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Maine



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M A I N E
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR 1928-1929
February 1, 1928 to January 31, 1929
WITH THE REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

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**GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SOUTH
PORTLAND, MAINE, 1928-1929**

Mayor

GEORGE H. MINOTT

Aldermen

Ward No. 1.....ALLEN H. COBB
Ward No. 2.....CLIFFORD D. COLE
Ward No. 3.....OSCAR T. WALLACE
Ward No. 4.....HARRY O. CARMICHAEL
Ward No. 5.....E. PERLEY BULLOCK
Ward No. 6.....DAVID J. JONES
Ward No. 7.....FREDERIC F. BREENE

Committees

Finance and Claims—MAYOR MINOTT, ALDERMEN BULLOCK and COLE.

Public Works—MAYOR MINOTT, ALDERMEN BULLOCK and BREENE.

Printing—ALDERMEN WALLACE, CARMICHAEL and JONES.

New Streets—MAYOR MINOTT, ALDERMEN BULLOCK and BREENE.

Education and Schools—ALDERMEN COBB, BREENE and COLE.

Public Buildings—ALDERMEN COLE, CARMICHAEL and WALLACE.

Street Lights—ALDERMEN CARMICHAEL, COBB and JONES.

Fire—ALDERMEN JONES, CARMICHAEL and WALLACE.

Police—ALDERMEN BREENE, BULLOCK and COBB.

Stated Meeting of Council

Second Wednesday of each month at 7.30 P. M.

CITY OFFICERS, 1928-1929

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. HENRY G. CLARK
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

ALBERT E. LIBBY

IRVING T. JONES

JOSEPHINE M. FENDERSON

Superintendent of City Home

C. G. LAMONTAGNE

Health Officer

DR. R. T. LOMBARD

Board of Registration of Voters

JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN

ELIZABETH M. CROWELL

SIMON M. HAMLIN

Representatives to the Legislature

GEORGE G. BOYNTON FRED E. ANDERSON
FRANK W. RICHARDSON

Superintendent School Committee

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

Ward 1. ORRIN A. TUBBS.....1929
Ward 2. ARTHUR C. ELLIOTT.....1931
Ward 3. DR. FRANK I. BROWN.....1929
Ward 4. CHARLES H. MEEKER.....1929
Ward 5. HARRY D. LORD.....1927
Ward 6. W. A. STERLING, JR.1931
Ward 7. FRED W. SARGENT.....1931

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.....1926-1927-1928

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

March 12, 1928.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL:

The inauguration ceremony here tonight, marks the 30th anniversary of our city and we who are taking office as members of this city government should fully realize the responsibilities which are to be ours for the coming year.

We are located geographically as we were 30 years ago but that is about the only apparent comparison we may make. Our standard of living has changed greatly, presenting an ever-increasing pressure for a greater number of better and larger schools; permanent road construction that will not only accommodate our local needs but be a standing invitation for our much desired summer visitors; fire protection that will be adequate for the safety of home and family. Police protection, which in the past was considered almost unnecessary, must be increased to adequately care, not only for traffic needs, but for the ever-increasing numbers of people within our borders during the summer months.

In considering these few more important items of administration, we cannot but realize it is principally a problem of expenditure, which, if carefully balanced, will allow the needs of our citizens to be properly cared for without imposing upon them unwarranted high taxes.

I would also call to your attention the importance of maintaining our low ratio of assessed valuation, letting the tax rate measure our changing needs of budget requirements.

In view of the fact that there is an unexpended balance for 1927, amounting to approximately \$23,000, I believe the budget requirements of 1928 will allow a slight reduction in tax rate, at the same time allowing a substantial reduction in our floating notes, a policy adhered to during the past two years.

In connection with our financial program it should be borne in mind that the city has approximately \$23,000 available for permanent road construction and if we receive the same allotment of state aid moneys during 1928, as hitherto received. it

will mean that an amount in excess of \$50,000 will be available for permanent road construction.

Ocean Street in Knightville has, during recent years, been a congested section and is constantly growing more so. An action for the relief of this situation is already underway, and which is, as I think, quite generally realized. This undertaking will, in cost, not be a major item in our road program but will, I believe, notwithstanding, be a very important feature in it.

Permanent road construction has, in the past, only received small attention. In fact, about 90% of road money has been used for maintenance, not allowing much real progress toward what is considered a modern necessity today.

I do not dwell, now, at length, on the financial situation of the city, for an inspection of the reports of the City Treasurer and City Auditor will show this.

Your city report also shows what was done last year on the Pine Street School, which was built on a two-year construction basis. The major portion was completed in 1927, being partly financed by bond issue and by an appropriation of \$28,000 direct from the tax revenue. This would seem to indicate that further steps can be taken this year, looking toward the erection of another school building, the location of which, has already been designated as being needed most in the Pleasantdale section, thereby relieving the Elm Street School situation, a serious problem for quite a number of years past and worthy of the serious consideration of each member of the council.

It has not been my purpose to present and discuss all of the serious problems with which we are confronted, but have spoken only of the most important items of this year's city business and which, as it seems to me, will make the greatest demands upon us, having full confidence that each member of the city council will, to the utmost, act efficiently and economically in a business-like way, that we, as members of this City Government may, at the close of 1928, feel that we have given to the taxpayers of our city, results in justification of their confidence, expressed in the recent city election.

GEORGE H. MINOTT,
Mayor.

MAYOR MINOTT'S STATEMENT

PRESENTED TO CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 22, 1929,
AT THE CLOSE OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL
YEAR OF 1928-29

We have just balanced the city's books closing the municipal and financial year of 1928-29, which presents to us certain facts of which we may well take notice.

To us as members of the city government who have served together during the past three years, these facts suggest in a large measure the sum total of the things which have been accomplished during that period, and accomplished by the cooperation of the Council with the Mayor.

I have been, during this time, particularly interested in these things, the accomplishment of which has met with a very general expression of approval by the citizens of our city.

I refer in this to the following:

The 8-room brick school building, practically fireproof, on Pine Street, serving a part of Wards 1, 3, 4 and 5.

The 8-room school building on Kelsey Street, a duplicate of Pine Street school building, now under construction, both of which may be enlarged to 12-room buildings in a thoroughly practical manner when the need requires.

The widening of Ocean Street in Knightville, paving Ocean Street, and a portion of Broadway with permanent road construction.

The unifying of the control of the Public Works with the Sewer District, which will mean much for efficiency and economy in the future years.

The consolidation of the Police and Fire Departments under a responsible head has proved to be of great value, and will, when the civil service board is created, allow for better paid full time officers, meaning better service to the citizens. This, together with the improvements in equipment for the central fire station and Hose No. 2 in Willard, helped to care for the ever increasing demand on these two departments.

There are many other accomplishments of less important nature which have been met with approval by our citizens gen-

erally, and which I will not attempt to enumerate at this time, but I do wish to mention the financial conditions which now are, always have been and will ever be, of great importance to the growth and prosperity of our city. During the three terms which I have served as Mayor of our city we have consistently kept the expenditures within the appropriation, paying in a major part, the permanent improvements out of our tax levy, as well as reducing the deficit of 1925 until it is only \$5,666.46. Three years ago it was \$61,355.26.

The close of the year finds all the year's contracts paid, an unexpended appropriation balance of \$12,167.98 in the Kelsey Street school account, transferable to 1929 expenditures. An unexpended balance of \$6,160.65 in the state aid road account available for road construction in 1929. A net unexpended balance of \$4,065.02 in the school accounts transferable to school expenditure in 1929. The amount in excess of the constitutional debt limit has been reduced during the past three years until it now is \$23,438.00.

It will be remembered that on taking office three years ago, we found the city's books showed the amount in excess of the constitutional debt limit as \$82,881.75, and accumulated bills in excess of \$30,000.

This is only a brief summary of our three years' contribution to what is a part of our civic duty, made possible through co-operation of the members of the City Government, the Trustees, of Sewer District, and the elective and appointive officials who, in practically all instances, have worked honestly, sincerely, and conscientiously that the greatest good for the greatest number of citizens should be realized and that the confidence expressed by the people at the time of our election should be justified.

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

IN COUNCIL.

January 4, 1929.

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, 1929, 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.

CLIFFORD D. COLE.

A true copy of order passed January 9, 1929.

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 thirtieth annual report of the City of South Portland, Maine, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1929.

It is surely pleasing to me, as auditor, to again have the privilege of closing the city's books with net unexpended balances.

I feel that appropriating sufficient each year, as has been done in the past three (3) years by Mayor Minott, and his councils, is very excellent work, and is the means of bringing our financial standing back where it belongs, and I am sure the incoming mayor and his council will feel that this is a good, sound, business method, and that the fine work started will be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. CRORY, *Auditor.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF JAN. 31, 1929

ASSETS AND DEBITS

Revenue cash balance on hand,	\$ 1,679.08
Unredeemed tax deeds,	23,057.28
Uncollected Taxes—	
1908 and prior,	\$1,822.01
1909,	766.24
1910,	416.64
1911,	96.14
1912,	220.74
1913,	568.29
1914,	102.21
1915,	295.87
1916,	147.42
1917,	129.81
1918,	575.49
1919,	94.14
1920,	63.05
1921,	113.46
1922,	877.82
1923,	778.88
1924,	1,411.46
1925,	1,491.04
1926,	3,145.65
1927,	2,644.32
1928,	8,314.21
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Total uncollected taxes,	\$24,074.89
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),	5,566.46
(In 3 years reduced from \$61,355.26.)	
State aid roads, 3rd class (Due from State),	1,326.50
Net debt to balance,	603,904.74
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	\$660,958.74

LIABILITIES AND CREDITS

City Debt—		
Bonds outstanding,	\$586,950.00	
Notes outstanding,	50,000.00	
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Total city debt,		\$636,950.00
New schoolhouse (1928), unexpended balance,		12,167.98
Net unexpended balance (1928), after using		
\$1,210.76 for 1925 deficit),		4,065.02
Overlays and abatements,		7,775.74
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		\$660,958.74

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS, 1928

Cash balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1928,	\$3,099.56
For complete detail of receipts see each of the following accounts:	
Contingent,	\$ 4,981.05
Fire department,	500.96
Interest on city debt,	6,848.50
Police department,	34.63
Public buildings,	505.00
State aid third class roads,	2,951.76
Streets and bridges,	7,110.78
Mothers' aid,	360.00
Poor dept. and coll. of garbage,	15,258.32
State aid roads (joint acct.),	25,389.01
Permanent road repairs,	34.90

Water payments,	103.47	
Cement sidewalks,	6.00	
Assessors,	2.23	
Interest on prior year collections,	687.13	
School accts. (State and refunds),	32,426.34	
Total from above,		\$97,200.08
Tax collections:		
1928,	\$485,578.00	
1927,	5,653.18	
1926,	506.08	
1925,	65.10	
1924,	19.80	
Total tax collections,		\$491,822.16
Collected from tax deeds,		7,824.15
Proceeds:		
From notes issued,	\$100,000.00	
From bond issue,	35,000.00	
From temporary loan,	350,000.00	
		\$485,000.00
Total receipts for year 1928,		\$1,084,945.95

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES, 1928

As follows:

February Council Order, No. 1,	\$ 47,873.08
March Council Order, No. 2,	57,794.45
April Council Order, No. 3,	36,929.36
May Council Order, No. 4,	34,455.89
June Council Order, No. 5,	23,052.72
July Council Order, No. 6,	42,940.07
August Council Order, No. 7,	40,291.35
September Council Order, No. 8,	39,092.75
October Council Order, No. 9,	43,092.06
November Council Order, No. 10,	40,818.21

December Council Order, No. 11,	168,900.22
January Council Order, No. 12,	58,736.76
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Total of above,	\$633,976.92
Special Council Orders,	289.95
Notes paid, Order No. 2,	99,000.00
Temporary loan paid, Order No. 9,	350,000.00
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Total of disbursements, 1928-1929,	\$1,083,266.87
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Balance cash on hand as of Jan. 31, 1929,	\$1,679.08

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

APPROPRIATION BILL, 1928-1929

State tax,	\$74,339.60
County tax,	16,689.86
Sewer district tax,	26,500.00
Bridge district tax,	2,260.64
State Pier site district tax,	2,881.26
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Total for other civil divisions,	\$122,671.36
Assessors,	\$4,600.00
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

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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Health officer,	500.00	
Board of registration,	1,425.00	
Clerk hire, city officers,	1,872.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,347.00

Common Schools—

Teachers,	\$59,350.00
Textbooks,	2,000.00
Supplies,	1,800.00
Fuel,	5,500.00
Janitors,	10,800.00
Conveyance,	53.00
Tuitions,	None

\$79,503.00

High Schools—

Teachers,	\$28,800.00
Textbooks,	1,100.00
Supplies,	1,200.00
Fuel,	2,000.00
Janitors,	5,500.00

\$38,600.00

Schools, Miscellaneous—

Contingent,	\$2,600.00
Teachers, industrial,	4,100.00
Teachers, physical,	3,000.00
Attendance officers,	625.00
Superintendent of schools,	2,050.00

\$12,375.00

Total for schools, \$130,478.00

Public Buildings—

Regular repair account,	\$8,000.00
Special high school floor job,	4,500.00

Total for public buildings, \$12,500.00

Public Works and Street Lighting—

Streets and bridges,	\$30,000.00
Permanent road repairs,	25,000.00
Cement sidewalks,	3,500.00
Street lighting,	14,500.00
State aid roads,	11,320.00

Total for public works and street
lighting,

\$84,320.00

Miscellaneous Purposes—

Election expenses,	\$ 2,500.00
Poor department,	6,000.00
Police department,	9,500.00
Fire department,	21,500.00
City offices (rent),	2,400.00
Contingent,	6,883.64
Interest on city debt,	28,500.00
Mothers' aid,	500.00
Memorial day,	225.00
Printing and advertising,	2,000.00
Water payments,	5,000.00
Collection of garbage,	1,500.00
Insurance,	5,500.00
District nurse,	875.00
New schoolhouse and lot (Ward 6),	34,000.00
Reduction of city debt,	10,000.00

—————\$136,883.64

—————
\$507,200.00

ABATEMENTS AND OVERLAYS

Balance February 1, 1928,		\$30,598.31
Overlays,	\$10,589.92	
Supplemental,	1,284.34	
	<hr/>	\$11,874.26
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		\$42,472.57
Refunds allowed by Council,	\$ 300.39	
Abatements allowed by assessors,	34,396.44	
	<hr/>	\$34,696.83
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Balance as of Jan. 31, 1929,		\$7,775.74

ASSESSORS

Appropriation,	\$4,600.00
Fred L. Tower Co., refund,	2.23
Deficit,	215.81
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	\$4,818.04

EXPENDED

Charles W. Brown, chairman, salary,	\$ 600.00
Henry E. Cash, salary,	400.00
George T. Spear, salary,	2,000.00
Clerk hire,	742.05
Outside canvass:	
Edna F. Henley,	145.00
Howard Crowe,	30.00
Philip H. Scamman,	175.00
Marietta B. White,	175.00
Automobile hire:	
Henry E. Cash, outside review,	200.00
Brown and Spear, expenses to Augusta,	40.00
Supplies,	310.99
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	\$4,818.04

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

Appropriation,	\$1,425.00
Deficit,	373.50
	—————\$1,798.50

EXPENDED

Joseph F. Chaplin, chairman, services,	\$671.50
Frederick H. Jordan, services,	114.00
Simon M. Hamlin,	572.50
Elizabeth M. Crowell,	381.50
Emily Crosby,	54.00
Carolyn J. White,	5.00
	—————\$1,798.50

BRIDGE DISTRICT TAX

Appropriation,	\$2,260.64
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EXPENDED

John R. Gilmartin, Treasurer (tax, 1928),	\$2,260.64
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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
H. W. Knowles, refund,	6.00
	—————\$3,506.00

EXPENDED

Half costs and repairs 1927 construction,	\$2,697.72
Balance,	808.28
	—————\$3,506.00

CITY AUDITOR

Appropriation, \$800.00

EXPENDED

Herbert L. Crory, salary, \$800.00

CITY CHAPLAIN

Appropriation, \$75.00

EXPENDED

Rev. Henry G. Clark, salary, \$75.00

CITY CLERK

Appropriation, \$2,100.00

EXPENDED

Woodbury P. Harrington, salary, \$2,100.00

CITY ELECTRICIAN

Appropriation, \$2,000.00

EXPENDED

Geo. H. Lowell, salary, \$2,000.00

CITY OFFICES (Rent)

Appropriation, \$2,400.00

EXPENDED

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

CITY PHYSICIAN

Appropriation, \$200.00

EXPENDED

Dr. L. S. Lombard, salary, \$200.00

CITY POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation :

Almshouse,	\$6,000.00
Collection of garbage,	1,500.00

Income and refunds :

By C. G. LaMontagne, Supt.

