorham, Me., and Mary Tarbell Lowell, of South Portland.

- Aug. 17. By Rev. John A. Eckstrom, of Portland, Me.,
E. Albert Lejonhud and Elsie M. Nelson,
both of South Portland.
24. By Rev. Ernest Dray, of St. Paul, Minn., Lau-
ren M. Sanborn, of South Portland, and Mrs.
Lottie M. Birch, of St. Paul, Minn.
26. By Rev. B. G. Leaboyer, of Medford, Mass.,
Charles Gardner Leighton and Ellen Louise
Wagg, both of South Portland.
29. By Rev. A. H. Wright, of Portland, Me., Her-
bert W. Roche and Maude E. Pushard, both
of South Portland.
31. By Rev. Edward F. Hurley, of Portland, Me.,
Charles DeWitt Nicholson, of Portland, and
Philomen Helen Perrin, of South Portland.
- Sept. 2. By Rev. Merrill C. Ward, of Norway, Me.,
Gilman H. Campbell, of South Portland, and
Annie Meserve, of Scarboro, Me.
8. By Rev. M. Joseph Twomey, of Portland, Me.,
Wilford Fullerton and Gertrude May Lusch,
both of Portland.
20. By Rev. Charles D. McKenzie, of Bryants
Pond, Me., Andrew John Rogers, of South
Portland, and Agnes May Dryden, of Bryants
Pond.
29. By Rev. Alexander Dugree, of South Portland,
John Edward Ham, of South Portland, and
Catherine Teresa Doyle, of Westbrook, Me.
- Oct. 7. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord, of South Portland,
George Leslie Hersey, of Portland, Me., and
Bessie Ethel Mosher, of South Portland.
12. By William E. Allen, Esq., of South Portland,
Rollins K. Mitchell, of Nashua, N. H., and
Flora Benoit, of South Portland.
12. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord, of South Portland,
William Derrington and Mrs. Frances L.
Leighton, both of Portland, Me.
15. By Rev. Charles M. Woodman, of Portland,
Me., Herbert Linwood Crory and Martha
Vada Fickett, both of Portland.
20. By Rev. William H. Fultz, of Portland, Me.,
Gus Bailey and Mabel C. E. Preston, both of
South Portland.

- Oct. 21. By Rev. Frank W. Smith, of South Portland,
Ernest Everett Dyer and Edythe Gertrude
Strout, both of South Portland.
21. By Rev. Frank W. Smith, of South Portland,
Carroll E. Carter and Ella B. Rines, both of
South Portland.
21. By Rev. Frank W. Smith, of South Portland,
Arnold Edward Cook, of South Portland, and
Mary Caroline Sterling, of Peaks Island, Me.
21. By Rev. Edward F. Hurley, of Portland, Me.,
Stephen J. McCarthy, of Portland, and Anna
Teresa Walsh, of South Portland.
21. By Rev. Frank L. Vernon, of Portland, Me.,
Harry W. Verry, of Portland, and Grace
Irene Shaw, of South Portland.
- Nov. 3. By Rev. T. J. Coolbroth, Maurice R. Black-
stone, of Rocky Ford, Col., and Hattie F.
Blackstone, of Portland, Me.
11. By Rev. Frank L. Vernon, of Portland, Me.,
Everett Stevens Davis, of Saco, Me., and
Alice Marion Williams, of South Portland.
12. By Rev. Hiram Mains, of South Portland,
George W. Harris and Aura Spicer, both of
Portland, Me.
14. By Rev. F. Southworth, of Portland, Me.,
Nicola Valente and Margherita C. Parillo,
both of South Portland.
18. By Rev. Joseph B. Shepherd, of Portland, Me.,
Earl T. Butters and Elsie Gould, both of
Portland.
24. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord, of South Portland,
Milo R. Thrasher and Lillian C. Carlson,
both of Portland, Me.
24. By Rev. William H. Gould, of Portland, Me.,
Oscar W. Wickstrom, of South Portland,
and Lois E. Jones, of Portland.
25. By Rev. John Waterworth, of South Portland,
Frederick Henry Loveitt and Mrs. Harriet
Elizabeth Brown, both of South Portland.
- Dec. 9. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord, of South Portland,
Charles Watson and Alice Gurney, both of
South Portland.

