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*Twenty-ninth Annual Report*

OF THE

City of  
South Portland  
Maine



A COMBINED REPORT

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*with*

ANNUAL CITY REPORT

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AND  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
City of South Portland  
M A I N E  
FOR THE  
FINANCIAL YEAR 1927-1928  
February 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928  
WITH THE REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

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**GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SOUTH  
PORTLAND, MAINE, 1927-1928**

**Mayor**

GEORGE H. MINOTT

**Aldermen**

Ward No. 1.....ALLEN H. COBB  
Ward No. 2.....CLIFFORD D. COLE  
Ward No. 3.....THOMAS N. WEEKS  
Ward No. 4 .....HARRY O. CARMICHAEL  
Ward No. 5.....E. PERLEY BULLOCK  
Ward No. 6.....DAVID J. JONES  
Ward No. 7.....OSCAR M. HOLMAN

**Committees**

*Finance and Claims*—MAYOR MINOTT, ALDERMEN BULLOCK and COBB.

*Public Works*—MAYOR MINOTT, ALDERMEN BULLOCK and HOLMAN.

*Printing*—ALDERMEN HOLMAN, WEEKS and COBB.

*New Streets*—MAYOR MINOTT, ALDERMEN BULLOCK and HOLMAN.

*Education and Schools*—ALDERMEN CARMICHAEL, COLE and COBB.

*Public Buildings*—ALDERMEN WEEKS, COLE and CARMICHAEL.

*Street Lights*—ALDERMEN COLE, HOLMAN and JONES.

*Fire*—ALDERMEN COBB, JONES and WEEKS.

*Police*—ALDERMEN JONES, BULLOCK and CARMICHAEL.

*Stated Meeting of Council*

*Second Wednesday of each month at 7.30 P.M.*



## CITY OFFICERS, 1927-1928

*Judge of the Municipal Court*.....STEPHEN W. HUGHES  
*City Clerk*.....WOODBURY P. HARRINGTON  
*Collector and Treasurer*.....WALTER E. BROWN  
*City Auditor*.....HERBERT L. CRORY  
*Commissioner of Public Works*.....HERBERT M. AREY  
*City Solicitor*.....GEORGE H. HINCKLEY  
*City Physician*.....LORING S. LOMBARD, M.D.  
*City Electrician*.....GEORGE H. LOWELL  
*Inspector of Buildings*.....CHARLES H. PROUT  
*Superintendent of Schools*.....LOEN W. GERRISH  
*Chaplain*.....REV. FRANK W. SMITH  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures*.....HENRY TOWLE  
*Inspector of Plumbing*.....LEROY W. HASEY  
*Milk Inspector*.....FRANK W. COLE

### *Assessors of Taxes*

HENRY E. CASH

CHARLES W. BROWN

GEORGE T. SPEAR

### *Overseers of the Poor*

WILLIAM A. COBB

ALBERT E. LIBBY

IRVING T. JONES

### *Superintendent of City Home*

C. G. LAMONTAGNE

### *Health Officer*

DR. R. T. LOMBARD

### *Board of Registration of Voters*

JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN

FREDERICK H. JORDAN

SIMON M. HAMLIN

*Representatives to the Legislature*

GEORGE G. BOYNTON                      FRED E. ANDERSON  
HIRAM S. COLE

*Superintendent School Committee*

GEORGE H. MINOTT, *Chairman, Ex-Officio*

Ward 1. ORRIN A. TUBBS.....1929  
Ward 2. FRED E. ANDERSON.....1928  
Ward 3. DR. FRANK I. BROWN.....1929  
Ward 4. CHARLES H. MEEKER.....1929  
Ward 5. HARRY D. LORD.....1927  
Ward 6. BERT LOMBARD.....1928  
Ward 7. CHAS. D. SAWYER.....1928

*Secretary*

LOEN W. GERRISH

*Truant Officer*

JAMES E. SMITH

**Mayors of South Portland**

EDWARD C. REYNOLDS.....1899-1900  
CHARLES N. TREFETHEN.....1901-1902  
GEORGE T. SPEAR.....1903-1904  
GEORGE H. WEEKS.....1905-1906-1907  
FRED G. HAMILTON.....1908-1909  
JOHN A. S. DYER.....1910-1911-1912-1913  
CHARLES E. WEST.....1914-1915-1916-1917-1918  
FREDERICK W. HINCKLEY.....1919  
WILLIAM R. McDONALD....1920-1921-1922-1923-1924-1925  
GEORGE H. MINOTT.....1926-1927

## MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

March 14, 1927.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL:

The city has once more performed the functions provided for it under our city charter by choosing its Mayor and Aldermen for the administration of its municipal affairs for the current year. Acting under the provisions of the city charter we who have been elected by the voters of the city are here tonight for the specific purpose of organizing the twenty-ninth city government.

It is in the nature of events as it seems to me, an easier task than some of us faced a year ago, because of the experience which the past year has brought to us, giving us a better knowledge of the needs of our city than we had one year ago, as well as a better capacity for meeting those needs, because the problems which they bring to us are not so new as at the beginning of the term just past. Do not think I underestimate the task before us, because in a growing city like ours with a constant pressure of added requirements now looked upon as necessities, which we must in a large measure satisfy, we must necessarily act with great care and caution to attain these without bringing added burdens to our citizens.

I do not feel it wise to undertake, at this time, any extended comments upon the present status of our city affairs or any extensive consideration of the year's work which lies before us, but will make mention of only a few features which concern us and which I think worthy of attention at this time. Having the details which of course will be many to be worked out in the future as they present themselves, but I would speak first of.

### CITY FINANCES

The financial condition of our city is naturally of premier importance, as any undertaking large or small brings with it an expenditure, and expenditures control the tax rate. Each year has brought its added burden because of increased fixed charges, as well as increased expenses in many departments, made necessary because of new schools, more street lights, bet-

ter police and fire protection, better roads and many other things considered so necessary in this modern era.

That a considerable reduction has been made during the past year in the amount of our obligations in excess of our constitutional debt limit has been favorably commented upon by our people. That the floating notes outstanding should be reduced during the current year is a fact recognized by all, as being very necessary.

It is as I believe a sound business principle to bond for capital expenditure only, all other expenditures should be paid by our revenue received from taxation.

### VALUATIONS AND TAXES

The valuation of our city by reason of new property development increased during the past year and was in excess of one-half million which is quite indicative of our healthy growth, and from all appearances will be nearly equalled this current year, and still strengthens our prestige among the other cities of our state. Changes in the valuation of property in our city should be undertaken very carefully. We should surely always bear in mind any adjustment tending towards equalization, but it seems to be the better plan to let the rate of taxation measure uniform changes rather than to have frequent modification of our valuation.

Our school system has been somewhat hindered in functioning by reason of our rapid growth, but will be soon strengthened if the new proposed school building is completed before the start of the next school year.

The city council of course is not responsible for the running of our schools, but it is vital that a harmonious spirit of cooperation shall exist between the school board and the city council, with a sincere desire that the children of our city shall have the opportunity of availing themselves of the education deemed necessary in these modern times.

### SEWER DISTRICT

While the Sewer District is not under management of the city council and is a law unto itself I do feel that it should be

mentioned, as it means much to the welfare and future of our city.

This was adopted by the people nearly two years ago, primarily as an enlargement of our debt limit enabling our sewerage system to be enlarged and unified.

We are all glad to see the sanitation of our city improved.

The assessment paid by the city last year was in excess of \$18,000, and will continue each year to be larger, a fact that must be realized and taken into consideration.

#### PUBLIC WORKS

In this department we are faced with a troublesome problem, more than 120 miles of highway to care for summer and winter.

A small amount of money with which to work.

If we may take last year's figures as a basis for our computation we find that less than 10 per cent of our road money was expended in new permanent work, the remaining 90 per cent as temporary work. This fact makes apparent that if this policy is continued our future needs are not going to be cared for in a satisfactory manner.

I do wish to make one recommendation at this time, which as it seems to me is very necessary; a suitable building for the housing and protection of our equipment; not only would this mean a substantial saving but would be a great help to properly organize this department.

#### POLICE

Our police department has not been conducted in the past on extensive lines, being composed in a large degree of part time men. I do believe the time is near at hand when an effort should be made to organize a permanent and all time department even though our start may be on a somewhat limited basis, and I recommend that the police committee give serious consideration to this problem during the coming year.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

It is a pleasure to note that the fire department has made noteworthy progress in the past few years, a fact heartily approved by the people, because there existed a great need in this direc-

tion. There is, as it seems to me, a very pressing need in the Eastern part of our city for added ladder equipment, and this need, I believe, is quite thoroughly understood by the fire committee in whose hands will be the initial acts necessary for the working out of the desired results.

### THE CITY'S FUTURE

I have mentioned only a few of the outstanding features which will probably exert the greatest influence upon our future growth and prosperity. It is best to ever bear in mind that whatever is done should be well done and on a well defined plan, because it is only in a continuity of effort to obtain as near as possible an equivalent return for each dollar expended that our future advancement will become a reality to us. I know we are desirous of having the burdens of our citizens lightened, just as rapidly as possible, consistent with the needs of our city, as in a measure, outlined. It is our task to face this problem in earnest, that is, the task to meet squarely the demands made upon us and meeting such demands to the extent of the means at our command.

I am interested in the modern zoning of cities. I am thinking it will some day fit in with our growing sections. It may be too early just now to undertake this, but it seems to me worthy to be considered as for the not too faraway future.

### CONCLUSION

I have tried to state simply and plainly some of my conceptions of our incoming year's duties and responsibilities. It is no purpose of mine to undertake any spectacular move or to do otherwise than to face our responsibilities earnestly, and with all the efficiency we can exercise. It is my wish to conduct the business of the city, so far as we are able, in a business-like way, and which it seems to me, will bring the results which will be of the best service to our city.

This is the desire which I have in mind, and I am equally sure it is your desire as well, and that our united efforts in a large degree will produce these results.

GEORGE H. MINOTT, *Mayor.*

## CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

IN COUNCIL.

January 11, 1928.

*Ordered*, That the Auditor and Committee of Finance and Claims be and are hereby instructed to make the Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the City of South Portland and that a combined school and annual city report shall be made in place of two separate reports for the financial year ending January 31, 1928, and that 1,800 copies of the same be printed for the use of the city and for distribution, and reports of the City Officers returned to the City Council at the close of the financial year, be appended thereto.

ALLEN H. COBB.

A true copy of order passed January 11, 1928.

ATTEST:

WOODBURY P. HARRINGTON,  
*City Clerk.*

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE

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

All bills must be presented for payment on or before the first Monday prior to 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 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

In all departments (except teachers and janitors) the Saturday following the second Wednesday in each month. For teachers and janitors, every second Friday following the opening of the school year.

HERBERT L. CRORY,  
*City Auditor.*



## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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

GENTLEMEN: I submit the twenty-ninth annual report of the City of South Portland, Maine, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1928.

It is surely gratifying to me, and I know will be very pleasing to every taxpayer, to again learn of the excellent work done by our Mayor and Board of Aldermen by leaving net unexpended balances to the extent of \$23,565.36, and I say for one, let the good work continue.

Trying to keep abreast with our fast growing city is no easy problem, as demands for improvements seem to never stop, but I feel that if the co-operative spirit is applied, and the continuance of appropriating sufficient to care for your current expenses wonders can be accomplished.

You have accumulated a joint State Aid Roads Fund in the past two years which is available for 1928 expenditure of \$23,388.60, and can be expended for permanent improvements, and much appreciated by all.

May we look forward together for the year 1928 to be as good, or even better, financially, than the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. CRORY, *Auditor.*

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF JAN. 31, 1928**

## Assets and Debits—

Revenue cash balance, year 1927,	\$ 222.98	
Revenue cash balance, prior years	2,876.58	
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Total cash,		\$ 3,099.56
Unredeemed tax deeds,		\$18,775.49
Uncollected Taxes—		
1908 and prior,	\$9,438.88	
1909,	2,535.00	
1910,	2,372.08	
1911,	1,434.12	
1912,	1,336.77	
1913,	1,191.00	
1914,	220.15	
1915,	295.87	
1916,	147.42	
1917,	129.81	
1918,	575.49	
1919,	94.14	
1920,	1,470.65	
1921,	1,693.31	
1922,	1,174.82	
1923,	857.98	
1924,	1,448.66	
1925,	1,980.24	
1926,	4,031.05	
1927,	9,781.89	
	<hr/>	
Total uncollected taxes,		\$42,209.33
Sidewalk assessments prior to 1919,	\$965.33	
Sidewalk assessments 1920,	45.17	
Sidewalk assessments 1921,	148.58	
Sidewalk assessments 1922,	128.31	
Sidewalk assessments 1923,	62.40	
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Total uncollected sidewalk assessments,		\$1,349.79

Deficit balance (1925),	\$19,000.00
Net debt to balance,	\$580,707.71
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	\$665,141.88

### LIABILITIES AND CREDITS

City Debt—		
Bonds outstanding,	\$561,950.00	
Notes outstanding,	49,000.00	
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Total city debt,		\$610,950.00
New schoolhouse (1927) unex-		
pended balance,		28.21
Net unexpended balances (1927)		
appropriation accounts,		23,565.36
Overlays and abatements,		30,598.31
		<hr/>
		\$665,141.88

### DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Revenue credited to 1927 accounts—	
Cash balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1927,	\$4,992.68
(For complete detail see each account)	
Contingent,	\$ 4,868.57
Fire department,	513.13
Interest on city debt,	6,345.48
Police department,	619.25
Public buildings,	234.25
State aid roads, third class,	1,514.03
Streets and bridges,	5,785.15
Mothers' aid,	195.00
Poor dep't and coll. garbage,	12,688.89

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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School accts. (State and refunds),	32,282.34	
Permanent road repairs,	43.00	
Total from above,		\$65,089.09
Collections from 1927 taxes,	\$174,494.12	
Proceeds		
From notes issued,	\$156,000.00	
From bonds issued,	50,000.00	
From temp. loan,	300,000.00	
	\$506,000.00	\$980,494.12
		\$1,050,575.89

## DETAIL OF REVENUE CREDITED TO PRIOR YEARS ACCOUNT

Cash balance Feb. 1, 1927,		\$2,491.21
Collection from taxes:		
Year 1916,	\$ 3.47	
1917,	3.60	
1918,	3.72	
1919,	1.15	
1920,	1.40	
1921,	1.60	
1922,	1.60	
1923,	20.40	
1924,	2.40	
1925,	17.00	
1926,	5,054.79	
	\$5,111.13	
Collected from tax deeds,	4,789.12	
Interest on tax collections,	526.22	
		\$12,917.68
Total receipts for year 1927,		\$1,063,493.57

**DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES**

Expenses charged in 1927 accounts:

Council Order No. 1,	\$ 30,686.81
Council Order No. 2,	153,402.85
Council Order No. 3,	35,624.44
Council Order No. 4,	31,068.13
Council Order No. 5,	26,581.05
Council Order No. 6,	57,534.97
Council Order No. 7,	45,505.59
Council Order No. 8,	334,627.38
Council Order No. 9,	43,901.71
Council Order No.10,	26,735.81
Council Order No.11,	122,047.86
Council Order No.12,	64,723.66

Total of above,	\$972,440.26
Notes refunded,	\$72,000.00
Discount on Temp. Loan,	5,912.65
	<u>\$77,912.65</u>
	<u>\$1,050,352.91</u>

Items charged in prior years account:

Council Order No. 2 (payment of bonds),	\$10,000.00
Special Council Order No. 1, refund of taxes to Geo. H. Bell,	41.10
	<u>\$10,041.10</u>

Total disbursement, 1927-1928,	<u>\$1,060,394.01</u>
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Balance cash on hand as of Jan. 31, 1928,	<u>\$3,099.56</u>
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**ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**

Total collections credited to 1927 accounts,	\$1,050,575.89	
Total expenditures charged to 1927 including payment of notes,	1,050,352.91	
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Balance current year, cash,		\$222.98
Total collections credited to prior years account,	\$12,917.68	
Total expenditures charged to prior years account,	10,041.10	
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Balance prior years cash,		\$2,876.58
		<hr/>
Total cash balance as of Jan. 31, 1928,		\$3,099.56

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES****APPROPRIATION BILL, 1927-1928**

State tax,	\$74,339.60	
County tax,	16,689.86	
Sewer district tax,	22,150.00	
Bridge district tax,	2,038.00	
State Pier site district tax,	2,843.27	
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Total for other civil divisions,		\$118,060.73
Assessors,	\$4,500.00	
Building inspector,	500.00	
City auditor,	800.00	
City clerk,	2,100.00	
City electrician,	2,000.00	
City chaplain,	.75.00	
City physician,	200.00	
City solicitor,	600.00	
Collector and treasurer,	2,000.00	

Commissioner of public works,	2,000.00	
Mayor,	1,200.00	
Milk inspector,	200.00	
Overseers of poor,	275.00	
Health officer,	500.00	
Board of registration,	600.00	
Clerk hire, city offices,	1,768.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,318.00
Common Schools—		
Teachers,	\$53,000.00	
Textbooks,	1,400.00	
Supplies,	1,700.00	
Fuel,	7,500.00	
Janitors,	9,000.00	
Conveyance,	125.00	
Tuitions,	150.00	
	<hr/>	
	\$72,875.00	
High Schools—		
Teachers,	\$28,000.00	
Textbooks,	1,000.00	
Supplies,	1,000.00	
Fuel,	2,500.00	
Janitors,	5,000.00	
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	\$37,500.00	
Schools, Miscellaneous—		
Contingent,	\$2,700.00	
School flags,	100.00	
School nurse,	1,500.00	
Teachers, industrial,	4,100.00	
Teachers, physical,	2,900.00	
Attendance officer,	625.00	
Superintendent of schools,	1,987.50	
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	\$13,912.50	
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Total for schools,		\$124,287.50

Public buildings,	\$9,000.00	
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Total for public buildings,		\$9,000.00
Streets and bridges,	\$30,000.00	
Permanent road repairs,	25,000.00	
Cement sidewalks,	3,500.00	
Street lights,	14,500.00	
State aid roads,	11,320.00	
	<hr/>	
Total for public works and street lighting,		\$84,320.00

## Miscellaneous Purposes—

Final payment, purchase Hose House

No. 4,	\$ 600.00	
Election expenses,	1,800.00	
Poor department,	5,500.00	
Police department,	9,250.00	
Fire department,	20,800.00	
City offices (rent),	2,400.00	
Contingent,	5,463.77	
Interest on city debt,	28,500.00	
Mothers' aid,	500.00	
Memorial Day,	200.00	
Printing and advertising,	2,500.00	
Water payments,	5,500.00	
Collection of garbage,	1,500.00	
Insurance,	6,500.00	
New schoolhouse (1927),	28,000.00	
Deficit (1925 part),	16,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$135,013.77
		<hr/>
Total appropriation, 1927,		\$490,000.00



**ABATEMENTS AND OVERLAYS**

Balance Feb. 1, 1927,	\$27,736.73
Overlays,	\$7,914.12
Supplemental,	6,268.03
	<hr/> \$14,182.15
	\$41,918.88
Abatements allowed by Assessors,	\$11,174.75
Balance as of Jan. 31, 1928,	30,744.13
	<hr/> \$41,918.88

**ASSESSORS**

Appropriation,	\$4,500.00
Deficit,	198.58
	<hr/> \$1,698.58

**EXPENDED**

Salary Henry E. Cash, chairman,	\$ 600.00
Salary Charles W. Brown,	400.00
Salary George T. Spear,	2,000.00
Outside canvass:	
Henry E. Cash,	175.00
Henry Towle,	175.00
Philip H. Scamman,	175.00
Automobile hire:	
Outside review Charles W. Brown,	150.00
Clerk hire,	332.00
Drawing off transfers:	
S. W. Hughes,	175.00
Supplies,	488.58
Assessors outside review expenses,	10.00
Chas. W. Brown, expenses attending State	
Board of Assessors' Convention at Au-	
gusta, Me.,	18.00
	<hr/> \$1,698.58

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION**

Appropriation,	\$600.00	
Deficit,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$602.50

## EXPENDED

Joseph F. Chaplin, chairman, services,	\$232.50	
Frederick H. Jordan, services,	186.00	
Simon M. Hamlin,	184.00	
	<hr/>	\$602.50

**BRIDGE DISTRICT TAX**

Appropriation,	\$2,038.00
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## EXPENDED

John R. Gilmartin, Treasurer (tax, 1927),	\$2,038.00
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**BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Appropriation,	\$500.00
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## EXPENDED

Charles H. Prout, salary,	\$500.00
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**CEMENT SIDEWALKS**

Appropriation,	\$3,500.00
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## EXPENDED

Half costs and repairs 1927 construction,	\$2,293.30	
Balance,	1,206.70	
	<hr/>	\$3,500.00

**CITY AUDITOR**

Appropriation,	\$800.00
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## EXPENDED

Herbert L. Crory, salary,	\$800.00
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**CITY CHAPLAIN**

Appropriation,	\$75.00
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## EXPENDED

Rev. Frank W. Smith, salary,	\$75.00
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**CITY CLERK**

Appropriation,	\$2,100.00
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## EXPENDED

Woodbury P. Harrington, salary,	\$2,100.00
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**CITY ELECTRICIAN**

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
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## EXPENDED

Geo. H. Lowell, salary,	\$2,000.00
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**CITY OFFICES (Rent)**

Appropriation,	\$2,400.00
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## EXPENDED

Trustees of Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 180,	\$2,400.00
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**CITY PHYSICIAN**

Appropriation,	\$200.00
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## EXPENDED

Dr. L. S. Lombard, salary,	\$200.00
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**CITY POOR DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation :

Almshouse,	\$5,500.00
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Collection of garbage	1,500.00
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Income and refunds :

C. G. LaMontagne, Supt.

Sale of milk,	\$8,539.20
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Sale of eggs,	153.75
Sale of dressing,	541.25
Sale of chickens,	106.47
Labor with horse,	8.00
Labor on dumping grounds,	32.00
Miscellaneous refunds,	110.48
State of Maine refunds, aid to out-poor,	1,417.24
Board of York,	136.00
Board of Davis,	7.00
Board of Powsland,	48.50
Board of Thomas,	45.00

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Total almshouse re- funds,	\$11,144.89
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C. G. LaMontagne, refunds,	
Collection of garbage,	\$1,544.00
Net deficit poor dept. and coll. garbage,	385.36

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\$20,074.25

Almshouse :

EXPENDED

Supplies (almshouse),	\$1,352.33
Grain, hay, dairy and barn supplies,	5,058.00
Purchase of new stock,	640.00
Salary superintendent,	1,700.00
Fuel,	294.68
Maintenance automobile,	139.82
Other repairs,	324.16
Gasoline and oil,	421.65
Gas, light and telephone.	308.14

Labor at almshouse,	54.50
New equipment,	170.00
Trading automobile,	205.00

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Total expenditure almshouse, \$10,668.28

Out poor :

Fuel,	\$ 144.26
Supplies, and aid to dependent families,	2,360.05
Board and care of children,	292.95
Burial and services,	423.00
City of Portland, aid to out poor,	126.50
City of Belfast, aid to out poor,	41.31
City of Waterville, aid to out poor,	23.11
Town of Gorham, aid to out poor,	177.39
State of Maine, care of dependent children,	2,390.22
Overseer's telephone services,	111.24

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Total expenditure for out poor, \$6,090.03

Collection of garbage :

1927 collections, all wards,	\$3,315.94
	<hr/> \$20,074.25

### CITY SOLICITOR

Appropriation,	\$600.00
EXPENDED	
Stephen W. Hughes, salary,	\$500.00
Geo. H. Hinckley,	100.00
	<hr/> \$600.00

**CLERK HIRE, CITY OFFICES**

Appropriation,		\$1,768.00
	EXPENDED	
Pay roll for clerk hire,		\$1,768.00

**COLLECTOR AND TREASURER**

Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
	EXPENDED	
Walter E. Brown, salary,		\$2,000.00

**COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
	EXPENDED	
Herbert M. Arey, salary,		\$2,000.00

**CONTINGENT**

Appropriation,		\$5,463.77
Balance 1926 unexpended,		2,703.20
Refunds and Credits:		

Fees, Walter E. Brown, Treas.,	\$ 376.98
Summons, Walter E. Brown, Treas.,	86.60
Fees, Chas. H. Prout, Building In-	
spectator,	152.00
Fees, Dr. R. T. Lombard, Health	
Officer,	218.75
Fees, W. P. Harrington, Clerk,	1,826.93
Dog licenses, W. P. Harrington,	
Clerk,	859.00
State refund, bank tax,	594.96
State refund, dog licenses,	76.11
State refund, railroad and tele-	
graph tax,	108.75
Refund telephone tolls,	51.80

Ward Four (4) Community Club	
(rent),	12.00
Taxes not committed,	24.00
Sale of old paper,	.75
Lease, So. Portland Heights Com-	
munity Club,	1.00
Refund, clerk hire,	7.50
State refund, Highway Dep't.,	55.94
Old bank balance, Canal Nat'l Bank,	415.50
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	\$4,868.57
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	\$13,035.54

## EXPENDED

Maintenance District Nurse car,	\$ 134.60
Office supplies,	703.40
Serving summons,	51.00
Office expenses and postage, Clerk.	91.36
Office expenses and postage, Treas.,	298.32
Expense of insane cases,	27.50
Burial of dogs and cats,	67.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	478.65
Telephone service, city officers and	
aldermen,	672.04
Cleaning dumping grounds,	234.00
Purchase of land for street improvement,	600.00
Reporting vital statistics,	70.75
Fees paid to Plumbing Inspector Leroy	
W. Hasey,	1,259.00
Harbor Commissioners' Salary:	
J. Calvin Knapp.	200.00
Albert E. Dyer,	200.00
Burial of veteran,	100.00
Fumigating,	98.00
State of Maine, dog licenses,	887.00
Certification of loans and bond issue,	403.90
Comfort station, Willard Beach,	150.00
State of Maine, maintenance patrolled	
highway,	138.60

Extra clerk hire, city offices,	549.93	
Breakwater at Willard Beach,	200.00	
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Total expended,		\$7,615.05
Unexpended balance,		5,420.49
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		\$13,035.54

**COUNTY TAX**

Appropriation,		\$16,689.86
	EXPENDED	
Treasurer, County of Cumberland		
(tax, 1926),		\$16,689.86

**COLLECTION OF GARBAGE**

*See City Poor Department Account  
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**ELECTION EXPENSES**

Appropriation,		\$1,800.00
	EXPENDED	
Pay roll, wardens, ward clerks, and ballot		
clerks,	\$443.00	
Check lists,	160.00	
Ballots,	115.50	
Carting ballot boxes,	34.23	
Preparing ward rooms,	21.00	
Meals to officers,	130.50	
Supplies,	81.96	
Rent of ward rooms,	175.00	
Posting notices,	2.00	
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		\$1,163.19
Unexpended balance,		636.81
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		\$1,800.00



**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation,	\$20,800.00
Sale of old equipment and refunds,	513.13
	<hr/> \$21,313.13

**EXPENDED**

Pay roll permanent men,	\$9,361.22
Supplies central station,	1,293.10
Supplies, hose companies,	1,127.33
Services hose companies (fire fighting),	2,787.00
New ladder truck for Willard Hose Co. No. 2,	1,800.00
Maintenance Hose Co. No. 2, truck,	250.00
Maintenance Hose Co. No. 3, Ladder truck,	100.00
Maintenance Hose Co. No. 1, truck,	150.00
New hose,	466.50
Use of electrician's car, 1926,	125.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	293.00
Telephone service, central station and hose companies,	875.08
Gas and light, central station, and hose com- panies,	346.15
Gasoline and oil,	709.44
Storage of hose companies' trucks,	333.65
Repairs and supplies to fire alarm system,	737.42
Maintenance electrical department car,	90.31
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Total expended,	\$20,845.20
Unexpended balance,	467.93
	<hr/> \$21,313.13

**FLOATING DEBT**

Notes outstanding Feb. 1, 1927,	\$72,000.00
Proceeds of notes, 1927,	84,000.00
	<hr/> \$156,000.00
Deduct notes paid,	107,000.00
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Total floating debt as of Jan. 31, 1928,	\$49,000.00

**Comparative Statement of City Debt**

## Assets :

	Year 1926	Year 1927
Valuation 1926, \$11,279,130.00	\$563,956.50	
Valuation 1927, \$11,824,715.00, (5% of above debt limit.)		\$591,235.75
Cash balance,	7,483.89	3,099.56
Uncollected taxes, sidewalk as- sessments and tax deeds,	52,675.70	62,334.61
Consolidated Broken Stone and Gravel Co., contract 24,248 cubic yds. gravel at 45c balance,	8,836.37	5,065.05
State Aid Roads, (Joint acct. with State),	3,984.48	23,388.60
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	\$636,936.94	\$685,123.87

## Liabilities :

Bonded debt,	\$521,950.00	\$561,950.00
Floating debt (notes),	72,000.00	49,000.00
Overlay and abatements,	27,736.73	30,598.31
New schoolhouse, 1927,		28.21
Surplus (limit),	15,250.21	43,547.35
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	\$636,936.94	\$685,123.87

Considering all assets and liabilities

**HEALTH OFFICER**

Appropriation,		\$500.00
	EXPENDED	
Dr. R. T. Lombard, salary,		\$500.00

**INSURANCE**

Appropriation,		\$6,500.00
	EXPENDED	
Walter E. Brown, treasurer, paid 1927		
premiums on renewals,	\$6,036.10	
Balance,	463.90	
	—————	\$4,500.00

**INTEREST ON CITY DEBT**

Appropriation,		\$28,500.00
Interest earned on bank balances,	\$1,954.84	
Interest earned on tax collections,	1,937.51	
Premium on bond issue,	2,448.13	
Premium on temporary loan,	5.00	
	—————	\$6,345.48
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		\$34,845.48
	EXPENDED	
Paid interest on loans and bonded debt,	\$29,559.06	
Balance,	5,286.42	
	—————	\$34,845.48

**MAYOR**

Appropriation,		\$1,200.00
	EXPENDED	
George H. Minott, salary,		\$1,200.00

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Appropriation,	\$200.00
EXPENDED	
South Portland Veterans' Ass'n,	\$150.00
Cumberland Camp, No. 15, U.S.W.V.,	50.00
	————\$200.00

**MILK INSPECTOR**

Appropriation,	\$200.00
EXPENDED	
Frank W. Cole,	\$200.00

**MOTHERS' AID**

Appropriation,	\$500.00
State of Maine, refund,	195.00
	————\$695.00
EXPENDED	
Paid State aid for 1927,	\$605.00
Balance,	90.00
	————\$695.00

**OVERSEERS OF POOR**

Appropriation,	\$275.00
EXPENDED	
Wm. A. Cobb, chairman, salary,	\$125.00
Albert E. Libby, salary,	75.00
Irving T. Jones, salary,	75.00
	————\$275.00

**PERMANENT ROAD REPAIRS**

Appropriation,	\$25,000.00
Refunds,	43.00
	————\$25,043.00
EXPENDED	
Cold patch asphalt, and road oil,	\$ 3,404.52

Tarvia (10 cans, 75 bbls.),	14,249.63	
Freight bills,	323.53	
Coal,	35.00	
Crushed rock and gravel,	2,637.08	
Payroll,	4,316.52	
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Total expended,		\$24,966.28
Unexpended balance,		76.72
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		\$25,043.00

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation,		\$9,250.00
Portland Water District, refund,	\$ 6.00	
Telephone toll, refunds,	24.00	
Compensation ins., refunds, acct. adj. salaries,	443.05	
Care of prisoner, refund,	5.00	
South Portland Athletic Ass'n, refund,	43.80	
American Legion, refund,	97.40	
	<hr/>	\$619.25
Deficit,		802.04
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		\$10,671.29

**EXPENDED**

Services, regular officers,	\$7,566.67
Services, special officers,	763.76
Uniforms,	184.25
Care of prisoners,	40.75
Automobile hire,	32.28
Telephone service,	443.81
Miscellaneous expenses,	144.22
Use of officers' cars (1926),	85.00
New automobile (Ford),	584.00

New garage,	474.00	
Maintenance automobile and motorcycle,	40.23	
Supplies,	165.43	
Traffic signs,	146.89	
	<hr/>	\$10,671.29

### PRINTING AND ADVERTISING

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
	EXPENDED	
Annual city reports (1,800),	\$639.20	
Advertising tax list,	273.00	
General printing,	326.81	
	<hr/>	\$1,239.01
Unexpended balance,		1,260.99
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		\$2,500.00

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation,		\$9,000.00
Refund,	\$ 6.75	
Use of auditorium,	227.50	
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		\$9,234.25
Deficit,		2,500.51
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		\$11,734.76

#### EXPENDED

For repairs, supplies, etc., chargeable direct  
to the following schoolhouses, and  
other public buildings:

South Portland Heights school,	30.88
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Thornton Heights school,	67.56
East High Street school,	81.49
High school,	1,644.28
Broadway school,	2,277.05
Pleasant Street school,	1,658.74
Elm Street school,	110.83
Summer Street school,	363.70
Lincoln school,	494.62
Ligonía school,	296.16
Knightville school,	397.14
Westbrook Street school,	269.25
Willard school,	463.24
Use of land, Skillin school,	50.00
City Home,	238.12
Central Fire Station,	272.00
Lights at city offices,	128.98
Other general supplies, repairs, cleaning, etc.	2,890.72
	<hr/> \$11,734.76

### NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

Junction Pine and Mussey Streets

Cost and Balance to Finance 1928

1927

Raised by direct appropriation,	\$28,000.00
Raised by bond issue,	48,000.00

Total available for 1927 financing,	\$76,000.00
Less expended in 1927 as per statement following,	75,971.79
	<hr/> \$28.21

Statement showing net cost, amount paid, and balance due to be financed in 1928 as planned.

CONTRACTORS :

	Net Amount	Amount Paid 1927	Balance Due 1928
John J. Maloney Co. (general),	\$66,408.55	\$52,343.90	\$14,064.65
E. N. Cunningham Co. (heating),	9,360.56	7,947.00	1,413.56
Rice & Reuben (plumbing),	3,305.88	2,797.00	508.88
York & Boothby Co. (wiring),	1,094.78	300.00	794.78
Portland Company (incinerator),	54.00	54.00	
E. T. Burrowes Co. (weather strips),	412.20		412.20
H. N. Blanchard Co. (fixtures),	60.00	60.00	
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft (curtains),	199.00		199.00

MISCELLANEOUS :

Edwards & Walker Co. (hardware),	932.52	932.52	
Ralph P. Cummings (engineering),	52.50	52.50	
E. N. Cunningham Co. (extras),	30.87	30.87	
Geo. T. Springer Co. (clocks),	68.00	68.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins (furnishings),	1,529.20	1,529.20	
A. L. Bradbury, (lot),	353.20	353.20	
F. S. Willard Co. (lot),	3,578.60	3,578.60	
Walter S. Trefethen,	2,800.00	2,800.00	
John Calvin and John Howard Stevens (Architects' plans, etc.),	5,034.92	3,125.00	1,909.92

Total net cost, \$95,274.78

Total amount financed in 1927, \$75,971.79

Total balance to finance in 1928, \$19,302.99



**SCHOOL ACCOUNT****Common Schools**

1927

Appropriation for	1926 Unexpended Balances	Detail of Appropriation	Refund from State	Other Refunds and Transfers	Combined Total
Teachers,	\$384.00	\$53,000.00	\$25,246.23	\$500.00	\$79,130.23
Textbooks,	242.35	1,400.00	105.34	11.30	1,758.99
Supplies,		1,700.00	52.34	44.94	1,797.28
Fuel,		7,500.00			7,500.00
Janitors,		9,000.00			9,000.00
Conveyance,	21.00	125.00			146.00
Tuitions,	37.50	150.00			187.50
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	\$684.85	\$72,875.00	\$25,403.91	\$556.24	

Total available, 1927, common schools, \$99,520.00

## EXPENDED

*Salaries, teachers,	\$79,093.62
*Salaries, janitors,	8,835.74
Supplies,	1,797.28
*Fuel,	5,150.66
*Textbooks,	2,104.09
*Conveyance,	99.00
*Tuitions,	112.50
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Total expenditure, 1927,	\$97,192.89
Net unexpended balances,	2,327.11
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	\$99,520.00

\*Proof of net unexpended balances:

	Dr.	Cr.
Teachers,		\$ 36.61
Janitors,		164.26

Fuel,	2,349.34
Textbooks,	\$345.10
Conveyance,	47.00
Tuitions,	75.00
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	\$345.10 \$2,672.21

Net credit balances, \$2,327.11

### High Schools

1927

Appropriation for	1926 Unexpended Balances	Detail of Appropriation	Refund from State	Other Refunds and Transfers	Combined Total
Teachers,	\$1,663.74	\$28,000.00	\$	\$	\$29,663.74
Textbooks,		1,000.00		1,266.81	2,266.81
Supplies,		1,000.00	258.45	76.88	1,335.33
Fuel,	698.50	2,500.00			3,198.50
Janitors,		5,000.00	423.19		5,423.19
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	\$2,362.24	\$37,500.00	\$681.64	\$1,343.69	

Total available, 1927, high schools, \$41,887.57

### EXPENDED

*Salaries, teachers,	\$28,375.00
*Textbooks,	2,260.16
Supplies,	1,335.33
*Fuel,	1,751.99
Janitors,	5,423.19
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Total expenditures, 1927,	\$39,145.67
Unexpended balances,	2,741.90
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	\$41,887.57

\*Proof of unexpended balances:

Salaries, teachers,	\$1,288.74	
Textbooks,	6.65	
Fuel,	1,446.51	
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Net credit balances,		\$2,741.90

### Schools, Miscellaneous

1927

#### Appropriation:

Appropriation for	Detail of Appropriation	Refund from State	Other Refunds and Transfers	Combined Total
School contingent,	\$ 2,700.00	\$	\$ 38.46	\$ 2,738.46
School flags,	100.00			100.00
School nurse,	1,500.00			1,500.00
Teachers, industrial,	4,100.00	3,158.40		7,258.40
Teachers, physical,	2,900.00	1,600.00		4,500.00
Attendance officers,	625.00			625.00
Supt. of schools,	1,987.50		62.50	2,050.00
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	\$13,912.50	\$4,758.40	\$100.96	

Total available, 1927, schools miscellaneous, \$18,771.86

#### EXPENDED

*School contingent,	\$2,700.28	
School nurse,	1,500.00	
*Teachers, industrial,	6,983.75	
*Teachers, physical,	4,270.00	
Attendance officers,	625.00	
Supt. of schools,	2,050.00	
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Total expenditure, 1927,		\$18,129.03
Unexpended,		642.83
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		\$18,771.86

\*Proof of unexpended balances:

School contingent,	\$ 38.18	
School flags,	100.00	
Teachers, industrial,	274.65	
Teachers, physical,	230.00	
	<hr/>	\$642.83

**SOUTH PORTLAND SEWER DISTRICT TAX**

Appropriation,		\$22,150.00
	EXPENDED	
Walter E. Brown, treas. (tax, 1927),		\$22,150.00

**STATE AID ROADS**

Appropriation,		\$11,320.00
	EXPENDED	
For completion of Lincoln Street:		
Crushed rock,	\$2,865.40	
Freight bills,	327.51	
Asphalt,	748.80	
Mason work and culvert,	138.45	
Payroll,	1,311.37	
	<hr/>	\$5,391.53
Unexpended balance,		5,928.47
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		\$11,320.00

We have a city and State joint unexpended balance of \$23,388.60 available for State aid road work in year 1928, as per statement on file from State Highway Department, Augusta, Maine.

**STATE AID THIRD CLASS ROADS**

Available for 1927, from State,	\$2,220.80
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## EXPENDED

On Westbrook Street:

Engineering,	\$ 60.75
Culverts,	47.60
Road oil,	767.00
State inspection,	20.55
Pay roll,	641.06

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 \$1,536.96

Unexpended and available from State for 1928, 683.84

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 \$2,220.80

## STATE PIER SITE DISTRICT TAX

Appropriation, \$2,843.27

## EXPENDED

John R. Gilmartin, treasurer (tax, 1927), \$2,843.27

## STATE TAX

Appropriation, \$74,339.60

## EXPENDED

State treasurer (tax, 1927), \$74,339.60

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation, \$14,500.00

## EXPENDED

Cumberland County Power &amp; Light Co.,

current for 1927, \$12,817.84

Balance, 1,682.16

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 \$14,500.00

**STREETS AND BRIDGES**

Appropriation,	\$30,000.00
Maine Sand & Gravel Co. (on contract),	\$3,771.32
So. Portland Sewer District, refunds,	523.12
Telephone toll service, refunds,	12.41
State of Maine, refund,	60.00
Permits to open streets, and replacing same, 1,418.30	
	<hr/> \$5,785.15
Deficit,	\$2,014.84
	<hr/> \$37,799.99

## EXPENDED

Supplies,	\$1,586.21
New equipment (trucks),	2,547.50
Maintenance trucks, tractors, and plows,	1,666.43
Other repairs,	408.53
Gasoline and oil,	2,162.71
Engineering expenses,	941.15
Asphalt and road oil,	3,521.68
Construction material, gravel, etc.,	797.21
Maine Sand & Gravel Co. (contract),	3,771.32
Balance construction cost (new garage at gravel pit),	3,026.50
Repairs to So. Portland ferry pontoon,	515.01
Catch basins,	460.88
Telephone service,	121.19
Miscellaneous expenses,	375.76
Storage, tractors,	81.33
Care of Soldiers' Monument and repairs,	99.00
Use of Commissioners' car, 1926,	250.00
Payroll,	15,467.58
	<hr/> \$37,799.99

**TAX DEEDS**

Tax deeds in treasury, as of Feb. 1, 1927, \$13,494.07

Tax deeds bought by city sale, Feb. 6.

1928,	10,212.78	
	<hr/>	\$23,706.85

Collections, account tax deed sales, \$4,789.12

Abatements by council,	142.24	
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Tax deeds in treasury as of Feb. 1, 1928,	\$18,775.49
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**TEMPORARY LOAN**

Proceeds of notes in anticipation of taxes,	\$300,000.00
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**EXPENDED**

Paid Canal National Bank, Portland, Me.,	\$300,000.00
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**TRUANT OFFICER**

Appropriation,	\$625.00
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**EXPENDED**

James E. Smith, salary,	\$625.00
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**WATER PAYMENTS**

Appropriation,	\$5,500.00
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**EXPENDED**

Portland Water District, water rentals and repairs,

	\$4,263.24	
Balance,	1,236.76	
	<hr/>	\$5,500.00

## STATEMENT OF PRIOR YEARS ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927,	\$ 2,491.21
Tax collections:	
1916,	\$ 3.47
1917,	3.60 .
1918,	3.72
1919,	1.15
1920,	1.40
1921,	1.60
1922,	1.60
1923,	20.40
1924,	2.40
1925,	17.00
1926,	5,054.79
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Total from above,	\$5,111.13
Collected from tax deeds,	4,789.12
Interest on tax collections,	526.22
	<hr/> \$12,917.68

## EXPENDED

Paid bonds becoming due April 1, 1927,	\$10,000.00
Refund to Geo. H. Bell, adjustment of taxes paid,	41.10
	<hr/> \$10,041.10
Balance cash on hand Jan. 31, 1928,	\$2,876.58



**BONDED DEBT***Showing each issue in detail, purpose, etc.***Bond Issue, \$55,000.00.**

Date authorized, March 22, 1910.

Date issued, April 1, 1910.

Rate, 4%. Coupons due April and October.

Payable, Harris, Forbes &amp; Co., Boston, Mass.

*Purpose of Issue*

Note No. 87, Broadway schoolhouse,	\$50,000.00	
Note No. 88, lot for same,	5,000.00	
		————— \$55,000.00

*When Due*

All of the above issue becomes due in the same year, April 1, 1930,	\$55,000.00
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**Bond issue, \$28,450.00.**

Date authorized, March 17, 1915.

Date issued, April 1, 1915.

Rate, 4%. Coupons due April and October.

Payable, First National Bank, Boston, Mass.

*Purpose of Issue*

To pay outstanding notes, 1914,	\$20,700.00	
To pay \$750 bond, Town of So. Portland 1898, due July 1, 1915,	750.00	
To pay \$7,000 bonds, City of So. Portland, due September 1, 1915,	7,000.00	
		————— \$28,450.00

*When Due*

April 1, 1927 (Paid 1927),	\$10,000.00	
April 1, 1928,	10,000.00	
April 1, 1929,	8,450.00	
		————— \$28,450.00

**Bond issue, \$35,000.00.**

Date authorized, December 14, 1916.

Date issued, January 1, 1917.

Rate, 4%. Coupons due January and July.

Payable, Canal National Bank.

*Purpose of Issue*

To pay outstanding notes, 1916,	\$7,000.00
Permanent highway and bridge improve- ments,	27,150.00
Land purchase, Thornton Heights and Broadway,	850.00
	<hr/> \$35,000.00

*When Due*

January 1, 1931,	\$10,000.00
January 1, 1932,	10,000.00
January 1, 1933,	10,000.00
January 1, 1934,	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$35,000.00

**Bond issue, \$32,500.00.**

Date authorized, February 25, 1918.

Date issued, March 1, 1918.

Rate, 4½%. Coupons due March and September.

Payable, Canal National Bank.

*Purpose of Issue*

To pay outstanding notes, 1917,	\$ 7,500.00
Permanent concrete work, Broadway,	15,000.00
To pay bonds due 1918,	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$32,500.00

*When Due*

All of the above issue becomes due in the same year, March 1, 1935,	\$32,500.00
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**Bond issue, \$24,500.00.**

Date authorized, April 4, 1919.

Date issued, May 1, 1919.

Rate, 5%. Coupons due May and November.

Payable, Canal National Bank.

*Purpose of Issue*

New schoolhouse, Thornton Heights,	\$15,500.00	
To pay bonds due 1919,	9,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,500.00

*When Due*

All of the above issue becomes due in the  
same year, May 1, 1939.

**Bond issue, \$14,500.00.**

Date authorized, July 15, 1921.

Date issued, August 1, 1921.

Rate, 5%. Coupons due February and August.

Payable, Canal National Bank.

*Purpose of Issue*

Construction, Ocean Street sewer, 1919,	\$11,000.00	
State aid road, 1919,	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,500.00

*When Due*

All of the above issue becomes due in the  
same year, August 1, 1941.

**Bond issue, \$50,000.00.**

Date authorized, January 10, 1923.

Date issued, February 1, 1923.

Rate  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ . Coupons due February and August.

Payable, Canal National Bank.

*Purpose of Issue*

New high school building,	\$50,000.00
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*When Due*

February 1, 1934,	\$5,000.00
February 1, 1935,	5,000.00
February 1, 1936,	5,000.00
February 1, 1937	5,000.00
February 1, 1938,	5,000.00
February 1, 1939,	5,000.00
February 1, 1940,	5,000.00
February 1, 1941,	5,000.00
February 1, 1942,	5,000.00
February 1, 1943,	5,000.00
	————— \$50,000.00

**Bond issue, \$75,000.00.**

Date authorized, July 17, 1923.

Date issued, August 1, 1923.

Rate  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ . Coupons due February and August.

Payable, Canal National Bank.

*Purpose of Issue*

New high school building,	\$75,000.00
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*When Due*

August 1, 1944,	\$15,000.00
August 1, 1945,	15,000.00
August 1, 1946,	15,000.00
August 1, 1947,	15,000.00
August 1, 1948,	15,000.00
	————— \$75,000.00

**Bond issue, \$79,000.00.**

Date authorized, July, 1924.

Date issued, August 1, 1924.

Rate  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ . Coupons due February and August.

Payable, Canal National Bank.