Sale of milk,	\$8,928.74
Sale of eggs,	331.39
Sale of chickens,	105.32
Sale of garbage,	941.64
Sale of stock,	344.23
Sale of dressing,	529.00
Sale of sacks,	8.40
Labor on dumping grounds,	36.00
Labor with horse,	9.50
Miscellaneous refunds,	53.70
Telephone tolls,	13.51
State of Maine refund, aid to out-poor,	1,454.34
Bath, Maine, refund (out-poor),	45.05
City of Portland, refund (out-poor),	253.48
Town of Scarboro, refund (out-poor),	25.44
Board of Cline,	130.00
Board of York,	199.00
Board of Powsland,	154.00
Board of Thomas,	135.00
Board of Gardiner,	19.33
Total almshouse refunds and incomes,	<hr/> \$13,717.07
C. G. LaMontagne, Supt., collection of garbage refunds,	\$1,541.25
Deficit :	
Net deficit poor dept.,	\$325.18
Net deficit collection of garbage,	112.26
	<hr/> \$437.44
	<hr/> \$23,195.76

Almshouse :

EXPENDED

Supplies (almshouse),	\$2,729.70
Gas, light and telephone,	466.50
Labor at almshouse,	824.12
Salary of superintendent,	1,700.00
Fuel,	330.91
Grain, hay, dairy and barn supplies,	4,993.38
Purchase of new stock,	1,060.25
Maintenance automobile,	106.54
Other repairs,	389.15
Gasoline and oil,	743.00
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Total expenditure almshouse,	\$13,343.55

Out-poor :

Fuel and supplies, and aid to dependent families,	\$3,265.64
Board and care of children,	490.89
Burial and services,	313.75
City of Portland, aid to out-poor,	82.40
City of Bangor, aid to out-poor,	24.00
State of Maine, care of dependent children,	2,443.77
Overseer's telephone services,	78.25
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Total expenditure out-poor,	\$6,698.70

Collection of garbage :

1928 collections, all wards,	\$3,153.51
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	\$23,195.76

CITY SOLICITOR

Appropriation,	\$600.00
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Geo. H. Hinckley, salary,	\$600.00

CLERK HIRE, CITY OFFICES

Appropriation,		\$1,872.00
	EXPENDED	
Pay roll for clerk hire,		\$1,872.00

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,	\$1,499.94	
Frank H. Marshall, salary,	500.06	
	—————	\$2,000.00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation,		\$6,883.64
Refunds and credits:		
Fees, Walter Brown, Treas.,	\$ 567.56	
Summons, Walter E. Brown, Treas.,	125.04	
Fees, Chas. H. Prout, Bldg. Insp.,	137.50	
Fees, Dr. R. T. Lombard, Health Officer,	162.75	
Fees, W. P. Harrington, Clerk,	1,796.13	
Dog licenses, W. P. Harrington, Clerk,	809.00	
State refund, bank stock tax,	585.28	
State refund, dog licenses,	252.74	
State refund, railroad and telegraph tax,	231.44	
Refund telephone tolls,	81.51	

Ward Four (4) Community Club (rent),	12.00
Taxes not committed,	220.10
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Total refunds and credits,	\$4,981.05
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	\$11,864.69

EXPENDED

Office supplies,	\$731.95
City of Portland, laboratory services,	102.10
Expense diphtheria case,	176.25
Office expense and postage, city clerk,	74.27
Office expenses and postage, city treas.,	291.17
Expense of insane cases,	110.00
Burial of dogs and cats,	88.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	282.60
Telephone service, city offices, officers, and aldermen,	733.11
Cleaning dumping grounds and signs for same,	343.63
Reporting vital statistics,	13.25
Fee paid to Plumbing Inspector Leroy W. Hasey,	904.00
New sheet vault filling equipment,	849.25
New typewriter, city clerk's office,	86.75
New electric fan,	11.25
Expenses of sealer of weights and meas- ures, 1927 and 1928,	257.06
Premium on treasurer's bond,	75.00
Harbor commissioners' salary :	
J. Calvin Knapp,	200.00
Albert E. Dyer,	200.00
Fumigating,	148.15
State of Maine, dog licenses,	809.00
Expense discontinuation car service hear- ing,	130.00
Expense drinking fountain, Willard Beach,	30.68
Certification of temporary loan and bond,	375.00

State of Maine, maintenance patrolled highway,	138.60
Extra clerk hire, and services city offices,	604.00
Care of Soldiers' Monument, 1928,	110.00
Irvin W. Dyer, accident on fire truck,	28.00
Damage by dog to cow,	150.00
Sewer assessments,	166.92
Maintenance comfort station, Willard Beach,	150.00
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Total expended,	\$8,369.99
Unexpended balance,	3,494.70
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	\$11,864.69

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation,	\$16,689.86
EXPENDED	
Treasurer, County of Cumberland (tax, 1928),	\$16,689.86

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

See City Poor Department Account
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ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation,	\$2,500.00
Deficit,	704.75
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	\$3,204.75
EXPENDED	
Pay roll, wardens, ward clerks, and ballot clerks,	\$1,540.00
Check lists,	700.00
Ballots,	153.00
Casting ballot boxes,	93.46

Preparing ward rooms,	158.63	
Meals to officers,	333.00	
Supplies,	51.66	
Rent of ward rooms,	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,204.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$21,500.00
Refunds and credits:		
Telephone toll service refunds,	\$ 4.40	
Compensation insurance refund, account		
H. A. Nickerson accident,	36.00	
South Portland Sewerage District refund,	451.55	
	<hr/>	491.95
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		\$21,991.95

EXPENDED

Pay roll, permanent men and chief,	\$10,050.51
Supplies, central station,	1,458.12
Supplies, hose companies,	1,123.66
Services hose companies (fire fighting),	1,630.75
Maintenance, hose No. 1, truck,	150.00
Maintenance, hose No. 2, truck,	250.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	5.50
Telephone service, central station, and	
hose companies,	634.18
Gas and light, central station, and hose	
companies,	332.39
Gasoline and oil,	1,044.50
Storage of hose companies' trucks,	360.00
Maintenance, electrical department car,	58.40
Repairs and supplies to fire alarm system,	1,227.88
New equipment purchased and installed,	

fire alarm system,	3,402.22	
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Total expended,		\$21,728.11
Unexpended balance,		263.84
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		\$21,991.95

FLOATING DEBT

Notes outstanding Feb. 1, 1928,	\$ 49,000.00	
Proceeds of notes, 1928,	100,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$149,000.00
Deduct notes paid,		99,000.00
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Total floating debt as of Jan. 31, 1929,		\$50,000.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT

Considering All of City's Assets and Liabilities

	Year 1925	Year 1926	Year 1927	Year 1928
ASSETS:				
Valuation, 1925, \$10,591,365.00,	\$529,568.25			
Valuation, 1926, \$11,279,130.00,		\$563,956.50		
Valuation, 1927, \$11,824,715.00,			\$591,235.75	
Valuation, 1928, \$12,237,200.00, (5% of above debt limit.)				\$613,512.00
Cash balance,	2,032.30	7,483.89	3,099.56	1,679.08
Uncollected taxes, sidewalk assessments and tax deeds,	52,050.99	52,675.70	62,334.61	48,481.96
Maine Sand & Gravel Co. (contract 24.248 cubic yards gravel),	10,911.60	8,836.37	5,065.05	3,982.84
State aid roads (joint account with state),	2,133.28	3,984.48	23,388.60	6,160.65
State aid, third class roads,				1,326.50
Deficit, year 1925 (over debt limit considering above),	37,892.23			
	<u>\$634,588.65</u>	<u>\$636,936.94</u>	<u>\$685,123.87</u>	<u>\$675,143.03</u>
LIABILITIES:				
Bonded debt,	\$503,950.00	\$521,950.00	\$561,950.00	\$586,950.00
Floating debt (notes),	108,500.00	72,000.00	49,000.00	50,000.00
Overlays and abatements,	22,009.07	27,736.73	30,598.31	7,775.74
New schoolhouse, 1927-1928,			28.21	12,167.98
Surplus (under debt limit, years 1926-27-28), consider- ing above,		15,250.21	43,547.35	18,249.31
Library account,	129.58			
	<u>\$634,588.65</u>	<u>\$636,936.94</u>	<u>\$685,123.87</u>	<u>\$675,143.03</u>

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

HEALTH OFFICER

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

INSURANCE

Appropriation,		\$5,500.00
	EXPENDED	
Walter E. Brown, treasurer; paid 1928		
premiums on renewals,	\$4,990.15	
Balance,	509.85	
	<hr/>	\$5,500.00

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT

Appropriation,		\$28,500.00
Interest earned on bank balances,	\$2,787.44	
Interest earned on tax collections,	2,140.38	
Premium on bond issue,	1,610.00	
So. Portland sewer dist. loan,	310.68	
	<hr/>	\$6,848.50
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		\$35,348.50

	EXPENDED	
Paid interest on loans and bonded debt,	\$31,828.52	
Balance,	3,519.98	
	<hr/>	\$35,348.50

MAYOR

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

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$225.00
EXPENDED	
South Portland Veterans' Ass'n,	\$225.00

MILK INSPECTOR

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

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation,	\$500.00
State of Maine, refund,	360.00
Deficit,	640.00
	—————\$1,500.00
EXPENDED	
Paid State aid for 1928,	\$1,500.00

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Appropriation,	\$275.00
EXPENDED	
Albert E. Libby, chairman, salary,	\$125.00
Irving T. Jones, salary.	75.00
Josephine M. Fenderson, salary,	62.50
Est. Thomas N. Weeks,	12.50
	—————\$275.00

PERMANENT ROAD REPAIRS

Appropriation,	\$25,000.00
Refund pay roll,	25.00
	—————\$25,025.00

EXPENDED

Cold patch asphalt and road oil,	\$ 2,311.26
Asphalt kettle,	190.00
Tarvia (12 cans, 75 bbls.),	16,104.54
Freight bills,	257.87
Supplies,	3.28
Crushed rock and gravel,	1,971.45
Pay roll,	4,048.08
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Total expended,	\$24,886.48
Unexpended balance,	138.52
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	\$25,025.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$ 9,500.00
Telephone toll, refunds,	\$20.28
South Portland Athletic Ass'n, refund,	14.35
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	34.63
Deficit,	2,051.83
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	\$11,586.46

EXPENDED

Services, regular officers and chief,	\$9,125.51
Services, special officers,	333.23
Uniforms,	324.00
Care of prisoners,	37.65
Automobile hire,	5.00
Telephone service,	840.52
Miscellaneous expenses,	74.73
New motorcycle,	424.00
Maintenance automobile and motorcycle,	183.55
Supplies,	73.76
Traffic signs,	164.51
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	\$11,586.46

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING

Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
	EXPENDED	
Annual city reports (1800),	\$624.80	
Advertising board of registration notices,	157.50	
Advertising non-resident unpaid tax list,	379.26	
Printing resident unpaid tax list,	94.00	
General printing (all departments),	323.78	
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Total expended,		\$1,579.34
Unexpended balance,		420.66
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		\$2,000.00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation,		\$8,000.00
Refunds and credits:		
Use of high school auditorium,	\$205.00	
McLellan and Trask, refund,	250.00	
Sale of old flooring,	50.00	
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		505.00
Balance unexpended, special public build- ings account,		1,193.00
Deficit,		1,338.08
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		\$11,036.08

EXPENDED

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

South Portland Heights schoolhouse,	\$ 240.52
East High Street schoolhouse,	327.16
High school,	820.82
Broadway schoolhouse,	769.90
Pleasant Street schoolhouse,	916.73
Pine Street schoolhouse,	50.32

Broadway (Pleasantdale) schoolhouse,	563.03
Lincoln schoolhouse,	58.00
Evans Street schoolhouse,	225.67
Willard schoolhouse,	615.35
City home,	945.03
Central fire station,	157.11
Lights at city offices,	118.03
Other general repairs, to all schoolhouses, supplies, cleaning, etc.,	5,228.41
	<hr/> \$11,036.08

SPECIAL PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACCOUNT

HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, FLOOR JOB

Appropriation,	\$4,500.00
EXPENDED	
Pay roll,	\$ 84.00
F. W. Cunningham & Son (contract),	2,998.00
John C. and John H. Stevens,	225.00
	<hr/> \$3,307.00
Balance unexpended, transferred to regular acct.,	1,193.00
	<hr/> \$4,500.00

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE (1927)

Junction Pine and Mussey Streets

Expenditures of 1928, financed as follows:

Unexpended balance, 1927,	\$ 28.21
Amt. used of \$35,000.00 1928 bond issue,	21,668.51
	<hr/> \$21,696.72

EXPENDED

Contracts:

John J. Maloney Co.,	\$13,986.74
York & Boothby Co.,	787.84
E. T. Burrowes Co.,	414.20

Eastman Bros. & Bancroft,	208.23
E. N. Cunningham Co.,	2,594.45
Rice & Reuben,	534.98
Kezar & Stoddard,	190.43
John C. and John H. Stevens,	1,900.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	984.85
Bigelow-Bailey Co.,	95.00
	<hr/> \$21,696.72

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE (1928)

Ward 6 Section, Kelsey Street

Appropriation (1928 direct),	\$34,000.00
Amt. used of 1928 \$35,000.00 bond issue,	12,248.79
	<hr/> \$46,248.79

EXPENDED

Willard W. Fickett (lot),	\$ 2,410.24
Robert D. Fickett (lot),	6,151.11
Ralph P. Cummings, engineering,	37.15
The Grow Co., Inc., soundings,	214.76
Advertising for bids,	54.08
John C. and John H. Stevens, architects,	2,075.00
Richard Kennedy & Co., Inc. (general con- tract) certificate, No. 1,	22,553.47
Rice & Reuben, plumbing,	585.00
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Total expended, 1928,	\$34,080.81
Balance for 1929, financing,	12,167.98

SCHOOL ACCOUNT**Common Schools**

1928

Appropriation for	1927 Unexpended Balances	Detail of Appropriation	Refund from State	Other Refunds and Transfers	Combined Total
Teachers,	\$ 36.61	\$59,350.00	\$26,423.43		\$85,810.04
Textbooks,		2,000.00			2,000.00
Supplies,		1,800.00			1,800.00
Fuel,	2,349.34	5,500.00			7,849.34
Janitors,	164.26	10,800.00			10,964.26
Conveyance,	47.00	53.00			100.00
Tuitions,	75.00				75.00

\$2,672.21	\$79,503.00	\$26,423.43
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Total available, 1928, common schools,	\$108,598.64
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EXPENDED

	Transfer	Expended
*Salaries, teachers,		\$85,243.15
*Salaries, janitors,		8,650.00
*Supplies,		1,801.73
*Fuel,	\$1,300.00	5,975.34
*Textbooks,		1,859.43
*Conveyance,		78.00
Tuitions,		75.00
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	\$1,300.00	\$103,682.65

Total expenditures and transfers,	\$104,982.65
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Net unexpended balance,	3,615.99
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\$108,598.64

*Proof of net unexpended balances:

	Dr.	Cr.
Teachers,		\$ 566.89
Textbooks,		140.57

Supplies,	\$1.73	
Fuel,		574.00
Janitors,		2,314.26
Conveyance,		22.00
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	\$1.73	\$3,617.72

Net credit balances, \$3,615.99

High Schools

1928

Appropriation for	1927 Unexpended Balances	Detail of Appropriation	Other Refunds and Transfers	Combined Total
Teachers,	\$1,288.74	\$28,800.00	\$2,500.00	\$32,588.74
Textbooks,	6.65	1,100.00	1,070.00	2,176.65
Supplies,		1,200.00	97.46	1,297.46
Fuel,	1,446.51	2,000.00		3,446.51
Janitors,		5,500.00		5,500.00
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	\$2,741.90	\$38,600.00	\$3,667.46	

Total available, high schools, \$45,009.36

EXPENDED

	Transfer	Expended
*Salaries, teachers,		\$32,445.00
*Textbooks,		2,134.19
*Supplies,		1,289.09
*Fuel,	\$1,200.00	2,112.99
*Janitors,		5,380.79
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	\$1,200.00	\$43,362.06

Total expenditure and transfers, \$44,562.06

Net unexpended balances, 447.30

\$45,009.36

Proof of unexpended balances :

Teachers, salaries,	\$143.74
Textbooks,	42.46
Supplies,	8.37
Fuel,	133.52
Janitors,	119.21

Net credit balances,	<u>\$447.30</u>
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Schools, Miscellaneous

1928

Appropriation for	Detail of Appropriation	Refund from State	Other Refunds	Combined Total
School contingent,	\$2,600.00		\$5.64	\$2,605.64
Teachers, industrial,	4,100.00	\$3,229.81		7,329.81
Teachers, physical,	3,000.00	1,600.00		4,600.00
Attendance officer,	625.00			625.00
Supt. of schools,	2,050.00			2,050.00
	<u>\$12,375.00</u>	<u>\$4,829.81</u>	<u>\$5.64</u>	

Total available, schools, miscellaneous,	<u>\$17,210.45</u>
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EXPENDED

*School contingent,	\$2,203.12
*Teachers, industrial,	7,255.00
*Teachers, physical,	4,433.00
Attendance officer,	625.00
Superintendent of schools,	2,050.00
	<u>\$16,566.12</u>
Total expenditure, 1928,	\$16,566.12
Unexpended balances,	644.33
	<u>\$17,210.45</u>

*Proof of unexpended balances:

School contingent,	\$402.52
Teachers, industrial,	74.81
Teachers, physical,	167.00

Net credit balances,	<u> </u>	\$644.33
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SOUTH PORTLAND SEWER DISTRICT TAX

Appropriation,		\$26,500.00
	EXPENDED	
Walter E. Brown, treas. (tax, 1928),		\$26,500.00
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		\$46,248.79

STATE AID ROADS

Ocean Street and Broadway

1928

Appropriation,	\$11,320.00
1927 unexpended balance,	5,928.47
State of Maine, refund,	25,389.01
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	\$42,637.48
Deficit,	14.68
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	\$42,652.16

EXPENDED

Pay rolls,	\$ 2,054.39
Engineering and material,	710.58
Construction material,	599.50
Catch basins,	1,655.58
Monitor Construction Co.,	37,632.11
	<u> </u>
	\$42,652.16

CURBING

Used from 1928 \$35,000.00 bond issue,	\$1,082.70
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EXPENDED

James H. Pride, curbing,	\$1,082.70
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We have a joint unexpended balance of \$6,160.65 through appropriations of the past three (3) years which will be available for 1929 expenditure as per statement on file from the State Highway Department.

STATE AID THIRD CLASS ROADS**Westbrook Street Job**

1927 unexpended balance,	\$ 686.22
1928 state allowance,	2,270.74
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	\$2,956.96
Overexpended, 1928,	1,326.50
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	\$4,283.46

EXPENDED

Expended by City of South Portland,	\$4,278.26
Expended by State of Maine,	5.20
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	\$4,283.46

The over-expenditure of \$1,326.50 by the city on this account for 1928 is carried forward as an open account and is chargeable to 1929 state allowance for above work.

STATE PIER SITE DISTRICT TAX

Appropriation,	\$2,881.26
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EXPENDED

John R. Gilmartin, treasurer (tax, 1928),	\$2,881.26
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STATE TAX

Appropriation,	\$74,339.60
EXPENDED	
State treasurer (tax, 1928),	\$74,339.60

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation,	\$14,500.00
EXPENDED	
Cumberland County Power & Light Co., current for 1928,	\$13,772.99
Balance,	727.01
	<hr/> \$14,500.00

STREETS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,	\$30,000.00
Refunds and credits:	
Maine Sand & Gravel Co. (on contract),	\$3,931.93
So. Portland Sewer District, refunds,	358.35
Telephone toll service, refunds,	2.55
Permits to open streets, and replacing same,	1,139.25
State of Maine, refund,	32.40
Cumberland County Power & Light Co., refund,	1,646.30
	<hr/> 7,110.78
Deficit,	5,048.45
	<hr/> \$42,159.23

EXPENDED

Supplies,	\$ 1,191.72
Maintenance trucks, tractors, and plows,	1,671.89
Other repairs,	259.84
Gasoline and oil,	1,525.19
Engineering expenses,	471.91

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Construction material, gravel, etc.,	8,197.63
Asphalt and road oil,	4,472.01
Maine Sand & Gravel Co. (contract),	3,931.93
Repairs to So. Portland ferry slip,	4,006.50
Telephone service,	153.30
Miscellaneous expenses,	85.36
Care of soldiers' monument,	115.55
Pine Street job,	2,202.75
Removing trees and stumps,	617.50
Pay roll,	13,256.15
	<hr/> \$42,159.23

TAX DEEDS

Tax deeds in treasury, as of Feb. 1, 1928,	\$18,775.49
Tax deeds bought by city sale, Feb. 4, 1929,	12,179.87
	<hr/> \$30,955.36
Collections, account tax deed sales,	\$7,824.15
Abatements by council,	73.93
	<hr/> \$7,898.08
Tax deeds in treasury as of Feb. 1, 1929,	<hr/> \$23,057.28

TEMPORARY LOAN

Proceeds of notes in anticipation of taxes,	\$350,000.00
EXPENDED	
Paid Fidelity Trust Company, Portland, Me.,	\$350,000.00

TRUANT OFFICER

Appropriation,	\$625.00
EXPENDED	
James E. Smith, salary,	\$625.00

WATER PAYMENTS

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00
Portland Water District, refund,	103.47
	<hr/> \$5,103.47

EXPENDED

Portland Water District, water rentals and	
repairs,	\$3,593.61
Balance,	1,509.86
	<hr/> \$5,103.47

STATEMENT PRIOR YEARS ACCOUNT

Cash balance, Feb. 1, 1928,		\$2,876.58
Tax collections:		
Year 1924,	\$ 19.80	
Year 1925,	65.10	
Year 1926,	506.08	
Year 1927,	5,653.18	
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Collected from tax deeds,		7,824.15
Interest on tax collections,		687.13
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		\$17,632.02

EXPENDED

Refund to Martin H. Lydon, adjustment of 1927 taxes,	\$ 10.44	
Refund to Oswald P. McDonald, adjust- ment of 1927 taxes,	4.15	
Refund to Ernestine L. Clark heirs, adjust- ment of 1927 taxes,	275.00	
Refund to Elisha Seaman, adjustment of 1927 taxes,	6.27	
Refund to Wm. H. Johnson, adjustment of 1927 taxes,	4.53	
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		\$17,331.63
Transferred to current year account,		15,652.55
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Balance cash, Jan. 31, 1929,		\$1,679.08

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 & Co., Boston, Mass.