- Dec. 9. By Rev. John A. Waterworth, of South Portland, Harry Rufus Googins and Anna Hall Godfrey, both of Bucksport, Me.
16. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord, of South Portland, Henry C. Little and Mabel Phinney, both of South Portland.
19. By Rev. M. Joseph Twomey, of Portland, Me., Howard R. Smith and Blanche May Dearborn, both of South Portland.
24. By Rev. F. Southworth, of Portland, Me., Walter Merrill Johnson and Ethel May Millman, both of South Portland.
24. By Rev. Hiram Mains, of South Portland, Gerald T. Plummer and Arvilla G. Robbins, both of South Portland.
30. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord, of South Portland, Charles Edwin Woodbury, of South Portland, and Lura G. Staples, of Portland, Me.
- 1909.
- Jan. 7. By William E. Allen, Esq., of South Portland, John E. Doyle and Mrs. Blanche E. Sanborn, both of South Portland.
9. By Rev. N. H. Washburn, of South Portland, Casper H. Hill, of South Portland, and Celina R. Vanasse, of Yarmouth, Me.
21. By Rev. Edward F. Hurley, of Portland, Me., Andrew L. Blake, of Sebago, and Grace V. O'Donnell, of South Portland.
30. By Rev. K. O. Storli, of Portland, Me., Thomas Edward Cummings, of South Portland, and Mathilde T. A. Carlson, of Portland.

DEATHS.

SOUTH PORTLAND.

1908. .
- Feb. 2. Julia B. Beal, 61 yrs., 1 mo., 8 days, apoplexy.
16. Helen D. Anderson, 5 yrs., 7 mos., 6 days, convulsions.
22. Lucy J. Pike, 64 yrs., 10 mos., apoplexy.
29. Dastine Spaulding, 89 yrs., 1 mo., 14 days, old age.
- Mar. 5. Olive R. Moore, 79 yrs., 7 mos., 6 days, softening of brain.

- Mar. 5. Sarah A. Libby, 90 yrs., 6 mos., 15 days, grippe and bronchitis.
 9. Infant, Galley.
 14. Infant, Martin, 1 mo., 1 day, pneumonia.
 18. Daniel McCarthy, 73 yrs., paralysis.
- April 3. Sue Dinsmore, 46 yrs., sarcoma cancer.
 13. Lena G. McKenney, 32 yrs., 4 mos., 5 days, heart disease.
 21. Beulah B. Darling, 27 yrs., 7 mos., 28 days, phthisis pul.
 23. Mary E. McLain, 79 yrs., 3 mos., 3 days, typhoid fever.
 23. Annie S. Bjornram, 89 yrs., 5 mos., 8 days, old age.
 30. Frances M. Offen, 13 yrs., 6 mos., chorea.
- May 3. Drusilla P. Tingley, 42 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days, malignant growth.
 3. Stanley W. Hubbard, 35 yrs., 1 mo., 29 days, pneumonia.
 4. George F. Cobb, 59 yrs., 1 mo., 26 days, heart disease.
 5. Sarah A. Matthews, 60 yrs., 3 mos., dilated heart.
 9. Elva Cribby, 54 yrs., 9 mos., 18 days, cirrhosis of liver.
 14. Lyman B. Twitchell, 69 yrs., 3 mos., 3 days, urinal obstruction.
 17. Sophia Loveitt, 67 yrs., 7 mos., 17 days, valvular disease of heart.
- June 10. Infant, Zusing, 1 day, premature birth.
 11. John T. Alexander, 71 yrs., 1 mo., 5 days, Brights disease.
 15. Charles H. C. Mahoney, 43 yrs., 10 mos., 5 days, endocarditis.
 23. John W. Minott, 74 yrs., pul. tuberculosis.
 24. Bessie E. O. Brenner, 34 yrs., 8 mos., pulmonary tuberculosis.
- July 8. Maria A. Gould, 75 yrs., 8 days, paralysis.
 11. William H. Manchester, 68 yrs., 5 mos., 6 days, paralysis.
 16. Charles T. Moran, 2 mos., 14 days, enterocolitis.
 16. Charles F. McCarthy, Jr., 6 yrs., 5 mos., 8 days, tubercular meningitis.