*Purpose of Issue*

New high school building.	\$79,000.00
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*When Due*

August 1, 1939,	\$4,000.00
August 1, 1940,	5,000.00
August 1, 1941,	5,000.00
August 1, 1942,	5,000.00
August 1, 1943,	5,000.00
August 1, 1944,	5,000.00
August 1, 1945,	5,000.00
August 1, 1946,	5,000.00
August 1, 1947,	5,000.00
August 1, 1948,	5,000.00
August 1, 1949,	5,000.00
August 1, 1950,	5,000.00
August 1, 1951,	5,000.00
August 1, 1952,	5,000.00
August 1, 1953,	5,000.00
August 1, 1954,	5,000.00
	————— \$79,000.00

**Bond issue, \$60,000.00.**

Date authorized, March 17, 1925.

Date issued, April 1, 1925.

Rate,  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ . Coupons due April and October.

Payable at Canal National Bank.

*Purpose of Issue*

New high school building,	
Thornton Heights school building,	\$60,000.00

*When Due*

April 1, 1934,	\$5,000.00
April 1, 1935,	5,000.00
April 1, 1936,	5,000.00
April 1, 1937,	5,000.00
April 1, 1938,	5,000.00
April 1, 1939,	5,000.00
April 1, 1940,	5,000.00
April 1, 1941,	5,000.00
April 1, 1942,	5,000.00
April 1, 1943,	5,000.00
April 1, 1944,	5,000.00
April 1, 1945,	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$60,000.00

Date authorized, October 17, 1925.

Date issued, November 1, 1925.

Rate, 4¼%. Coupons due May and November.

Payable at Canal National Bank.

*Purpose of Issue*

Refunding notes, which paid for the following:

Permanent roads,	\$12,416.97
New pumper,	13,750.00
Broadway heating plant,	7,171.30
New equipment (not appropriated for in Public Works Department),	5,000.00
Central Fire Station (remodeling),	6,626.83
City Home (remodeling), and new city cow barn,	5,034.90
	<hr/> \$50,000.00

*When Due*

November 1, 1936,	\$5,000.00
November 1, 1937,	5,000.00
November 1, 1938,	5,000.00
November 1, 1939,	5,000.00
November 1, 1940,	5,000.00
November 1, 1941,	5,000.00

November 1, 1942,	5,000.00	
November 1, 1943,	5,000.00	
November 1, 1944,	5,000.00	
November 1, 1945,	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$50,000.00

**Bond issue, \$18,000.00.**

Date authorized, November 15, 1926.

Date issued, December 1, 1926.

Rate,  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ . Coupons due June and December.

Payable at Canal National Bank.

*Purpose of Issue*

For school furnishings and improvements as follows:

Balance retained to pay (1926) on con-		
tracts new Lincoln schoolhouse (page		
41, city report),	\$3,543.63	
Furnishings for above schoolhouse,	3,500.00	
Heating contract at Thornton Heights		
schoolhouse,	4,193.00	
Heating contract, East High Street school-		
house,	4,758.50	
Contracts, Pleasant and Broadway school-		
houses,	2,004.87	
	<hr/>	\$18,000.00

*When Due*

December 1, 1941,	\$18,000.00
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**Bond issue, \$50,000.00.**

Date authorized, September 19, 1927.

Date issued, October 1, 1927.

Rate,  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ . Coupons due April and October.

Payable at Fidelity Trust Company.

*Purpose of Issue*

New schoolhouse and lot (Pine Street),	\$48,000.00	
Public Works' garage (gravel pit),	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$50,000.00

*When Due*

October 1, 1949,	\$10,000.00
October 1, 1950,	10,000.00
October 1, 1951,	10,000.00
October 1, 1952,	10,000.00
October 1, 1953,	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$50,000.00

**List Showing Bonds Issued by Mayors**

Issue 1906, Mayor Weeks,	\$14,000.00 — Paid
Issue 1907, Mayor Weeks,	27,000.00 — Paid
Issue 1909, Mayor Hamilton,	25,000.00 — Paid
Issue 1910, Mayor Dyer,	55,000.00
Issue 1911, Mayor Dyer,	25,000.00 — Paid
Issue 1915, Mayor West,	28,450.00
Issue 1917, Mayor West,	35,000.00
Issue 1918, Mayor West,	32,500.00
Issue 1919, Mayor Hinckley,	24,500.00
Issue 1921, Mayor McDonald,	14,500.00
Issue 1923, Mayor McDonald,	125,000.00
Issue 1924, Mayor McDonald,	79,000.00
Issue 1925, Mayor McDonald,	60,000.00
Issue 1925, Mayor McDonald,	50,000.00
Issue 1926, Mayor Minott,	18,000.00
Issue 1927, Mayor Minott,	50,000.00
	<hr/> \$662,950.00

## Deduct bonds paid:

Issue 1906,	\$14,000.00
Issue 1907,	27,000.00
Issue 1909,	25,000.00
Issue 1911,	25,000.00
Issue 1915,	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$101,000.00

Present bonded debt as of Jan. 31, 1928, \$561,950.00



# AUDITOR'S SUMMARY OF REVENUE RECEIPTS, APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES

For the period from February 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928

Appropriation Accounts	Unexpended Balance from 1926	1927 Appro- priations	Credited Receipts	Transfers	Total Credits	Orders Drawn	Transfers	Unexpended Balance	Over- drafts
State Tax	.....	\$74,339.60	.....	.....	\$74,339.60	\$74,339.60	.....	.....	.....
County Tax	.....	16,689.86	.....	.....	16,689.86	16,689.86	.....	.....	.....
Sewer District Tax	.....	22,150.00	.....	.....	22,150.00	22,150.00	.....	.....	.....
Bridge District Tax	.....	2,038.00	.....	.....	2,038.00	2,038.00	.....	.....	.....
State Pier Site District Tax	.....	2,843.27	.....	.....	2,843.27	2,843.27	.....	.....	.....
Assessors	.....	4,500.00	.....	.....	4,500.00	4,698.58	.....	.....	\$198.58
Building Inspector	.....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....	.....
City Auditor	.....	800.00	.....	.....	800.00	800.00	.....	.....	.....
City Clerk	.....	2,100.00	.....	.....	2,100.00	2,100.00	.....	.....	.....
City Electrician	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
City Chaplain	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....
City Physician	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....
City Solicitor	.....	600.00	.....	.....	600.00	600.00	.....	.....	.....
Collector and Treasurer	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Commissioner of Public Works	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Mayor	.....	1,200.00	.....	.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....
Milk Inspector	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Overseers of Poor	.....	275.00	.....	.....	275.00	275.00	.....	.....	.....
Health Officer	.....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....	.....
Board of Registration	.....	600.00	.....	.....	600.00	602.50	.....	.....	2.50
Clerk Hire (City Offices)	.....	1,768.00	.....	.....	1,768.00	1,768.00	.....	.....	.....
Common Schools—									
Teachers	\$ 384.00	53,000.00	\$25,246.23	\$500.00	79,130.23	79,093.62	.....	\$36.61	.....
Text Books	242.35	1,400.00	116.64	.....	1,758.99	2,104.09	.....	.....	345.10
Supplies	.....	1,700.00	97.28	.....	1,797.28	1,797.28	.....	.....	.....
Fuel	.....	7,500.00	.....	.....	7,500.00	5,150.66	.....	2,349.34	.....
Janitors	.....	9,000.00	.....	.....	9,000.00	8,835.74	.....	164.26	.....
Conveyance	21.00	125.00	.....	.....	146.00	99.00	.....	47.00	.....
Tuitions	37.50	150.00	.....	.....	187.50	112.50	.....	75.00	.....
High Schools—									
Teachers	1,663.74	28,000.00	.....	.....	29,663.74	28,375.00	.....	1,288.74	.....
Text Books	.....	1,000.00	1,266.81	.....	2,266.81	2,260.16	.....	6.65	.....



**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:*

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the City Treasurer and find them to be correct, and that the foregoing statement of the receipts and expenditures of the City of South Portland for the financial year ending January 31, 1928, is correct.

HERBERT L. CRORY, *Auditor.*

South Portland, Maine, February 8, 1928.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

### For Municipal Year 1927-8

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN: We herewith respectfully submit our report for the Municipal Year ending January 31, 1928.

Total valuation of property, as appraised by the assessors and shown by Valuation Books for the current year, is as follows:

Real estate valuation, resident,	\$5,994,190	
Real estate valuation, non-resident,	2,977,810	
Real estate valuation, city list,	31,670	
	<hr/>	\$9,003,670
Personal estate valuation, resident,	\$1,003,500	
Personal estate valuation, non-resident,	1,686,710	
	<hr/>	\$2,690,210
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		\$11,693,880
Real and personal estate valuation in Supp.,		\$72,435
Auto valuation in special Supp. (127		
autos paid tax),		58,400
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Total valuation for municipal year,		\$11,824,715

### POLLS AND RATE

Number of polls in regular lists,	3,671
Number of polls in Supp. list,	259
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	3,930

Polls pay \$3.00 each.

The rate of taxation on real and personal estates is \$4.175 per \$100 valuation.

Total amount of Appropriation Bill,	\$490,000.00
Overlays provided by law,	7,914.12
Supplemental tax on real and personal	
estates,	5,491.03
Supplemental tax on polls,	777.00
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Total amount raised for municipal year,	\$504,182.15

	Valuation	Tax Committed
Regular valuation,	\$11,693,880.00	
Less city list,	31,670.00	
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Taxable valuation,	\$11,662,210.00	at 4.175
		\$486,901.34
Supplemental, real and personal,	130,835.00	5,490.81
3,671 polls in regular list at \$3.00,		11,013.00
259 polls in Supplementary list at \$3.00,		777.00
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3,930 Total number of polls		
Total taxable valuation,	\$11,793,045	\$504,182.15
Note: The $\frac{1}{2}$ c per \$100 creates a slight variation in the amount of tax committed.		

SUMMARY OF OVERLAYS, SUPPLEMENTAL TAX AND  
ABATEMENTS

Balance shown February 1, 1927,	\$41,828.28	
1927 overlays,	7,914.12	
1927 supplemental tax, real and personal,	5,490.81	
1927 supplemental tax on polls,	777.00	
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		\$56,010.21
Abatements allowed during municipal year,		11,174.75
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Balance Feb. 1, 1928,		\$44,835.46
Abatements allowed during the Municipal Year 1927 applying on taxes assessed in the years indicated:		
1922 tax,	\$	3.00
1923 tax,		3.00
1924 tax,		6.00
1925 tax,		9.00
1926 tax,		272.27
1927 tax,		10,881.48
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Total,		\$11,174.75

HENRY E. CASH,  
GEORGE T. SPEAR,  
CHARLES W. BROWN.

**REPORT OF CITY CLERK**

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of South Portland, Maine:*

GENTLEMEN: I hereby submit the following report of the work relative to this office from February 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928, inclusive.

All fees have been recorded in fee book and total amount delivered to City Treasurer, and receipt taken for same, amount \$1,826.93.

There have been issued licenses and permits as follows: Licenses to conduct pool room and bowling alleys, 1; to conduct pool room and billiard parlor, 3; to conduct moving picture house, 2; to blast, 3; to sell fireworks, 29; carry firearms, 8; victualers, 37; junk peddlers, 6; ice cream and fruit, 13; dog licenses, whole number, 444; kennels, 5; females, 52, males, 387; resident hunters' and fishers' certificates issued, 333; moving vessel, 1; dance hall, 1; auctioneer, 1; to store gas, 7; sidewalk pump, 1; pop corn stand, 1; to use H. S. gym and auditorium, 5; number of legal documents recorded, 1,473.

**VITAL STATISTICS**

There have been returned to this office for record, 234 births, 166 deaths and 129 marriages.

Returns of marriage between the following named parties have been made to this office for record:

1927

- Feb. 3. Lester M. Bragdon and Evelyn G. Brown.  
7. Charles E. Walker and Priscilla A. Googins.  
15. Joseph Henry Dickman and Margaret Florence Durgin.  
18. Eugene A. Burby and Lucie M. Catlin.  
19. George Richard Berry and Catherine Marie O'Conner.  
19. Frank L. Farnsworth and Alice M. Skillins.  
28. Ambrose B. Bellavance and Annie Mary Lamarsh.

- Mar. 2. Raymond D. Flaig and Carolyn A. Douglass.  
5. James Russell Chisholm and Gladys Clara Lajoy.  
12. Maurice F. Cunningham and Charlotte L. Brown.  
12. Charles L. Fox and Ivy Mae Sawyer.  
13. Archford Vernon Haskins and Bertha Fay Doherty.
- April 9. Cecil Hollis Carter and Lillian G. Henderson.  
16. Frank W. Fuller and Beatrice E. Blake.  
18. Eugene Jackson Houghton and Doris May Roberts.  
19. Malcolm Stanley Bishop and Louise Bishop Stud-  
ley.  
19. Ralph Albin Bramhall and Ruth Edna Ward.  
30. Elmer G. Kittredge and Ruth H. Gavett.  
30. Persich Giovanni and Elizabeth Vella.
- May 17 Douglas Medley Gorman and Mary Catherine  
Gillis.  
18. Cecil H. Plummer and Lena M. Skillin.  
21. Charles Hall Baker and Florence Arletta Merritt.  
23. Lucien Carignan and Mary Rose Atoinette LeRiche.  
24. Neil T. Keene and Anna P. Varney.  
28. Joseph W. Chesley and Winifred Aline Hall.  
28. William Wentworth Peabbles and Edna Cameron  
Loveitt.  
28. Edward G. Merrifield and May Selina Betts.  
30. Howard Godard Lytle and Doris E. Henry.
- June 1. Herbert Melvin Harris and Madeline Goudy.  
1. Lewis G. Stanton and Hattie E. Minott.  
4. Theodore Lincoln Hyde and Thelma Doris Logan.  
6. John William Alden and Marian Louise Hayden.  
9. Maynard Oliver Wharton Brown and Abby Hutch-  
inson Gordon.  
14. Hermon Albert Scott and Henrettia Kratzenberg.  
18. Elder Charles Whitney and Verona Hazel Marr.  
18. Harry Stroud Dow and Beatrice Louise Jackson.  
19. Frank L. Foote and Mabel R. Severance.  
20. George A. Shaw and Helen T. Savage.  
25. Raymond McLean and Grace Evelyn Powell.  
25. Ralph Scott Webster and Nellie May Winslow.

27. Peary A. Striker and Corice Jeroline Scott.  
27. Maurice Lenwood Royal and Frances Gertrude Field.  
27. Charles I. Pickens and Belle L. Austad.  
28. Frederick Plumley and Marguerite Burnham.  
29. Richard Leon Gustafson and Dorothy Knight Thompson.  
30. Maxwell V. Clark and Edith May Hall.  
30. John Arthur Raymond Robinson and Bertha Ellen Stevens.
- July 2. Vernon Chute Hooper and Gladys Madelyn Burnell.  
2. Howard Bennett and Sarah E. Roberts.  
2. Osmon B. Plumer and Georgia E. Hall.  
2. Fred O. Spares and Beatrice L. Stewart.  
2. Calvin E. Crosby and Emily G. Leighton.  
2. Edward Barker Lewis and Gladys Inez Dearing.  
3. Arthur L. Roberts and Flora Sawyer Hill.  
7. Harold Irving Palmer and Helen Ione Pike.  
9. William James Crosman and Marian Viola Burrows.  
12. Alger Felix Powell and Margaret Louise Baldwin.  
18. William H. Barry and Mary E. Maloney.  
22. Millard F. Cole and Gertrude E. Purington.  
30. Albert Wells Pearson and Florence Louise Dyer.
- Aug. 8. Waldo M. Ellsworth and Althine L. Hodgkins.  
8. Ralph N. Perry and Eva E. Files.  
9. Thomas J. Martin and Martha W. Shaw.  
9. Leonard Daniel Cash and Margaret Evangelist Feury.  
13. Charles Edward Sawyer and Doris Vivian Fobes.  
20. Mulford Edward Rich and Elsie Lunette McCausland.  
21. Stanley Reed Pettengill and Lelia Laura McPherson.  
25. Robert Henry Hicks and Thelma Van Vleck.  
29. Robert H. Dolan and Alice H. Reilly.  
29. Charles H. Goodnow and Margaret Rice Ward.



- Sept. 1. John Jess and Mabel Hurd.  
2. Morris C. Davis and Mabelle C. Willard.  
5. Jack Burton Conway and Edith Elizabeth Ryan.  
5. Philip Lewis Ayers and Dora Douglas Campbell.  
10. Henry E. Towle and Mildred B. Morrill.  
10. Carlos S. Daniels and Doris R. Witherington.  
11. Donald M. MacKenzie and Christine S. Wilkins.  
17. Frank F. Fuessel and Julia P. Smith.  
17. Wilfred H. Pike and Mary E. Cook.  
19. Patrick Joseph Tracy and Catherine Elizabeth Earles.  
24. Albert Herman Scott and Evangeline West York.  
24. Cecil Cromwell and Audrey B. Graham.  
29. Walter E. Potter and Annie E. Knight.
- Oct. 1. Alwin H. Paige and Marguerite A. Foss.  
3. Harry B. Brown and Maud J. Hutchinson.  
5. Fred L. Sutherland and Pearl E. Hill.  
6. Clinton Chester Smith and Mildred Osgood Nelson.  
10. James Augustine Maloney and Florence Agatha Russell.  
12. William R. Davis and Catherine M. Richardson.  
12. Norman Eugene Evans and Gladys E. Dunphy.  
12. Isaac Thurlow Schultz and Grace Florence Holbrook.  
12. Robert O. Turpin and Helen C. Drake.  
13. Eugene E. Roberts and Anna R. Coffey.  
15. William J. Beckwith and Julia J. Jobin.  
15. Hawthorn A. Billington and Evelyn N. Day.  
17. Forrest L. Wiggin and Anna E. Keough.  
18. Percy L. Chesley and Alice T. Harmon.  
18. James B. Mincher and Mary A. Whitmore.  
22. Blanchard A. Snider and Helen Lincoln Robinson.  
22. Harold G. Christianson and Ruth Stanley Wilson.  
22. Clarence Edward Nielsen and Frances Elizabeth Stevens.  
24. Henry W. Noyes and Charlotte Gallagher.  
25. George E. S. Goodwin and Florence L. Foster.  
31. Come J. Charron and Anna B. Barbrick.

- Nov. 5. Harvey E. Cobb and Marion Louise Davis.  
       5. Archie E. Bowden and Bertha F. Shaw.  
 10. Philip W. Bowley and Alberta G. Randall.  
 12. A. Clifford Bayer and Marguerite I. Willard.  
 13. Alton Chadwick Thompson and Margaret Pauline  
       Ingalls.  
 14. John S. Austad and Phyllis Irene Burgess.  
 19. Richard R. Wilson and Evelyn G. Foss.  
 19. Harold M. Johnson and Ardella Hoyt.  
 25. Fred W. Durost and Alberta Shaw.  
 26. Joseph P. Hurley and Gladys M. Nevells.  
 27. Albert Arnold Cobb and Eleanor Louise Landry.  
 29. Forrest Gehring Laffin and Margaret Taylor Ken-  
       nedy.
- Dec. 3. Vernon Francis Brown and Gladys Hanscom Cous-  
       ins.  
       3. Myron T. Burrowes and Avis Cameron Doughty.  
       3. Richard Vanderwarker and Helen L. Clark.  
 10. Herman Winfield Gibson and Susie Marie New-  
       comb.  
 18. Edwin H. Mills and G. Eleanor Eckman.  
 21. John Smith and Annie E. Williamson.  
 24. Thomas D. Cotton and Olive Mae Baker.  
 31. Leland W. Merrill and Dorothy B. Ingalls.
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- Jan. 1. Frank H. Marshall and Lillian J. Williams.  
       5. Orrin Jasper Brown and Irene Mae Trask.  
 12. Ernest N. Leavitt and Alberta J. Hynes.  
 24. George W. Ridley and Ruth H. Barrett.  
 28. Alfred Lilly and Cynthia A. Plummer.

## DEATHS

1927

- Feb. 2. Fred B. Hamlin, 59 yrs. 0 mos. 25 days.  
       2. Thomas L. Beers, 51 yrs. 2 mos. 29 days.  
       4. William T. Donegan, 33 yrs.  
       6. Hattie B. Pike, 78 yrs.  
       7. Sarah J. Loveitt, 73 yrs. 7 mos. 19 days.

- 7. Ellen B. Libby, 23 yrs. 8 mos. 7 days.
- 8. James E. Marston, 84 yrs.
- 10. Geo. M. Stanwood, 88 yrs.
- 10. Clarence A. Dyer, 35 yrs.
- 13. Alphonso Rollins, 82 yrs. 4 mos. 1 day.
- 13. Lucia A. Means, 78 yrs.
- 14. Sarah B. Poole, 66 yrs. 1 mo. 20 days.
- 15. Jennie E. Southworth, 60 yrs. 6 mos. 6 days.
- 16. Belle Davis, 64 yrs.
- 20. Charlotte W. Lewis, 49 yrs. 6 mos. 4 days.
- 21. Mark William Walton, 81 yrs. 1 mo. 9 days.
- 21. Minnie Guptill, 46 yrs.
- 22. Irma T. McCrum, 51 yrs.
- 23. Abbie A. Conner, 57 yrs. 7 mos. 1 day.
- Mar. 4. Kenneth Melvin Miller, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
- 6. Nettie Ellen Marshall, 60 yrs. 9 mos. 14 days.
- 7. Josephine K. Jewell, 79 yrs.
- 9. Helen Josephine Chaffile, 76 yrs. 2 mos. 16 days.
- 9. Stillborn Malloy, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
- 11. Fred C. Cushman, 72 yrs. 9 mos. 29 days.
- 12. Alice M. MacMillan, 58 yrs.
- 15. Kate Plummer, 82 yrs.
- 18. Stillborn Mayo, 6 hrs.
- 23. Clara Jane Innes, 62 yrs. 9 mos.
- 27. Frank M. Libby, 76 yrs. 11 mos. 16 days.
- 29. Dorothy Mayhew, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
- Apr. 3. Rufus Drisco Rogers, 63 yrs. 11 mos. 16 days.
- 4. Samuel M. Newcomb, 53 yrs.
- 9. Grace Angelmere Webster, 54 yrs. 5 mos. 29 days.
- 10. Baby Powell, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 2 days.
- 16. Frederick Hall, 62 yrs. 0 mos. 12 days.
- 17. Baby Cobb, 1 day.
- 18. Helen Louise Richson, 67 yrs. 1 mo. 14 days.
- 22. Infant Bucknam, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
- 22. Albert D. Boyd, 79 yrs. 10 mos. 22 days.
- 22. Joseph F. Griffin, 79 yrs.
- 23. Nellie M. Cline, 70 yrs. 10 mos. 1 day.
- 28. Stillborn Marr, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.

- May 1. Norman Lamport, 2 mos.  
3. Margie True Hamlin, 53 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days.  
5. Melissie Young, 77 yrs. 1 mo. 26 days.  
9. Arthur Tarling, 71 yrs.  
12. Edwin L. Cole, 70 yrs. 6 mos. 10 days.  
13. Lois M. Larochelle, 6 mos. 6 days.  
16. Mary P. Harrington, 80 yrs. 10 mos. 27 days.  
19. Jane R. Stewart, 69 yrs.  
20. Infant Brown, 4 days.  
21. Mary E. Phillips, 54 yrs. 6 mos.  
22. Mary Frye Ross, 78 yrs. 16 days.  
22. Merton E. Tolman, 53 yrs. 1 mo. 23 days.  
23. Sarah E. Cushing, 65 yrs. 6 mos. 28 days.  
26. Hannah Chicoine, 54 yrs.  
29. Lucy Davis, 44 yrs. 11 mos. 22 days.  
30. Carrie Alice Crossman, 54 yrs. 10 mos. 1 day.  
31. James Osgood Graffam, 80 yrs. 8 mos. 21 days.
- June 6. Frank Kane, 1 day.  
6. Martin Kane, 1 day.  
7. Mary E. Wyeth, 63 yrs. 6 mos. 24 days.  
7. James Robertson, 66 yrs. 1 mo. 27 days.  
9. Frank Walter Pillsbury, 62 yrs. 7 mos.  
11. Malissie L. Bartlett, 67 yrs. 8 mos. 4 days.  
14. Julia Boultenhouse, 77 yrs. 6 mos. 2 days.  
16. Susie Emma Moore, 56 yrs. 8 mos. 7 days.  
18. Edward L. Dyer, Jr., 4 yrs. 7 mos. 10 days.  
20. William Clarence Leonard, 70 yrs. 11 mos. 20 days.  
25. John Kennon 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.  
26. Harriet N. Richards, 75 yrs. 11 mos. 2 days.  
29. Emily M. Bullard, 80 yrs. 1 mo. 12 days.  
30. Elizabeth H. Deane, 80 yrs.
- July 2. Jessie May Simmonds, 53 yrs. 10 mos. 2 days.  
2. Daniel Singer Gallagher, 35 yrs. 11 mos.  
4. Abner Francis Lowell, 78 yrs. 11 mos. 7 days.  
7. Donald J. Welch, 43 yrs. 9 mos. 2 days.  
9. William B. Melcher, 94 yrs. 5 mos. 29 days.  
10. Kenneth W. Gorman, 6 yrs. 5 mos. 20 days.  
12. Jacquelin M. Fisher, 54 yrs. 6 mos. 17 days.