Purpose of Issue

Note No. 87, Broadway schoolhouse,	\$50,000.00	
Note No. 88, lot for same,	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$28,450.00

When Due

April 1, 1927 (Paid 1927),	\$10,000.00	
April 1, 1928 (Paid 1928),	10,000.00	
April 1, 1929,	8,450.00	
	<hr/>	\$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	
		————— \$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	
		————— \$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	
		————— \$32,500.00

When Due

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

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, 4½%. 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
	<hr/> \$50,000.00

Bond Issue, \$75,000.00.

Date authorized, July 17, 1923.

Date issued, August 1, 1923.

Rate, 4½%. 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
	<hr/> \$75,000.00

Bond Issue, \$79,000.00.

Date authorized, July, 1924.

Date issued, August 1, 1924.

Rate, 4½%. 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
	<hr/> \$79,000.00

Bond Issue, \$60,000.00.

Date authorized, March 17, 1925.

Date issued, April 1, 1925.

Rate, 4¼%. 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, 4¼%. 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, 4¼%. 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

Bond Issue, \$35,000.00.

Date authorized,

Date issued, October 1, 1928.

Rate, 4½%. Coupons due April and October.

Payable at Fidelity Trust Company.

Purpose of Issue

For the new schoolhouse on Pine Street,
for the school lot and new school
building on Kelsey Street, in the
Pleasantdale section, and for the con-
struction of a cement sidewalk with
granite curb on the easterly side of
Ocean Street, from Portland Bridge
to E Street,

\$35,000 00

When Due

October 1, 1954,	\$7,000.00
October 1, 1955,	7,000.00
October 1, 1956,	7,000.00
October 1, 1957,	7,000.00
October 1, 1958,	7,000.00
	<hr/> \$35,000.00

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
Issue 1928, Mayor Minott,	35,000.00
	<hr/> \$697,950.00

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,	20,000.00
	<hr/> \$111,000.00

Present bonded debt as of Jan. 31, 1929,	<hr/> \$586,950.00
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AUDITOR'S SUMMARY OF REVENUE RECEIPTS, APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES

For the period from February 1, 1928, to January 31, 1929

Appropriation Accounts	Unexpended Balance from 1927	1928 Appro- priations	Credited Receipts	Transfers	Total Credits	Orders Drawn	Transfers	Unexpended Balances	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	.....	26,500.00	.....	.....	26,500.00	26,500.00	.....	.....	.....
Bridge District Tax	.....	2,260.64	.....	.....	2,260.64	2,260.64	.....	.....	.....
State Pier Site District Tax	.....	2,881.26	.....	.....	2,881.26	2,881.26	.....	.....	.....
Assessors	.....	4,600.00	\$ 2.23	.....	4,602.23	4,818.04	.....	\$ 215.81	.....
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	.....	1,425.00	.....	.....	1,425.00	1,798.50	.....	.....	373.50
Clerk Hire (City Officers)	.....	1,872.00	.....	.....	1,872.00	1,872.00	.....	.....	.....
Common Schools—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teachers	\$ 36.61	5,930.00	26,423.43	.....	85,810.04	85,243.15	.....	\$ 566.89	.....
Textbooks	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	1,859.43	.....	140.57	.....
Supplies	.....	1,800.00	.....	.....	1,800.00	1,801.73	.....	.....	1.73
Fuel	2,349.34	5,500.00	.....	.....	7,849.34	5,975.34	\$1,300.00	574.00	.....
Janitors	164.26	10,800.00	.....	.....	10,964.26	8,650.00	.....	2,314.26	.....
Conveyance	47.00	53.00	.....	.....	100.00	78.00	.....	22.00	.....
Tuitions	75.00	None	.....	.....	75.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....
High Schools—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teachers	1,288.74	28,800.00	.....	\$2,500.00	32,588.74	32,445.00	.....	143.74	.....
Textbooks	6.65	1,100.00	1,070.00	.....	2,176.65	2,134.19	.....	42.46	.....

Supplies	.....	1,200.00	97.46	.....	1,297.46	1,289.09	.....	8.37	.....
Fuel	1,446.51	2,000.00	.....	.....	3,446.51	2,112.99	1,200.00	133.52	.....
Janitors	.....	5,500.00	.....	.....	5,500.00	5,380.79	.....	119.21	.....
Schools Miscellaneous—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
School Contingent	.....	2,600.00	5.64	.....	2,605.64	2,203.12	.....	402.52	.....
Teachers, Industrial	.....	4,100.00	3,229.81	.....	7,329.81	7,255.00	.....	74.81	.....
Teachers, Physical	.....	3,000.00	1,600.00	.....	4,600.00	4,433.00	.....	167.00	.....
Attendance Officer	.....	625.00	.....	.....	625.00	625.00	.....	.....	.....
Superintendent of Schools	.....	2,050.00	.....	.....	2,050.00	2,050.00	.....	.....	.....
Public Buildings (Regular repair, etc.)	.....	8,000.00	505.00	1,193.00	9,698.00	11,036.08	.....	.....	1,338.08
Public Buildings (Special H. S. floor job)	.....	4,500.00	.....	.....	4,500.00	3,307.00	1,193.00	.....	.....
Streets and Bridges	.....	30,000.00	7,110.78	.....	37,110.78	42,159.23	.....	.....	5,048.45
Permanent Road Repairs	.....	25,000.00	34.90	.....	25,034.90	24,896.38	.....	138.52	.....
Cement Sidewalks	.....	3,500.00	6.00	.....	3,506.00	2,697.72	.....	808.28	.....
Street Lights	.....	14,500.00	.....	.....	14,500.00	13,772.99	.....	727.01	.....
State Aid Roads	5,928.47	11,320.00	25,389.01	.....	42,637.48	42,652.16	.....	.....	14.68
Election Expenses	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500.00	3,204.75	.....	.....	704.75
Poor Department	.....	6,000.00	13,717.07	.....	19,717.07	20,042.25	.....	.....	325.18
Police Department	.....	9,500.00	34.63	.....	9,534.63	11,586.46	.....	.....	2,051.83
Fire Department	.....	21,500.00	500.96	.....	22,000.96	21,737.12	.....	263.84	.....
City Officers (Rent)	.....	2,400.00	.....	.....	2,400.00	2,400.00	.....	.....	.....
Contingent	.....	6,883.64	4,981.05	.....	11,864.69	8,369.99	.....	3,494.70	.....
Interest on City Debt	.....	28,500.00	6,848.50	.....	35,348.50	31,828.52	.....	3,519.98	.....
Mothers' Aid	.....	500.00	360.00	.....	860.00	1,500.00	.....	.....	640.00
Memorial Day	.....	225.00	.....	.....	225.00	225.00	.....	.....	.....
Printing and Advertising	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	1,579.34	.....	420.66	.....
Water Payments	.....	5,000.00	103.47	.....	5,103.47	3,593.61	.....	1,509.86	.....
Collection of Garbage	.....	1,500.00	1,541.25	.....	3,041.25	3,153.51	.....	.....	112.26
Insurance	.....	5,500.00	.....	.....	5,500.00	4,990.15	.....	509.85	.....
District Nurse	.....	875.00	.....	.....	875.00	875.00	.....	.....	.....
New Schoolhouse & Lot, Ward No. 6	.....	34,000.00	.....	.....	34,000.00	34,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Reduction of City Debt (Bonds)	.....	10,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....
		<u>\$11,342.58</u>	<u>\$507,200.00</u>	<u>\$93,561.19</u>	<u>\$3,693.00</u>	<u>\$615,796.77</u>	<u>\$606,827.99</u>	<u>\$3,693.00</u>	<u>\$16,102.05</u>	<u>\$10,826.27</u>

Deducting overdrafts, \$10,826.27, from unexpended balances, \$16,102.05, leaves a net unexpended balance of \$5,275.78.

The unexpended balances in the Common and High School accounts we are obliged to carry forward for 1929 expenditure.

This amount, \$4,065.02, taken from the net unexpended balances, \$5,275.78, leaves \$1,210.76, which has been applied to reduce the 1925 deficit account.

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, 1929, is correct.

HERBERT L. CRORY, *Auditor.*

South Portland, Maine, February 6, 1929.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For Municipal Year 1928-9

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: We herewith respectfully submit our report for the Municipal Year ending January 31, 1929:

Total amount of Appropriation Bill,	\$507,200.00
Overlays allowed by law,	10,589.92
Supp. Tax on real and personal estates,	1,203.34
Supp. tax on polls,	81.00

Total amt. raised for municipal year,	\$519,074.26
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	Valuation	Tax Committed
Regular valuation,	\$12,241,345	
Less City list,	33,040	

Taxable valuation,	\$12,208,305	@ \$4.15	\$506,650.92
Supp. real and personal,	28,895		1,203.34
3,713 polls in reg. list @ \$3.00,			11,139.00
27 polls in supp. list @ \$3.00,			81.00

	\$519,074.26
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Total taxable valuation,	\$12,237,200
From this total taxable valuation abatements were made, aggregating,	160,000

Leaving the net total taxable valuation for the year 1928,	\$12,077,200
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SUMMARY OF OVERLAYS, SUPPLEMENTAL TAX AND
ABATEMENTS

Balance shown February 1, 1928,	\$44,835.46
1928 overlays,	10,589.92
1928 supp. tax, real and personal,	1,203.34
1928 supp. tax on polls,	81.00
	<hr/> \$56,709.72

Abatements allowed during municipal year, including 1902 to date,	<hr/> 34,396.44
	<hr/> \$22,313.28

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,	\$6,234,810
Real estate valuation, non-resident,	3,044,050
Real estate valuation, city list,	33,040
	<hr/> \$9,311,900
Personal estate valuation, resident,	\$1,213,910
Personal estate valuation, non-resident,	1,715,535
	<hr/> \$2,929,445

	<hr/> \$12,241,345
Real and personal estate valuation in Supp.,	28,895
	<hr/> \$12,270,240

Number of polls in regular lists,	\$3,713.00
Number of polls in Supp. lists,	27.00
	<hr/> \$3,740.00

Polls pay \$3.00 each.

The rate of taxation on real and personal estates is \$4.15 per \$100 valuation.

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

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, 1928, to January 31, 1929, inclusive.

All fees have been recorded in the fee book and total amount delivered to City Treasurer, and receipt taken for same, amount \$1,796.13.

There have been issued licenses and permits as follows: Licenses to conduct pool room and bowling alleys, 1; to conduct pool room, 2; and billiard parlor, 1; to conduct moving picture house, 1; to blast, 2; to sell fireworks, 21; carry firearms, 3; victualers, 41; junk peddlers, 6; ice cream and fruit, 8; dog licenses, whole number, 541; kennels, 4; 58 females, 363 males; 116 C. F.; resident hunters' and fishers' certificates issued, 358; dance hall, 1; to store gas, 8; move buildings, 1; sidewalk pump, 1; to use H. S. gym. and auditorium, 5; number of legal documents recorded, 1,475.

VITAL STATISTICS

There have been returned to this office for record, 238 births, 173 deaths, and 127 marriages.

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

1928

- Feb. 2. William H. Crouch and Geraldine Bartol.
4. John J. Rafferty and Gladys Stewart.
6. Fred B. Waterhouse and Mae E. Curry.
11. Eric Arvid Stroberg and Doris Dean Smith.
13. John Frederick Chisholm and Sara M. Strole.
15. Clarence Edgar Purington and Dorothy M. Redlon.
18. Ernest W. Horr and Beatrice A. Train.
20. George L. Willard and Mary Riley.
20. Eaner Julius Henningsen and Emma Claire Powers.
24. Arthur L. Foster and Cora Stults.

- Mar. 3. G. Lawrence Clark and May Dorschuck.
7. Willard H. Bachelder and Clara A. Kenney.
10. Fred Waite and Ethel M. Sanborn.
15. Frank Andrews and Mildred S. White.
22. Lawrence R. Jordan and Ruth C. Hodgman.
22. Leroy E. Rogers and Caroline A. Turner.
23. Owen L. Wallace and Leora H. Robbins.
29. Calvin Francis Peters and Martha Elsie Brackett.
31. Maurice T. White and Ella Mae Apt.
31. Richard Frye LeGrow and Dallas Enid Kennedy.
31. Maurice J. Dickey and Minnie Moon.
- April 7. Lawrence Ray Horr and Elinor Luverne Cluff.
7. Oakley J. Bartlett and Annie Maude Ray.
8. Linwood G. Silver and Hilda M. Godfrey.
10. Oscar M. Henningsen and Winnifred E. Langill.
12. Isaac Lester Green and Dorothy Ernestine Clark.
19. Frederick Christian Larsen, Jr., and Edna Pearl Kennedy.
25. Francis Benj. Southworth and Sarah Louise Sawyer.
26. Ludwig Starling and Grace Vallentine Soule.
30. Coleman D. Foley and Annie T. Foley.
- May 1. Louis Guerin and Florence R. Robbins.
4. Edwin Fowler and Ada Mae Burby.
4. Joseph A. Movar and Madge M. Movar.
5. Morris J. McLellan and Myrtle Greenstreet.
5. Granville Edwin Nickerson and Alma Lee Doughty.
19. Archie R. Coughlin and Dorothy Watson.
26. Harry Leigh Conforth and Annie Floraine Gott.
31. Arthur C. Nolet and Cecile Deslaurier.
31. Leigh A. Gordon and Lenora C. Murray.
- June 2. William J. Pelletier and Adelaide S. Titcomb.
2. Floyd H. Putnam and Dorothy A. McCubrey.
2. Merton W. Foss and Mildred L. McCarthy.
6. Peter C. Palmer and Mae E. Pence.
7. Carl J. Kittleson and Elizabeth Irene Joyce.
7. Edgar J. Leveille and Johanne A. Batty.
11. Thomas Albert Laughlin and Marjorie Ann O'Brion.

13. Lawrence N. Strom and Virginia A. White.
16. Carl Peter Grimmer and Sarah Gertrude Spiers.
16. Frederick Francis MacNeill and Myrtle Plummer
Ling.
17. Luther E. Albee and Emma R. Preston.
19. Edward D. MacCarthy and Edith B. Fewer.
19. Arthur Lucian Lang and Dorothy Marie Elliott.
23. Carl J. Jenson and Loraine L. Witherington.
23. Herman T. Black and Alberta H. Boyce.
24. Edward Simmons Stearns and Ethelyn Anna Brown.
25. Theodore H. Newcomb and Muriel Stover.
26. John Martin McBrady and Ruth Marston Sawyer.
27. William H. Pike and Rose E. Runnels.
27. Russell R. West and Alice Brown.
29. Harris R. Akerly and Doris E. McLaughlin.
30. Carroll Oakes Marshall and Marguerite Velma
Hoffman.
30. Frederick Palmer Wilson and Janice Pauline Long.
30. Burton Lincoln Booth and Rose V. Palmer.
- July 11. Gottardo Amedei and Lena Antoinetta Pierabbela.
12. Patrick Francis Ridge and Juliette Marie Moran.
15. Carroll Gilman Jones and Dorothy G. Berry.
17. Cornelius F. Ballentine and Helen A. Maguire.
21. Edward M. Perkins and Leona Frances Jordan.
28. John Beddia and Antonia DePeter.
- Aug. 2. Lauren M. Sanborn and Carolyn S. Andrews.
6. Percy M. Hawkes and Ada H. Strout.
10. Thomas Edgar Sullivan and Lillian Rebecca Witham.
11. Charles Core and Dorothy Wing.
14. Walter C. Fuller and Agnes T. Gauruder.
14. Harold Ellsworth Jordan and Margaret E. Ward.
14. Albion Nasburg and Ruth Margaret Stack.
18. William James Marshall and Eliza Merilla Webber.
18. Arthur L. Eastman and Irene E. Asnault.
22. Ralph S. Thompson and Gladys A. Phillips.
29. William A. Turner and Nancy A. Mitchell.
30. Louis Baldinelli and Theresa Carlini.

- Sept. 1. Carl Frederick Werner and Winona Gertrude Cash.
1. Wilfred V. Morin and Georgia Gertrude Huntley.
1. Floyd B. Webber and Edna D. Hamilton.
3. Ralph J. Willett and Eleanor G. Evans.
3. Walter Allen Forrest and Mabel Marshall DeWare.
7. William Joseph Cooper and Gladys Madelyn Lewis.
7. John Ward Norsworthy and Violet Neill.
8. Lewis Foster Kennedy and Dorothy Isabel Webster.
8. Harry A. Corson and Laura B. Dodge.
10. William T. Walker and Laurie Caroline Pollard.
15. James Rayworth Peck and Kathryn Whitney Sweetser.
15. Clinton Thomas Goudy and Hazel Ellen Milliken Webber.
16. Wm. Edward Gilson and Estella Gray.
19. James A. Knowles and Sybil M. Eaton.
20. Kermit S. Haines and Laraine C. Huston.
22. Raymond Edward Thornton and Blanche May Roberts.
22. Percival E. Guptill and Marion A. White.
22. Merton A. Leland and Louise A. Bodycott.
24. Henry Phillip Garrity and Gertrude Louise Burke.
25. Lyman A. Chisholm and Marjorie L. Specht.
- Oct. 1. Thomas Earle Giles and Honora Katherine Patterson.
6. Charles S. Webster and Lida Davis.
10. Chester Ernest Drisko and Ruth Jean Dempster.
11. William J. Bennett and Carrie F. Sargent.
15. Silas Franklin Skillin and Annie Mildred Hazen.
20. Earl Way Carr and Emma Brennan.
20. Leslie Wm. Fogg and Vera Elizabeth Cross.
22. Walter R. Pennell and Hazel M. Menchen.
- Nov. 3. Thomas O'Neil and Clara Evelyn Shaw.
10. Forrest Gatchell and Alice Johnson.
13. Otis V. Staples and Evelyn L. Tripp.
17. Melvin Rufus Simpson and Rose F. Gatchell.
17. William Edgar Goddard and Delia Francis Duffy.
24. Arthur Preston Jones and Verna Hamilton.

24. Alfred Curtis Fernald and Harriett Hamblin Cook.
 Dec. 5. Carroll Whitney Mountfort and Madeline Agnes
 Winfield.
 5. Edwin J. Chandler and Annie M. Wentworth.
 9. Earl David White and Violet H. Elliott.
 15. Clayton Hall and Lois Paine.
 26. Stanley Turner Thompson and Charlotte Jane Kerr.
 27. Cyril George Graham and Arline Marvell Shannon.

1929

- Jan. 1. Paul Grant Mills and Beatrice Irene Lade.
 12. Herman L. Emery and Clara P. Richards.
 21. Roy Charles Corbett and Jeanette A. Chasse.
 24. Gordon MacLean and Thelma Catherine Tyler.

DEATHS

1927

- May 8. Wyman Eldridge Tupper, 23 yrs.