- July 18. Charles E. Purington, 3 mos., 27 days, cholera infantum.
24. Herbert F. Starling, 55 yrs., 9 mos., 1 day, valvular disease of heart.
- Aug. 1. Martha A. Jones, 33 yrs., 9 mos., 13 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
3. Emily J. Leighton, 91 yrs., 2 mos., 1 day, senility.
6. James E. Hayes, 66 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days, chronic nephritis.
6. Richard Mark St. John Senior, 5 mos., 23 days, entero-colitis.
12. Nancy Ella Trefethen, 41 yrs., 10 mos., 12 days, epilepsy.
15. George Skillings, 81 yrs., 10 mos., 23 days, cancer of stomach.
17. Jane Loughran, 73 yrs., 7 mos., 19 days, cancer of liver.
18. Sarah E. Apt, 58 yrs., 3 mos., 9 days, typhoid fever.
20. Myrtie E. Strout, 43 yrs., 8 mos., 22 days, cancer of uterus.
22. Hazel May Rodick, 11 mos., 19 days, intestinal poison.
23. Emily M. Peters, 42 yrs., 3 mos., 21 days, cancer of uterus.
23. Everard Elton Elwell, 3 yrs., 8 mos., 15 days, cerebro-spinal meningitis.
- Sept. 2. Lillian B. Farrell, 2 mos., sudden death, cause unknown.
12. Sarah P. Plummer, 78 yrs., 5 mos., 28 days, old age.
14. Charles D. Latham, 3 days, injury at birth.
23. Hannah H. Griffeth, 71 yrs., 5 mos., 28 days, apoplexy.
23. Domnick O'Donnell, 69 yrs., asthmatic trouble.
23. Margaret V. Robinson, 45 yrs., 11 mos., 28 days, bronchitis.
24. Rachel O. Shanning, 75 yrs., 10 mos., 24 days, apoplexy.
24. Asa Lewis Smith Coney, 6 mos., 7 days, cholera infantum.
26. Caroline A. Farnsworth, 80 yrs., broncho-pneumonia.

- Sept. 27. Leonard S. Fogerty, 2 mos., 5 days, septicaemia from rat bite.
- Oct. 8. Warren A. Merriman, 30 yrs., 11 mos., 15 days, tumor of the stomach.
9. Rose Underhill, 69 yrs., valvular disease of heart.
9. Elizabeth Eggert, 57 yrs., 22 mos., cancer of stomach.
15. Henry M. Brewer, 89 yrs., senility.
18. Betsey Jane McIntosh, 63 yrs., 5 mos., acute bronchitis.
21. Daniel J. Lamon, 27 yrs., 9 mos., 2 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
22. Marguerite M. Dresser, 6 yrs. 5 mos., 15 days, heart and kidney diseases.
25. Lorenzo D. Reynolds, 83 yrs., 10 mos., 5 days, senile debility.
27. Sarah W. Roberts, 74 yrs., 1 mo., 25 days, senility.
28. Edward Cook, 82 yrs., 7 mos., 25 days, senile debility.
29. Kenneth Leslie Holmes, 7 mos., 18 days, acute intestinal indigestion.
- Nov. 9. Frances Elmire Cobb, 10 mos., 18 days, enterocolitis.
14. William A. Webb, 76 yrs., pulmonary consumption.
15. Alice Brown, 2 days, cerebral meningitis.
24. Julia A. Parson, 76 yrs., 10 days, apoplexy.
27. Hattie M. Ross, 40 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days, typhoid pneumonia.
- Dec. 8. Mindora C. Pray, 1 day, premature birth.
12. Sarah E. Doughty, 82 yrs., old age.
12. Infant, Desmond, 1 day, heart complications.
29. Merle Arthur Gray, 11 yrs., 9 mos., 4 days, cerebral hemorrhage.
- 1909.
- Jan. 3. Nicholas Mospan, 66 yrs., bronchitis with disease of heart.
14. Laura A. Westerburg, 1 yr., 6 mos., enterocolitis.
16. John Owen Lewis, 2 mos., 5 days, convulsions following indigestion.

- Jan. 16. Evelyn Louise Hatch, 9 mos., 26 days., pneumonia.
 25. Elizabeth D. Bryant, 35 yrs., 5 mos., 9 days, inflammatory rheumatism, acute nephritis with aremia.
 31. Annie Adams, 23 yrs., 5 mos., pulmonary tuberculosis.

PORTLAND.

1908.

- Feb. 4. Simon Sivovlos, 46 yrs., general tuberculosis.
 15. Infant, Lewis, stillborn.
 16. Hiram B. Griffin, 58 yrs., 4 mos., 20 days, internal injury from accident.
- Mar. 3. Charles H. Griffin, 66 yrs., 8 mos., 28 days, cancer.
 6. Charles Jordan, 63 yrs., enteric fever.
 8. Warren W. Sawyer, 20 yrs., 7 mos., shock from loss of blood.
 19. Infant, Thomes, stillborn.
 21. Eliza A. Poland, 86 yrs., 2 mos., heart failure.
- April 13. Philip Erlich, 55 yrs., 8 mos., 18 days, uraemia.
- May 1. Victor L. Shanning, 51 yrs., 2 mos., 4 days, taxemia, etc.
 4. Ethel M. Rollins, 28 yrs., 2 mos., 29 days, tuberculosis.
 10. Infant, Glosky, stillborn.
- June 7. John Williamson, 4 yrs., peritonitis.
 21. Infant, Bernstein, 1 day, difficult birth.
 27. Charles Y. Soule, 42 yrs., acute alcoholism.
- July 9. Judith D. Jordan, 73 yrs., 9 mos., 25 days, diabetic gangrene.
 14. Nathan Cohen, 8 yrs., intestinal obstruction.
- Aug. 28. Leah Lermom, 8 mos., tetanus following fracture.
- Sept. 16. Marcia L. Brown, 13 yrs., 5 mos., paralysis,
 28. Hayden K. Webster, 9 mos., cholera infantum.
- Oct. 7. Eva G. Rubinsky, 43 yrs., valvular heart disease.