- 15. Mary Noonan, 54 yrs. 1 mo. 6 days.
- 18. John C. Taylor, 27 yrs.
- 26. Hallie Jaquith Savage, 49 yrs. 11 mos. 12 days.
- 26. Sarah Adeline Barstow, 84 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days.
- Aug. 4. Joseph Ellsworth Tibbetts, 14 yrs. 2 mos.
- 6. Charles E. Thompson, 74 yrs.
- 7. John Henry Griffin, 74 yrs. 10 mos. 13 days.
- 13. Amelia H. L. Tubbs, 48 yrs. 9 mos. 23 days.
- 13. Pomeroy Wells Jordan, 64 yrs.
- 15. Edward Cousins, 51 yrs. 0 mos. 24 days.
- 18. Elizabeth May Rich, 55 yrs. 3 mos. 17 days.
- 19. Andrew G. Campbell, 50 yrs.
- 26. Charlotte M. McIntosh, 55 yrs. 3 mos. 15 days.
- 26. Hannah Henrietta Peabbles, 86 yrs. 7 mos. 29 days.
- 26. Sarah E. Newell, 77 yrs. 7 mos. 6 days.
- 27. Alvena E. Albee, 55 yrs. 7 mos. 26 days.
- 27. Lottie V. Rankin, 54 yrs.
- 28. Walter E. Walsh, 53 yrs. 9 mos. 14 days.
- 28. Finley Francis Hepburn, 68 yrs.
- 28. Charles W. Goddard, 82 yrs. 8 mos. 18 days.
- 31. Timothy F. Hayden, 20 yrs. 7 mos. 16 days.
- Sept. 4. William Powsland, 13 yrs.
- 6. Richard J. Walsh, 76 yrs. 3 mos. 10 days.
- 6. Arabelle H. Adams, 20 yrs. 1 mo. 1 day.
- 9. Mary Moynahan, 72 yrs.
- 11. Mary E. Clark, 63 yrs. 3 mos. 28 days.
- 12. Phyllis Emma Lube, 4 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days.
- 15. Gilman T. Palmer, 59 yrs.
- 17. Richard K. Smith, 1 yr.
- 19. William H. Bartol, 79 yrs. 4 mos. 2 days.
- 20. Alexander Langlois, 71 yrs. 8 mos. 14 days.
- 22. Andrew A. Waite, 57 yrs.
- 23. Elizabeth Bottomley, 59 yrs.
- 27. Amelia C. Rogers, 85 yrs. 6 mos. 9 days.
- 27. James M. Park, 59 yrs.
- 29. Mary E. Kelley, 41 yrs. 3 mos. 24 days.
- 30. James W. Stevenson, 80 yrs.

- Oct. 3. Martha C. Marshall, 70 yrs. 9 mos. 5 days.  
4. Margaret G. Hackett, 56 yrs. 4 mos. 1 day.  
5. Edwin Boyden Dickenson, 59 yrs. 7 mos. 2 days.  
6. Frances Annette Mains, 12 hrs.  
10. Frank Willard Latham, 77 yrs. 4 mos. 28 days.  
16. Charles Henry Littlejohn, 69 yrs. 7 mos. 19 days.  
18. George E. Haskell, 41 yrs. 5 mos. 26 days.  
23. Edith Ester Clay, 54 yrs. 7 mos. 4 days.  
31. Timothy J. Collins, 35 yrs.
- Nov. 1. William T. Holbrook, 83 yrs. 9 mos. 16 days.  
4. Joseph Carlini, 19 yrs. 11 mos. 16 days.  
6. Arnold A. McFarland, Jr., 11 days.  
6. Robert Ramsey, 6 hrs.  
8. William E. Elliott, 74 yrs. 0 mos. 21 days.  
10. Walter Merrill Johnson, 51 yrs. 3 mos. 16 days.  
11. Joseph A. Mizula, 50 yrs. 6 mos. 7 days.  
14. Charles Lewis Jewell LeGrow, 49 yrs. 8 mos. 5 days.  
15. Samuel Colman Allen, 82 yrs. 11 mos. 28 days.  
21. Harry Mardirosian, 38 yrs.  
25. Charles H. Russell, 65 yrs. 10 mos. 24 days.  
29. Robert Alfred Palmer, 3 mos. 5 days.  
29. Ester J. Skillin, 39 yrs.
- Dec. 1. Thomas Collister Wiley, 53 yrs. 3 mos. 9 days.  
3. Mary W. Taylor, 57 yrs. 7 mos. 27 days.  
4. Dorothy Ruth Stewart, 3 yrs 3 mos 13 days  
9. Owen Edwards, 77 yrs.  
12. Clyde A. Bradbury, 40 yrs. 11 mos. 6 days.  
12. Charles Bryant, 81 yrs.  
13. Sarah E. Boothby, 81 yrs. 28 days.  
14. Zenas Andrew Crowell, 88 yrs. 3 mos. 1 day.  
14. Charles Addison Fickett, 58 yrs. 7 mos. 25 days.  
15. Albert Moseley, 68 yrs.  
18. Rufus A. Akerly, 72 yrs. 5 mos. 9 days.  
19. Catherine B. Buck, 71 yrs.  
27. Truner H. Knight, 84 yrs. 4 mos. 27 days.  
30. Walter Sherman Trefethen, 58 yrs.

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- Jan. 2. Jennie M. McGrath, 61 yrs. 3 mos.  
5. Jane Ann Cassidy, 52 yrs. 1 mo. 4 days.  
6. Ellen A. Bowen, 84 yrs.  
7. James F. Lacey, 27 yrs. 10 mos. 14 days.  
11. Clara Melissa Cobb, 89 yrs. 6 mos.  
11. Annie Gertrude Graffam, 46 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days.  
12. Alton A. Bean, 66 yrs. 6 mos. 4 days.  
17. Katherine S. McConnell, 50 yrs.  
20. Ida May Newcomb, 63 yrs. 10 mos. 2 days.  
22. Esta Elmira Kierstead, 52 yrs. 9 mos. 5 days.  
27. Leonard Erickson, 8 yrs. 1 mo. 4 days.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODBURY P. HARRINGTON,  
*City Clerk.*

**REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

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

GENTLEMEN: The following is a true statement of tax collections for the year ending January 31, 1928:

Assessed 1908 and prior y'rs	Unpaid Feb. 1, 1927	Collected	Abated	Sold to City	Unpaid Feb. 1, 1928
	\$ 9,438.88				\$9,438.88
1909	2,535.00				2,535.00
1910	2,372.08				2,372.08
1911	1,434.12				1,434.12
1912	1,336.77				1,336.77
1913	1,191.00				1,191.00
1914	220.15				220.15
1915	295.87				295.87
1916	150.89	3.47			147.42
1917	133.41	3.60			129.81
1918	579.21	3.72			575.49
1919	95.29	1.15			94.14
1920	1,472.05	1.40			1,470.65
1921	1,694.91	1.60			1,693.31
1922	1,179.42	1.60	3.00		1,174.82
1923	881.38	20.40	3.00		857.98
1924	1,457.06	2.40	6.00		1,448.66
1925	2,006.24	17.00	9.00		1,980.24
1926	9,358.11	5,054.79	272.27		4,031.05
1927	504,182.15	474,494.12	10,881.48	\$9,024.66	9,781.89

**SUMMARY OF 1927 TAX COMMITMENT ACCOUNT**

Regular commitment by assessors.	\$499,653.22
Supplemental,	4,528.93
	—————\$504,182.15
Collected,	\$474,494.12
Abated,	10,881.48
Sold to city,	9,024.66
Balance uncollected,	9,781.89
	—————\$504,182.15

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. BROWN,  
*Treasurer.*



**REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR**

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

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my third annual report as Building Inspector, for the Municipal Year, ending January 31, 1928.

The total number of permits issued from February 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928, both dates inclusive, 304.

The following tabulation shows the character of same:

New dwellings,	138
Garages,	86
Filling stations,	3
Stores,	3
Storehouses,	14
Alterations,	39
Offices,	2
Commercial buildings,	1
Lunchroom and henhouses,	7
Poster boards,	5
Demolish and moving,	4
Apartments,	2

Total inspections made were 297.

Total amount of money received, \$152.00 and turned over to City Treasurer.

The approximate value of new buildings will be \$800,000.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PROUT,  
*Building Inspector.*

## REPORT OF CITY ELECTRICIAN

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Herewith, respectfully submitted, is my report for the year 1927, to February 1, 1928.

### INSPECTIONS

I have made one thousand eighteen (1,018) visits of inspections and have issued two hundred and fifty-five (255) permits and twenty-five (25) temporary permits.

### FIRE ALARMS

There have been sixty-three (63) box alarms and one hundred and two (102) still alarms.

### REMARKS

This coming year there will have to be made several changes on the switchboard at the central station, to care for the outside alarms. We have installed some twenty-three street boxes in the last three years, and built several miles of outside lines, but have made no addition to the switchboard to care for same.

The outside boxes and whistles are all on one (1) circuit, and a break in the lines in any part of the city puts the entire system out of commission.

The installation of a six (6) circuit repeater with switches for controlling same would, in the event of a break-down, automatically cut out the broken circuit, and keep the others in an operating condition.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. LOWELL,  
*City Electrician.*

**REPORT OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS**

PORTLAND, MAINE, December 1, 1927.

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

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Harbor Commissioners submit their report for the year ending December 1, 1927, as follows:

Permits issued in 1927:

Feb. 14. Bancroft, Martin Rolling Mills Co., permit to build wharf and trestle, also to dredge, at Ligonias.

Mar. 24. Portland Water District, permit to lay 8-inch cast iron water main from Little Diamond Island to Great Diamond Island.

Apr. 13. Bancroft, Martin Rolling Mills Co., permit to build a temporary T-shaped wharf at Ligonias.

May 2. Fred J. Vinton, Long Island, permit to build a wharf at Long Island.

May 6. Gulf Refining Co., permit to build a wharf on their property on easterly side of Fore River, and dredge out to deep water.

Sept. 2. Casco Bay Light & Water Co., permit to lay and maintain a submarine cable from Peaks Island to Long Island.

There have been no applications filed for the removal of deposits in the docks during the year.

Pilots:

The following named pilots have been appointed, and given pilot branches for a period of five years from July 16, 1927, to July 16, 1932: Maurice A. Lube, Peter McVane, Benj. McVane, Samuel Goody.

An act relating to pilots for the Port of Portland, and passed in the 83rd Legislature, changed the pilot period from 1 to 5 years, January 26, 1927.

Harbor Masters:

The following appointments made by the board: Frederick H. York, Harbor Master, and Charles W. L. McDuffie, Deputy Harbor Master, for one year ending July 12, 1928.

The report of the Harbor Master for the year ending December 1, 1927, as made to the board, is attached herewith and made a part of this annual report.

## HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT

PORTLAND, MAINE, December 1, 1927.

*To the Board of Harbor Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the following report covering period from December 1, 1926, to December 1, 1927.

Official visits at anchorage:

Steamers,	41
Barges,	7
Schooners,	12
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Total,	60

Expenses:

Breaking ice,	\$ 50.00
New buoys,	100.00

Care of Buoys:

Lifting, cleaning, repairing, shackles and keys renewed,	128.00
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Total,	\$278.00
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Buoys "C" and "E" broken off in August and both replaced.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. YORK, *Harbor Master,*

By C. W. L. McDUFFIE,

*Deputy Harbor Master.*

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

ALBERT E. DYER,

J. CALVIN KNAPP,

ALBERT B. HALL,

FRED B. KELSEY,

*Harbor Commissioners for the*

*Harbor of Portland, Maine.*

By J. C. KNAPP, *Clerk.*

**REPORT OF FIRE WARD AND FIRE INSPECTOR**

February 7, 1927.

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

GENTLEMEN: Herein is submitted my third annual report as Fire Ward and Fire Inspector, January 31, 1927, to January 31, 1928.

The total number of calls to which the Pumper responded was 165.

In the instance of 111 of the calls to which response was made no loss occurred, being mostly grass and chimney fires.

Of the remaining 54 fires from which loss resulted, it will probably be of interest to know that the estimated value of property in hazard amounts to some \$134,800.00 with a total estimated loss of but \$7,800.

In closing my report, I particularly call your attention to the very efficient service rendered by our Fire Department during the past year as shown by the fact that the total fire loss amounted to only \$7,800, out of a total fire hazard of \$134,800.00. I feel that this is a remarkably good showing for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PROUT,  
*Fire Inspector.*

**REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER**

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

I submit the following as the report of the Health Department of the City of South Portland for the year 1927.

The time of your Health Officer has been devoted to the management of contagious diseases, prescribing and urging the entrance into the new sewer projects and eliminating unhealthy nuisances for the most part. Although childhood contagious diseases have been very prevalent, their control has been nearly impossible, due to the laxity of parents and teachers in reporting the diseases that isolation, quarantine, etc., may be carried out.

Cesspools and septic tanks are almost an unknown quantity in the Thornton Heights section and another year of progression along these lines will make them quite obsolete where sewer connection is possible.

Your Plumbing Inspector has been of invaluable assistance to me in health matters along sewage and plumbing lines. His elevation of plumbing standards, not for today but for the future, is outstanding. His report is herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. LOMBARD, M.D.  
*Health Officer.*

**REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR**

February 1, 1928.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report as City Milk Inspector for the year 1927 as follows:

One hundred one (101) licenses have been issued to sell milk and cream in the City of South Portland during the year, including stores, lunchrooms and dairies.

I have inspected the dairies and milk depots and find them to be in excellent sanitary condition, with very few exceptions. The samples of milk which have been analyzed from time to time have compared favorably with those of other cities and towns in the State. The schools of the city have been supplied with milk during the year for the pupils' lunches, and proper care and precautions have been taken regarding both quality and cleanliness.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. COLE,  
*Milk Inspector.*

**REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR**

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

GENTLEMEN: The Overseers of the Poor herewith respectfully submit this, their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1927.

Appropriation (Poor Dep't),	\$5,500.00
Appropriation (collection of garbage),	1,500.00
Cash receipts, almshouse,	\$11,144.89
Cash receipts, collection of garbage,	1,544.00
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	\$12,688.89
Deficit,	385.36
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	\$20,074.25
Expended,	\$20,074.25

See Auditor's Report for detail.

We have a balance of \$251.25 due us from the State for aid to outpoor which was expended in the last quarter of 1927. This amount considered, and applied to deficit of \$385.36 would make a net amount of \$134.11.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. COBB, Chairman,

ALBERT C. LIBBY,

IRVING T. JONES,

*Overseers of the Poor.*



**REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN**

SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, February 20, 1928.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN: Your City Physician for the year 1927-28, reports the following:

With the steady increase of population in our city, the number of needy ones is bound to increase also. I find the city is striving to do the same good work for the larger number that it has always been their custom to do for the smaller.

As the years go by, I find the work much increased, not only in medical attendance, but it necessitates much more work on the part of the Superintendent and his wife.

At the present time, five of the inmates of the home are confined to their beds, requiring visits each day from the City Physician. It is necessary to have extra help in the kitchen, also extra help is needed for the care of the sick. We have been able thus far to do this work without hiring a trained nurse, as some of the inmates have been able to help to a considerable extent.

Just at present we have a hired woman in the kitchen, and a young woman to assist her, and help with the sick. Some of these sick ones require the services of an attendant during the night.

Everything at the home has been most satisfactory during the entire year.

I wish at this time to thank the Overseers of the Poor, and City Officials in general, for their courtesy and co-operation in making this year a pleasant one for the Superintendent and his wife, the inmates, and the city physician.

Most respectfully submitted,

LORING S. LOMBARD,  
*City Physician.*

**REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, February 1, 1928.

*To R. T. Lombard, M.D., Health Officer, City of South Portland, Maine:*

SIR: I hereby submit my annual report as Plumbing Inspector for the municipal year, ending January 31, 1928.

The total number of permits issued were 338. Of these 111 were for new buildings. The following tabulation shows character of same:

Closets,	230
Lavatories,	180
Bath tubs,	167
Sinks,	167
Laundry trays,	114
Conductors,	73
Ice boxes,	6
Drinking fountains,	4
Miscellaneous fixtures,	8
Old fixtures retrapped,	16
Cesspools and vaults removed,	112
Relief valves on range boilers,	127

The adoption of the present plumbing code has made the work more pleasurable than in past years.

There were 40 master licenses and 39 journeyman licenses issued.

I have receipt for \$218.75 for fees turned over to the City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY W. HASEY,

*Inspector of Plumbing.*

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of South Portland:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the following report of the Police Department, for the year ending January 31, 1927.

Total number of arrests, 157, for the following causes:

Arrested for out of town police:

For the Portland police,	3
For the Auburn police,	1
For the Winthrop, Mass., police,	1
For the Sheriff's Department,	1
Assault and battery,	4
Adultery,	1
Attempt to rape,	1
Assault and battery,	2
Breaking and entering,	3
Cruel and abusive treatment of a minor child,	1
Drunk,	62
Destroying property,	2
Idle and disorderly persons,	2
Illegal possession,	2
Illegally manufacturing liquor,	2
Illegal transportation,	3
Incest,	1
Larceny,	4
Non-support,	2

Escaped from State Schools, found and returned:

To the State School for Boys,	2
To the Home for Feeble Minded, at Pownal,	1

Runaway children returned home:

To Gardiner,	2
To Portsmouth, N. H.,	2
Ringling false fire alarms,	3
Vagrants,	2

## Violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws:

Operating under the influence of liquor,	5
Operating a car without a license,	7
Operating a car without proper lights,	2
Passing a standing street car discharging passengers,	3
Passing another automobile on the brow of a hill,	3
Illegal registration,	1
Speeding,	30
Reckless driving,	8

The department has also had 78 automobile accidents reported, which were investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. ABBOTT, *Sergeant of Police.*

**REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS**

South Portland, Maine, February 1, 1928.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my annual report as Commissioner of Public Works for the year ending January 31, 1927.

**STREETS**

Preble Street from Willard Street to Woodbury Street was entirely rebuilt for the full width, including sidewalks. It was surfaced with screened gravel and Tarvia B.

Scamman Street was widened out to the full width and covered with gravel, but this street was not finished, on account of cold weather.

Elm Street was resurfaced with screened gravel and Tarvia B. Latham Street was resurfaced. Victory Avenue and the end of Woodland Road were graded and treated with Tarvia B. D Street west of Ocean Street was rebuilt and surfaced with screened gravel and Tarvia B. Part of Richards Street was graded and surfaced with bituminous macadam.

Part of the west side of Cottage Road at Meetinghouse hill was graded and surfaced with bituminous macadam. Channel Road was resurfaced. Lombard Street from Summer Street to Hill Street was graded and surfaced. Wilson Street was graded and surfaced. Mayberry Street was built.

The above are some of the principal jobs, but many other streets were scarified and regraded, and the usual maintenance work was carried on.

**TARVIA AND OIL**

Tarvia B, Standard Oil Company's Road Oil Number 4, and Binder A, have all been used as a surface treatment, and the majority of the streets now receive some kind of a dust layer.

## PERMANENT ROAD REPAIRS

Tarvia B, and Standard Cold Patch, mixed with crushed rock, have been used for repairs.

## STATE AID

The State Aid work this year was on Lincoln Street, and that street is now surfaced with bituminous macadam from Main Street to Brown Street.

## THIRD CLASS STATE AID

The third class road money was used on Westbrook Street, and bituminous macadam was laid from the Portland city line for a distance of 800 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. AREY,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

**REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRATION**

South Portland, Maine, February 1, 1928.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Registration of Voters hereby respectfully submit the following report:

The whole number of registered and qualified voters is 4,201.  
The whole number of enrolled voters is 2,643. Registration by wards and enrollment by wards is as follows:

<i>Registration</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>			
Ward 1—788	Ward 1—29	Dem.	461	Rep.
2—446	2—20	"	257	"
3—499	3—22	"	290	"
4—438	4—36	"	269	"
5—680	5—23	"	322	"
6—596	6—35	"	334	"
7—754	7—81	"	464	"
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Total, 4,201	246	"	2,397	"

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN,  
FREDERICK H. JORDAN,  
SIMON M. HAMLIN,  
*Board of Registration of Voters.*

**REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR**

SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, February 20, 1928.

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

The following report is submitted by the undersigned as City Solicitor from the beginning of the municipal year to the time of his retirement in December.

There has been but little litigation either by or against the city for the past year. There is at present pending in the Supreme Judicial Court a bill in equity to determine the meaning of certain provisions of the charter of the city. This was served upon me as attorney for the city but the trial of the case will be conducted by my successor. The decision in this case will settle a question which has vexed this and former city councils for a number of years.

This report offers to your former solicitor an opportunity to express to you and former municipal officers who may read this, his appreciation for the courtesy and consideration extended to him during the years in which he has acted as City Solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN W. HUGHES,

*Former City Solicitor.*



**REPORT OF TREASURER**

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

Following is an exact summary of receipts and disbursements  
of this office for the year ending January 31, 1928.

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927,	\$	7,483.89
Collections:		
1927 tax,	\$474,494.12	
1926 tax,	5,054.79	
1925 tax,	17.00	
1924 tax,	2.40	
1923 tax,	20.40	
1922 tax,	1.60	
1921 tax,	1.60	
1920 tax,	1.40	
1919 tax,	1.15	
1918 tax,	3.72	
1917 tax,	3.60	
1916 tax,	3.47	
Tax deeds,	4,789.12	
Interest on prior years' collections,	526.22	
Third class roads, State allowance,	1,514.03	
Poor department, income, all sources,	12,688.49	
Fire Dep't., sale of old equipment,	300.00	
Miscellaneous,	213.13	
High School tuition,	1,180.00	
Dog licenses,	935.11	
Streets and bridges,	2,057.36	
Permanent roads,	43.00	
Telephone tolls,	112.17	

Rent High School gym and auditorium,	227.50	
Building inspector, fees,	152.00	
Contingent items, unclassified,	460.75	
Bank stock tax,	594.96	
Railroad and telegraph tax,	108.75	
Police department,	595.25	
Health department fees,	218.75	
Summonses,	86.60	
Treasurer's office fees,	376.98	
State tax credits,	26,085.55	
Industrial teachers,	3,158.40	
Physical education,	1,600.00	
High School textbooks,	86.81	
High School supplies,	76.88	
Common School supplies,	44.94	
Common School textbooks,	11.30	
School contingent,	14.90	
Contract vs. Consolidated B.S.&G. Co.	3,771.32	
City clerk, fees,	1,826.93	
Mothers' aid, refunds,	195.00	
Interest, current tax levy,	1,937.51	
Interest on bank deposits,	1,954.84	
Public buildings refund,	6.75	
Notes issued,	156,000.00	
Tax loan,	300,000.00	
Premium,	5.00	
Bond issue,	50,000.00	
Premium,	2,395.00	
Accrued interest,	53.13	
	<hr/>	\$1,056,009.68
Total collections, loans, etc.,		<hr/> \$1,063,493.57

## DISBURSEMENTS

February checks,	\$ 20,731.47	
March checks,	42,017.76	
Notes refunded,	72,000.00	
Discount on tax loan,	5,912.65	
April checks,	145,354.18	
May checks,	34,628.25	
June checks,	29,329.64	
July checks,	33,225.74	
August checks,	51,106.01	
September checks,	59,930.16	
October checks,	349,629.28	
November checks,	29,386.37	
December checks,	122,937.60	
January checks,	64,204.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,060,394.01
Cash balance Feb. 1, 1928,		<hr/> \$3,099.56

## CITY DEBT

Bonds outstanding Feb. 1,		
1927,	\$521,950.00	
Bonds redeemed,	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$511,950.00
Bonds issued,	50,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$561,950.00
Notes outstanding:		
No. 9,		25,000.00
No. 10,		10,000.00
No. 11,		10,000.00
No. 12,		4,000.00
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Total city debt,		\$610,950.00

The detail of receipts and expenditures is shown in the report of the City Auditor.