1928

- Feb. 1. Louise M. Bagley, about 60 yrs.
 2. Elizabeth G. McCann, 63 yrs. 9 mos.
 5. Allura P. Seavey, 78 yrs. 8 days.
 8. — Finklestein, 3 days.
 9. Hazel O. Dyer, 29 yrs. 5 mos. 27 days.
 10. Charles B. Jordan, 77 yrs. 17 days.
 10. Olive T. Jewett, 83 yrs. 1 mo. 15 days.
 11. Melinda Isabelle Treadwell, 65 yrs. 4 mos. 29 days.
 11. Albert W. Pierce, 64 yrs. 1 mo. 15 days.
 12. George Burns Richards, 68 yrs. 5 mos. 21 days.
 12. Patrick Cony, 80 yrs. 8 mos. 20 days.
 13. Charles S. Talbot, 74 yrs. 10 mos.
 15. Emma E. Armstrong, 76 yrs.
 17. Clara C. Greer, 67 yrs. 9 mos. 6 days.
 18. Henry B. Walton, 72 yrs. 10 mos. 16 days.
 18. John E. Fisher, 58 yrs. 10 mos. 17 days.
 18. George H. Kane, 69 yrs.
 22. Ida Lillian Hendry, 41 yrs. 2 mos. 2 days.
 23. Mary A. Walsh, 76 yrs. 3 mos. 3 days. ↙

- 23. Elizabeth M. Goss, 72 yrs. 4 mos. 24 days.
- 27. Lydia J. Littlejohn, 77 yrs. 10 mos.
- Mar. 2. Mary F. Lemont, 73 yrs. 11 mos. 28 days.
- 3. Ella F. Lamb, 60 yrs. 4 mos. 2 days.
- 5. Louis T. Milesen, 74 yrs. 4 mos. 2 days.
- 6. Matthew R. Sturk, 73 yrs.
- 6. Elizabeth Jackson, 87 yrs.
- 7. Angie L. Rankin, 70 yrs.
- 9. Fannie A. Griffin, 75 yrs.
- 11. Maude E. Ring, 52 yrs. 10 mos. 16 days.
- 11. Margaret P. Sylvester, 37 yrs. 8 mos. 11 days.
- 11. Ada S. Waite, 67 yrs.
- 16. Mary A. Hall, 72 yrs. 5 mos. 22 days.
- 17. Richard Kenneth Dearborn, 2 mos. 22 days.
- 17. Thomas Simonton, 71 yrs. 6 mos. 21 days.
- 19. Zeph Linda Williams, 80 yrs. 8 mos. 13 days.
- 21. Hannah J. Cline, 85 yrs.
- 25. Hannah Davis Crowell, 85 yrs. 1 mo. 22 days.
- 31. Phoebe E. Seymour, 33 days.
- April 3. Charles William Smith, 58 yrs. 5 mos. 20 days.
- 7. Gideon B. Jordan, 77 yrs. 2 mos. 1 day.
- 9. Hannah Leighton, 84 yrs. 11 mos. 30 days.
- 10. Bernard L. Flink, 2 days.
- 12. Patrick J. Duggan, 83 yrs. 10 mos. 26 days.
- 12. Sarah A. Brown, 83 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days.
- 13. Clara I. Houghton, 80 yrs. 7 mos. 29 days.
- 19. Mary C. Young, 86 yrs. 7 mos. 7 days.
- 21. Elizabeth C. Hannaford, 74 yrs. 5 days.
- 24. Hannah E. Rand, 97 yrs. 6 mos. 27 days.
- 24. Maria R. Pierce, 77 yrs. 2 mos. 4 days.
- 26. Leslie W. Nielsen, 1 mo. 22 days.
- 26. Elizabeth F. Robinson, 86 yrs. 9 mos. 28 days.
- 27. Edward C. Downs, 57 yrs.
- 29. Edward I. Woodbury, 84 yrs. 11 mos.
- May 1. Elizabeth M. Newman, 89 yrs. 3 mos. 1 day.
- 1. Abba Anna Rand, 82 yrs. 4 mos. 9 days.
- 2. Hannah G. Westcott, 65 yrs. 9 mos. 10 days.

3. Mildred W. Spear, 55 yrs. 11 mos. 27 days.
7. Leroy Thompson, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
7. Jennie D. Hapgood, 75 yrs. 8 mos.
8. Stillborn Johnson.
10. Muriel E. Johnson, 24 yrs.
10. John Valente, 3 yrs. 9 mos. 29 days.
10. Mary F. Hayes, 60 yrs.
12. Martha Nichols Jones, 71 yrs. 10 mos. 26 days.
13. Prudence O. Purington, 87 yrs. 11 mos. 13 days.
15. James Henry Adams, 47 yrs. 27 days.
16. Lois Marie Holbrook, 12 days.
17. Emma R. Southard, 58 yrs.
17. Willard R. Woodbury, 73 yrs.
18. Elias F. Goff, 83 yrs. 2 days.
20. Ellen A. Cobb, 84 yrs. 10 mos. 12 days.
Missing May 21, 1928, found June 6, Maurice M.
Drew, 29 yrs.
22. Betty Jean Cooper, 1 yr. 2 mos. 15 days.
23. Ansel C. Hunnewell, 80 yrs. 5 mos. 10 days.
23. Marie Sprague, 21 yrs. 5 mos. 5 days.
28. Jacob Mallett, about 65 yrs.
29. Moulton F. Dyer, 61 yrs.
- June 1. Lillian Irene Goddard, 10 mos. 2 days.
4. John J. Quinn, 65 yrs. 4 mos. 23 days.
7. Clara E. Trundy, 63 yrs. 24 days.
8. Grace T. Miles, 64 yrs.
10. William J. Casey, 57 yrs. 6 mos. 26 days.
11. Charles L. Doan, 63 yrs. 1 mo. 16 days.
15. Georgianna L. Morrison, 89 yrs. 7 mos. 18 days.
16. Raymond E. Libby, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
17. Neal Reed Hall, 59 yrs. 3 mos. 8 days.
19. Margaret H. Corcoran, 1 hr.
23. Edward Wagner, 78 yrs. 3 mos. 8 days.
26. Frank William Smith, 84 yrs. 3 mos. 15 days.
27. William Sterling Lee, 70 yrs. 5 days.
30. Roderick C. MacDonald, 78 yrs.
30. Charles William Henry Peterson, 71 yrs. 11 mos.
26 days.

- July 9. Sadie Morrill Meehan, 56 yrs.
12. Shirley June Wallace, 1 yr. 14 days.
13. Frank L. Trott, 5 mos. 10 days.
18. Henry Thombs, 65 yrs. 27 days.
19. William Moses, 68 yrs. 7 mos. 5 days.
24. Joseph McCormack, 53 yrs. 7 mos. 2 days.
25. Abraham Moorgoffsky, 84 yrs.
26. Samuel A. Cline, 75 yrs. 4 days.
26. Mary P. Fuller, 74 yrs.
- Aug. 3. Julia Merrill Thompson, 87 yrs. 29 days.
11. Mary E. Kingsbury, 70 yrs.
13. Julia A. Merrill, 85 yrs. 5 mos. 25 days.
15. Ella Reynolds, 33 yrs. 2 mos. 5 days.
15. Myles Burke, 84 yrs.
17. Charles Albert Pearson, 87 yrs. 5 mos. 29 days.
20. Edward F. Sawyer, 71 yrs.
28. Alf Napolian Hellman, 26 yrs. 10 mos. 13 days.
28. Adaline J. Melia, 64 yrs. 4 mos. 7 days.
30. Charles J. McCarthy, 64 yrs.
- Sept. 4. Lila May Strout, 15 yrs. 10 mos. 19 days.
8. Frederick W. Demmons, 3 yrs.
9. Bradley O. Henningsen, 1 day.
9. James Willis Carter, 37 yrs. 7 mos. 8 days.
17. Emma J. Pettengill, 63 yrs. 10 mos. 27 days.
18. Carrie West, 70 yrs. 8 mos. 20 days.
21. John J. Derrig, about 32 yrs.
22. Leon E. Griffin, 21 yrs.
26. Eva Gertrude Small, 41 yrs. 11 mos. 4 days.
30. Jenny Olive Hamilton, 74 yrs. 9 mos. 10 days.
- Oct. 1. Maude R. Flint, 62 yrs.
6. Mary J. Dawson, 68 yrs. 2 mos. 6 days.
7. Jacqueline Fogg, 3 mos. 12 days.
10. Benjamin Franklin Chandler, Sr., 75 yrs. 3 mos. 24 days.
11. Barbara H. Walsworth, 8 yrs.
12. Wm. H. Worth, 75 yrs. 2 mos. 7 days.
23. Jane Bowie, 77 yrs. 8 mos. 14 days.

24. Priscilla B. Hodsdon, 82 yrs. 7 mos. 9 days.
25. Dana S. Moore, 3 mos. 16 days.
26. Hilma Sutherland, 62 yrs. 7 mos. 23 days.
27. Helen MacPhail, 10 yrs. 1 mo. 7 days.
30. Justina J. Foss, 74 yrs. 3 mos. 26 days.
- Nov. 4. Violet Eupherine Roupe, 58 yrs. 3 mos. 5 days.
4. Mary E. MacDonald, 75 yrs. 3 mos. 19 days.
5. Richard Clark Gray, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
15. Winifred Marie LaBont, 1 mo. 7 days.
15. Annie L. Nixon, 70 yrs. 2 mos. 14 days.
20. Clifford Erland Libby, 21 days.
28. Irvin L. Reid, 32 yrs. 10 mos. 1 day.
- Dec. 4. Alcena H. Bremon, 85 yrs. 27 days.
5. Clayton McAdam, 35 yrs. 10 mos.
6. Dallas F. Call, 83 yrs.
6. Edward J. Devine, 52 yrs. 1 mo. 7 days.
7. Charlotte Ellen Thomas, 79 yrs. 11 mos. 12 days.
11. Mary A. Bennett, 45 yrs. 4 mos. 3 days.
11. Minnie J. Lunn, 63 yrs. 1 mo. 2 days.
12. Maurice G. Deleware, 24 yrs. 5 mos. 8 days.
14. Effie M. Marsh, 68 yrs. 16 days.
15. John E. Austin, 64 yrs. 1 mo. 6 days.
22. Edwin Wallinford Lord, 69 yrs. 5 mos. 24 days.
23. Emma Lowell Babbitt, 80 yrs. 9 mos. 23 days.
24. John E. Curtis, 55 yrs.
26. Maud Bright Greene, 57 yrs.
27. Jennie S. Goodwin, 70 yrs. 10 mos. 11 days.
27. Caroline J. Dyer, 85 yrs. 8 mos. 29 days.
29. Edward W. Bates, 60 yrs.
30. Martha A. Cousins, 77 yrs.
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- Jan. 6. Ella Frances Loveitt, 75 yrs. 2 mos. 8 days.
10. M. Augusta Snow, 90 yrs.
11. John W. Harper, 42 yrs. 7 mos. 24 days.
12. Elizabeth Jane Sylvester, 89 yrs. 7 mos. 7 days.
13. Sarah Luella Marr, 75 yrs. 7 mos. 15 days.
15. Columbus W. Burns, 77 yrs. 5 mos. 26 days.

16. Harry B. Chase, 48 yrs.
17. Barbara Louise Burdin, 5 mos. 28 days.
20. Harvey E. Cobb, 33 yrs. 2 mos. 15 days.
21. Frank Osgood Sylvester, 90 yrs. 8 mos.
21. Charles J. Tolman, 81 yrs. 7 mos. 24 days.
22. Nathan T. C. Thompson, 85 yrs. 8 mos. 15 days.
23. Mary Emma Bradley, 62 yrs. 10 mos. 13 days.
30. Martha E. Hanson, 73 yrs. 10 mos. 1 day.
31. Edwin J. Vannah, 58 yrs.

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, 1929:

Assessed 1928 and prior years	Unpaid Feb. 1st, 1928	Collected	Abated	Sold to City	Unpaid Feb. 1st, 1929
	\$ 9,438.88		\$ 7,616.87		\$1,822.01
1909	2,535.00		1,768.76		766.24
1910	2,372.08		1,955.44		416.64
1911	1,434.12		1,337.98		96.14
1912	1,336.77		1,116.03		220.74
1913	1,191.00		622.71		568.29
1914	220.15		117.94		102.21
1915	295.87				295.87
1916	147.42				147.42
1917	129.81				129.81
1918	575.49				575.49
1919	94.14				94.14
1920	1,470.65		1,407.60		63.05
1921	1,693.31		1,579.85		113.46
1922	1,174.82		297.00		877.82
1923	857.98		79.10		778.88
1924	1,448.66	\$ 19.80	17.40		1,411.46
1925	1,980.24	65.10	424.10		1,491.04
1926	4,031.05	506.08	379.32		3,145.65
1927	9,781.89	5,653.18	1,484.39		2,644.32
1928	519,074.26	485,578.00	14,191.95	\$10,990.10	8,314.21

SUMMARY OF 1928 TAX COMMITMENT ACCOUNT

Regular commitment by assessors,	\$517,789.92
Supplemental,	1,284.34
	<hr/> \$519,074.26
Collected,	\$485,578.00
Abated,	14,191.95
Sold to City,	10,990.10
Balance uncollected,	8,314.21
	<hr/> \$519,074.26

Your collector wishes to point out that in spite of the general complaint of tight money and irregular employment the collec-

tions the past year were better than any previous year in his experience, the outstanding balance of \$8,314.21 being less than 1.7% of total commitment.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. BROWN,
Treasurer and Collector.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

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

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Building Inspector, for the municipal year ending January 31, 1929.

The total number of permits issued from February 1, 1928, to January 31, 1929, both dates inclusive, 276.

The following tabulation shows the character of same:

New dwellings,	105
Garages,	104
Demolish,	3
Alterations,	7
Stores,	1
Shop,	2
Henhouse,	1
Moving buildings,	2
Poster board,	1
Remodel,	19
Fence,	1
Filling station,	1
Baseball stand,	1 (No fee)
Shed,	1
Commercial building,	3
Bakery,	1
Repairs,	1
Theatre,	1
Addition,	9
Club house,	1
Chimney,	1
New foundations,	2
Pump house,	1
Greenhouse,	1
Storage building,	2
Wayside store and cabins,	1
School building,	1

Store and lunch room,	1
Barn,	1
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	276

Total number of inspections made, 277.

Total amount of money collected and turned over to City Treasurer, \$137.50, with one permit issued to the city and no fee collected.

The approximate value of new buildings will be \$42,000.

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 1928, to Feb. 1, 1929.

INSPECTIONS

I have made five hundred and twenty-six (526) visits of inspections and have issued one hundred and sixty-three (163) permits, and twenty-six (26) temporary permits.

FIRE ALARMS

There have been sixty-four (64) box alarms and one hundred and four (104) still alarms.

LINE WORK

We have rebuilt our fire alarm lines on Broadway from Ocean to Evans Streets. The Lighting and Telephone Companies have set new poles in several sections of the city, and we have rebuilt our lines in those sections, rebuilt some of the old lines in wards two (2) and three (3), which have been in service over twenty years, installed by Hose Company No. 1.

SWITCH BOARD

We have installed a six (6) circuit automatic repeater, which gives us six separate box circuits which in case of a break in the line only cuts out one circuit, leaving the other five in working order.

We have also installed a six-circuit switch board to control new repeater with two (2) sets of batteries for each circuit.

The other three switch boards which control the tapper circuits and Master box have been rebuilt.

There have been conduits placed underground on the easterly side of Ocean Street from the bridge to Cottage Street for the tapper circuit.

The lines on the westerly side of Ocean Street from the

bridge to Cottage Street will have to be placed underground this coming spring.

REMARKS

I would recommend that the city would this year install one fire alarm box at Anthoine Street and Osborne Ave., one at Highland Ave. and Scammon Street, and one at Ocean and Stanley Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. LOWELL,
City Electrician.

REPORT OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

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

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Harbor Commissioners submits their report for the year ending December 1, 1928, as follows: Permits issued in 1928:

Mar. 12. Casco Bay Light & Power Co., permit to lay and maintain a submarine cable from Peaks Island to Cushings Island, for the purpose of supplying power to the Island.

Apr. 5. Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co., permit to lay and maintain a six-armored cable across Fore River at Vaughans Bridge, for the transmission of power.

Aug. 25. South Portland Sewerage District, permit to build and maintain a submerged cast-iron pipe sewer outlet in the waters of Portland Harbor, in said city of South Portland, at the foot of Deak Street, and extend out in a northwesterly direction to low water mark. Size of pipe 20 inch.

Number of permits granted in 1928, 3; in 1927, 6.

The following corporations have been granted permission to remove silt deposits from their docks: The proprietors of Union Wharf, Randall & McAllister Co., Willard-Daggett Co.

The following appointments were made by the board during the year: Capt. Frederick H. York, Harbor Master, Capt. Chas. W. L. McDuffie, Deputy Harbor Master, for a period of one year ending July 1, 1928.

During the early part of Capt. York's appointment he was taken ill and suddenly passed away.

Capt. Chas. W. L. McDuffie was appointed to fill the vacancy of Harbor Master; and James F. Perkins was appointed as Deputy Harbor Master for the unexpired term to July 1, 1928; when each was reappointed for a full term ending July 1, 1929.

On July 30, 1928, the Board appointed a temporary pilot to take the place of Capt. Peter McVane, who was obliged to take a leave of absence on account of illness.

The report of the Harbor Master for the year ending Decem-

ber 1, 1928, as made to the board, is attached herewith and made part of this annual report.

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT

Portland, Maine, December 1, 1928.

To the Board of Harbor Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the following report covering period from December 1, 1927, to December 1, 1928.

Official visits at anchorage:

Steamships,	61
Schooners,	14
Barges,	18
Yachts,	9

Total,	108
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June 30, 1928, all channel buoys were scraped, cleaned, and painted, and reset with new shackles and chains, at a cost of, \$147.71

October 12, engaged Clinton T. Gowdy to clean buoys and paint tops white, time with crew, 12 hours, @ \$4.00, 48.00

1 gallon white paint, @ \$3.20, 3.20

Total expense,	\$198.91
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June 30, 1928. Battleships "Wyoming" and "New York" berthed in the lower harbor.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. L. McDUFFIE,

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.*

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the following annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending January 31, 1929.

Calls answered by the apparatus:

Still alarms,	104
Box alarms,	60

Total alarms,	164
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Total value of property involved,	\$186,200.00
Total insurance on buildings,	64,700.00
Loss on buildings,	10,253.00
Total insurance on contents,	19,100.00
Loss on contents,	4,675.00

The loss for the year amounting to \$14,928.00, approximately one dollar per capita.

In five cases of fire, the apparatus was not called, the fire being extinguished by occupants of the several houses. The loss in these cases being:

Loss on buildings,	\$ 20.00
Loss on contents,	193.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. SPEAR, JR.,
Fire Chief.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

*To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of South Portland, I
submit the report of the Health Officer:*

The year of 1928 has been fairly free from serious contagions. There were no cases of small-pox; scarlet fever has been light and influenza of a milder form than during the year 1918 and 1919.

What small epidemics existed could have been controlled much to everybody's advantage had the parents adopted a more altruistic attitude and reported each and every case, that isolation might have been carried out.

We have tried to exert every effort to make garbage collection more satisfactory.

I would like to lay stress on the coöperation desired in attempting to maintain our public dumps in a more orderly condition. Let "over the edge" be the dumpers' slogan.

Respectfully,

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

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

February 1, 1929.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report as City Milk Inspector for the year 1928 as follows:

Ninety-eight (98) licenses have been issued to sell milk and cream in the City of South Portland during the year, including stores, lunchrooms, and dairies.

The several milk depots and dairies have been inspected at intervals and have been found to be in excellent condition. The samples of milk analyzed during the year have been of very good-quality.

We also entered the State Milk Exhibit at City Hall, Portland, in November, and our milk and cream compared very favorably with other cities and towns of the State.

The schools have been supplied with milk as usual.

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, 1929.

Appropriation (Poor Dept.),	\$ 6,000.00
Appropriation (collection of garbage),	1,500.00
Cash receipts, almshouse,	13,717.07
Cash receipts, collection of garbage,	1,541.25
Net deficit, poor dept.,	325.18
Net deficit, collection of garbage,	112.26
	—————\$23,195.76
Expended,	\$23,195.76

See Auditor's Report for detail. (Page 24).

In addition to the above report of receipts and expenditures, the Board of Overseers wishes to call the attention of the mayor, council, and citizens at large, to the fact that 2,975 quarts of milk, representing a cash value of \$403.00, has been distributed to the out-poor, which is not included in the above report; and also that the farm operated by the city has been instrumental in keeping the appropriation relatively small compared to the expenditures as shown in the detail of report.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. LIBBY,
IRVING T. JONES,
JOSEPHINE M. FENDERSON,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Red Cross Health Nurse

To the Board of Overseers:

Since August 1, 1928, there was made 150 visits to families. Twelve families given nursing service. Six patients hospitalized. Assisted City Physician in three operations. Clothing and food was given to the needy. Twenty Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners distributed to unfortunate families.