WESTBROOK.

1908.

- Mar. 18. George W. Page, 25 yrs., 9 mos., 28 days, rupture of artery.

BATH.

1908.

Mar. 21. John W. Hamacher, 3 yrs., 1 mo., 7 days,
congestion of brain.

SCARBORO.

1908.

May 31. Harold W. Foster, 14 days, spina-bifida.

BALDWIN.

1908.

June 15. Mary .Novus, 86 yrs., 5 mos., 10 days,
Brights disease.

YARMOUTH.

1908.

Nov. 27. Edwin L. Munson, 61 yrs., 9 mos., carcinoma
of liver and stomach.

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.

Judge of Municipal Court,.....FREDERICK H. HARFORD.
City Clerk,.....NOAH B. KNIGHT.
Collector and Treasurer,.....J. CALVIN KNAPP.
City Physician,.....LORING S. LOMBARD.
City Solicitor,.....DAVID E. MOULTON.
City Auditor,.....CLARENCE A. WILLIAMS.
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STEPHEN SCAMMAN (deceased), JAMES H. HARFORD.

ANDREW J. CASH, JOHN MELIA,
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WALTER H. DYER.

JOSEPH CRAIG,
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FAIRFIELD TUTTLE,
HUGH F. FLYNN.

CITY GOVERNMENT—1901.

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ALDERMEN.

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

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 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.

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

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City Solicitor, DAVID E. MOULTON.
City Auditor, BYRON A. SQUIRES.
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WARD No. 7,.....ANSEL C. HUNNEWELL.

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

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 WARD No. 2,.....WILLIAM C. LEONARD.
 WARD No. 3,.....NILES NELSON.
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APPENDIX.

RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SEC. 4. When a question is under debate no motion shall be in order except the following:

1. To adjourn.
2. The previous question.
3. To commit.
4. To amend.
5. To postpone indefinitely.
6. To lay on the table.

SEC. 5. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when immediately repeated.

SEC. 6. The following questions shall be decided without debate:

1. To adjourn.
2. The previous question.
3. All questions of order and appeals from the decision of the chair thereon.
4. To lay on the table.

SEC. 7. When a vote has been passed, any member who voted in the majority may move a reconsideration of

said vote at the time, or at the next succeeding regular meeting, but not afterward, but a vote to reconsider shall require a majority of all the members of the Council.

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

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

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

SEC. 11. The enacting form as an ordinance shall be as follows: "Be it ordained by the City Council." The form of an order shall be as follows: "In City Council, Ordered:" etc. The form of a resolve shall be: "In City Council, Resolved:" etc.

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

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

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

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

SEC. 16. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the presiding officer, and not proceed until recognized by the chair. He shall confine himself to the question under discussion and avoid intemperate and abusive language.

SEC. 17. The Clerk shall keep a record of all votes, orders, ordinances and other proceedings of the Council in a journal; shall prepare and present to the Mayor all votes, ordinances and documents requiring his signature, unless the Council shall otherwise direct; shall notify, or cause to be notified, all members of the Council of the time of special meetings, as provided by the charter; and shall perform such other duties, not inconsistent with the charter, as the Council may from time to time prescribe.

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

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

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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

1. Roll-call.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Unfinished business.
4. Orders of the day.
5. Reports of the committees.
6. New business.
7. Adjournment.

Volunteer Hose Companies.

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.

J. E. Marden, Pres. and Capt. G. T. Stevens, 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.

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.

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| 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 | “ Cor. High and Sawyer Sts., South Portland. |
| 36 | “ Marine Hardware Co. |
| 37 | “ Cor. Broadway and Sawyer Sts. |
| 38 | “ Cor. Broadway and Harriet Sts. |

- 42 Vicinity 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 George 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.
- 71 " Cor. Brown and Lincoln Sts.
- 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.
- 79 " 81 Ridgeland Ave.
- 33, sounded twice for No School.
- 333, General Alarm, calls all Companies.