Respectfully,

WALTER E. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, February 6, 1928.

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

GENTLEMEN: I hereby respectfully submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures of the City of South Portland, Maine, for the year 1927.

Number of scales tested,	140
Number of weights tested,	148
Number of gasoline pumps tested,	101
Number of kerosene and oil pumps tested,	12
Number of flowmeters tested,	1

Only one scale was condemned, and it was immediately replaced by a new one.

Have had but two complaints of short measure. Upon investigation, it was found that the complainant was in error, and the measuring device was correct.

Have had one complaint of water in gasoline. This was found to be due to a leak in the piping from tank to pump, and new pipe was installed.

The gasoline pumps were found to be in better condition this year than in 1926. Whenever a pump was found to be at fault, the company owning same had it put in condition within a very short time after being notified.

The equipment of this Department consists of:

- 1 Testing scale,
- 1 Set brass weights, 1 oz. to 4 lbs., inclusive,
- 1 7-lb iron weight,
- 1 10-lb. iron weight,
- 1 20-lb. iron weight,
- 10 50-lb. iron weights,
- 6 Dry measures (wooden),
- 5 Liquid measures (brass),

- 1 1-gal. "Dover" testing measure,
- 1 5-gal. "Dover" testing measure,
- 1 Hand press for lead seals.

Respectfully,

HENRY TOWLE,

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

1927 · 1928

Twenty-ninth Annual Report

*of the*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*of*

SOUTH PORTLAND

MAINE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MAYOR GEORGE H. MINOTT, Chairman (*Ex-Officio*),  
426 Summer Street

Tel. Forest 1051

Ward 1.—ORRIN A. TUBBS, 26 Vincent Street, 1929  
Tel. Forest 8588-J

Ward 2.—FRED E. ANDERSON, 185 Preble Street, 1928

Ward 3.—DR. FRANK I. BROWN, 41 Pine Street, 1929  
Tel. Forest 2632-W

Ward 4.—CHARLES H. MEEKER, 37 Ocean Street, 1929

Ward 5.—HARRY D. LORD, 830 Sawyer Street, 1930  
Tel. Forest 9885

Ward 6.—BERT LOMBARD, 53 Evans Street, 1928  
Tel. Preble 1159-R

Ward 7.—CHARLES D. SAWYER, 156 Brown Street, 1928  
Tel. Forest 8472

Loen W. Gerrish, Secretary and Superintendent of Schools.  
Office, High School Building, Tel. Forest 9155-W; Office  
Hours, 3 to 5 P.M. school days. Residence, 93 Mitchell Road,  
Tel. Forest 9155-R.

Clerk, Isabelle Allen. Office Hours, 2 to 4 P.M. school days.  
Residence, 12 Willow Street, Tel. Preble 498-W.

Meetings first Wednesday of each month at 7.30 P.M. in  
Council Room.

## SUB-COMMITTEES

*Teachers*—Sawyer, Anderson, Meeker.

*Salaries*—Lombard, Lord, Tubbs.

*Supplies*—Tubbs, Brown, Lord.

*Textbooks*—Anderson, Meeker, Sawyer.

*Repairs*—Lombard, Brown, Tubbs.

*Estimates*—Lord, Tubbs, Lombard.

*Athletics*—Lord.

*Library*—Brown, Tubbs, Anderson.

*High School*—Chairman, Charles D. Sawyer.

## JANITORS

<i>Name of School</i>	<i>Name of Janitor</i>	
High School	Chief Engineer. Andrew Y. Skinner, 98 Q Street	Tel. Forest 586-W
Willard School	John O. Philbrick, 459 Preble Street	Tel. Forest 8501-W
East High Street	James Purington, 164 Sawyer Street	Tel. Forest 5225-M
Pleasant Street	Vernon R. Webber, 16 Free Street	Tel. Forest 3669-R
Broadway	Christopher P. Perham, 281 Pine Street	
Knightville	Frank B. Vanderward, 24 Bean Street	Tel. Forest 5073-W
So. Portland Heights	George L. Bateman, 590 Ocean Street	Tel. Forest 8474
Elm Street	James A. Coolbroth, 309 Summer Street	Tel. Forest 2463-W
Summer Street	W. George Carmichael, 24 Brown Street	Tel. Forest 6069-R
Ligonia	Frances E. Cary, 5 New Street	Tel. Forest 838-R
Evans Street	James A. Coolbroth, 309 Summer Street	Tel. Forest 2463-W
Lincoln	William Stone, 149 Brown Street	Tel. Forest 6305-W
Thornton Heights	Holden R. Turner, 731 Westbrook Street	Tel. Forest 1646-J
Westbrook Street	Maud Phinney, 33 Gorham Rd.	Tel. Forest 1123-3

**SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1927-1928****Common and High Schools**

— 1927 —

*Fall Term, 15 Weeks.* Term opens September 6, 1927.  
Term closes December 16, 1927.

— 1928 —

*Winter Term, 16 Weeks.* Term opens Monday, January 2, 1928. Term closes April 27, 1928.

*Spring Term, 6 Weeks.* Term opens May 7, 1928. Term closes June 15, 1928.



### **Vacations and Holidays**

Armistice Day—Friday, November 11, 1927.  
Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving Week.  
December 16, 1927, to January 2, 1928.  
February 17 to February 27, 1928.  
Patriots' Day—Thursday, April 19, 1928.  
April 27 to May 7, 1928.  
Memorial Day—May 30, 1928.

### **Teachers' Meetings**

At the call of the Superintendent of Schools.

### **School Sessions**

High School, 8.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.  
Other schools, 9.00 A.M. to 12 M., 1.30 to 3.30 P.M. Bells to be rung 5 minutes before school.  
First grade pupils will be excused at 11.45 A.M. and 3.15 P.M.  
When possible, the "no school" signal of thirty-three (33) will be sounded directly after the 7 o'clock whistle for no school at High School; and at 7.45 for no school in the grades. The "no school" signals for the afternoon will be sounded at 12.30 for all schools.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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

The Superintending School Committee herewith submits to you its twenty-ninth annual report.

The efficiency of a school system depends upon its usefulness and adaptation to the needs of the children. To reach the highest degree of efficiency possible for the schools, under the conditions existing in all of the school buildings in South Portland this year, has been the aim of this committee.

The schools are very much overcrowded with the exception of Ligonias School and the East High Street School. This condition can only be relieved by building still more school houses.

Six rooms of the Roosevelt School on Pine Street were ready for occupancy January 1. This building and the Willard School take care of the primary children in the Willard District.

At the present time the enrollment of the schools of the city is as follows: pupils in grade schools, 2,517; pupils in the high school, 502.

The Cafeteria at the High School is self-supporting this year and has an average attendance of about 300 per day.

*Pleasant Street School.* The many necessary repairs have been made on this building.

*Westbrook Street.* The closets at this school have been connected with the building and remodeled as required by State law.

*South Portland Heights.* The heating plant has been remodeled and new pipes added. A new building is needed in this vicinity to care for children who are now walking from the Cape Elizabeth line to the Broadway School.

*Elm Street School.* The same conditions prevail here as last year. The lack of adequate playground and the heavy automobile travel on Summer Street are a source of very great danger to the pupils of this school. In the near future we feel that a more suitable location for a school in this vicinity should be provided.

*Knightville School.* The same condition exists here as at Elm Street School and the same remedy advised.

The other school buildings have received more or less repairing and on the whole we feel that the schools are in a much better condition.

The committee wishes to thank the Superintendent, Mr. Gerrish, and the teachers in both the high school and the grade schools for their co-operation and the excellent work they have done this year.

Before closing this report the committee also wishes to thank the Honorable Mayor and Council for their help and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BERT LOMBARD,  
CHARLES D. SAWYER,  
HARRY D. LORD,  
CHARLES H. MEEKER,  
FRANK I. BROWN,  
FRED E. ANDERSON,  
ORRIN A. TUBBS.

## ESTIMATES FOR 1928

### Common Schools:

Salaries,	\$55,000.00
Textbooks,	2,000.00
Conveyance,	125.00
Tuition,	75.00
Supplies,	1,800.00

### High School:

Salaries,	\$30,000.00
Textbooks,	1,100.00
Supplies,	1,200.00
School Contingent,	2,700.00

Industrial Education,	4,000.00
Physical Education,	2,900.00
Attendance Officer,	625.00
School Nurse,	1,500.00

HARRY D. LORD,  
ORRIN A. TUBBS,  
BERT LOMBARD.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the Honorable Mayor and School Board of South Portland:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present my third annual report of the schools of your city and the twenty-ninth of the series of similar reports.

Number on census April 1, 1927,	3,737
Increase over preceding year,	211
Number registered in elementary schools,	2,549
Number registered in high school,	470
Total registration,	3,019
Increase over preceding year,	134
Average cost per pupil in elementary schools for instruction, fuel, janitors, conveyance and tuition,	\$36.99
Average cost per pupil in high school for instruction, fuel and janitors,	\$75.64
Average cost per pupil for textbooks,	\$ 1.05
Average cost per pupil for supplies,	\$ 1.04
Number of boys taking manual arts,	216
Number of girls taking household arts,	241
Average cost per pupil for instruction in industrial education,	\$15.28

TEACHERS: Two changes have taken place in the high school faculty: Lewis A. Barker, Jr., instructor of Mechanical Drawing, resigned in June to enter upon another line of work and

Laurence D. Cobb, a man well qualified in this line of work and having much experience as a teacher, was secured to fill this vacancy.

Miss Elsie McCausland of the Commercial Department resigned the latter part of last year and the position was filled by Miss Ina McCausland who has been very successful in her wide and varied experience in handling commercial subjects.

Among the grade teachers leave of absence was granted to Rita Nason to give her an opportunity to continue her work at University of Maine, to Sara Goodwin for the purpose of travel, and to Abel Lombard to accept the position of Superintendent of Schools in the union school district of Casco, Otisfield, and Raymond, a position to which she had been elected.

Only five resignations occurred among the sixty-seven grade teachers, viz.: the Misses Etta A. Etheridge, Myrtle E. Kittedge, Verona H. Marr, Helen D. Parker, and Gertrude Schwartz. To fill these vacancies and also fill the additional positions caused by the increase in number of schools, the following persons have been added to the list of teachers: the Misses Harriet R. Anderson, Laura E. Bothel, Frances E. Doughty, Frances M. Fuger, Bertha L. Gleason, Elinor W. Hatch, Corinne V. Lord, Rachel McKenney, Edith Olmsted, Edith Robinson, Elizabeth F. Sinkinson, Margaret T. Sinkinson, and Ruth A. Weld.

The new teachers are all normal or college graduates and some have had considerable experience. They are all doing excellent work and there is hearty co-operation between them and the older teachers.

General meetings are held occasionally and grade or group meetings are held monthly, at which time the work for the coming month is planned and our aim is to have the work uniform, so if a pupil moves from one part of the city to another and is transferred to another school the work will coincide and the child will experience no difficulty or unpleasantness.

One hundred and sixty-seven pupils in Broadway School and eighty-three in Willard School labored under a handicap during the fall term by being obliged to share rooms on half time.

This difficulty was overcome at the opening of the winter term by being able to occupy six rooms in the new building on Pine Street known as the Roosevelt School.

ADVANTAGES OF A JUNIOR HIGH SYSTEM: There are in the United States a number of different types of elementary schools. The most common type is that which has eight grades. In a few systems in New England, especially in the State of Maine, there are nine grade elementary schools. During recent years a new type of school organization has appeared in many parts of the United States. This type has an elementary school with fewer grades than were formerly included, usually six; the upper grades are transferred to an administrative unit called the "junior high school." There is as yet no generally accepted pattern of organization for the junior high school. In different localities this new type of school exhibits wide variations as to grades included, as to instructional program, and as to administrative relations with the elementary school and the high school. In the midst of these variations, however, one fact stands out very clearly: the junior high school is symptomatic of a vigorous movement to reconstruct the elementary school.

If all of our seventh and eighth grade pupils could be assembled in some centrally located unit and a system formed whereby the more ambitious children could be grouped together, about forty per cent of the number in these grades could easily cover the work of the three upper grades in two years, thus gaining a year in their school work.

By having about one hundred twenty-five pupils in each of the two upper grades in the Broadway School we have been able to classify them and carry out this plan to a certain extent so that about forty percent of the children in each of these two grades are covering the work of three years in two.

FINANCIAL: A summary of the financial statement follows, and shows the receipts and expenditures for the year.

**Financial Statement for Year Ending January 31, 1928****PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND****RECEIPTS**

City appropriations:	
Salaries,	\$81,000.00
Janitors,	14,000.00
Fuel,	10,000.00
Conveyance,	125.00
Tuition,	150.00
Textbooks,	2,400.00
Supplies,	2,700.00
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	\$110,375.00
State public school fund,	26,085.55
High school tuition,	1,180.00
Miscellaneous receipts,	719.93
Unexpended balance January 31, 1927,	3,047.09
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Total available receipts,	\$141,407.57

**EXPENDITURES**

High school:	
Salaries,	\$28,375.00
Janitors,	5,423.19
Fuel,	1,751.99
Textbooks,	1,073.85
Library,	1,186.31
Supplies,	1,335.33
Common schools:	
Salaries,	79,093.62
Janitors,	8,835.74
Fuel,	5,150.66
Textbooks,	2,104.09
Supplies,	1,797.28
Conveyance,	99.00
Tuition,	112.50
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Total expenditures,	\$136,348.56
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Unexpended balance January 31, 1928,	\$5,069.01

**School Miscellaneous**

## RECEIPTS

## City appropriations :

Contingent,	\$2,700.00
Flags,	100.00
School nurse,	1,500.00
Industrial education,	4,100.00
Physical education,	2,900.00
Attendance officer,	625.00
Superintendent of schools,	1,987.50
State refund for industrial education,	3,158.40
State refund for physical education,	1,600.00
Other refunds and transfers,	100.96
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Total available receipts,	\$18,771.86

## EXPENDITURES

Contingent,	\$2,700.28
School nurse,	1,500.00
Industrial education,	6,983.75
Physical education,	4,270.00
Attendance officer,	625.00
Superintendent of schools,	2,050.00
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	\$18,129.03

Unexpended balance January 31, 1928, \$642.83

The reports of the special Supervisors, High School Principal, School Nurse, Attendance Officer, and the tables showing the registration of pupils and distribution by grades for the year 1927 follow and are made a part of this report.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for the support I have received from the Honorable Mayor and School Board. To the teachers I wish to extend my sincere thanks for their hearty co-operation in their efforts to make the past year one of prosperity and progression.

Respectfully submitted,

LOEN W. GERRISH,

*Superintendent of Schools.*



## HIGH SCHOOL

*To Mr. Loen W. Gerrish, Superintendent of Schools:*

I herewith submit my third annual report of the South Portland High School.

The growth of your high school the past year is almost phenomenal. The registration for the fall term of 1925 was 403; for the fall term of 1926, 428; and for the past fall term, 470. This represents an increase of forty-two, or about ten per cent over the previous year. This rapid growth presents several difficult problems of administration.

The past fall this increase has been put into the regular classes. This means that the average number in the class has been increased, and in many cases there is an overflow, which has to be accommodated at tables. No extra teachers have been engaged, but the present corps has assumed the burden of the larger class, and heavier teaching schedule.

Two problems which must be solved another year if the school is to do the best work for all pupils are: (1) additional room for the work of Senior High; and (2) the reduction of pupil hours per teacher per week.

The two problems are very closely connected and the satisfactory solution of the first will aid materially in the second. In the fall of 1925 the eighth grade was taken from this building and housed in the grammar buildings. It would now seem that the time has arrived when either the whole or part of the ninth grade must be removed to afford the Senior High adequate room. At the present time the physics class holds its recitation in the laboratory, and the library has to be closed to reference work certain periods, because of the larger number of pupils who must use it as a study room.

At the present time five rooms are being used for the ninth grade. If the grade were removed, in whole or part, these rooms might be made available for Senior High work. It would then be possible with increased faculty to increase the number of divisions of a subject. This would make possible a better grouping of the pupils. With this better grouping the teacher

could accomplish more, as requirements of those taking the college course and commercial course differ greatly.

With the increased number that will enter the school from the grammar grades next fall, and the growth that each year has evidenced it seems imperative that an adjustment to relieve the above condition be taken.

The teachers of the school are teaching heavy schedules, and in addition, most of them are taking charge of one or more extra curricula activities. Miss Jordan is Senior Class Adviser and has charge of the School Bank; Miss Feeney is the Junior Class Adviser; Miss Dresser is Sophomore Class Adviser, coach of the Class and School plays, and adviser of the Dramatic Club. Miss Davidson and Miss Pierce act as advisers of the Student Club; Miss Chapman is one of the advisers of the Science Club; Miss McCausland is an adviser of the Dramatic Club; Miss Hamilton is the faculty adviser of both the school paper and the year book; Mr. Mahoney is track coach; Mr. Nason coaches the debating team and also assists at track, and Mr. Graves is adviser of the Science Club. In the ninth grade Miss Day has charge of the Junior Red Cross, Miss McKenney has a home room organization known as the "Civitans," and Mr. Richardson has taken charge of the basketball team.

The fifteen teachers in the Senior High have but sixteen spare periods a week, which is an average of but one a week. This is too heavy a schedule and with the extra work which they are doing forces the teacher to too great a strain. For their faithfulness and willingness to undertake this heavy program they deserve the highest commendation. I trust that another year that increased room may be provided and the faculty increased so that they may do even better work. I am sure that they appreciate the increased salary scale adopted by the School Board, and I also feel sure that they have merited it by efficient service.

The pupils are doing good work scholastically. About fifty pupils are listed on the honor roll each ranking period. To make the honor roll the pupil must have attained eighty-eight per cent or better in all his subjects. The average grade of all pupils in all marks given is about 84%. The percentage of

"A" 93-100 grades is much higher than the percentage of failures.

Below is a table showing the number enrolled in the different classes:

Algebra	134	Geometry	60
Arithmetic	106	History and Civics	273
Biology	88	Latin	135
Bookkeeping	110	Orchestra	22
Chemistry	53	Physics	24
Commercial Law	49	Practical Arts, Boys	53
English	471	Practical Arts, Girls	53
French	148	Stenography	74
General Science	37	Typewriting	91
Glee Club	66		

The following report from Miss Small is evidence of the value of the library to the school:

"The library has over 4,200 volumes, which seems good progress for a library not yet four years old, and which had practically no books to start with.

From the beginning, friends of the library have been very generous, and several fine pictures and many books have been acquired in this way. Seven hundred and twenty-one books have been added this year by purchase.

The library is used as a study hall, as well as for reading and reference work, and some idea of its usefulness may be gained from the fact that since school began in September, 9,762 students have used the library for a study hall, 10,197 have come for reference work or to read the books and magazines, after school, while 5,775 books have been taken out for home use — 2,408 of these being non-fiction.

The busiest month so far this year was October, with a total of 2,338 students for study, 2,477 for reference, and a home circulation of 745 books of fiction."

I desire to thank all who have in any way helped in our efforts to keep and maintain the highest standards for our High School.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BEAL.

## Graduating Exercises of South Portland High School

Class of 1927

June 17, 1927

Opening March—Sesquicentennial ..... *Sousa*  
Overture—Bridal Rose ..... *C. Lavallee*

High School Orchestra

Prayer

Salutatory—All the World's a Stage ..... Mildred Christine Jellerson  
An Afternoon at the Globe ..... Doris Arvella Jenney  
Trumpet Solo—Autograph Polka ..... *Casey*

James Rufus Nettleton

By Modern Standards ..... Dorothy Specht Wetmore  
A Midsummer Night's Dream ..... Gertrude Ellen Quinn  
By Firelight ..... *Grunn*

High School Orchestra

The Greatest Cosmopolitan ..... Lena Rogers Ward  
Essay—Possunt quia posse videntur ..... James Murdock Gratto  
Reading ..... Lora May Forsyth

Fairy Deer from The Mermaid Tavern ..... *Alfred Noyes*

When Shakespeare Laughed ..... *Christopher Morley*

The King ..... *Thomas Bailey Aldrich*

Valedictory—Piano Solo ..... Ellinor Hazen Carter

Waldesrauschen (Forest Murmurs) ..... *Liszt*

(A tribute to Shakespeare, poet of the Arden Forest and lover  
of music.)

School Song

Award of Prizes

Conferring of Diplomas ..... Mayor George H. Minott

Class Song

Benediction

Exit March ..... *Sousa*

### CLASS SONG

As we pause on the brink of departure,  
We forget the hopes urging us on;  
We look back on the joys of our school days  
And the happy old friendships gone;  
We cherish our sad, happy mem'ries  
And the friends we have made in the past,  
And we hold for our South Portland High School  
An affection we'll keep to the last.

## CHORUS

Our High School, we pledge you allegiance,  
 To your standards we'll always be true;  
 All our lives we will ever be faithful,  
 South Portland High, to you!

We look on to the joys spread before us  
 And the heights to which some may attain,  
 To a life of straight, joyous good living  
 And happiness mellowed by pain.  
 In the years that will come we'll be scattered;  
 We now look behind with a sigh,  
 But in mem'ry we'll oft be returning  
 To our own South Portland High!

Words by Gertrude Ellen Quinn  
 Music by Celia Catherine Phinney

## CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

## CLASS MOTTO

"Possunt quia posse videntur"

## CLASS OFFICERS

*President*, Bert Dyer Spear  
*Vice-President*, Edward Joseph Greely  
*Secretary*, Ellinor Hazen Carter  
*Treasurer*, Harry Donald Lord, Jr.

## CLASS ROLL

## COLLEGE COURSE

Philip Warren Anderson	Bertha Agnes Gormley
Florence Louise Brown	†Charlotte Otis Ide
†Josephine Cobb	*Gertrude Ellen Quinn

## COMMERCIAL COURSE

Marjorie Knight Anderson	Frances Eleanor Erickson
Ada Mae Burby	Lester Clifton Fogg
Caroline Ruth Calderwood	*Lora May Forsyth
Almosa Corrine Carignan	Marion Louise Foster
Irene Virginia Collins	†Velma May Freeman
Evelyn May Day	Violet Uleda Gleason
†Irving Morgan Downes	Anne Elizabeth Gratto
Kenneth Ames Dunton	Myrtle Greenstreet
†Martha Fenderson Dyer	Verne Alton Hammond

Hazel Virginia Harmon  
 Edna Elizabeth James  
 †Eleanor Marie Johnson  
 Lottie Nellie Konecki  
 Helen Eva Moses  
 Robert Knight Percival  
 Charles Allen Perkins  
 Doris Evelyn Pettengill

Abbie Ina Phinney  
 †Myrtle May Prout  
 Eleanor Frances Seyford  
 Harold Everett Vayo  
 \*Dorothy Specht Wetmore  
 Kenneth Orville Wetmore  
 Annie May Willard

### GENERAL COURSE

Frederick Dodge Bucklin  
 \*Ellinor Hazen Carter  
 Arthur Leon Cromwell  
 Isabel Florence Deware  
 Elizabeth Haskell Dravis  
 Cecil Arrington Dyer  
 Wesley Weymouth Farr  
 \*James Murdock Gratto  
 Edward Joseph Greely  
 Burton Nelson Haggett  
 Bernard Francis Harris  
 Samuel Clinton Hinds  
 Frank Gilbert Hodgdon  
 Norma Iola Hoyt

\*Mildred Christine Jellerson  
 \*Doris Arvella Jenney  
 Harry Donald Lord, Jr.  
 Gerald Elmer Lord  
 †Madeline Venessa Morse  
 James Rufus Nettleton  
 †Celia Catherine Phinney  
 Vaughan Leslie Sargent  
 Ruth Adeline Shea  
 Bert Dyer Spear  
 \*Lena Rogers Ward  
 Charles Edward Wheatly, Jr.  
 Albert Daniel Willard, Jr.