REMARKS: At this time I wish to thank the people, the service clubs, and the Board of Overseers for their splendid coöperation and I sincerely thank you all.

MRS. ALICE B. LEWIS, R. N.,
P. H. N.-A. R. C., So. Portland, Me.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN

SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, February 8, 1929.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: Your City Physician submits the following report for the year ending February 1, 1929:

Each year finds the work of the City Officials, Overseers, and City Physician, much increased, owing to the rapid growth of our city.

The last year has been exceedingly dull for the laboring man, and those with large families, and small wages, have found themselves unable to meet their bills. The Overseers have had many more calls this year, than previously, and it has kept the Superintendent of the City Home busy, especially since the beginning of cold weather, supplying the urgent needs of food and fuel. To add to the unfortunate circumstances, sickness has been very prevalent among these families, necessitating sixty-four visits to the out-poor.

Every emergency, and request for help has been met by the Overseers, and very carefully considered and speedily cared for.

The City Home has had a great deal of sickness in the past year. One hundred and seventy-four visits have been made there, by your City Physician. Several of the inmates have been ill for the entire year, which has called for a great amount of work on the part of the Superintendent's wife. She has developed into a first class nurse, and has been able to handle all of the different cases.

Since the Red Cross Nurse has been located at the City Home, a great deal of the responsibility has been taken by her. It was a very wise move, having her headquarters at the City Home.

During the year, there have been six deaths at the Home, all but one being inmates of advanced years, requiring much care on the part of the Superintendent's wife. Those who passed away at the home were, Miss Sprague, Mr. Mallett, Mr. Clyne, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. York.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING S. LOMBARD,

City Physician.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, February 1, 1929.

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, 1929.

The total number of permits issued were 236. Of these, 77 were for new buildings. The following tabulation shows character of same:

Closets,	172
Lavatories,	162
Bath tubs,	134
Sinks,	116
Laundry trays,	72
Conductors,	89
Carriage washers,	3
Old fixtures retrapped,	3
Drinking fountains,	1
Ice boxes,	1
Soda fountains,	1
Shower baths,	1
Vaults and cesspools removed,	62
Relief valves on range boilers,	78

There were 36 master licenses and 33 journeyman licenses issued.

I have receipts for \$162.25 for fees turned over to the City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY W. HASEY,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, February 1, 1929.

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

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the following report of the
Police Department for the year ending January 31, 1929:

Arrests for the following causes:

Assault,	7
Breaking and entering,	1
Breaking, entering and larceny,	2
Criminal assault,	1
Destroying property,	1
Disorderly conduct,	1
Fraud,	2
Illegal possession,	1
Intoxication,	62
Larceny,	11
Manslaughter,	2
Ringing false fire alarm,	2
Questioning,	23

Violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws:

Disregarding stop sign,	1
Driving under the influence of liquor,	6
Operating without license,	2
Leaving scene of accident,	1
Reckless driving,	5
Speeding,	3
Returned to U. S. Army Reservation,	2
Returned to State School,	1
Arrested for Bath Police,	1
Arrested for Caribou Police,	1
Arrested for Portland Police,	3
Arrested for Sheriff Penobscot County,	1
Arrested for State Highway Police,	1

Total arrests,	144
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Persons committed to State Hospital, 10.

Stolen money recovered and returned, \$41.30.

Valuation of stolen property recovered and returned,
\$2,560.00.

Automobile accidents reported and investigated, 94.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. SPEAR, JR.,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS

SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, February 1, 1929.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a report of my work as Commissioner of Public Works from the date of taking office on December 1, 1928, to January 31, 1929, a complete inventory was taken and filed with the Auditor.

All of the equipment is being overhauled and put in shape as rapidly as possible. As per order of the Council, I have only attended to the emergency maintenance of the roads, together with the formation of a comprehensive plan for road work in the spring and summer of 1929, which I will be pleased to submit to the Council at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. MARSHALL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

December 12, 1928.

LIST OF EQUIPMENT TAKEN OVER DEC. 3, 1928

5 new hoes	3 splitting wedges
6 old hoes	1 stone wedge
1 motar hoe	4 plug drills
2 grub hoe	2 stone drills
4 grub axes	1 bench vise
4 axes—3 ax handles	1 paving hammer
5 long toothed rakes	1 hand striking hammer
7 short toothed rakes	1 8" steel panel
33 square shovels	1 steam roller and scarifier
32 round pointed shovels	1 set grate bars
15 snow shovels	3 sets scarifier teeth
18 picks	2 dump carts
23 pick handles	1 dump cart (broken)
1 drill tong	4 snow plows
15 red globe lanterns	2 road plows
5 white globe lanterns	3 tractors
5 wheel-barrows	1 Nash (2½ ton) truck

14 stone forks	7 (1 ton) truck, Fords
8 6 tine forks (manure—old)	1 (¼ ton) truck, Ford
3 6 tine forks (manure—new)	1 loader
2 round tamps	1 tar mixer
3 tamps 8x8	1 tar kettle
2 tamps 4 x 8	1 crusher
7 long handle spoons	1 crusher (12 H. P. gas engine)
1 culvert cleaner (6")	1 (6 H. P. gas engine)
1 culvert cleaner (8")	1 tractor road machine
5 ratan push brooms	1 horse road machine
1 pair pruning shears	1 sprinkler cart
1 stone scoop	1 sweeper
1 horse scoop	1 jack screw
2 stone hammers	1 auto jack (3 ton)
1 short crowbar	2 auto jacks (5 ton Barret)
1 4 ft. crowbar	1 manhole ladder
2 crowbars	12 lbs. cup grease
2 24 ft. chains (½ in. ⅝ in.)	17 gal. alcohol
1 ⅝ in. chains & grab hook, 10 ft.	20 gal. kerosene
1 grind stone	36 gal. Ford oil
1 pevee	36 gal. tractor oil (heavy)
12 torches	3 gal. hydro oil
1 bush scythe	45 gal. med. oil (Nash)
1 cross cut saw	100 gal. gasoline
1 buck saw	20 lbs. trans. grease
5 5 gal. cans	2 tires 30 x 3½
2 3 gal. cans	2 tires 29 x 40
3 16 qt. pails	1 tire 32 x 6
3 10 qt. pails	1 tire 36 x 6
1 hand saw	1 tire 40 x 8 (new)
1 carpenter hammer	

FRANK H. MARSHALL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRATION

SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, February 1, 1929.

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 5,678.

The whole number of enrolled voters is 4,678. Registration by wards and enrollment by wards is as follows:

<i>Registration</i>		<i>Enrollment</i>			
Ward 1—	1,190	Ward 1—	970	Rep.	55 Dem.
2—	562	2—	395	"	29 "
3—	619	3—	486	"	27 "
4—	563	4—	414	"	57 "
5—	964	5—	711	"	38 "
6—	835	6—	634	"	52 "
7—	945	7—	709	"	101 "
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Total,	5,678		4,319		359

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN,
ELIZABETH M. CROWELL,
SIMON M. HAMLIN,
Board of Registration of Voters.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR

SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, February 18, 1929.

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

I herewith submit my report as City Solicitor for the past year.

There have been the usual matters in connection with collection of taxes, etc., but it would serve no useful purpose to go into details or give the names of the parties in that respect.

A controversy with the Maine Sand and Gravel Company concerning taking of gravel from its pit, after numerous consultations, has been finally adjusted by a written agreement.

In the matter of petition of the Cumberland County Power and Light Company for abandonment of various lines in Portland and South Portland, I appeared on behalf of the city. After some hearings and conferences, the petition was finally withdrawn.

The only matter in Court of any consequence is the Bill in Equity which was brought by members of the School Board in 1927. This action is still pending on the docket, but no action has been taken by the petitioners since that time.

With very few exceptions your Solicitor has been present at all the meetings of the City Government, giving such advice and assistance as possible when called for, besides taking whatever action has been necessary in the matter of widening streets and acquiring schoolhouse lots.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HINCKLEY,
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, 1929:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1928,	\$	3,099.56
Collections current accounts:		
1928 tax,	\$485,578.00	
Interest current tax levy,	2,140.38	
Interest on bank balances,	2,787.44	
Interest, miscellaneous,	310.68	
Contract Maine Sand & Gravel Co.,	3,931.93	
Rental high school gym and auditorium,	205.00	
Streets and bridges,	1,530.00	
Mothers' aid refunds from State,	360.00	
Fire department,	500.96	
Poor department,	15,258.32	
Police department,	33.33	
Assessors' refund,	2.23	
Plumbing Inspector's fees,	162.75	
Building Inspector's fees,	137.50	
Public buildings,	300.00	
Cement sidewalks,	6.00	
Water payments refund,	103.47	
Railroad and telegraph tax,	231.44	
Bank stock tax,	585.28	
Dog licenses from City Clerk,	809.00	
Dog licenses from State,	252.74	
Permanent roads refund,	34.90	
Third class roads,	2,951.76	
State aid roads,	27,035.31	
City Clerk's fees,	1,796.13	
Contingent, miscellaneous,	321.21	
Summonses,	125.04	
Treasurer's fees and costs,	567.56	

High school tuition,	1,000.00	
High school refund,	5.88	
High school supplies,	91.58	
High school textbooks,	70.00	
School contingent,	1.89	
Schools, miscellaneous,	1,600.00	
Schools, industrial,	3,229.81	
State school fund,	26,423.43	
Notes issued,	100,000.00	
Loan in anticipation of taxes,	350,000.00	
Proceeds bond issue,	36,610.00	
Collections from assets :		
Tax deeds,	7,824.15	
1927 tax,	5,653.18	
1926 tax,	506.08	
1925 tax,	65.10	
1924 tax,	19.80	
Interest on above items,	687.13	
	<hr/>	\$1,081,846.39
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Total cash, loans and collections,		\$1,084,945.95

DISBURSEMENTS

February checks,	\$ 21,681.96	
March checks,	162,269.75	
Discount on tax loan,	6,920.38	
April checks,	39,035.89	
May checks,	23,739.54	
June checks,	33,328.15	
July checks,	38,809.86	
August checks,	25,540.04	
September checks,	53,699.46	
October checks,	387,669.88	
November checks,	51,135.85	
December checks,	170,590.80	
January checks,	68,845.31	
	<hr/>	\$1,083,266.87
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Cash balance Feb. 1, 1929,	\$1,679.08
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CITY DEBT

Bonds outstanding Feb. 1,	
1928,	\$561,950.00
Bonds redeemed,	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$551,950.00
Bonds issued Oct. 1, 1928,	35,000.00
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Bonds outstanding Feb. 1, 1929,	\$586,950.00
Notes outstanding:	
No. 6,	\$30,000.00
No. 7,	10,000.00
No. 8,	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$50,000.00
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Total city debt,	\$636,950.00

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

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. BROWN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, January 26, 1929.

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

GENTLEMEN: I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures of the City of South Portland, Maine, for the year of 1928.

Number of scales tested,	143
Number of weights tested,	177
Number of liquid measures tested,	32
Number of gasoline pumps tested,	109
Number of kerosene and oil pumps tested,	21

I found it necessary to condemn but two scales, and one gasoline pump. In the case of the pump, a new one was set inside of forty-eight hours.

Have had but one complaint of short measure, and upon investigations, found that the discrepancy was due to the inexperience of the person operating the pump.

Quite a number of the gasoline pumps required adjusting this year, and in one instance it was found necessary to have the tank reset, and new piping installed.

Am pleased to advise that the proprietors of filling stations have adopted the custom of priming their gasoline pumps each day upon opening up for business.

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 (wood).
- 5 Liquid measures (brass).

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

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY TOWLE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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Thirtieth Annual Report
of the
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
of
SOUTH PORTLAND
MAINE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAYOR GEORGE H. MINOTT, Chairman (*Ex-Officio*),

968 Broadway

Tel. Forest 170

Ward 1.—ORRIN A. TUBBS, 26 Vincent Street,

Term Expires

1929

Tel. Forest 8588-J

Ward 2.—ARTHUR C. ELLIOTT, 57 Broadway,

1931

Tel. Preble 564

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.—W. A. STERLING, JR., 38 Cole Street,

1931

Tel. Forest 3938-J

Ward 7.—FRED W. SARGENT, 1496 Broadway,

1931

Tel. Forest 7461-W

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—Meeker, Tubbs, Sargent.

Salaries—Tubbs, Sargent, Lord.

Supplies—Sargent, Meeker, Elliott.

Textbooks—Meeker, Tubbs, Brown.

Repairs—Sterling, Brown, Elliott.

Estimates—Elliott, Sterling, Brown.

Athletics—Harry Lord.

Library—Tubbs, Sterling, Meeker.

High School—Chairman, Harry Lord.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1928-1929**Common and High Schools**

— 1928 —

Fall Term, 15 Weeks. Term opens September 5, 1928.
Term closes December 14, 1928.

— 1929 —

Winter Term, 16 Weeks. Term opens Monday, December 31, 1928. Term closes April 26, 1929.

— 1929 —

Spring Term, 6 Weeks. Term opens May 6, 1929. Term closes June 14, 1929.

Vacations and Holidays

Armistice Day—November 11, 1928.

Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving Week.

December 14 to December 31, 1928.

February 15 to February 25, 1929.

Patriots' Day—Friday, April 19, 1929.

April 26 to May 6, 1929.

Memorial Day—May 30, 1929.

When a holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday is observed.

City Physician

Dr. L. S. Lombard, 1045 Broadway
Tel. Forest 2808-W

Health Officer

Dr. Reginald Lombard, 598 Main Street
Tel. Forest 22

School Nurse

Mrs. Leona E. Fairfield, 60 Grand View Ave.
Tel. Forest 5223-W
Office at High School, Tel. Forest 8550

Attendance Officer

Mr. James E. Smith, 105 Preble Street
Tel. Forest 3401-J

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.

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
Roosevelt School	J. H. Files, 182 High Street	Tel. Forest 5947
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, 575 Ocean Street	Tel. Forest 8474
Elm Street	James A. Coolbroth, 863 Broadway	Tel. Forest 2156
Summer Street	W. George Carmichael, 1138 Broadway	Tel. Forest 6069-R
Ligonia	Frances E. Cary, 5 New Street	Tel. Forest 838-R
Evans Street	James A. Coolbroth, 863 Broadway	Tel. Forest 2156
Lincoln	William Stone, 1258 Broadway	Tel. Forest 6305-R
Thornton Heights	Holden R. Turner, 731 Westbrook Street	Tel. Forest 1646-J
Westbrook Street	Maud Phinney, 33 Gorham Road	Tel. Forest 1123-3

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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

The Superintending School Committee herewith submit to you its thirtieth annual report.

At the opening of the schools for the past two or three years the Board has been met with the problem how best it could seat and care for the new influx of pupils who presented themselves for instruction. In December, 1927, there were registered as attending school, 3,019. In December, 1928, we enrolled 3,258. This increase was most acute in eastern and western schools of the city.

Last year we felt that the opening of the new school building on Pine Street would relieve that over-crowding in all of the eastern portion, but at present, all the rooms are taxed to their limit, Willard, Broadway and the new building. This congestion has come about by returning to the Broadway rooms a large number of the Junior High pupils that the High School be given more rooms for its increased number, and no relief appears in this section for the coming year unless the Junior High be elsewhere provided.

The new building now in process of erection on Kelsey Street will remove that long-felt menace to our children who have been housed in the Elm Street building and give to them modern, up-to-date rooms, and also a playground second to none, where they may enjoy themselves without fear of loss of limb or even death. This new building will relieve over-crowding in Summer Street and in some degree may be extended to the Lincoln School.

In the extreme western part of our city, at Thornton Heights, we must have relief. Extra seats have been placed wherever room could be used. A new building or rooms outside must be provided at the opening of the new school year.

The High School has its demands equally as urgent as the Grade Schools. Registration in December, 1927, was 470, and December, 1928, 521. The present graduating class is less in

numbers than usual, while the incoming class will number nearly twice as many as graduate, so that the rooms now occupied by a part of the Junior High must be vacated for the new class and extra teachers employed, as all the teaching force at the present time is carrying on over-time work.

It appears that our other schools will be able to accommodate the increase that may come to them during the next few years without great inconvenience.

Two demands thus face our Municipal Officers, namely: the addition of a wing to the High School building that rooms may be provided for the Junior High pupils, and the erection of a new grade building in Ward 7, preferably located nearer West Broadway.

Physical training should be encouraged in all our schools and athletic contests suited to the grade be encouraged, yet in no way carried to that extreme of placing them above mental training. A sound, healthy body is an asset to a well-balanced mind. The better students are usually the keener athletes.

That we keep in touch with the urgings of State Superintendent Thomas to make our school year long enough that our pupils may have the proper drill and training in their studies, we recommend that our school year be made one of thirty-eight (38) weeks. At present stormy days and holidays make our school year, even or less than thirty-six (36) weeks of actual attendance.

The salary question of our teachers should also be adjusted. To have good instructors and keep the same we must meet competition, and we recommend that the salary of grade teachers be increased to a maximum of \$1,600, and that the salary paid to the High School instructors be such that we may retain our best, and when new ones are called we may secure those of high standing.

We feel that our schools are well and wisely supervised, thanks to the earnest interest and attentions given to them by our Superintendent, Loen W. Gerrish.

That the Mayor and Aldermen have been deeply interested in our schools, we have been doubly certain by their willingness at

all times to meet our request for repairs and the upkeep of our school buildings and grounds. For such thoughtfulness the School Board extend their many thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. BROWN,
 ORRIN A. TUBBS,
 ARTHUR C. ELLIOTT,
 CHARLES H. MEEKER,
 HARRY D. LORD,
 FRED W. SARGENT.

ESTIMATES FOR 1929

Elementary Schools :

Salaries,	\$65,470.00
Conveyance,	100.00
Books,	2,200.00
Supplies,	1,900.00
Tuition,	75.00

High School :

Salaries,	\$37,830.00
Books,	1,500.00
Supplies,	1,500.00
Contingent,	2,600.00
Industrial Education,	4,200.00
Physical Education,	2,900.00
Attendance Officer,	625.00
Nurse,	1,600.00

FRANK I. BROWN,
 ARTHUR C. ELLIOTT,
Estimating Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Honorable Mayor and School Board of South Portland:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present my fourth annual report of the schools of your city and the thirtieth of the series of similar reports.

Number on census April 1, 1928,	3,907
Increase over preceding year,	170
Number registered in elementary schools,	2,737
Number registered in high school,	521
Increase over preceding year,	239
Average cost per pupil in elementary schools, including instruction, fuel, janitors, conveyance, tuition, books and supplies,	\$39.27
Average cost per pupil in high school, including instruction, fuel, janitors, books and supplies,	\$98.70

TEACHERS: Only two resignations have occurred in the high school: Miss Louise Baker, Director of Physical Education, and Miss Louisa Talbot, Supervisor of Household Arts. These vacancies have been filled by Miss Beatrice Nesbett of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Helen Kennison of Madison, Me.

Owing to the increased registration in the high school it became necessary to increase the faculty by the addition of three teachers.

Out of the seventy-one grade teachers there were five resignations, viz.: Frances Fuger, Hazel Burns, Bessie Robinson, Ruth Sawyer and Adelaide Titcomb.

These vacancies were filled by the following teachers, who had had previous experience: Mattie Buzzell, Gladys Burns, Anna Haskell, Myrtle Kuehling and Alice Sawyer.

On account of the number of pupils enrolled in certain localities it has become necessary to increase the teaching force by placing the following persons in some of the buildings to assist the regular teachers and also to handle the overflow where corridors and cloak-rooms are used for classrooms: Anna Barker, Doris Blake, Olga Bothel, Phyllis Webber and Louise Willey,

all of whom are normal graduates and did their practice teaching in our public schools.

CONDITIONS: Owing to increased registration in the high school it became necessary to transfer the ninth grade pupils in the eastern part of the city to Broadway, thus causing many of the fifth and sixth grade pupils to remain at the Roosevelt School. This transfer has brought about a somewhat crowded condition in the Roosevelt building and the return of a very congested condition in the Willard building, thus causing about forty children to be seated in the cloakrooms as was the condition before the construction of the new building in this part of the city.

If the parents, children and teachers can put up with the existing conditions in the Pleasantdale section until the close of the present school year their troubles will be over for a while because the plan is to move into the new building which is under construction on Kelsey Street.

It will be out of the question to open schools next September in the Thornton Heights section of the city unless more school room is provided. There are four rooms in the present building with seven grades and seven teachers and a registration of 211 pupils. There is no chance for argument in regard to this question.

At the opening of the school year in September the elementary schools will be on the eight-grade plan. Opportunity will be provided for the work to be covered in nine years for those pupils who find it difficult to cover the work in eight years and also for those whose parents prefer to have their children remain another year on account of age.

As long as we have no sub-primary and admit children to the first grade as young as four years and eleven months, it will be necessary to provide a means for certain children to take nine years to complete the elementary course.

About 20% of the present Freshman class completed the grade work in eight years and they are maintaining a very satisfactory standing.

FINANCIAL: The following statement shows the receipts and expenditures of the school accounts for the municipal year:

**Financial Statement of the Public School Fund
For the Year Ending January 31, 1929**

RECEIPTS

City appropriations:

Instruction,	\$88,150.00
Janitors,	16,300.00
Fuel,	7,500.00
Conveyance,	53.00
Textbooks,	3,100.00
Supplies,	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$118,103.00

State public school fund,	26,423.43
High school tuition,	1,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts,	512.56
Unexpended balance January 31, 1928,	5,069.01

Total available receipts,	<hr/> \$151,108.00
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EXPENDITURES

High school:

Salaries,	\$32,445.00
Janitors,	5,380.79
Fuel,	2,112.99
Textbooks, including Library,	2,134.19
Supplies,	1,289.09

Elementary schools:

Salaries,	85,243.15
Janitors,	8,650.00
Fuel,	5,975.34
Textbooks,	1,859.43
Supplies,	1,801.73
Conveyance,	78.00
Tuition,	75.00
	<hr/> \$147,044.71

Unexpended balance, January 31, 1929,	<hr/> \$4,053.29
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School Miscellaneous

RECEIPTS

City appropriations:

Contingent,	\$2,600.00
Industrial education,	4,100.00
Physical education,	3,000.00
Attendance officer,	625.00
Superintendent of schools,	2,050.00
State refund on industrial education,	3,229.81
State refund on physical education,	1,600.00
Other refunds,	5.64
	<hr/> \$17,210.45

EXPENDITURES

Contingent,	\$2,203.12
Industrial education,	7,255.00
Physical education,	4,433.00
Attendance officer,	625.00
Superintendent of schools,	2,050.00
	<hr/> \$16,566.12

Unexpended balance, January 31, 1929,	\$644.33
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The reports of the High School Principal, Supervisors, School Nurse, Attendance Officer, and the tables showing the registration of the pupils and distribution by grades follow and are included in this report.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the uniform kindness and courtesy with which I have been treated by the city officials, school board, teachers, janitors and community-at-large while endeavoring to discharge the duties of my office during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOEN W. GERRISH,
Superintendent of Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

I herewith submit the annual report of your High School.

ENROLLMENT: The enrollment this year passed the five hundred mark and the number in the entering class was one hundred ninety seven. This markedly increased enrollment was due to the admission of the advanced eighth grade pupils from Broadway with the regular ninth grade pupils.

The removal of part of the ninth grade to Broadway gave three additional rooms for High School class work. This relieved an otherwise over-crowded condition. Three additional teachers were engaged to take care of the additional classes required.

Thus thru yours and the School Board's coöperation the problem of increased registration in the High School has been successfully met. It would appear that there would be another increase next year which will make necessary more teachers and class rooms. The present Senior Class numbers seventy-five and the incoming class will probably number at least one hundred more than those graduating as there are in the present ninth grade one hundred and forty-five and in the advanced eighth grade forty-five, a total of one hundred ninety.

TEACHERS: The three additional teachers are Miss Mabel V. Shaw, a Bates graduate, who is teaching Freshman Algebra and Civics; Miss Corrine V. Lord, a Bates graduate, who is teaching Beginner's French and Latin, and one class of History; Mr. Arland Jenkins, a Bates graduate, who is teaching English and History and also has charge of the Debating and Public Speaking work. Miss Helen M. Kennison, who succeeds Miss Louisa M. Talbot as teacher of Foods, and Miss Beatrice Nesbitt, who succeeds Miss Louise Baker as girls' gymnasium instructor, are the other new members of the faculty.

The teachers are now carrying a schedule calling for five recitation periods a day and three study periods a week during the sixth period. The teachers thus average two free periods a week. This is a slight improvement over the teaching load of

the previous year. The size of the classes is about the same as last year. The teachers also serve as class and club advisers and give many extra hours to these activities. A large number of the teachers attended summer school the past summer. Although this requires a large expenditure of energy and money on their part during this period it brings back to the school the newer and better methods of instruction and also strengthens the professional interest of the faculty.

TEXTS: New textbooks have been adopted in Beginner's Latin and French. These books follow the recommendations of the recent investigations and aim to better meet the educational objectives of these subjects. Good texts are a great asset to the teacher but with our ever-increasing enrollment most of the textbook money is expended of necessity on increasing the number and replacing the texts now in use rather than on newly adopted texts.

CURRICULA: The curricula remains as last year. Next year, if possible, it will be advisable to revise the commercial curricula so that it will afford two methods of securing a commercial diploma. Bookkeeping is now the required commercial subject but the revision would make it possible to secure a diploma in either the secretarial or accounting branch of commercial work. With an increased faculty the General course should also have additional electives and thus make possible a better separation and adaptation of the course of study to the pupils of the college and general groups.

SCHOLASTIC WORK: Our graduates entered Bates, Maine, Dartmouth, and Tufts by certificate this fall. They are all doing commendable work in these institutions. About twenty-five percent of our last year's graduates continued their studies in advanced schools or colleges.

The pupils are doing good scholastic work. • Sixty-four pupils made the honor roll for the last ranking period and fifty-three for the half year. To make the honor roll the pupil must obtain a rank of 88 or better in all of his studies. The average rank of all the pupils in all subjects is about 83. The percent of failures is somewhat less than the number which the normal distribution curve would indicate.

The eligibility rules of the state for inter-scholastic competition have been changed the past year. The age limit is now at twenty years. The school year was formerly divided into three terms but it is now divided into two semesters. If a student is not passing in three five-point subjects at the close of a semester he is now ineligible during the next semester or one-half year.

The extra curricula activities are also in healthy condition and indicate a good school morale. The year book published last year was larger and better than that of the previous year. The school paper at considerable expense was enlarged to newspaper size and now carries much more material than the editions of last year.

The school funds which are used for all non-athletic activities received good contributions from the Curtis Publishing Company drive and the Annual School Play. This past year the scenery was painted and several new pieces added at expense of about \$75.00. There is now a balance of about \$370.00 in this account.

The success of the various teams was probably without parallel. The boys' basketball team, with voluntary contributions totaling \$1,500, went to the National tournament as basketball champions of the State of Maine. These contributions and the send-off and reception given the boys are evidences of the public interest in athletics. The track team won the four-cornered meet at the Exposition Building. The girls' team was defeated twice but won decisions from these same teams.

The debating team won its way into the semi-finals of the Bates League. Our prize speakers won both first and second awards in the County Contest and second in the State Contest.

The success of our graduates in advanced institutions, the scholastic work of our pupils, the interest manifest and success attained in all the extra curricula activities are evidences that the High School is meeting the needs of the pupils.

We wish to thank all who have contributed to the support of the various activities of the school and hope that there will be an ever-increasing interest in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BEAL.

Graduating Exercises of South Portland High School

Class of 1928

June 15, 1928

*Theme: Community Spirit*Opening March—Pomp and Circumstance *Elgar*Overture—Mignonette *Baumann*

High School Orchestra

Prayer Rev. Alvin C. Goddard

Salutatory—An Ideal of Poets Verna Belle Cromwell

“Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be
a friend to man.”

Nature—A Model Vesta Leodine Brown

“To him who in the love of Nature holds communion
with her visible forms, she speaks a various language.”

Piano Duet—Minuet de L'Arlésienne *Bizet*

Catherine Mabel Dinsmore

Frances Maud Kilby

Inventions and Community Spirit John Pullman Farnsworth

“I'll put a girdle round the earth in forty minutes.”

Community Spirit Among Nations Donald Malcolm Bean

“Till the war drum throb'd no longer,
and the battle flags were furl'd
In the Parliament of man, the Federation
of the world.”

Marche Militaire *Schubert*

High School Orchestra

Reading Carolyn Avice Thompson

“Scum O' the Earth” *Robert Haven Schauffler*

“Stay, are we doing you wrong,
Calling you 'scum o' the earth'?”

The Star Spangled Banner

Valedictory—In Union is Strength James Sewall Tomlinson

“United we stand.”

School Song

Awards

Conferring Diplomas Mayor George H. Minott

Class Song

Benediction

Exit March *Sousa*

CLASS SONG

(Arranged from music by Jessie L. Deppen)

I.

Like gardens fair our days have been
With many a flower fair,
With sunshine flooding all our paths
While bird notes fill the air.

II.

The gardens of the world are wide,
The paths lead every way,
But then perchance at turn of tide,
They'll lead us home some day.

CHORUS:

In the garden of tomorrow
Will our path ways be as clear,
As we found them in our high school,
Which to us is very dear?
Will our paths be bright with roses
Fragrance filling all the air?
Oh! it seems for every
Flower there is a memory
In the garden of today.

Rosemary Gertrude Vaughan
Natalie Elizabeth Neill

CLASS MOTTO

"In Union is Strength"

CLASS COLORS

Old Rose and Silver

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Alfred Kimball Crockett, Jr.
Vice-President, John Joseph Maloney, Jr.
Secretary, Natalie Elizabeth Neill
Treasurer, Carolyn Avice Thompson

CLASS ROLL

COLLEGE COURSE

*Vesta Leodine Brown	†Hilda Ann Rines
†John Joseph Maloney, Jr.	Benjamin Rackliffe Roach
†Helen Hope Nickerson	*James Sewall Tomlinson
Stanley Herbert Pennell	

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Ruth Winnifred Anderson	†Beulah Blanche Gordon
Elsie Elizabeth Baker	William Rufus Houser
Amelia Henrietta Banister	Ada Mable Inghram
Harry Joseph Bartsch	Helen Reta James
Frank Atkins Bauckman	Anna Elizabeth Jordan
Merle Eugene Bridgham	*Frances Maude Kilby
Florence Zetella Brown	Marjorie Gertrude Lewis
Mary Ellen Caufield	Roger Bruce Matthews
Mabel Harriett Charke	Dorothy Estella McLean
Donald Curtis Cheney	Kingman Pennell Noyes
Christine Ethelyn Cole	†Dorothy Angeline Orne
Alfred Kimball Crockett, Jr.	Eugenia Elizabeth Palmer
Margaret Elizabeth Curran	Mildred Elizabeth Perry
Mary Grace Curran	Arline Rose Robbins
Keith Furnival Dennison	†Verena Jeanette Simmons
Doris Densmore	*Carolyn Avice Thompson
†Ernestine Gertrude Dyer	Reginald Lawrence Vayo
Dorothy May Edwards	Mary Cynthia Westman
Alice Gertrude Foley	Carolyn Josephine White
†Dorothy Mae Gallupe	

GENERAL COURSE

Herbert Blake Allen	Beatrice Eleanor Lailer
Ruth Carolyn Brice	Bruce Omer Lemoine
Mary Elizabeth Callan	Natalie Elizabeth Neill
†George Milton Chesley	Calvin Francis Peters
Elwin Wallace Clifford	†Helen Pitman
*Verna Belle Cromwell	†Paul Cornell Pitman
Hayden Thomas Davis	Beatrice Norma Plummer
*Catherine Mabel Dinsmore	George Harriman Rodick
Mary Dorothea Fallona	John Paul Sawyer
Charles Carleton Foss	Percy Warren Smart
Ruth Viola Goddard	Alice Estelle Taylor
Muriel Letitia Hale	†Rosemary Gertrude Vaughan
John Edward Henly	Charles William Vickerson
George Everett Jordan	

TECHNICAL COURSE

*Donald Malcolm Bean
Cecil Lackee Davis
*John Pullman Farnsworth

Curtis Albert Fisher
William Henry Linskey
Robert Eugene Timberlake

* Honor Pupils.
† Rank above 88.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

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

The last school year ended uneventfully. The work laid out for the grades was covered well and satisfactorily in most cases. Daily work may be seen in our school rooms at any time by those interested. In schools which have a P. T. A. organization, several times special displays were made. At Lincoln School some very good posters were made in an effort to increase membership in the P. T. A. At Pleasant Street School, at an evening session, a model lesson was given using children from grade four. At Willard, work is always hanging up and on days of P. T. A. meetings an extra amount is displayed. In this way the general public can keep in touch with the work as carried on daily.

As usual, this fall we had the overcrowded conditions to meet and in some schools work has to be curtailed on account of this. It is utterly impossible to do the work with a group of 50 or 60 children, in many cases two grades in a room, that can be done with 35 or 40. We simply have to consider this and make fewer demands on such classes.

The work in this department is planned to correlate with other studies as much as possible. We try to show to the children the necessity for accuracy and neatness in doing a piece of work and to teach appreciation of fine form, color, and workmanship.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE D. McLELLAN.

Report of the Supervisor of Writing

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

A total of 2,076 Palmer Method awards were won by our grade pupils for the year ending Feb. 1, 1929. This was the sixth year of the award system. A comparison with the work of the first year is given.

	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>Total</i>
1923:	62	133	508	54	2	16	0	775
			<i>C & M</i>					
1928:	310	312	723	339	155	163	74	2076

The explanation of the headings in the above tabulation is as follows: A—Silver Star Button; B—Gold Star Button; C—Palmer Method Button; M—Merit Button; D—Progress Pin; E—Improvement Certificate; F—Final Certificate; H—High School Certificate.

In 1928 twenty-nine classes had a 100% record in the winning of the awards.

Two teachers, Miss Elinor Hatch, and Miss Mollie Thomas, were awarded the Palmer Method Teacher's Certificate.

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 continues in the grades in much the same manner as during the last three years.

At the High School I have, as usual, a Girls' Glee Club of eighty voices and an orchestra, this year numbering twenty-eight players.

The Boys' Glee Club, a new organization started in September, has a membership of ninety.

For the first time in several years Music is being offered to the ninth grades. It is made an elective subject and at the

Broadway School about one hundred twenty-five pupils from the two ninth grades enjoy a forty-five-minute period once each week. The two ninth grades at the High School have the privilege of joining either of the Senior High Glee Clubs.

The work of any supervisor visiting each grade once in two weeks can be of little value unless it is carried on regularly and systematically by the room teacher.

At this time I wish to thank the teachers who have shown their coöperation in carrying on my work.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. LIBBY.

Industrial Education

MECHANICAL DRAWING

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

I herewith submit my second annual report on the Drafting Course of the Practical Arts Department.

The second half year work covered by the ninth grade was the same as offered the first half, and each division covered the same work with good results, both in hand work and examinations.

The Freshman class covered the different problems of drawing, to and including cut sections, with some practical problems of educational and practical value.

All the work of the year was placed on exhibition in the drawing room the first week of June, and many visitors remarked at the fine quality of the work of all classes.

The enrollment of the eighth grade in September was 111, which was larger than last year. This enrollment made it necessary for pupils in four classes to work without proper equipment, and thus handicapped the classes as a whole. These classes had two-hour periods once a week.

The enrollment of the ninth grade from Broadway was 35, this being divided into two divisions which came to the High School twice a week for one and one-half hour's work. With last year's work as a foundation, these classes accomplished a great deal in the principles of drawing, and some practical work.

The Sophomore class of 16 continued from the Freshman work of last year, covering the most important phases of drawing, and finished with six weeks of architectural drawing. Most of the boys worked out a complete house design, and some construction details. Some of the boys are interested in continuing this work.

The equipment of the Drawing room has been improved by some new instruments, and a service kit which makes it possible to make minor repairs to instruments without sending them to the service company.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE D. COBB.

SHOP WORK

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

I hereby submit my fourth annual report:

The aim of this branch of practical arts is to present principles of construction, drawing, etc., to the student in a manner that will lead him to realize whether or not he has an interest and aptitude for mechanics.

The course in this department is based on wood work. This, with elementary electricity, related drawing and home mechanics are covered through the fabrication of specially assigned projects embodying basic principles of construction, standard conventions, proper use and care of tools and knowledge of related materials.

The problems selected are in progressive steps and so designed to hold the interest of the boy, encourage initiative, create thought, an appreciation of manual labor, accuracy, and integrity.

The value of this work is seen as students finding interest and aptitude follow up their discovery and those not having taste or ability in a mechanical line are saved from exploring this field later in life and are benefited by the carry-over effects of the knowledge gained as a guidance to other work.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. RICHARDSON.

PRACTICAL ARTS FOR GIRLS

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

The time schedule in Practical Arts fulfills the requirements of the State Department. The State Course of Study is followed inasfar as it meets the needs of the pupil.

The scope of the work in this department extends beyond the application of the theoretical and practical knowledge of Foods and Clothing.

Home Economics today stands for :

The ideal home life unhampered by the traditions of the past.

The utilization of all the resources of modern science to improve the home life.

The freedom of the home from the dominance of things and their due subordination to ideals.

The simplicity in material surroundings which will most free the spirit for the more important and permanent interests of the home and of society.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. KENNISON.

MILDRED S. COSTELLOW.

Physical Education

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

Physical education activities are keeping pace with the general growth of South Portland High School. The fact that our athletic teams are on a par with those of other high schools in Maine has developed a great interest in athletics both on the part of our citizens and of our students. This interest has helped us in one of our aims: namely, to interest every healthy boy in some form of sport.

Basketball, football and baseball, under the supervision of the Athletic Director, have had the largest squads ever. The handling of these large units has been facilitated by the help of Mr. Richardson. The track squad, under the direction of Mr.

Mahoney, and with the valuable assistance of Mr. Nason, has developed remarkably both in quantity and quality.

Financially, football and basketball support our non-paying sports—track, girls' basketball, and baseball. From the revenue we have added to our physical equipment, bleachers seating five hundred and canvas with which to enclose the field. The association also meets whatever expense is incurred in the conduct of gymnasium classes twice weekly for 218 boys.

The Physical Director appreciates the support accorded our various athletic teams and is very gratified to be able to add to our physical plant without calling upon aid from the city.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD GUSTAFSON.

Girls' Physical Education

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

The enrollment in the girls' gymnasium classes is two hundred and fifty-seven, of which thirty-eight are Junior High School girls. The girls in the Senior High School have two periods a week of gymnasium work, the girls in the Junior High School have one period of hygiene and one of floor work, each week.

The work is divided into marching tactics, folk dancing, apparatus work, games, and floor work. The floor work is divided into calisthenics and exercises for the correction of faulty posture.

Eighty girls reported for inter-class basketball, twenty of them being chosen for the varsity squad, which practices three times a week, with games every Saturday.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE I. NESBETT.