### TECHNICAL COURSE

Louis Edmond Carey  
 †Philip Lancaster Evans  
 Louis Jerome Keller

Freeland Warren Littlefield  
 Irwin Leigh Robbins

\* Honor Pupils.  
 † Rank above 88.

## Industrial Education

*To Mr. Loen W. Gerrish, Superintendent of Schools:*

I herewith submit my first annual report:

In the drawing course being offered to the boys of the eighth and ninth grades, and to the first and second years of High School, the pupil is the direct object of the teaching. Drawing perfection, accuracy of lettering and measurement are emphasized to each pupil, but are sacrificed to those of limited skill

and ability, that individual thought and ideas may be expressed.

Three aims of Industrial Education are: first, to help each boy make the most of himself by developing his particular abilities; second, to train him to give his best to others; and third, to help each boy to choose the life work best suited to his capabilities.

With these aims in view, the boys are given such work and principles that a transfer of training will apply these fundamentals to his subjects studied in school, or to his work or vocation in later life.

The work given this first half year has been entirely the first principles of drafting, with accuracy of measurement emphasized, understanding of oral instruction as given to a pupil or workman, and its application, also the care and use of such instruments as are used in the drawing room. The other work is all built upon these fundamentals, as mathematics, understanding and good tools are the first test of workmanship.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE D. COBB.

#### MANUAL TRAINING

*To Mr. Loen W. Gerrish, Superintendent of Schools:*

In this department of the practical arts, a course based on wood work is followed. This work with elementary electricity, home mechanics, etc., is covered through the fabrication of various useful articles.

The aims of the course are to acquaint the pupil with standard conventions, proper use and care of tools, knowledge of related materials and basic principles of constructions.

This is accomplished through careful selection of problems and employment of industrial methods, thus holding the interest of the boy, encouraging initiative, creative thought, an appreciation of manual labor, accuracy, neatness, integrity, and ideals of good workmanship that will carry over and become valuable in any field a boy may enter.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. RICHARDSON.

## PRACTICAL ARTS FOR GIRLS

*To Mr. Loen W. Gerrish, Superintendent of Schools:*

The work in Practical Arts for Girls has this year been placed on a definite basis in the elementary grades. The eighth grade pupils report at the high school building one afternoon each week for two hours of work. This, with the two double periods given in the ninth year, fully satisfies the State requirements in regard to time. The arrangement in the high school remains the same as in previous years.

With the establishment of a definite time allowance for four years of work, it is hoped that a course of study may be built up, which will help the girls to solve the problems which they meet in everyday home life, and will lead them to a fuller realization of their responsibilities in creating better homes.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED S. COSTELLOW.

LOUISA M. TALBOT.

**Report of the Supervisor of Drawing**

*To Mr. Loen W. Gerrish, Superintendent of Schools:*

In February of last year a small, but representative exhibition of our school work was shown at the Cumberland County Teachers' Association Convention held in Portland. Later, in May, in connection with the other special teachers, we showed a collection of cut paper posters from the eighth grade and also work of the ninth grade at the high school building. This exhibit was made up of classroom work and was largely attended by the parents. In most schoolrooms daily work is displayed and parents can see the drawing done by the pupils.

This fall, due to the crowded conditions at Broadway and Willard and the resultant running of a two-platoon system in grades one and five, the work had to be cut down a great deal. Because of changing of the individual groups from A.M. to P.M. sessions every month some of the children had only four lessons in the fifteen weeks of the fall term, instead of the usual seven, and lost any lesson given by the regular teacher. Of course



these children are not up to grade, due to no fault of theirs. In Grade I this is especially bad as so much drill work has to be omitted. The opening of the new schoolhouse has eliminated this condition and we hope in Grade V to make up most of the loss by the end of the year.

In some ways we are not keeping pace with modern methods but this is due to overcrowded conditions. No teacher can handle a group of from forty-six to fifty-four or more children successfully in any project work. South Portland, like many youngsters, has outgrown its belongings and we must be patient till we can adjust accommodations to our rapid growth. Meanwhile, let us not lose sight of our ideal.

We are planning our drawing course, not with the view of making artists of our pupils, but to give each and all a true appreciation of the fine and beautiful, and to recognize good workmanship, color and design. There is scarcely a child, who with attention and honest effort, cannot gain a working knowledge of these fundamentals as planned in the school course.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE D. McLELLAN.

### **Report of the Supervisor of Writing**

*To Mr. Loen W. Gerrish, Superintendent of Schools:*

The writing schedule is practically the same as last year, although some changes have been made, due to the increase in the number of rooms and grades under my supervision, and also Departmental work at Broadway. Each room is visited once in two weeks, grades one to five inclusive, receiving twenty minute lessons, and grades six to eight inclusive, thirty minutes. In the Westbrook Street School, however, the grades are combined and a slight change is made from the usual schedule. Grade nine is entirely in charge of Miss Marjorie McKenney. Excellent work is being done by her pupils.

The work of this department has greatly increased since I began my duties in September, 1922, the biggest increase being at Thornton Heights, which in 1922 had two rooms with two

teachers, and now has four rooms and seven teachers. Elm Street then had three rooms and four teachers, and now has five rooms and six teachers. Lincoln, with formerly four rooms and five teachers in the old building, now has six rooms and seven teachers. South Portland Heights then had one room and one teacher, now two rooms and two teachers.

Last year for the first time the Supervisor ranked the pupils in writing. This meant the ranking every six weeks of all pupils from grades three to eight inclusive, a total of nearly 1,500 pupils, or an aggregate of 9,000 rankings for the year. All pupils from grades two to nine inclusive, or a total of 1,955, tried for the Palmer awards. Grade two submitted two papers per pupil, and grades three to nine an average of fifteen papers per pupil. All of these sets were inspected by me and those which were passed were forwarded to the A. N. Palmer Company for examination and 1,385 awards were given. This amounted to over seventy-one per cent of the entire number. Twenty classes had a record of one hundred per cent.

In most rooms satisfactory progress in penmanship is being maintained. The majority of your teachers are doing the best work possible in the time they are able to give from a crowded schedule, having in many cases very large classes. Penmanship must necessarily be taught by the grade teacher who has the pupils under her care five hours daily. Though only a short writing lesson is given, yet much of the work of the pupils is in written form which gives the teacher the opportunity to apply the principles of the writing lesson throughout. The visit of the Supervisor once in two weeks is of little avail unless supplemented by the efforts of the teacher in each grade.

I wish at this time to thank the teachers who by their co-operation and interest have aided me in this work, and hope still better results may be obtained in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

A. LOUISE ROBBINS.

### **Report of the Supervisor of Music**

*To Mr. Loen W. Gerrish, Superintendent of Schools:*

The work of the Music Department is progressing successfully along lines similar to those of the last four years. The same system of teaching rhythms and note-reading is being continued and satisfactory results are shown by the pupils who have had the advantage of several consecutive years of progress under this method.

More attention is being paid to ear-training, and through tone dictation drills the children can sing and recognize intervals of varying difficulty according to their grade.

In practically every school system throughout the country Music Appreciation work, with victrola records to illustrate, is being used for at least one music period each week. These courses are carefully arranged in an interesting manner from Grade I on, and through them a greater love and a keener interest and understanding of music is developed. At this time I wish to recommend that such a course be purchased for the grades in South Portland.

During the past year I have organized an orchestra in each Grammar School. The following teachers are directing the orchestra in their schools and I wish to thank them for their sincere efforts in this extra work to which they have willingly given of their time: Miss Isabel York, Broadway School; Miss Cora Smith, Summer Street School; Mrs. Edith Harmon, Lincoln School; and Miss Edith Olmstead, Thornton Heights School.

Lack of interest in studying instruments has affected our High School Orchestra. As pupils graduate we now hope to fill their places with those who will come to us from Grammar School Orchestras.

The High School Orchestra at present has twenty-four members. They rehearse every week after school for one hour only. This is practically a new organization as most of the pupils are playing for the first time. There is keen interest among the members and they have successfully appeared at several school affairs this year..

The Girls' Glee Club at the High School has sixty-six members. They rehearse one hour each week after school. Special programs of music are given from time to time and they have appeared in public once. A program of three-part songs is now in preparation.

Owing to the great increase in pupils many new rooms have been added. The schedule of the Music Supervisor each year grows more crowded. There is now no music taught in the ninth grades. An elective course in Music Appreciation in the High School is also to be desired. These conditions could be remedied if an assistant were employed to do some of the routine work in the first four grades.

At this time I wish to thank all the teachers for their kind co-operation in my work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. LIBBY.

## **Physical Education**

### REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

*To Mr. Loen W. Gerrish, Superintendent of Schools:*

With the physical plant for athletics which South Portland High School now possesses, it is the endeavor of this department to have as many boys as possible participate in every sport. Mr. Richardson of the faculty has given much time in furthering this plan.

The new baseball field enabled us to have a second team along with our Varsity and to play class contests twice weekly during the season. In football, we entered the Southwestern Maine Football Conference and in addition played a second team schedule for the first time. At various times there were three teams in uniform.

Interest in basketball is as keen as ever. The Varsity with 12 boys, the second team of 15 boys and Junior High School with 20 boys are playing schedules and class games continuously during the winter.

The track squad under Mr. Mahoney uses the gymnasium three afternoons weekly. The boys are entered in events according to their weight. In this way, boys of small stature are given a chance to compete and to win the coveted "S. P." As a precaution against over-exercise, no boy is allowed to take part in both track and basketball.

Both Senior and Junior High School boys attended gymnasium classes two periods weekly for recreational exercise.

Financially, the athletic department is in a healthy condition and the various teams are properly equipped to present a good appearance both at home and as visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD GUSTAFSON,  
*Athletic Director.*

#### GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

*To Mr. Loen W. Gerrish, Superintendent of Schools:*

The enrollment in the girls' gymnasium classes numbers 280, of which 82 are Junior High pupils.

Each Senior High girl receives two periods per week of gymnasium instruction. Junior High pupils receive one period of floor work.

The work is divided into different types of activity, time being allotted for calisthenics, Indian club, dumb-bell and wand exercises, marching tactics, apparatus work, games and races.

An informal demonstration, presenting a typical gymnasium class, was given in May.

Sixty girls are competing for the various basketball teams. Twenty of these, comprising the first squad, practice three times a week, with games each Saturday.

The second squad and Junior High practice on Saturday mornings and at any other time it is possible to obtain the use of the gymnasium.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE H. BAKER.

### **Report of the School Health Nurse**

*To Mr. Loen W. Gerrish, Superintendent of Schools:*

Since September 1, 1927, there has been a full time School Nurse in the South Portland Schools. Up to that time the School Nursing service has been carried on by the Red Cross Public Health Nurse, whose duties also included Red Cross Public Health and Metropolitan nursing service.

The report, from September 1, 1927, to January 1, 1928, is as follows:

Physical inspections for defects of teeth and throats have been completed in the thirteen grade school buildings.

The eye and ear examinations have been started.

At the close of the June term each school will have had at least three individual inspections of pupils, besides inspections of groups and individuals which are necessary frequently.

Seventy-eight visits have been made to the various schools.

One thousand three hundred and fifty-three notifications of defects have been sent to parents.

All schools and schoolrooms have been inspected in regard to cleanliness, sanitation, etc.

Twenty-six cultures have been taken.

One hundred and ten home visits have been made.

The follow up work and taking children to the various clinics take a great deal of time as the territory covers such a large and scattered area. Much more could be accomplished and the work could be more efficiently done if a car could be provided for the use of the School Nurse. A great deal of time is wasted waiting for cars and walking to homes, many of which are some distance from the car line.

There is great need of a Dental Clinic; by far the greater proportion of notifications sent home are in regard to defective teeth. A small Dental Clinic has been previously financed by the Red Cross, but this has been discontinued, and as the Dental Clinic in Portland is not available, we are greatly handicapped in regard to dental work.

Class talks have been given in the schools concerning the

building and care of the teeth; an intensive campaign is to be carried on in regard to dental corrections.

A mid-morning milk lunch has been introduced in seven of the buildings with beneficial results. The milk plants furnishing this milk have been inspected by the Health Officer. The milk is pasteurized, and has been inspected by the City Milk Inspector of South Portland, and also by the State Department.

I wish to state that I find splendid co-operation among all the teachers in the various schools, and as a rule among the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) LEONA E. FAIRFIELD, R. N.

### **Report of the Attendance Officer**

*To Mr. Loen W. Gerrish, Superintendent of Schools:*

I hereby submit my report as Attendance Officer from February 1, 1927, to February 1, 1928.

Number of visitations upon schools,	251
Number of cases investigated,	734
Number of visitations upon families,	473
Number of requests of families,	11
Number returned to school without arrest,	15

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. SMITH,

*Attendance Officer.*

# DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES FOR WINTER TERM ENDING APRIL 22, 1927

Grade	East High Street	Elm Street	Evans Street	Willard	Knightville	Pleasant Street	Ligonía	So. Portland Heights	Westbrook Street	Thornton Heights	Lincoln	Summer Street	Broadway	High School	Totals
I	94	55	16	80	49	36	13	17	2	52	48				462
II	43	42	10	76	34	28	9	19	3	26	29				319
III		35	11	44	33	53	11	10	9	29	30				265
IV		32	15	51	30	42	1	12		31	31		41		286
V							5	10		29	11	43	149		247
VI									4	20	25	41	129		219
VII									4	17	17	47	132		217
VIII											35	36	106		177
IX														144	144
Freshman														143	143
Sophomore														94	94
Junior														99	99
Senior														73	73
P. G.														3	3
Totals	137	164	57	251	146	159	39	68	22	204	226	167	557	556	2748



## DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES FOR SPRING TERM ENDING JUNE 17, 1927

Grade	East High Street	Elm Street	Evans Street	Willard	Knightville	Pleasant Street	Ligonía	So. Portland Heights	Westbrook Street	Thornton Heights	Lincoln	Summer Street	Broadway	High School	Totals
I	90	54	15	73	49	35	11	17	2	46	45				437
II	41	41	9	73	36	28	7	19	4	27	30				315
III		35	11	45	33	32	8	10	9	29	28				260
IV		30	17	52	30	42	1	12		30	28		45		287
V							5	10		29	10	43	146		243
VI									4	20	23	42	130		219
VII									4	17	14	44	134		213
VIII											33	32	98		163
IX														150	150
Freshman														136	136
Sophomore														87	87
Junior														99	99
Senior														72	72
P. G.														3	3
Totals	131	160	52	243	148	157	32	68	23	198	211	161	553	547	2684

# DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES FOR FALL TERM ENDING DEC. 16, 1927

Grade	East High Street	Elm Street	Evans Street	Willard	Knightville	Pleasant Street	Ligonia	So. Portland Heights	Westbrook Street	Thornton Heights	Lincoln	Summer Street	Broadway	High School	Totals
I	64	55	22	85	37	47	12	18	3	48	43				434
II	41	45	12	76	38	71	6	18	2	34	33				376
III	36	42	18	78	31	29	8	18	5	33	31				329
IV		39	17	44	33	27	6	10	7	22	19		45		269
V		19					2			31	29	31	179		291
VI										27	16	40	196		279
VII									4	21	25	47	121		218
VIII											32	37	130		199
IX														154	154
Freshman														169	169
Sophomore														123	123
Junior														91	91
Senior														85	85
P. G.														2	2
Total	141	200	69	283	139	174	34	64	21	216	228	155	671	624	3019

# STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE FOR WINTER TERM ENDING APRIL 22, 1927

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Name of Teacher</i>	<i>No. Boys</i>	<i>No. Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>
HIGH SCHOOL	George E. Beal, Principal			412	391
	Benjamin R. Graves, Sub. Master				
Senior	Elsie L. McCausland	31	42		
Junior	Marion J. Jordan	47	52		
Sophomore	Allada M. Feeney	39	55		
Freshman	Helen M. Dresser	63	80		
P. G.	Georgia T. Hamilton	1	2		
	Elizabeth K. Chapman				
	Phyllis H. Davidson				
	Marion Kimball				
	Mabel W. Lesceman				
	Daniel F. Mahoney				
	Clyde E. Nason				
	Helen E. Pierce				
	Edith R. Small				
	Edith W. Smith				
	Lewis A. Barker, Jr.				
	Howard L. Richardson				
	Mildred S. Costellow				
	Louisa M. Talbot				
	Louise H. Baker				
Grade IX	Richard Gustafson				
	Annie E. Brown	63	81	144	135
	Ruth C. Day				
	Mary E. Jewell				
	Marjorie E. McKenney				
	Rita M. Nason				
BROADWAY	Anthony D. Stanhope, Principal			557	509
VIII	Gladys E. McKenney	24	23		
VIII	Shirley R. West	20	25		
VII-VIII	Gertrude R. Corcoran	10	17		
VII	Charlotte T. Smith	17	21		
VII	Bernice I. Smith	22	23		
VII	Elizabeth P. Whipple	22	14		
VI	Isabel L. York	23	18		
VI	Dora L. Small	18	25		

VI	Christine Burnham	29	16		
V	Helen F. Hall	30	19		
V	Ethel M. Swett	28	22		
V	Elizabeth Sturgis	27	23		
IV	Isabell W. Eaton	18	23		
WILLARD SCHOOL					
IV	Clara A. Kent, Principal	31	20	51	43
III	Ruth M. Sawyer	27	17	44	35
II	Hazel G. Burns	10	15	25	22
II	Adelaide S. Titcomb	21	30	51	46
I	Gertrude Schwartz	13	9	22	19
I	Lucie E. Look	31	27	58	47
I	Byantha E. Barker, Assistant				
EAST HIGH STREET					
II	Martha B. Dyer	24	19	43	38
I	Lula M. Gowan, Principal	20	11	31	27
I	Kathryn I. Harrigan	20	10	30	26
I	Frances I. Callan	18	15	33	29
PLEASANT STREET					
IV	Alice M. Treadwell, Principal	20	22	42	39
III	Virginia B. McVey	22	16	38	32
II-III	Delora Parker	20	23	43	38
I	Ida Shulman	18	18	36	31
KNIGHTVILLE					
IV	Elizabeth Hession, Principal	9	21	30	28
III	Marion L. Brackett	22	11	33	29
II	Bessie Robinson	21	13	34	31
I	Helena M. Harrington	22	27	49	43
SO. PORTLAND HEIGHTS					
III-IV-V	Leona F. Boothman, Principal	17	15	32	30
I-II	Louise L. Thompson	20	16	36	33

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Name of Teacher</i>	<i>No. Boys</i>	<i>No. Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>
ELM STREET					
IV	Ethel T. Skillin	19	13	32	30
III	Maude Johnston	15	20	35	31
II	Myrtle E. Kittredge	21	21	42	40
I	Sara C. Goodwin, Principal	17	16	33	29
I	Elizabeth M. Huntress	9	13	22	20
SUMMER STREET					
VIII	Alice M. Oram, Principal	9	27	36	31
VII	Cora I. Smith	19	28	47	43
VI	Verona H. Marr	20	21	41	40
V	Etta A. Etheridge	26	17	43	39
EVANS STREET					
III-IV	Adel C. Lombard, Principal	18	8	26	25
I-II	Constance Allen	16	10	26	24
LIGONIA SCHOOL					
III-V	Grace M. Irvin, Principal	5	12	17	14
I-II	Mollie J. Thomas	8	14	22	17
LINCOLN SCHOOL					
VIII	Edith H. Harmon, Principal	24	11	35	32
VI-VII	Susie E. Mitchell	16	26	42	38
IV-V	Winona M. Paddack	26	16	42	37
III	Anna Burckhart	18	12	30	27
II	Lillian C. Morong	21	8	29	27
I	Helen D. Parker	20	28	48	42
THORNTON HEIGHTS					
VI-VII	Esther M. Brackett	18	19	37	34
V	Georgie A. Melia, Principal	17	12	29	25
IV	Katherine B. Grant, Assistant	16	15	31	26
III	Ida M. Leavitt	13	16	29	26
II	Helena R. Jackson	11	15	26	20
I	Helen M. Bryant	26	26	52	40
	Mrs. S. A. Sampson, Assistant				
WESTBROOK STREET					
I-II-III-IV-VII	Esther L. Huff	8	14	22	21
		1374	1374	2748	2479

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HIGH SCHOOL	George E. Beal, Principal			397	380
	Benjamin R. Graves, Sub. Master				
Senior	Elsie L. McCausland	30	42		
Junior	Marion J. Jordan	47	52		
Sophomore	Allada M. Feeney	38	49		
Freshman	Helen M. Dresser	57	79		
P. G.	Georgia T. Hamilton	1	2		
	Elizabeth K. Chapman				
	Phyllis H. Davidson				
	Marion Kimball				
	Mabel W. Leseman				
	Daniel F. Mahoney				
	Clyde E. Nason				
	Helen E. Pierce				
	Edith R. Small				
	Edith W. Smith				
	Lewis A. Barker, Jr.				
	Howard L. Richardson				
	Mildred S. Costellow				
	Louisa M. Talbot				
	Louise H. Baker				
	Richard Gustafson				
Grade IX	Annie E. Brown	67	83	150	140
	Ruth C. Day				
	Mary E. Jewell				
	Marjorie E. McKenney				
	Rita M. Nason				
BROADWAY	Anthony D. Stanhope, Principal			553	527
VIII	Gladys E. McKenney	24	23		
VIII	Shirley R. West	16	22		
VII-VIII	Gertrude R. Corcoran	10	18		
VII	Charlotte T. Smith	15	22		
VII	Bernice I. Smith	22	23		
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IV	Clara A. Kent, Principal	32	20	52	50
III	Ruth M. Sawyer	25	20	45	42
II	Hazel G. Burns	9	15	24	24
II	Adelaide S. Titcomb	20	29	49	46
I	Byantha E. Barker	11	9	20	19
I	Lucie E. Look	30	23	53	49
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SO. PORTLAND HEIGHTS					
III-IV-V	Leona F. Boothman, Principal	17	15	32	30
I-II	Louise L. Thompson	20	16	36	33

BLY STREET					
IV	Ethel T. Skillin	20	10	30	29
III	Maude Johnston	15	20	35	32
II	Myrtle E. Kittredge	20	21	41	38
I	Sara C. Goodwin, Principal	26	28	54	46
I	Elizabeth M. Huntress, Assistant				
SUMMER STREET					
VIII	Alice M. Oram, Principal	9	23	32	28
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VI	Verona H. Marr	19	23	42	40
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LINCOLN SCHOOL					
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IV	Katherine B. Grant, Assistant	15	15	30	27
III	Ida M. Leavitt	13	16	29	27
II	Helena R. Jackson	12	15	27	23
I	Helen M. Bryant	25	21	46	39
WESTBROOK STREET					
I-II-III-IV-VII	Esther L. Huff	9	14	23	22
		1339	1345	2684	2509



# STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE FOR FALL TERM ENDING DEC. 16, 1927

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Name of Teacher</i>	<i>No. Boys</i>	<i>No. Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>
HIGH SCHOOL	George E. Beal, Principal			470	438
	Benjamin R. Graves, Sub. Master				
Senior	Marion J. Jordan	39	46		
Junior	Allada M. Feeney	40	51		
Sophomore	Helen M. Dresser	50	73		
Freshman	Elizabeth K. Chapman	75	94		
P. G.	Georgia T. Hamilton		2		
	Phyllis H. Davidson				
	Marion Kimball				
	Mabel W. Leseman				
	Daniel F. Mahoney				
	Clyde E. Nason				
	Helen E. Pierce				
	Edith R. Small				
	Edith W. Smith				
	Louise H. Baker				
	Richard Gustafson				
	Laurence D. Cobb				
	Mildred S. Costellow				
	Howard L. Richardson				
	Louise M. Talbot				
Grade IX	Annie E. Brown	71	83	154	147
	Ruth C. Day				
	Frances M. Fuger				
	Mary E. Jewell				
	Marjorie E. McKenney				
BROADWAY	Anthony D. Stanhope, Principal			671	600
VIII	Gladys E. McKenney	22	25		
VIII	Bernice I. Smith	16	24		
VIII	Shirley R. West	26	17		
VII	Gertrude R. Corcoran	24	16		
VII	Charlotte T. Smith	27	14		
VII	Elizabeth P. Whipple	16	24		
VI	Harriet R. Anderson	31	18		
VI	Christine Burnham	33	18		
VI	Dora L. Small	23	25		
VI	Isabel L. York	29	19		
V	Helen F. Hall	20	25		

V	Georgia A. Melia	21	21		
V	Elizabeth Sturgis	20	24		
V	Ethel M. Swett	23	25		
IV	Isabell W. Eaton	30	15		
WILLARD SCHOOL					
IV	Clara A. Kent, Principal	23	21	44	41
III	Hazel G. Burns	13	12	25	23
III	Ruth M. Sawyer	21	32	53	49
II	Frances E. Doughty	14	12	26	24
II	Adelaide S. Titcomb	28	22	50	43
I	Lucie E. Look	22	20	42	37
I	Byantha E. Barker	20	23	43	34
EAST HIGH STREET					
III	Kathryn I. Harrigan	21	15	36	33
II	Martha B. Dyer	23	18	41	35
I	Frances I. Callan	15	14	29	27
I	Lula M. Gowen, Principal	20	15	35	26
PLEASANT STREET					
III-IV	Alice M. Treadwell, Principal	20	25	45	43
II-III	Virginia B. McVey	20	14	34	31
II	Ida Shulman	25	23	48	42
I	Delora Parker	21	26	47	39
KNIGHTVILLE					
IV	Elizabeth Hession, Principal	21	12	33	28
III	Marion L. Brackett	17	14	31	28
II	Bessie Robinson	18	20	38	31
I	Helena M. Harrington	19	18	37	27
SO. PORTLAND HEIGHTS					
III-IV	Leona F. Boothman, Principal	12	16	28	24
I-II	Louise L. Thompson	23	13	36	31
ELM STREET					
V	Margaret T. Sinkinson	11	8	19	19
IV	Ethel T. Skillin, Principal	18	21	39	37
III	Bertha L. Gleason	20	22	42	39

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Name of Teacher</i>	<i>No. Boys</i>	<i>No. Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>
II	Ruth A. Weld	21	24	45	42
I	Laura E. Bothel	14	15	29	28
I	Elizabeth M. Huntress	10	16	26	22
SUMMER STREET					
VIII	Alice M. Oram, Principal	11	26	37	35
VII	Cora I. Smith	21	26	47	44
VI	Esther M. Brackett	24	16	40	36
V	Elizabeth F. Sinkinson	21	10	31	30
EVANS STREET					
III-IV	Maude Johnston, Principal	24	11	35	32
I-II	Constance Allen	20	14	34	30
LIGONIA SCHOOL					
III-IV-V	Grace M. Irvin, Principal	3	13	16	15
I-II	Mollie J. Thomas	7	11	18	16
LINCOLN SCHOOL					
VIII	Edith H. Harmon, Principal	15	17	32	31
VI-VII	Susie E. Mitchell	18	23	41	38
IV-V	Winona M. Paddack	23	16	39	36
III-IV	Anna Burckhart	24	16	40	36
II	Lillian C. Morong	18	15	33	29
I	Elinor W. Hatch	25	18	43	35
	Corinne V. Lord, Assistant				
THORNTON HEIGHTS					
VI-VII	Rachel McKenney	23	25	48	42
V	Edith Olmstead, Principal	18	13	31	29
IV	Katherine B. Grant, Assistant	10	12	22	20
III	Ida M. Leavitt	18	15	33	29
II	Helena R. Jackson	15	19	34	33
I	Helen M. Bryant	27	21	48	41
	Edith L. Robinson, Assistant				
WESTBROOK STREET					
I-II-III-IV-VII	Esther L. Huff	11	10	21	20
		1522	1497	3019	2725

# **HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>	<i>Began Work</i>	<i>Subjects</i>	<i>a Salary b</i>	
Beal, George E.	Bowdoin College	Sept., 1919	Principal	\$3300	\$3300
Chapman, Elizabeth K.	Smith College	Mar., 1924	Biology, Gen. History	1500	1600
Davidson, Phyllis H.	Wheaton College	Sept., 1925	French	1500	1600
Dresser, Helen M.	Colby College	Sept., 1923	English	1500	1600
Feeney, Allada M.	Syracuse University	Sept., 1925	English	1300	1400
Graves, Benjamin R.	Connecticut State	Sept., 1925	Science	2100	2300
Hamilton, Georgia T.	Bates College	Sept., 1918	English	1600	1700
Jordan, Marion J.	Maine School of Commerce	Sept., 1925	Commercial	1500	1600
Kimball, Marion	Maine School of Commerce	Sept., 1925	Commercial	1300	1400
Leseman, Mabel W.	Bates College	Sept., 1918	Latin	1600	1700
Mahoney, Daniel F.	Bowdoin College	Sept., 1921	Mathematics	2100	2100
McCausland, Elsie L.	Colby and Simmons Colleges	Sept., 1923	Commercial	1600	
McCausland, Ina M.	Colby College	Sept., 1927	Commercial		1600
Nason, Clyde E.	Bowdoin College	Sept., 1925	Science, Mathematics	1700	1900
Pierce, Helen E.	Colby College	Sept., 1926	History	1300	1400
Small, Edith R.	Portland High	Mar., 1924	Library	1300	1400
Smith, Edith W.	Salem Normal	Sept., 1918	Commercial	1600	1700
Allen, Isabelle	South Portland High	Mar., 1924	Clerk to Principal	800	800
SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS					
Baker, Louise H.	Temple University	Mar., 1924	Physical Education	1600	1700
Barker, Lewis A., Jr.	Earlham College	Mar., 1924	Mechanical Drawing	1800	
Cobb, Laurence D.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	Mechanical Drawing		1900
Costellow, Mildred S.	Nasson Institute	Sept., 1923	Domestic Science	1600	1700
Fairfield, Leona E.	Hyannis	Sept., 1927	School Nurse		1500
Gustafson, Richard	University of New Hampshire	Sept., 1925	Physical Education	2700	2800
McLellan, Annie D.	Portland Training School	Sept., 1901	Drawing	1500	1500
Libby, Ruth B.	N. E. Conservatory of Music	Sept., 1926	Music	1300	1300
Richardson, Howard L.	Government School	Sept., 1925	Manual Training	1900	1900
Robbins, A. Louise	A. N. Palmer Company	May, 1917	Writing	1500	1500
Talbot, Louisa M.	Farmington Normal and Columbia University	Sept., 1923	Domestic Science	1600	1700

a. Salaries previous to Sept., 1927.

b. Salaries since Sept., 1927.

# **ELEMENTARY TEACHERS EMPLOYED FROM JAN. 1, 1927 TO JAN. 1, 1928**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Preparation</i>	<i>Began Work</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>Salary b</i>
Allen, Constance	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1926	\$ 750	\$ 800
Anderson, Harriet R.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927		800
Barker, Byantha E.	Gorham Normal	Jan., 1927	750	800
Boothman, Leona F.	Farmington, Gorham	Sept., 1925	1100	1150
Bothel, Laura E.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927		750
Brackett, Esther M.	Pennell Institute	Sept., 1924	900	950
Brackett, Marion L.	South Portland High	Sept., 1918	1200	1250
Brown, Annie E.	Gorham Normal	Mar., 1907	1900	1250
Bryant, Helen M.	South Portland High	Sept., 1921	1100	1150
Burckhart, Anna	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1921	1060	1110
Burnham, Christine	Westbrook Seminary	Sept., 1923	1200	1250
Burns, Hazel G.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1924	850	900
Callan, Frances I.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1923	900	950
Corcoran, Gertrude R.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1913	1200	1250
Day, Ruth C.	Westbrook Seminary	Sept., 1920	1170	1220
Doughty, Frances E.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927		750
Dyer, Martha B.	South Portland High	Sept., 1915	1200	1250
Eaton, Isabell W.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1924	850	900
Etheridge, Etta A.	Baptist Institute	Jan., 1924	1060	
Fuger, Frances M.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927		750
Gleason, Bertha L.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927		750
Goodwin, Sara C.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1902	1250	
Gowen, Lula M.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1908	1250	1300
Hall, Helen F.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1922	900	950
Harmon, Edith H.	Castine Training Course	Sept., 1912	1350	1400
Harrigan, Kathryn I.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1918	1060	1110
Harrington, Helena M.	South Portland High	Sept., 1912	1200	1250
Hatch, Elinor W.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927		750
Hession, Elizabeth	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1919	1250	1300
Huff, Esther L.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1920	1200	1250
Huntress, Elizabeth M.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1926	750	800
Irvin, Grace M.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1919	1250	1300
Jackson, Helena R.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1924	800	850
Jewell, Mary E.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1904	1200	1250
Johnston, Maude	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1924	1150	1200
Kent, Clara A.	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1922	1250	1300
Kittredge, Myrtle	South Portland High	Sept., 1924	800	
Leavitt, Ida M.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1921	1200	1250

Lombard, Adel C.  
 Look, Lucie E.  
 Lord, Corinne V.  
 Marr, Verona H.  
 McKenney, Gladys E.  
 McKenney, Marjorie E.  
 McKenney, Rachel  
 McVey, Virginia B.  
 Melia, Georgie A.  
 Mitchell, Susie E.  
 Morong, Lillian C.  
 Nason, Rita M.  
 Olmsted, Edith  
 Oram, Alice M.  
 Paddack, Winona M.  
 Parker, Delora  
 Parker, Helen D.  
 Robinson, Bessie  
 Robinson, Edith L.  
 Sawyer, Ruth M.  
 Schwartz, Gertrude  
 Shulman, Ida  
 Sinkinson, Elizabeth F.  
 Sinkinson, Margaret T.  
 Skillin, Ethel T.  
 Small, Dora L.  
 Smith, Bernice I.  
 Smith, Charlotte T.  
 Smith, Cora I.  
 Stanhope, Anthony D.  
 Sturgis, Elizabeth  
 Swett, Ethel M.  
 Thomas, Mollie J.  
 Thompson, Louise L.  
 Titcomb, Adelaide S.  
 Treadwell, Alice M.  
 Weld, Ruth A.  
 West, Shirley R.  
 Whipple, Elizabeth P.  
 York, Isabel L.

Gorham Normal  
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 Bates College  
 Boothbay Harbor High  
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 Lasell Seminary  
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 Mass. State Normal  
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 Gorham Normal  
 South Portland High  
 Gorham Normal  
 Limerick Academy  
 Gorham Normal  
 Maine Central Institute  
 Farmington Normal  
 Gorham Normal  
 South Portland High  
 Gorham Normal  
 Gorham Normal  
 Aroostook State Normal  
 Gorham Normal  
 Lincoln Academy  
 Gorham Normal  
 South Portland High

Sept., 1922	1250	
Sept., 1926	750	800
Sept., 1927		750
Sept., 1920	1060	
Sept., 1909	1200	1250
Sept., 1912	1200	1250
Sept., 1927		800
Sept., 1924	850	900
Sept., 1926	1250	1300
Sept., 1923	1120	1170
Sept., 1924	850	900
Sept., 1924	1080	
Sept., 1927		1300
Sept., 1905	1350	1400
Sept., 1926	1150	1200
Sept., 1926	800	850
Sept., 1924	850	
Sept., 1923	900	950
Sept., 1927		750
Sept., 1924	850	900
Jan., 1925	900	
Sept., 1923	900	950
Sept., 1927		750
Sept., 1927		750
Sept., 1909	1200	1250
Sept., 1912	1200	1250
Sept., 1925	1150	1200
Sept., 1917	1200	1250
Sept., 1922	1040	1090
Sept., 1924	1800	1800
Sept., 1924	850	900
Sept., 1923	1120	1170
Sept., 1920	1200	1250
Sept., 1925	1050	1100
Sept., 1917	1100	1150
Sept., 1915	1250	1300
Sept., 1927		750
Sept., 1924	1080	1130
Sept., 1923	1200	1250
Sept., 1912	1200	1250

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## TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Allen, Constance	14 Brown Street, Portland	Forest 2322-W
Anderson, Harriet R.	519 Cottage Street	Forest 6834-R
Baker, Louise H.	The Eastland, Portland	Forest 1100
Barker, Byantha E.	Centennial Street, Peaks Island	P. I. 144-4
Beal, George E.	Wildrose Park	Forest 6798
Boothman, Leona F.	95 Summit Street	Forest 9288-J
Bothel, Laura E.	Cape Elizabeth	Forest 1593-5
Brackett, Esther M.	Cumberland Center	Cumberland 26-4
Brackett, Marion L.	94 State Street, Portland	Forest 8914
Brown, Annie E.	48 Park Avenue, Portland	Forest 3347-M
Bryant, Helen M.	832 Westbrook Street	Forest 3659-M
Burckhart, Anna	Cape Elizabeth	Forest 1591-1
Burnham, Christine	655 Congress Street, Portland	Preble 975-W
Burns, Hazel G.	540 Sawyer Street	Forest 5518-J
Callan, Frances I.	186 Grant Street, Portland	Forest 10429
Chapman, Elizabeth K.	43 Deerfield Road, Portland	Forest 955-W
Cobb, Laurence D.	Rear 99 Cottage Road	
Corcoran, Gertrude R.	Eastland Hotel, Portland	Forest 1100
Costellow, Mildred S.	71 Spring Street, Portland	Forest 5708
Davidson, Phyllis H.	71 Spring Street, Portland	Forest 5708
Day, Ruth C.	59 Keswick Road	Forest 6594-R
Doughty, Frances E.	67 Vincent Street	Forest 1869-J
Dresser, Helen M.	1185 Congress Street, Portland	Forest 2858-M
Dyer, Martha B.	913 Sawyer Street	Forest 7418-M
Eaton, Isabell W.	863 Sawyer Street	Forest 8585-W
Feeney, Allada M.	181 Allen Avenue, Portland	Forest 3532-J
Fuger, Frances M.	28 Stony Brook Rd., Cape Elizabeth	Forest 7452
Gleason, Bertha	5 Whitehall Avenue	Forest 6731-M
Gowen, Lula M.	93 Preble Street	Forest 9024-W
Graves, Benjamin R.	67 Davis Street	Forest 3282-M
Gustafson, Richard	12 Charles Road, Cape Elizabeth	Preble 184-W
Hall, Helen F.	11 Deering Avenue, Portland	Forest 2605
Hamilton, Georgia T.	71 Spring Street, Portland	Forest 5708
Harmon, Edith H.	363 Main Street	Forest 5523-J
Harrigan, Kathryn I.	191 York Street, Portland	Forest 4369-M
Harrington, Helena M.	300 Pine Street	Forest 5997-J
Hatch, Elinor W.	440 Sawyer Street	Forest 219-M
Hession, Elizabeth	12 St. Lawrence Street, Portland	Forest 1034
Huff, Esther L.	R. 6, Box 87, South Portland	Gorham 53-11
Huntress, Elizabeth M.	5 Bowers Street	Forest 3521-W
Irvin, Grace M.	533 Washington Ave., Woodfords	Forest 7648-J
Jackson, Helena R.	24 Winter Street, Portland	Forest 4331-R
Jewell, Mary E.	836 Sawyer Street	Preble 1401-R
Johnston, Maude	65 Sherman Street, Portland	Preble 1178-J
Jordan, Marion J.	Eastland Hotel, Portland	Forest 1100
Kent, Clara A.	105 Richland Street	Forest 7218-R
Kimball, Marion E.	Eastland Hotel, Portland	Forest 1100
Leavitt, Ida M.	1625 Congress Street, Portland	
Leseman, Mabel W.	119 Parrott Street	Forest 4758-W
Libby, Ruth B.	1493 Forest Avenue, Portland	Forest 8822-J
Look, Lucie E.	20 St. Lawrence Street, Portland	Forest 2574-W
Lord, Corinne V.	830 Sawyer Street	Forest 9885

Mahoney, Daniel F.	585 Washington Ave., Woodfords	Forest 6298-W
McCausland, Ina M.	71 Read Street, Woodfords	Forest 3893-J
McKenney, Gladys E.	2 Cliff Avenue	Forest 6592
McKenncy, Marjorie E.	2 Cliff Avenue	Forest 6592
McKenney, Rachel	R. F. D. No. 6, South Portland	Forest 4111-21
McLellan, Annie D.	14 Spruce Street, Portland	Forest 4883-R
McVey, Virginia B.	69 Angell Avenue	Forest 3106-M
Melia, Georgie A.	91 Pine Street	Forest 8867-M
Mitchell, Susie E.	22 Frederic Street, Portland	Forest 6663-R
Morong, Lillian C.	260 Allen Avenue, Portland	Forest 6348-M
Nason, Clyde E.	55 Spring Street, Portland	Forest 1662-R
Olmsted, Edith	150 Free Street, Portland	Forest 2299
Oram, Alice M.	11 Keswick Road	Forest 8462-M
Paddack, Winona M.	21 Everett Avenue	Forest 1061-J
Parker, Delora	30 Day Street	Forest 2373-R
Pierce, Helen E.	29 Randall Street	Preble 1158-W
Richardson, Howard L.	10 Victory Avenue	Forest 9756-M
Robbins, A. Louise	91 Winter Street, Portland	Forest 10055
Robinson, Bessie	16 Wilson Street, Portland	Forest 8549-R
Robinson, Edith L.	209 Stanford Street	Forest 2457-W
Sawyer, Ruth M.	667 Sawyer Street	Forest 7674-M
Shulman, Ida	286 Forest Avenue, Portland	Forest 8279
Sinkinson, Elizabeth F.	381 Ocean Street	Forest 5936
Sinkinson, Margaret T.	381 Ocean Street	Forest 5936
Skillin, Ethel T.	328 Summer Street	Forest 6107-J
Small, Dora L.	16 Day Street	Forest 247
Small, Edith R.	138 Brackett Street, Portland	Forest 4555-R
Smith, Bernice I.	8 St. James Street, Portland	Forest 7441
Smith, Charlotte T.	216 Vaughan Street, Portland	Forest 3429
Smith, Cora I.	22 Madeline Street, Woodfords	Forest 6423-W
Smith, Edith W.	71 Spring Street, Portland	Forest 5708
Stanhope, Anthony D.	81 Mussey Street	Forest 554-M
Sturgis, Elizabeth C.	478 Ocean Street	Forest 856-M
Swett, Ethel M.	11 Deering Avenue, Portland	Forest 2605
Talbot, Louisa M.	1 Deering Place, Portland	Preble 1101-M
Thomas, Mollie J.	35 Central Avenue	Forest 2733-W
Thompson, Louise L.	104 Deerfield Road, Portland	Forest 3189-R
Titcomb, Adelaide S.	35 Bowers Street	Forest 2885-J
Treadwell, Alice M.	547 Ocean Street	Preble 1206-M
Weld, Ruth A.	Cape Elizabeth	Forest 1599-1
West, Shirley R.	6 Tolman Place, Portland	Forest 78074
Whipple, Elizabeth P.	71 Spring Street, Portland	Forest 5708
York, Isabel L.	146 High Street	Forest 4552-R



## **COURSE OF STUDY**

### **Rules and Regulations**

All teachers are requested to be in their rooms fifteen minutes before the opening of the morning and afternoon sessions.

The teachers in the lower grades will make a special effort to oversee the children while at play.

The legal school holidays will be observed regularly and in the manner designated in our school laws, with which it is the duty of every teacher to be familiar.

Teachers are cautioned about depriving pupils of their recess either for work or for punishment. Recess is for the special purpose of giving pupils an opportunity for pleasant exercise in the open air and it must always receive the personal supervision of teachers.

It is the duty of the teacher to see that all written work and examination papers are returned to the pupil or sent to the superintendent after being corrected.

### **Special Subjects**

Music, Drawing, Penmanship, in all the grades, and Manual Training and Domestic Science in grades eight and nine are to be taught as prescribed by the special supervisors.

### **Nature Study**

Nearly all the work under this subject is to be correlated with the work in other subjects, especially with Geography and Language. Much information and help may be found in the "State Course of Study."

This subject is to be taught in all the grades in such a manner so that when the pupil completes his course he should be able to recognize all native birds, insects, and animals, and be familiar with their habits and their effect upon mankind.

He should be able to recognize our native trees, plants, etc., and be familiar with their uses, advantages and disadvantages to the human race.

The outline for grades I, II, III, and IV will be found on pages 139-151 of the report for year ending January 31, 1926, copies of which may be obtained at the office of Superintendent of Schools.

## GRADE FIVE

**READING:** This grade should mark the division between the "mechanics of reading" and reading for culture and power. Material in this grade should be chosen for its interest to the child, and partly for its literary value. Re-read many times the gems of literature. In this way literary appreciation unconsciously grows upon the child. Some attention should be given to the author, his life and tastes, that the story or poem may be better appreciated. When selections are made from literature as far as possible the entire selection should be read.

**DICTIONARY WORK:** Systematic training in the use of the dictionary should be given in this grade and continued in the upper grades. There should be at least weekly exercises devoted exclusively to the end of making pupils proficient in the use of the dictionary.

**TEXTS:** Progressive Road Book Five, Evenings with Grandpa Parts I and II, Edison-Laing Book Four, Young and Field Book Four, Around the World Book Five, Baker and Carpenter Language Reader Book Four, any suitable book in list of previous grade.

**SPELLING:** The aim in grade five is to increase the visualizing power of the individual. Much care must be exercised in the establishment of ideas of neatness and order. Perfect copies should be set for the pupils and perfect ones demanded in return. If pupils are found to be habitually poor spellers the cause must be sought out and remedied if possible by individual drills. It may be that the sounds of the letters are not associated with the letter names, a defect which refers back to insufficient drill in grades two and three.

Words selected as in previous grades, also selections from Hunt's Speller Book One.

### Language

**ORAL EXPRESSION:** Oral study of the paragraph will aid greatly in the formation of the written paragraph. Study good paragraphs to discover main points treated, details used in telling them, and arrangement of details. Choose a topic and develop a paragraph in class.

**WRITTEN EXPRESSION:** Work of preceding grades should be continued. Outlines of stories should now be made. The pupil should learn to arrange parts in logical order. There should be original writing with and without outline, with attempt to arrange the work in paragraph form.

Drill again on capitals, periods, interrogation points. Have copying from book and board of groups of sentences containing expressions needing special drill. Give dictation exercises frequently. Have pupils correct their own work by comparing with the original copy. Continue letter writing.

**CORRECT USAGE:** Drill on sentences containing correct forms of such words as have already been suggested. Add: isn't, aren't; doesn't, don't; accept, except; correct forms of pronouns after verb be.

#### TECHNICAL WORK:

1. Punctuation: Commas in divided quotations; hyphen between parts of compound words.
2. Abbreviations: C.O.D., G.A.R., Messrs., Hon., Dr., Cr., Co., Do., Etc., acct., pd., recd., mdse., names of states.
3. Nouns: Common, Proper.  
Number: Singular, Plural, Compound words, words used alike in singular and plural, words having no singular.  
Possessives: Review.
4. Pronouns in common use, antecedent, arrangement of words in alphabetical order.

5. Grammar: Teach the statement, the question, the exclamation, mainly for purposes of punctuation. The sentence drill may now tend towards grammar. Use terms subject and predicate.