Report of the School Health Nurse

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

I herewith submit my annual report:

Two hundred ninety-six visits have been made in the Grade Schools. Seven thousand five hundred twenty inspections have been made during the past year. These inspections include throat, teeth, eyes, ears, weighing and measuring, and various infectious diseases and defects. One thousand and seventy notices of defects have been sent to parents. There have been 327 individual conferences with parents and 278 home visits. The follow-up work is still being done at a great disadvantage. As there are no clinics available in South Portland, children requiring clinic service must be taken into Portland. The use of a car is a real necessity.

The following infectious diseases in the grade schools have been reported during the year: Chicken pox, 45; Diphtheria, 6; Scarlet fever, 19; Measles, 3; Mumps, 101; Whooping cough, 74; Scabies, 4; Impetigo, 25.

Thirty-one cultures for Diphtheria and contacts were taken.

The 4A-Audiometer, the newest and most accurate device for testing the hearing, was used in the following schools: High School, Summer Street, Lincoln, Thornton Heights, Broadway, Roosevelt, and South Portland Heights. South Portland is the second city in the State to use the 4A-Audiometer for the hearing test in the schools. This was made possible through the kindness of the Portland Speech Readers' Club, who loaned us the machine.

Moving pictures on Dental Hygiene have been shown in several of the schools, greatly stimulating interest in the care of the teeth. The program in regard to the care of the teeth has been of necessity, entirely educational, as there are no clinic facilities. Much has been accomplished, but there is still great need for a Dental Clinic to care for those who cannot afford dental treatment.

Milk lunches have been served in nine of the schools with beneficial results.

Health talks have been given from time to time in all the schools on various Health subjects.

Our aim is not only to try to have defects corrected, but to teach the well child how to keep his health.

I wish to thank the teachers for their coöperation, which means a great deal in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

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, 1928, to February 1, 1929:

Number of visitations upon schools, 224.

Number of cases investigated, 742.

Number of visitations upon families, 442.

Number of requests of families, 14.

Number returned to school without arrest, 17.

One arrest for habitual truancy.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. SMITH,
Attendance Officer.

DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES FOR WINTER TERM ENDING APRIL 27, 1928

Grade	East High Street	So. Portland Heights	Evans Street	Willard	Knightville	Pleasant Street	Elm Street	L'gonia	Roosevelt	Westbrook Street	Thornton Heights	Lincoln	Summer Street	Broadway	High School	Totals
I	57	19	23	48	27	46	57	10	45	3	44	40				419
II	35	18	12	41	29	70	43	6	47	2	36	31				370
III	35	19	17	47	22	29	41	6	42	5	31	29				323
IV		10	16	42	29	38	40	8	42	8	24	20				277
V							19	2	85		28	28	33	87		282
VI											26	14	38	185		263
VII										3	19	24	43	118		207
VIII												32	36	129		197
IX															151	151
Freshman															160	160
Sophomore															119	119
Junior															84	84
Senior															84	84
P. G.															1	1
Total	127	66	68	178	107	183	200	32	261	21	208	218	150	519	599	2937

DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES FOR SPRING TERM ENDING JUNE 15, 1928

Grade	East High Street	Evans Street	Willard	Knightville	Pleasant Street	So. Portland Heights	Ligonia	Elm Street	Roosevelt	Westbrook Street	Thornton Heights	Lincoln	Summer Street	Broadway	High School	Totals
I	57	21	45	21	49	19	9	57	45	3	41	39				406
II	34	12	38	27	66	17	8	43	44		40	29				358
III	32	18	47	23	28	19	9	41	39	5	30	29				320
IV		16	40	30	37	9	6	39	42	6	24	19				268
V							2	19	84		29	28	33	85		280
VI											27	16	37	176		256
VII										4	19	24	42	116		205
VIII												31	36	126		193
IX															144	144
Freshman															145	145
Sophomore															119	119
Junior															83	83
Senior															83	83
P. G.															1	1
Total	123	67	170	101	180	64	34	199	254	18	210	215	148	503	575	2861

DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES FOR FALL TERM ENDING DEC. 14, 1928

Grade	East High Street	Evans Street	Knightville	Pleasant Street	Willard	Ligonía	So. Portland Heights	Elm Street	Westbrook Street	Roosevelt	Thornton Heights	Lincoln	Summer Street	Broadway	High School	Totals
I	62	16	42	38	77	13	17	62	6	53	45	52				483
II	43	15	24	49	47	8	21	55	1	47	44	23				377
III	44	20	26	53	49	8	16	44		48	36	37				381
IV		14	23	58	52	8	17	44	3	48	31	28				326
V					25	7	11	21	7	83	19	18	40	56		287
VI										81	34	29	41	97		282
VII											25	18	41	156		240
VIII												46	42	125		213
IX														77	71	148
Freshman															197	197
Sophomore															135	135
Junior															111	111
Senior															75	75
P. G.															3	3
Total	149	65	115	198	250	44	82	226	17	360	234	251	164	511	592	3258

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE FOR WINTER TERM ENDING APRIL 27, 1928

<i>Building and 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			448	415
	Benjamin R. Graves, Sub-Master				
Senior	Marion J. Jordan	39	45		
Junior	Allada M. Feeney	39	45		
Sophomore	Helen M. Dresser	48	71		
Freshman	Georgia T. Hamilton	71	89		
P. G.	Elizabeth K. Chapman		1		
	Phyllis H. Davidson				
	Marion E. Kimball				
	Mabel W. Leseman				
	Daniel F. Mahoney				
	Ina M. McCausland				
	Clyde E. Nason				
	Helen E. Pierce				
	Edith R. Small				
	Edith W. Smith				
	Mildred S. Costellow				
	Louisa M. Talbot				
	Laurence D. Cobb				
	Howard L. Richardson				
	Richard Gustafson				
Grade IX	Louise H. Baker				
	Annie E. Brown	67	84	151	144
	Ruth C. Day				
	Frances M. Fuger				
	Mary E. Jewell				
	Marjorie E. McKenney				
	Isabelle Allen, Clerk				
WILLARD					
IV	Clara A. Kent, Principal	23	19	42	39
III	Ruth M. Sawyer	19	28	47	44
II	Adelaide S. Titcomb	23	18	41	35
I	Lucie E. Look	26	22	48	41
ROOSEVELT					
V	Georgie A. Melia, Principal	20	21	41	37
V	Elizabeth C. Sturgis	19	25	44	41
IV	Isabell W. Eaton	28	14	42	38

III	Hazel G. Burns	20	22	42	38
II	Frances E. Doughty	25	22	47	41
I	Byantha E. Barker	19	26	45	38
EAST HIGH STREET					
III	Kathryn I. Harrigan	21	14	35	31
II	Martha B. Dyer	19	16	35	30
I	Lula M. Gowen, Principal	18	13	31	21
I	Frances I. Callan	13	13	26	21
PLEASANT STREET					
III-IV	Alice M. Treadwell, Principal	24	24	48	45
II-III	Virginia B. McVey	20	23	43	35
II	Ida Shulman	24	22	46	43
I	Delora Parker	21	25	46	34
BROADWAY	Anthony D. Stanhope, Principal			519	476
VIII	Gladys E. McKenney	23	24		
VIII	Shirley R. West	24	18		
VIII	Bernice T. Smith	16	24		
VII	Charlotte T. Smith	23	16		
VII	Elizabeth P. Whipple	18	24		
VII	Gertrude R. Corcoran	22	15		
VI	Isabel L. York	28	17		
VI	Dora L. Small	24	25		
VI	Christine Burnham	32	16		
VI	Harriet R. Anderson	27	16		
V	Helen M. Hall	21	25		
V	Ethel M. Swett	18	23		
KNIGHTVILLE					
IV	Elizabeth Hessian, Principal	18	11	29	26
III	Marion L. Brackett	12	10	22	20
II	Bessie Robinson	16	13	29	22
I	Helena M. Harrington	15	12	27	21
SO. PORTLAND HEIGHTS					
III-IV	Leona F. Bootham, Principal	12	17	29	27
I-II	Louise L. Thompson	24	13	37	33

<i>Building and Grade</i>	<i>Name of Teacher</i>	<i>No. Boys</i>	<i>No. Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>
ELM STREET					
V	Margaret T. Sinkinson	11	8	19	18
IV	Ethel T. Skillin, Principal	18	22	40	36
III	Bertha L. Gleason	20	21	41	36
II	Ruth A. Weld	20	23	43	40
I	Elizabeth M. Huntress	12	16	28	26
I	Laura E. Bothel	14	15	29	26
SUMMER STREET					
VIII	Alice M. Oram, Principal	11	25	36	34
VII	Cora I. Smith	21	22	43	43
VI	Esther M. Brackett	22	16	38	35
V	Elizabeth F. Sinkinson	22	11	33	31
EVANS STREET					
III-IV	Maude Johnston, Principal	21	12	33	31
I-II	Constance Allen	19	16	35	31
LIGONIA					
III-IV-V	Grace M. Irvin, Principal	3	13	16	14
I-II	Mollie J. Thomas	8	8	16	13
LINCOLN					
VIII	Edith H. Harmon, Principal	14	18	32	30
VI-VII	Susie E. Mitchell	18	20	38	36
IV-V	Winona M. Paddack	22	16	38	36
III-IV	Anna Burckhart	25	14	39	35
II	Lillian C. Morong	17	14	31	26
I	Elinor W. Hatch	22	18	40	33
	Corinne V. Lord, Assistant				
THORNTON HEIGHTS					
VI-VII	Rachel McKenney	22	23	45	43
V	Katherine B. Grant	16	12	28	26
IV	Edith Olmstead, Principal	11	13	24	20
III	Ida M. Leavitt	16	15	31	27
II	Helena R. Jackson	16	20	36	32
I	Helen M. Bryant	25	19	44	38
	Edith Robinson, Assistant				
WESTBROOK STREET					
I-III-IV-VII	Esther L. Huff	11	10	21	21
		1476	1461	2937	2653

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE FOR SPRING TERM ENDING JUNE 15, 1928

<i>Building and 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			431	408
	Benjamin R. Graves, Sub-Master				
Senior	Marion J. Jordan	38	45		
Junior	Allada M. Feeney	38	45		
Sophomore	Helen M. Dresser	48	71		
Freshman	Georgia T. Hamilton	63	82		
P. G.	Elizabeth K. Chapman		1		
	Phyllis H. Davidson				
	Marion E. Kimball				
	Mabel W. Leseman				
	Daniel F. Mahoney				
	Ina M. McCausland				
	Clyde E. Nason				
	Helen E. Pierce				
	Edith R. Small				
	Edith W. Smith				
	Mildred S. Costellow				
	Louisa M. Talbot				
	Laurence D. Cobb				
	Howard L. Richardson				
	Richard Gustafson				
Grade IX	Louise H. Baker				
	Annie E. Brown	63	81	144	135
	Ruth C. Day				
	Frances M. Fuger				
	Mary E. Jewell				
	Marjorie E. McKenney				
	Isabelle Allen, Clerk				
WILLARD					
IV	Clara A. Kent, Principal	23	17	40	37
III	Ruth M. Sawyer	18	29	47	43
II	Anna E. Haskell	21	17	38	35
I	Lucie E. Look	25	20	45	40
ROOSEVELT					
V	Georgie A. Melia, Principal	19	21	40	36

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V	Elizabeth C. Sturgis	19	25	44	40
IV	Isabell W. Eaton	28	14	42	37
III	Hazel G. Burns	18	21	39	34
II	Frances E. Doughty	23	21	44	37
I	Byantha E. Barker	19	26	45	38
EAST HIGH STREET					
III	Kathryn I. Harrigan	18	14	32	30
II	Martha B. Dyer	17	17	34	32
I	Lula M. Gowen, Principal	17	13	30	24
I	Frances I. Callan	13	14	27	27
PLEASANT STREET					
III-IV	Alice M. Treadwell, Principal	22	23	45	43
II-III	Virginia B. McVey	20	22	42	38
II	Ida Shulman	23	21	44	41
I	Delora Parker	22	27	49	35
BROADWAY	Anthony D. Stanhope, Principal			503	457
VIII	Gladys E. McKenney	23	24		
VIII	Shirley R. West	23	18		
VIII	Bernice I. Smith	14	24		
VII	Charlotte T. Smith	21	16		
VII	Elizabeth P. Whipple	18	25		
VII	Gertrude R. Corcoran	22	14		
VI	Isabel L. York	28	16		
VI	Dora L. Small	23	24		
VI	Christine Burnham	32	16		
VI	Harriet R. Anderson	23	14		
V	Helen M. Hall	21	26		
V	Ethel M. Swett	17	21		
KNIGHTVILLE					
IV	Elizabeth Hessian, Principal	19	11	30	27
III	Marion L. Brackett	14	9	23	20
II	Bessie Robinson	15	12	27	25
I	Helena M. Harrington	12	9	21	20
SO. PORTLAND HEIGHTS					
III-IV	Leona F. Bootham, Principal	12	16	28	27
I-II	Louise L. Thompson	23	13	36	34

ELM STREET					
V	Margaret T. Sinkinson	11	8	19	18
IV	Ethel T. Skillin, Principal	18	21	39	36
III	Bertha L. Gleason	18	23	41	38
II	Ruth A. Weld	20	23	43	36
I	Elizabeth M. Huntress	12	16	28	23
I	Laura E. Bothel	14	15	29	26
SUMMER STREET					
VIII	Alice M. Oram, Principal	11	25	36	33
VII	Cora I. Smith	21	21	42	40
VI	Esther M. Brackett	22	15	37	35
V	Elizabeth F. Sinkinson	22	11	33	30
EVANS STREET					
III-IV	Maude Johnston, Principal	23	11	34	33
I-II	Constance Allen	17	16	33	31
LIGONIA					
III-IV-V	Grace M. Irvin, Principal	4	13	17	15
I-II	Mollie J. Thomas	9	8	17	15
LINCOLN					
VIII	Edith H. Harmon, Principal	14	17	31	29
VI-VII	Susie E. Mitchell	19	21	40	37
IV-V	Winona M. Paddack	22	16	38	34
III-IV	Anna Burckhart	25	13	38	35
II	Lillian C. Morong	13	16	29	25
I	Elinor W. Hatch	20	19	39	34
	Corinne V. Lord, Assistant				
THORNTON HEIGHTS					
VI-VII	Rachel McKenney	23	23	46	43
V	Katherine B. Grant	16	13	29	27
IV	Edith Olmstead, Principal	11	13	24	18
III	Ida M. Leavitt	15	15	30	27
II	Helena R. Jackson	19	21	40	34
I	Helen M. Bryant	22	19	41	35
	Edith L. Robinson, Assistant				
WESTBROOK STREET					
I-III-IV-VII	Esther L. Huff	10	8	18	16
		1426	1435	2861	2603

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE FOR FALL TERM ENDING DEC. 14, 1928

<i>Building and 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			521	497
	Benjamin R. Graves, Sub-Master				
Senior	Allada M. Feeney	33	42		
Junior	Helen M. Dresser	45	66		
Sophomore	Georgia T. Hamilton	60	75		
Freshman	Elizabeth K. Chapman	85	112		
P. G.	Phyllis H. Davidson	2	1		
	Arland Jenkins				
	Marion J. Jordan				
	Marion E. Kimball				
	Mabel W. Leseman				
	Corinne V. Lord				
	Daniel F. Mahoney				
	Ina M. McCausland				
	Clyde E. Nason				
	Helen E. Pierce				
	Mabel V. Shaw				
	Edith R. Small				
	Edith W. Smith				
	Mildred S. Costellow				
	Helen M. Kennison				
	Laurence D. Cobb				
	Howard L. Richardson				
	Richard Gustafson				
	Beatrice I. Nesbett				
Grade IX	Annie E. Brown	29	42	71	66
	Mary E. Jewell				
	Isabelle Allen, Clerk				
WILLARD					
V	Olga M. Bothel	13	12	25	23
IV	Clara A. Kent, Principal	22	30	52	49
III	Myrtle L. Kuehling	27	22	49	44
II	Elinor W. Hatch	24	23	47	41
I	Edith L. Robinson	15	12	27	21
<u>I</u>	Lucie E. Look	22	28	50	40

	Winona M. Paddock	25	16	41	35
IV	Isabell W. Eaton	22	26	48	41
III	Helena R. Jackson	27	21	48	44
II	Frances E. Doughty	20	27	47	41
I	Byantha E. Barker	29	24	53	49
EAST HIGH STREET	Irene Tracy, Assistant				
III	Kathryn I. Harrigan	22	22	44	39
II	Martha B. Dyer	23	20	43	33
I	Lula M. Gowen, Principal	15	18	33	25
I	Frances I. Callan	16	13	29	26
PLEASANT STREET					
IV	Alice M. Treadwell, Principal	32	26	58	50
III	Virginia B. McVey	27	26	53	46
II	Ida Shulman	28	21	49	45
I	Delora Parker	18	20	38	33
BROADWAY					
	Anthony D. Stanhope, Principal			511	468
IX	Ruth C. Day	11	26		
IX	Marjorie E. McKenney	25	15		
VIII	Gladys E. McKenney	22	26		
VIII	Bernice I. Smith	21	19		
VIII	Shirley R. West	24	13		
VII	Gertrude R. Corcoran	26	16		
VII	Charlotte T. Smith	18	21		
VII	Elizabeth P. Whipple	22	13		
VII	Dora L. Small	25	15		
VI	Christine Burnham	25	22		
VI	Isabel L. York	21	29		
V	Ethel M. Swett	31	25		
KNIGHTVILLE					
IV	Elizabeth Hessian, Principal	15	8	23	20
III	Marion L. Brackett	14	12	26	24
II	Corinne G. Jordan	14	10	24	20
I	Helena M. Harrington	16	26	42	36
SO. PORTLAND HEIGHTS					
III-IV-V	Leona F. Bootham, Principal	21	23	44	40
I-II	Louise L. Thompson	18	20	38	34
	Doris E. Blake, Assistant				

<i>Building and Grade</i>	<i>Name of Teacher</i>	<i>No. Boys</i>	<i>No. Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>
ELM STREET					
V	Anna E. Barker	10	11	21	18
IV	Ethel T. Skillin	22	22	44	39
III	Bertha L. Gleason	21	23	44	40
II	Ruth A. Weld	21	34	55	49
I	Sara C. Goodwin, Principal	38	24	62	53
	Phyllis L. Webber, Assistant				
SUMMER STREET					
VIII	Alice M. Oram, Principal	25	17	42	39
VII	Cora I. Smith	22	19	41	39
VI	Esther M. Brackett	28	13	41	39
V	Elizabeth T. Sinkinson	22	18	40	36
EVANS STREET					
III-IV	Maude Johnston, Principal	19	15	34	32
I-II	Elizabeth M. Huntress	14	17	31	27
LIGONIA					
III-IV-V	Grace M. Irvin, Principal	8	15	23	21
I-II	Mollie J. Thomas	9	12	21	17
LINCOLN					
VIII	Edith H. Harmon, Principal	20	26	46	43
VI-VII	Susie E. Mitchell	25	22	47	45
IV-V	Margaret T. Sinkinson	31	15	46	43
III	Anna Burckhart	18	19	37	35
I-II	Lillian C. Morong	17	18	35	30
I	Laura E. Bothel	18	22	40	37
	Louise C. Willey, Assistant				
THORNTON HEIGHTS					
VII	Rachel McKenney	10	15	25	24
VI	Gladys H. Burns	19	15	34	31
V	Anna E. Haskell	8	11	19	18
IV	Edith Olmstead, Principal	14	17	31	30
III	Ida M. Leavitt	14	22	36	33
II	Alice E. Sawyer	22	22	44	38
I	Helen M. Bryant	25	20	45	37
WESTBROOK STREET					
I-II-IV-V	Esther L. Huff	13	4	17	16
		1625	1633	3258	2949

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

<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	\$3400
Chapman, Elizabeth K.	Smith College	Mar., 1924	Biology, General History	1600	1700
Davidson, Phyllis H.	Wheaton College	Sept., 1925	French	1600	1700
Dresser, Helen M.	Colby College	Sept., 1923	English	1600	1700
Feeney, Allada M.	Syracuse University	Sept., 1925	English	1400	1500
Graves, Benjamin R.	Connecticut State	Sept., 1925	Chemistry, Science	2300	2400
Hamilton, Georgia T.	Bates College	Sept., 1918	English	1700	1800
Jenkins, Arland	Bates College	Sept., 1928	English, General History		1800
Jordan, Marion J.	Maine School of Commerce	Sept., 1925	Bookkeeping	1600	1700
Kimball, Marion E.	Maine School of Commerce	Sept., 1925	Commercial	1400	1500
Leseman, Mabel W.	Bates College	Sept., 1918	Latin	1700	1800
Lord, Corinne V.	Bates College	Sept., 1927	Latin, French, History		1300
Mahoney, Daniel F.	Bowdoin College	Sept., 1921	Mathematics	2100	2200
McCausland, Ina M.	Colby College	Sept., 1927	Commercial	1600	1700
Nason, Clyde E.	Bowdoin College	Sept., 1925	Science, Mathematics	1900	2000
Pierce, Helen E.	Colby College	Sept., 1926	History	1400	1500
Shaw, Mabel V.	Bates College	Sept., 1928	Mathematics, Civics		1300
Small, Edith R.	Portland High	Mar., 1924	Library	1400	1500
Smith, Edith W.	Salem Normal	Sept., 1918	Commercial	1700	1800
Allen, Isabelle	South Portland High	Mar., 1924	Clerk to Principal	850	900

SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Baker, Louise H.	Temple University	Mar., 1924	Physical Education	1700	
Cobb, Laurence D.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	Mechanical Drawing	1900	2000
Costellow, Mildred S.	Nasson Institute	Sept., 1923	Domestic Science	1700	1800
Fairfield, Leona E.	Hyannis	Sept., 1927	School Nurse	1500	1600
Gustafson, Richard	University of New Hampshire	Sept., 1925	Physical Education	2800	2800
Kennison, Helen M.	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1928	Domestic Science		1500
McLellan, Annie D.	Portland Training School	Sept., 1901	Drawing	1500	1550
Libby, Ruth B.	N. E. Conservatory of Music	Sept., 1926	Music	1300	1400
Nesbett, Beatrice I.	Winona Teachers' College	Sept., 1928	Physical Education		1600
Richardson, Howard	Government School	Sept., 1925	Manual Training	1900	2000
Robbins, A. Louise	A. N. Palmer Company	May, 1917	Writing	1500	1550
Talbot, Louisa M.	Farmington Normal and Columbia University	Sept., 1923	Domestic Science	1700	

a. Salaries previous to Sept., 1928.

b. Salaries since Sept., 1928.