GEOGRAPHY: Pupils have in Grade Four become somewhat familiar with the world as a whole, its people and their dependence upon each other for the necessities and comforts of life.

The aim for the fifth grade is to extend the study of the activities of peoples in other lands—to learn still more of their countries and home life, and to see how our products and work are of value to them and how their efforts and products contribute to our well being. The greater emphasis should be laid upon the commercial and industrial phases of geography and less stress upon physiography. The child, however, should be taught gradually to see that certain climate, topography and soils of countries influence the life and determine the activities of their inhabitants.

Globes, maps and pictures should be used to teach, largely incidently, the more important elements of location, extent, and land features. Formal work should be avoided except in drills.

A few lessons should be given on the globe and map at the beginning of the study of each grand division, to fix the home as a radiating center, and to give the pupils a general idea of the shape, the size, and position, the countries, the climate, and the more prominent physical features.

Below is given a list of suggested topics. In many instances the topic is approached by tracing some articles of common use to the region where it is produced. Then the life of the people, the character of the country, the climate, etc., may be studied.

### **First Half**

#### **I. NORTH AMERICA.**

- a. Lumber and the lumber regions of Maine.
- b. Shoes and the shoe factories of Massachusetts.
- c. Cod-fishing and the Grand Banks of Newfoundland.
- d. Oysters and the Chesapeake Bay.
- e. Rice and swamps of the Carolinas.
- f. Sugar cane and the fields of Louisiana.
- g. Corn and the rich farms of Illinois.
- h. Wheat and the farms and flour mills of Minnesota.
- i. Salmon fishing and the Columbia River region.
- j. Oranges and the sunny clime of California.
- k. Coffee and the plantations of Mexico.
- l. Gold and the Yukon region of Alaska.

#### **II. SOUTH AMERICA.**

- a. Rubber and the forests of Brazil.
- b. Sheep and cattle and the ranches of Argentina.
- c. Saltpeter and the deserts of Chile.

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#### **III. EUROPE.**

- a. Cutlery and the factories of England.
- b. Fish and the rugged coast of Norway.
- c. Wheat and the great plains of Russia.
- d. Tulips and the dikes and farmers of Holland.
- e. Silk and the hillsides of France.
- f. Toys and the industries of Germany.
- g. Timepieces and the artisans of Switzerland.
- h. Macaroni and the blue skies of Italy.

#### **IV. ASIA.**

- a. Pearls and the fishers of Ceylon.
- b. Tea and the laborers of China.
- c. Rope and the Filipinos.
- d. A menagerie and the jungles of India.

#### **V. AFRICA.**

- a. Diamonds and the mines of Kimberley.
- b. Ivory and the elephants of Central Africa.



## VI. AUSTRALIA AND THE ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC.

- a. Spices and the fertile islands of the East Indies.
- b. The kangaroo and the huge island of Australia.

HISTORY: Beginners' American History by Montgomery is the authorized text. Take up as reading matter, then in story form. Fix important points by questions and answers. When a pupil completes the sixth grade he should be familiar with our leading historical characters and the central points around which the important facts of our history cluster.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE: "Health Habits," by O'Shea and Kellogg, to be taken up as reading matter, then in story form. Fix important facts by questions and answers. One period of about twenty-five minutes each week should be given to this subject.

### Arithmetic

AIMS: The development of skill in the four fundamental processes; a complete knowledge of common fractions; and the use of decimals of two and three orders in addition and subtraction.

PRELIMINARY: Thorough review of work of fourth grade. Many oral problems for rapidity and accuracy. Factors, multiples and cancellation as needed in fractions. Prime factors of numbers to 25. Prime numbers to 50. Factoring of numbers to 50 at sight.

COMMON FRACTIONS: 1. Define the terms numerator, denominator, factor, prime factor, fraction, improper fraction and mixed number. 2. Reduction of fractions, and change of mixed number to fraction and the reverse.

Simple work in the processes emphasis placed on use of halves, thirds, fourths, fifths, sixths, eighths.

Addition and subtraction of like fractions, of unlike fractions.

Multiplication and division of proper fractions.

Decimal fractions: Study of U. S. money and other uses of decimals: (a) the mill in U. S. money; (b) the four fundamental processes in U. S. money; (c) reading and writing of decimals of one, two, and three orders; (d) addition and subtraction of decimals.

Denominate numbers: Application of tables already learned in simple problems.

## GRADE SIX

READING: Aim to develop sound reading habits and the training of the pupil to enjoy good literature.

He must be trained to see the pictures presented by the author and to absorb to some extent, the sentiment of the selection. When a pupil is carried along by his imagination, his expression in oral reading will be free and natural.

ORAL AND SILENT READING: While in the lower grades oral reading is the most important means of teaching children the art of reading, in the upper grades silent reading should receive an increasing amount of attention. The necessity of inducing young people to become rapid silent readers has become very evident. Pupils should be trained to read information matter rapidly. Geographical and historical readers and books upon hygiene are especially adapted to this silent reading; and it is well to limit the class to time and call upon that pupil who has read most to reproduce what he has read.

GENERAL READING: It has been said that the lack of definite knowledge on the part of the teacher of suitable books for children is, perhaps, the greatest obstacle in the teaching of reading in the intermediate and grammar grades. The teacher should give increased attention to the general reading of her pupils. By general reading is meant reading not necessarily connected with textbooks or class work, but reading such as an intelligent and progressive person is likely to do after he leaves school.

**STANDARDS FOR JUDGING:** The following standards from the Elementary Course of Study of Wisconsin will aid the teacher in judging the success of the year's work in reading:

1. Can pupils read fluently and well the readers they have been studying?
2. Are the pupils well started toward the goal of becoming independent, intelligent users of the dictionary?
3. Can pupils recite from memory three or four poems or other selections of classic worth?
4. Can pupils get clear notions from geographical readers and histories adapted to this grade?
5. Have they read this year with appreciation at least five of the books recommended by the teacher?

**TEXTBOOKS:** Baker and Carpenter Fifth Year Language Reader, Days with Uncle Jack Parts I and II, Young & Field Literary Reader Book Five, and any suitable book listed in grade five that has not been previously read.

**SPELLING:** Continuation of work in grade five. Words carefully selected as in previous grades. Also words from Hunt's Speller Part II, Section I.

### **Language and Grammar**

**ORAL EXPRESSION:** The teacher should at least once a week make definite assignments in oral composition. These exercises may be either a reproduction of reading lessons or stories, personal experiences or other subjects familiar and interesting to the children. News notes are useful in this connection. The work in written composition should be based on the work in oral composition.

Topical recitations, especially in history and geography, will be found valuable. Mere repetition of the words found in the book should be avoided. The recitations in all subjects should be used as means for producing complete sentence expression.



WRITTEN EXPRESSION: There should be written reproduction of stories read, written recitations in geography and history, written descriptions of pictures, games, familiar scenes, and objects of interest.

Work in paragraphing should continue. There should be a study of good paragraphs, some class development of paragraphs from topics, and topics from paragraphs, and an interesting use of paragraph form in written papers.

Letter writing, including the friendly letter, business letters and formal notes such as invitations to parents to attend school exercises or invitations to parties should be continued.

CORRECT USAGE: Require pupils to use forms given under earlier grades in sentences. Add to this list: say, said; break, broke, broken; choose, chose, chosen; freeze, froze, frozen; ring, rang, rung; sink, sank, sunk; spring, sprang, sprung; swear, swore, sworn; throw, threw, thrown; may have, can have, must have, could have, would have, should have, will have, shall have; ought not; rather not, "kind of," if I were; very good.

#### TECHNICAL WORK:

1. Punctuation: Review previous work; colon before long quotations; parentheses.
2. Abbreviations: Add to the previous list: A.B., B.C., Ex., Jr., Sr., Anon., amt., bal., chap., fig., 1st., long., N. B.
3. Review work in possessives, plurals, and contractions.
4. Grammar: There should be an introductory study of the parts of speech. This should include a simple definition of each part of speech and exercises to show its use in the sentence.
5. Simple sentence, Kind of Sentences, according to meaning. Verb, Subject, Predicate, Adjective, Adverb.
6. Prepositional Phrase: Expand adjectives and adverbs to phrases. Contract phrases to adjectives and adverbs.
7. Preposition. Interjection.
8. Compound subject, compound predicate.

9. Conjunction: coördinate, use.
10. Appositive.
11. Analysis of easy sentences. Diagramming.

GEOGRAPHY: At this point the more formal study of the subject may begin. The fifth grade has closed with a summary of the earth as a whole with the elementary facts of its form, size and motions, and its relation to the sun. The analytic study may well begin here after a general review of these facts.

The fact that many pupils of our public schools do not go beyond this grade necessitates a general view of world geography here. The view, however, must be somewhat tangible and elementary, leaving the more complex physical, mathematical and commercial features for more advanced pupils.

The elementary text or Book One is to be used in this grade.

- I. General Facts about the earth; Form and size, daily motions, zone belts, latitude and longitude, and the continents and oceans.
- II. The Western Hemisphere: Type of treatment for continent.

In the study of "General Facts" of a continent the following outlines may be followed:

- a. Location: Application of principles of latitude and longitude; with regard to zones; with regard to other continents.
- b. Coastline: Regularity — names and locations of good harbors. Comparisons with continents which have here developed to find differences.
- c. Surface: Study of relative positions of highland and lowlands, effect of each upon exploration and settlement.
- d. Drainage: Name and characteristics of largest river with general character of its basin. Effect on development of country. Compare river systems in size and importance.

- e. Climate: Application of principles of temperature; wind belts with effects on rainfall. Effect on people and plant life. Detail study of effects of each wind belt upon surface and development of country.
- f. Characteristic vegetable life.
- g. Characteristic animal life.
- h. Mankind — Races.
- i. Industries: Names, locations, extent of development and production of each. Commercial relations with the rest of the world.

After solution of problems let the current knowledge of the country and current happenings form basis for a series of lessons on present conditions.

III. North America: The principal divisions of North America, Canada, Newfoundland, Mexico, Central America, the United States.

- 1. Dependencies of the United States: Alaska, Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands, the Hawaiian Islands, other territory.
- 2. Other countries of North America: Canada, Newfoundland, Greenland, Mexico, Central America, West Indies, the Bermuda Islands.

IV. South America: Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Venezuela and Guiana.

V. Europe:

- 1. General Facts.
- 2. The great powers of Europe: The British Isles, Germany, France, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia.
- 3. The lesser powers of Europe: Norway and Sweden, Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Greece, Turkey, and the Baltic Countries.

VI. Asia:

- 1. General facts of Asia.
- 2. Southwestern Asia.

3. Russia in Asia or Siberia.
4. The Republic of China.
5. Japan and Korea.
6. India and the countries east.

VII. Africa:

1. General facts of Africa.
2. Northern, Central and South Africa.

VIII. Australia, the East Indies and other islands of the Pacific.

HISTORY: History in this grade will cover the European background for American history.

"The pupil should never be allowed to forget that America is the child of European civilization, that it received a great heritage of laws and traditions, and that its own life is unintelligible save as it appears in its place in the history of the world."—Bourne.

American Beginnings in Europe, by Gordy, is the textbook for this grade.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE: Careful instruction should be given concerning the nature, dangers, and treatment of the following:

Cuts — slight, moderate, severe.

Eye and ear — dust, cinders, insects, etc., in each.

Stings — poison ivy.

Burns, nose-bleed, hiccoughs, choking, bruises, sprains, dislocations, broken bones, sunstroke, fainting, drowning, electric shock, poisons.

The authorized text is "Health and Cleanliness," by O'Shea & Kellogg. To be taken up first as reading matter followed by reproduction in story form.

ARITHMETIC: Drill on any previous work not thoroughly understood by the class.

Complete the process work in subtraction and multiplication of mixed numbers, including problem work.

Decimals, reading, writing, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, changing decimal to common fraction and common fraction to decimal.

Denominate numbers: Practical problems involving tables already learned, including simple problems in measurements and United States money.

## GRADE SEVEN

**READING:** Each reading lesson should be planned with a definite end in view, and in the assignment of the lesson the teacher should direct the pupil's attention to the point she wishes to emphasize. Great care should be exercised by the teacher to create the right spirit on the part of the pupil towards the reading lesson.

The work of this grade in reading does not differ much from that of other upper grades.

**TEXTBOOKS:** Young and Field Advanced Literary Reader Part One, Baker and Carpenter Language Reader Book Six, Miles Standish, any book not previously read by the class in the list for the preceding grade.

**SPELLING:** Words carefully selected from lessons in other subjects. Also words from Hunt's Speller Part Two, Section II.

### Language

**ORAL EXPRESSION:** In this grade the pupil should be called upon to tell stories with a view to holding the attention of his audience. He should work out his story, keeping the main point in suspense until the end. He may use direct quotation for the sake of force.

Correction of the most faulty English should be made after the story is finished.

**WRITTEN EXPRESSION:** Much of the same work should be done in the written as in the oral work.

Attention should be given to choice of title, unity, sequence, beginning and logical development of the paragraph, punctuation and variety in sentence structure. The pupil should be encouraged towards originality and individuality.

**CORRECT USAGE:** This should include a thorough review of the forms that have been given in the lower grades. The teacher should drill more emphatically upon those errors which show themselves in her particular school. All of the written work as well as the spoken recitations should be the means of discovering just what drill is necessary.

**GRAMMAR:** Preparation for grammar study has been made in the lower grades by means of the lessons given in correct usage and also by the rather elementary study of the parts of speech. A more definite study should now be commenced. In the following outline for the study of formal grammar in the seventh grade, attempt has been made to arrange the subjects as far as possible, in the order in which they should be taught.

The study of the complex sentence, and all of the more difficult forms may well be postponed until the eighth grade.

It is well to remember that grammar is a means to an end, not an end in itself. The end in view is ability to use correct, forceful English. Thorough drill upon those forms which are commonly misused is more valuable than a study of formal grammar for its own sake.

**TOPICS TO TEACH:**

Types of Sentences: Declarative, Interrogative, Exclamatory, Imperative.

Parts of Sentences:

Subject: Complete, simple, compound.

Predicate: Complete, simple, compound.

Kinds of Sentences: Simple, compound.

Note: Do not attempt to analyze into its parts any sentence except a simple or compound sentence, being careful to avoid compound sentences having complex elements.

**PARTS OF SPEECH:**

Noun: Definition, kinds.

Properties: Person, number, gender, case.

Pronoun: Definition, kinds.

Properties: Of personal pronouns.

Adjective: Definition, kinds, comparison.

1. Verb: Definition, transitive, intransitive, verb phrase, principal parts, primary tenses.

Adverb: Definition, comparison.

Preposition: Definition, prepositional phrase.

Conjunction: Definition.

Interjection: Definition.

2. General Language Facts:

Simple rules for punctuation extending to clauses of compound and complex sentences; initial adverbial clauses; phrases in series. Intensive drill on possessives, double negatives, contractions, troublesome verbs. formation of plurals. Drill on synonyms, antonyms and homonyms.

GEOGRAPHY: The study in this grade should be more intensive, involving geographic elements, natural advantages, physical conditions, the natural advantages of the various countries with their commercial and social relations, and their geographic or economic value to the world. Less attention may be given to the general continent and more to the political divisions. Map drawing, both plain and physical, will be valuable.

I. North America:

1. General facts:

a. Position, form, coastline, surface, and drainage.

b. Climate: factors of climate as latitude, altitude, bodies of water, prevailing winds, ocean currents, etc.

c. Glaciers and soils: Glacial period, wearing by glaciers, erosion, soils and especial land formation.

d. Discoveries and settlements (correlated with history).

2. Political Divisions:

Type of treatment:

a. Location, boundaries and extent.

b. Natural advantages, vegetable life, animal life, minerals as a basis of industry.

c. Natural highways, artificial highways and their relations to building of the countries.

- d. Population and its distribution.
- e. Cities and their natural advantages, agricultural markets, commercial and manufacturing centers. Metropolises and the influences which made them.
- f. Government and international civics. Treat here not only the form of government including institutions which strengthen a civilization as homes, schools and churches but the relation of one country to another. What a passport is and its value to the holder; why it is necessary to police the high seas with navies; international treaties and agreements.
- g. International trade and commerce.
- 3. The United States: Groups of States.
- 4. Countries North: Canada, Newfoundland, Greenland.
- 5. Southern Countries of North America; Mexico, Central America, West Indies.
- 6. Philippines, Guam, Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico and Panama Canal Zone.

## II. South America:

- 1. Map study and physical features, surface, drainage, coastline, climate.
- 2. Plants and animals.
- 3. History, people, government.
- 4. Products, commerce.
- 5. Countries of South America.

**HISTORY:** In this grade takes place a systematic study of American History. The authorized textbook should be completed to "Slavery and the Development of Sectional Tendencies."

**PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE:** The Body in Health by O'Shea and Kellogg.

**ARITHMETIC:** Aim for proficiency in computing the integers; in the use of common fractions; in the use of decimals of not more than four places; and in solving two- and three-step problems based on home, school, and playground interests.



**PERCENTAGE:** Study of the "whole and part" in preparation for finding (a) the ration of two numbers; (b) a part when the whole is given; (c) the whole when a part is given; (d) a percentage; (e) fractional equivalents for per cent.

**DENOMINATE NUMBERS:** Special work in square and cubic measures; finding time between dates. Review and complete tables. Reductions; and use of compound numbers in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Many practical problems, business, arithmetic, simple notes and receipts.

## **GRADE EIGHT**

**READING:** The aim is to give the child the knowledge, love and appreciation of literature which is a part of his spiritual heritage.

The use of the dramatic element in children must not be neglected, but should be appealed to by the teacher to quicken the imagination, arouse feeling and enliven the oral reading. The work of the school should be planned in such a manner that pupils will be forced to do outside reading and of necessity will become acquainted with the books and material in the public library.

For class work in this grade the following should be studied: Selections from Lights to Literature Book Five; Snowbound, and Evangeline.

**SPELLING:** Words selected from daily work, Spelling list in State Course of Study, and Hunt's Speller Part II, Section III.

## **Language and Grammar**

**ORAL EXPRESSION:** Definite work in oral composition should be continued. This should include descriptions, explanations, and debates. Paragraph study prepared from much reading should continue. Topical recitations if rightly managed may prove to be of increasing aid to language de-

velopment as they help the pupil to realize the need of arranging ideas logically.

**WRITTEN EXPRESSION:** Composition work in description, including character sketches, narration, exposition, and letter writing should be continued. There should be further practice on making outlines for compositions to consist of a single paragraph or several paragraphs.

**CORRECT USAGE:** The instructions given for grade 7 apply to this grade. A thorough review with special emphasis on the faults of the particular school is necessary.

**TECHNICAL WORK:** Review the technical work of the preceding grades.

Intensive review of punctuation, capitals, prefixes and suffixes.

Sentences: Review simple, compound, complex. Teach compound complex.

Clauses: Review dependent, adjective and adverbial. Teach noun clauses.

Pupils who complete the work of grade eight should be able to recognize parts of speech and their use in sentences; to classify phrases, clauses and sentences; and to make practical application of grammatical principles in correcting common errors of speech.

Nouns: Review work in previous grades.

Kind: Common, proper, collective, concrete, abstract.

Gender: Masculine, feminine, neuter.

Number: Singular, plural.

Case: Nominative—subject, predicate nominative, direct address in exclamation, apposition.

Possessive: To show ownership. Good drill in writing possessives.

## GEOGRAPHY:

### I. Europe.

1. Map study and physical features. Position, mountains, central plain, drainage slopes, glacial invasion, coast line, rivers and navigation, climate of central

and northern Europe. Elements of the Mediterranean slope.

2. Peoples and history. Latin nations, Teutonic nations, Slavic and other peoples, density of populations, religions and government monetary systems, highways and routes of travel.
3. Occupations and industries: Agriculture, mining, fruit raising, manufacturing, grazing and other industries.
4. European countries: Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, France, Spain and Portugal, Switzerland, Italy, Austria-Hungary, The Balkan countries, Russia in Europe.

In connection with the study of a country follow the same general outline of location, climate conditions, natural resources, people, government, education, activities. Do not neglect to note the chief characteristics and distinctive features of each country studied.

II. Asia: Follow in this the same general outline as is used for the study of Europe:

1. Map and physical features, surface and rivers, climate conditions.
2. Plants and animals.
3. Peoples and their industries, religions, agriculture, routes of trade, ancient and modern.
4. Countries of Southwestern Asia: India.
5. Southeastern Asia: China, Japan, Asiatic Russia.

III. Africa:

1. Physical facts, natural products and advantages.
2. People and their history.
3. Countries of Africa.
4. Cities and trade relations.

IV. Australia and the Pacific Islands:

1. Physical geography of Australia.
2. People of Australia.
3. Products and industries.

4. New Zealand.
5. Islands of the Pacific.

V. General Geography:

1. At this point a study of general geography may be undertaken as a foundation for comprehensive economic geography.
  - a. Proofs of the shape, size and motions of the earth. Zone belts and the seasons with their changes.

VI. Commercial:

1. At this point may be taken a study of oceans and seas as great international highways of commerce; trace the various established sea routes from country to country and account for the location of the chief ports of the world and their importance. Bring together a general computation of the world commerce.

VII. State of Maine: Advantages of location; what nature has done for the state, the invasion of the glacier and its results. Industrial life, problems and possibilities. Agriculture, its conditions and possibilities, the people, government, schools. Maine's place in the sisterhood of states. What it has contributed to the nation, its cities, and their advantages.

HISTORY AND CIVICS: Complete the U. S. History and History of Maine, including Civics.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE: This subject should receive special attention in this grade and the pupil should acquire a thorough knowledge of the organs pertaining to digestion, circulation, respiration, excretion and nervous system. Much stress should be put on the use and effect of stimulants and narcotics and infections and contagious diseases.

"Health and Efficiency" or "Making the Most of Life" by O'Shea and Kellogg is to be used in this grade.

**Arithmetic**

AIMS: To complete the study of percentage and study in applications in common business affairs, to train the pupil in

the uses of arithmetic in business, the industries, and community life. Pupils should show skill and a reasonable degree of speed in using arithmetic as a tool.

Review of the essential processes with integers and with fractions both common and decimal.

**PERCENTAGE:** Complete and detailed study of percentage.

The use of the equation in percentage.

Discussion of the meaning of business and the different kinds carried on in the community.

Selling goods at retail; (a) gross and net profit (b) discount.

Selling goods at wholesale; (a) successive discounts; (b) commission.

Shipping goods.

Protection against loss—insurance.

Opening a bank account; (a) filling out the deposit slip; (b) writing and using checks.

**INTEREST:** Simple interest. Six percent method. Compound interest. (Computation by means of tables is recommended.) Measurement of geometric forms; (a) quadrilaterals and triangles; (b) circles; (c) rectangular prisms.

## **GRADE NINE**

**ENGLISH:** This subject embraces reading, spelling, language, grammar and literature.

Thorough review and drill on words of preceding grades.

Teach verbs and verbials including voice, mode, tense, conjugations and inflections. Language and composition, letter writing, etc.

Some time should be devoted to the study of poems, classics, biographies, etc. Selections from Hyde's Reader should be studied in this grade.

**HISTORY AND CIVICS:** Complete the U. S. History and History of Maine, including Civics.

**PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE:**

ARITHMETIC: Review the work of the preceding grade with more difficult problems and applications. Much oral drill for speed, skill and accuracy in the fundamental problems.

COMMON BUSINESS FORMS: The transmission of money: (a) by postal money orders, and express orders; (b) by bank checks and drafts; (c) by telegram and cable. Sending money to foreign countries.

SAVING AND INVESTING MONEYS: Study of savings banks, national banks and trust companies. Promissory notes, drafts and mortgages. Stocks and bonds defined.

SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT: (a) Local taxes; (b) national taxes, direct and indirect.

USEFUL MEASUREMENTS: Finding the cubical contents of boxes, bins, and other rectangular solids. Mensuration of rectangles, triangles, parallelograms, and circles. Ratio and proportion, square and cube root with practical applications.