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS EMPLOYED FROM JANUARY 1, 1928, TO JANUARY 1, 1929

<i>Name</i>	<i>Preparation</i>	<i>Began Work</i>	<i>a Salary b</i>	
Allen, Constance	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1926	\$ 800	\$
Anderson, Harriet R.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	800	900
Barker, Anna E.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1928		750
Barker, Byantha E.	Gorham Normal	Jan., 1927	800	900
Blake, Doris E.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1928		750
Boothman, Leona F.	Farmington, Gorham	Sept., 1925	1150	1200
Bothel, Laura E.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	750	800
Bothel, Olga M.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1928		750
Brackett, Esther M.	Pennell Institute	Sept., 1924	950	1000
Brackett, Marion L.	South Portland High	Sept., 1918	1250	1300
Brown, Annie E.	Gorham Normal	Mar., 1907	1250	1300
Bryant, Helen M.	South Portland High	Sept., 1921	1150	1200
Burckhart, Anna	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1921	1110	1160
Burnham, Christine	Westbrook Seminary	Sept., 1923	1250	1300
Burns, Gladys H.	Pennell Institute	Sept., 1928		1000
Burns, Hazel G.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1924	900	
Callan, Frances I.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1923	950	1000
Corcoran, Gertrude R.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1913	1250	1300
Day, Ruth C.	Westbrook Seminary	Sept., 1920	1220	1270
Doughty, Frances E.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	750	800
Dyer, Martha B.	South Portland High	Sept., 1915	1250	1300
Eaton, Isabell W.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1924	900	950
Fuger, Frances M.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	750	
Gleason, Bertha L.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	750	800
Goodwin, Sara C.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1902		1300
Gowen, Lula M.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1908	1300	1350
Hall, Helen F.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1922	950	
Harmon, Edith H.	Castine Training Course	Sept., 1912	1400	1450
Harrigan, Kathryn I.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1918	1110	1160
Harrington, Helena M.	South Portland High	Sept., 1912	1250	1300
Haskell, Anna	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1928		1000
Hatch, Elinor W.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	750	800
Hession, Elizabeth	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1919	1300	1350
Huff, Esther L.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1920	1250	1300
Huntress, Elizabeth M.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1926	800	900
Irvin, Grace M.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1919	1300	1350
Jackson, Helena R.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1924	900	950
Jewell, Mary E.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1904	1250	1300
	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1924	1200	1250

Leavitt, Ida M.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1921	1250	1300
Look, Lucie E.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1926	900	950
McKenney, Gladys E.	South Portland High	Sept., 1909	1250	1300
McKenney, Marjorie E.	South Portland High	Sept., 1912	1250	1300
McKenney, Rachel	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	800	900
McVey, Virginia B.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1924	900	950
Melia, Georgie A.	South Portland High	Sept., 1926	1300	1350
Mitchell, Susie E.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1923	1170	1220
Morong, Lillian C.	Lasell Seminary	Sept., 1924	900	950
Olmsted, Edith	Mass. State Normal	Sept., 1927	1300	1350
Oram, Alice M.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1905	1400	1450
Paddack, Winona M.	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1926	1200	1250
Parker, Delora	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1926	900	950
Robinson, Bessie	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1923	950	
Robinson, Edith L.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	750	800
Sawyer, Alice E.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1928		800
Sawyer, Ruth M.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1924	900	
Shulman, Ida	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1923	950	1000
Sinkinson, Elizabeth F.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	750	800
Sinkinson, Margaret T.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	750	800
Skillin, Ethel T.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1909	1250	1300
Small, Dora L.	South Portland High	Sept., 1912	1250	1300
Smith, Bernice I.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1925	1200	1250
Smith, Charlotte T.	Limerick Academy	Sept., 1917	1250	1300
Smith, Cora I.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1922	1090	1140
Stanhope, Anthony D.	Maine Central Institute	Sept., 1924	1800	1800
Sturgis, Elizabeth C.	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1924	900	950
Swett, Ethel M.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1923	1170	1220
Thomas, Mollie J.	South Portland High	Sept., 1920	1250	1300
Thompson, Louise L.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1925	1100	1150
Titcomb, Adelaide S.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1917	1150	
Treadwell, Alice M.	Aroostook State Normal	Sept., 1915	1300	1350
Webber, Phyllis L.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1928		750
Weld, Ruth A.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	750	800
West, Shirley R.	Lincoln Academy	Sept., 1924	1130	1180
Whipple, Elizabeth P.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1923	1250	1300
Willey, Louise C.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1928		750
York, Isabel L.	South Portland High	Sept., 1912	1250	1300

a. Salaries previous to Sept., 1928.

b. Salaries since Sept., 1928.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Anderson, Harriet R.	519 Cottage Street	Forest 6834-R
Barker, Anna E.	492 Preble Street	Forest 4887-R
Barker, Byantha E.	Centennial Street, Peaks Island	P. I. 144-4
Beal, George E.	Wildrose Park	Forest 6798
Blake, Doris E.	15 Elsmere Avenue	Forest 8501-M
Boothman, Leona F.	95 Summit Street	Forest 3299-M
Bothel, Laura E.	Schoolhouse Road, Cape Elizabeth	Forest 2382-W
Bothel, Olga M.	Schoolhouse Road, Cape Elizabeth	Forest 2382-W
Brackett, Esther M.	Cumberland Center	Cumberland 26-4
Brackett, Marion L.	59 State Street, Portland	Forest 8914
Brown, Annie E.	48 Park Avenue, Portland	Forest 3347-M
Bryant, Helen M.	823 Westbrook Street	Forest 3659-M
Burckhart, Anna	Cape Elizabeth	Forest 1591-1
Burnham, Christine	655 Congress Street, Portland	Preble 975-W
Burns, Gladys H.	Box 73, Gray, Maine	
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 5172
Davidson, Phyllis H.	71 Spring Street, Portland	Forest 5172
Day, Ruth C.	59 Keswick Road	Preble 2284
Doughty, Frances E.	67 Vincent Street	Forest 1869-J
Dresser, Helen M.	1185 Congress Street, Portland	Forest 2858
Dyer, Martha B.	913 Sawyer Street	
Eaton, Isabell W.	114 Harriet Street	Forest 1699-J
Feeney, Allada M.	181 Allen Avenue, Portland	Forest 1498-W
Gleason, Bertha L.	5 Whitehall Avenue	Forest 6731-M
Goodwin, Sara C.	40 Chapel Street	Forest 3701-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
Hamilton, Georgia T.	71 Spring Street, Portland	Forest 5172
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
Haskell, Anna	33 Chapel Street	Forest 2719-R
Hatch, Elinor W.	440 Sawyer Street	Preble 506-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
Jenkins, Arland	6 Massachusetts Ave., Portland	Forest 9539-W
Jewell, Mary E.	836 Sawyer Street	Forest 7629-R
Johnston, Maude	65 Sherman Street, Portland	Preble 1178-J
Jordan, Marion J.	764 Congress St., Apt. 3, Portland	Preble 2302
Kennison, Helen M.	79a Grand Street	Preble 2459
Kent, Clara A.	105 Richland Street	Forest 7218-R
Kimball, Marion E.	1 Deering Place, Portland	Preble 1101
Kuehling, Myrtle N.	47 Pickett Street	Forest 8956-W
Leavitt, Ida M.	1625 Congress Street, Portland	
Leseman, Mabel W.	119 Parrott Street	Forest 4758-W

Libby, Ruth B.	1483 Forest Avenue, Portland	Forest 8023
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	Preble 1724-R
McKenney, Gladys E.	2 Cliff Avenue	Forest 6592
McKenney, 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.	30 Bay View Avenue	Forest 9419-M
Mitchell, Susie E.	22 Frederic Street, Portland	Forest 6663-R
Morong, Lillian C.	25 Granite Street, Portland	Forest 694
Nason, Clyde E.	132 Pine Street	Forest 4841-M
Nesbett, Beatrice I.	830 Sawyer Street	Forest 9885
Olmstead, Edith	P. O. Box 533, Portland	Forest 1661
Oram, Alice M.	11 Keswick Road	Preble 1756-W
Paddack, Winona M.	21 Everett Avenue	Forest 1061-J
Parker, Delora	Cape Elizabeth	Forest 547
Pierce, Helen E.	29 Randall Street	Preble 1158-W
Richardson, Howard L.	10 Victory Avenue	Preble 1163-M
Richardson, Iza M.	73 High Street	Forest 7616-R
Robbins, A. Louise	91 Winter Street, Portland	Forest 10055
Robinson, Edith L.	209 Stanford Street	Forest 2457-W
Sawyer, Alice E.	31 Chestnut Street	Forest 7398-R
Shaw, Mabel V.	200 B Street, Portland	Forest 8755
Shulman, Ida	222 Eastern Prom., Portland	Forest 8279
Sinkinson, Elizabeth F.	381 Ocean Street	Forest 5936
Sinkinson, Margaret T.	381 Ocean Street	Forest 5936
Skilling, Ethel T.	876 Broadway	Forest 6107-J
Small, Dora L.	16 Day Street	Forest 247
Small, Edith R.	138 Brackett Street, Portland	Forest 4555-R
Smith, Bernice I.	70 Ocean Street	Forest 4775-J
Smith, Charlotte T.	216 Vaughan Street, Portland	Forest 3429
Smith, Cora I.	22 Madeline Street, Woodfords	Forest 3890
Smith, Edith W.	71 Spring Street, Portland	Forest 5172
Stanhope, Anthony D.	70 Angell Avenue	Forest 3106-J
Sturgis, Elizabeth C.	478 Ocean Street	Forest 856-M
Swett, Ethel M.	11 Deering Avenue, Portland	Forest 2605
Thomas, Mollie J.	35 Central Avenue	Forest 2733-W
Thompson, Louise L.	104 Deerfield Road, Portland	Forest 3189-R
Treadwell, Alice M.	547 Ocean Street	Preble 1206-M
Webber, Phyllis L.	16 Free Street	Forest 3669-R
Weld, Ruth A.	Route 1, Cape Elizabeth	Forest 1599-1
West, Shirley R.	6 Tolman Place, Portland	Forest 78074
Whipple, Elizabeth P.	71 Spring Street, Portland	Forest 5172
Willey, Louise C.	42 Pillsbury Street	Forest 1061-W
York, Isabel L.	76 Sawyer Street	Forest 8651-J

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 Industrial Arts in the two upper grades 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.

Reading

IMPORTANCE: Reading underlies every subject where thought is obtained from the printed page. In all subjects on the school program, poor readers are handicapped in their development. If the page does not yield up its full meaning, pupils grope as in the dark. Reading is the key to culture. It opens the door upon a wonderfully rich treasure left as an heritage by the great thinkers of the past.

PERSONALITY OF THE TEACHER: Fully as important as the "method" by which we teach is the personality of the teacher. A large percentage of the success of primary reading depends upon no other factor. The teacher is the pilot, guiding the children through unknown waters, and her vision must be clear and her chart in accord with the best understanding of children.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CHILD: Besides the *system* of reading, and the *personality* of the teacher the child also must be taken into account, and his tastes and interests respected. For too long a time we have forgotten the child while considering what he must read. Today we are studying the child, and are recognizing that the child's book should be made with the child in mind, and that it should contain material that interests him. Thus learning to read becomes to him an unconscious process.

Language and Grammar

The purpose of the language course should be to train to easy and correct expression, to enrich the vocabulary, and to produce an appreciation of good English. This purpose may be attained by (1) systematic lessons in language forms (2) presentation of models of good English, by the teacher, by members of the class, and through literature (3) practice in expression, both oral and written. Such practice may be furnished by formal lessons and by incidental work.

Oral and written composition occupy a clearly recognized and

important place in the teaching of English. Logically, oral composition precedes written because the first thoughts on a subject find expression in spoken rather than in written words. Its real importance, however, has but recently been recognized, but the place which it occupies in the teaching of language is significant.

It is doubtless true that oral composition requires greater teaching ability than is needed in the teaching of more formal grammar, and self-restraint on the part of the teacher is essential, for the fact that the aim is to train pupils, not the teacher, in oral expression, must not be lost sight of. Oral and written composition, if effectively taught, become, in the hands of the teacher, a chief means for mental training.

Spelling

Not until comparatively recent times when the practical ideal began to dominate the school has much thought been given to the selection of words to be studied for spelling, or to the method of teaching and studying these words. In response to this changed ideal in the teaching of this subject the following modifications are to be noticed :

- a. Fewer words should be studied in each lesson and in each grade.
- b. Only the common words should be studied.
- c. Pupils should be taught how to study a spelling lesson.
- d. A lesson assignment should be a teaching exercise.

Not more than two or three new words should be considered in one period in the primary grades, and not more than five new ones in the grammar grades. Two to five review words may be added. Spelling should not be neglected in the written work of other subjects.

Whatever text is used as the basis for the study of this subject, and probably no text will be needed below the fifth grade, a selection of words should be made by the teacher. All words not commonly used, difficult proper names and unimportant geographical names should be omitted. The points to be con-

sidered in word study are: pronunciation, meaning, use, spelling.

GRADE ONE

READING: At least four periods a day should be devoted to reading, word and phonic drill. Six periods would be better if such an arrangement were possible.

The reading periods may properly be about fifteen minutes in length.

At this age long periods of sustained attention are not possible. The first few lessons with the class should be conversational lessons that the teacher may become acquainted with her pupils, the extent of their vocabularies, their manner of expressing thought, and their interest in things about them.

At this time it will be necessary for the teacher to guard against improper expression.

CLASS GROUPINGS: In her class the teacher will find pupils of varying ability and as these pupils will make different advancement in the first grade, it is advisable to make at least two divisions of the class. If time allows and the class is a large one better work may be done with more divisions. These divisions need not be permanent and pupils should be changed from one division to the other in order to keep together those pupils who are nearly of the same ability.

The Pathway to Reading is the basal text. Follow the work as laid down in the "Manual" or "Plan of Work." Precaution must be taken to prevent the child from memorizing the stories before the words are learned. When a story is memorized it becomes of no value as reading matter for the child.

BASAL: Primer, First Reader.

SUPPLEMENTARY: As many of the following as the class is able to master, Story Steps, Work-A-Day-Doings on the

Farm, Work-A-Day-Doings, Progressive Book One, Story Hour Book One, Cherry Tree Children, and any other suitable books you may have.

SPELLING: Words used for spelling in this grade should be taken from the child's daily vocabulary or from his reading book, and of these the selection should be those words which he will first use in writing his little sentences.

LANGUAGE: Corrections should be made after freedom of speech has been secured. Memory gems suitable to the grade. Teach that sentences and proper names begin with capitals. Show the use of the period and the question mark. Oral lessons in reproduction. Dramatization of stories.

Correct Usage: Drill on correct use of do, does, did, done; see, saw, seen; am; I, me; come, came; eat, ate; *have* instead of *have got*; *may I* instead of *can I*; *you were* instead of *you was*.

Technical Work: Observe in connection with the reading the use of:

1. Capital letters at the beginning of sentences, in proper names, and in the pronoun, I.
2. Punctuation: Use of period and question mark at the end of sentences.

ARITHMETIC: No formal number work should be given the first half of the year. Number ideas should be presented informally in counting, in number games, and incidentally in other lessons.

COUNTING: Teach to count abstractly from 1 to 30, and also to count objects of any kind, anywhere, in any position, the objects being of the same kind.

NOTATION AND NUMERATION: Teach to read and write the numbers from 1 to 30, inclusive. Teach children to recognize numbers by finding and reading the page numbers of their readers.

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION: Teach the signs of addition,

subtraction and equality, and the addition and subtraction facts as they occur in numbers to eight.

Show the pupils the meaning of the combinations and separations by the use of objects and then drill the pupils upon the abstract combinations and separations until they have thoroughly memorized them.

MEASUREMENTS: Teach to recognize, name and use the following measures in connection with practical illustrations—inch, foot, yard; pint, quart; cent, nickel, dime.

GRADE TWO

READING: It is recommended that three or four lessons a day, not exceeding twenty minutes in length, be given in reading to this grade.

Expression, as in grade one, should receive particular attention.

BASAL: Second Reader.

SUPPLEMENTARY: Tommy Tinker, Bunny Rabbit, In Fableland, Story Hour Book Two, Polly and Dolly, Polly Flinders, Progressive Book Two, or others on hand.

SPELLING: Copying should be practiced because it teaches form as a whole. Both oral and written spelling should be taught. The work should consist of a wise selection of words taken from the child's daily vocabulary, his reading lesson and his play words—names of games, plays, tools, and the like.

LANGUAGE: Conversation lessons. Oral reproduction of stories told or read to them. Memory Gems, child's address with correct spelling and punctuation.

Extend the teaching of the use of capital letters, the interjection, O, and in the names of the days of the week.

Punctuation by the use of period and question mark at end of sentences, and the period after such abbreviations as are taught, and after initials.

Abbreviations: Mr., Mrs., Me., in., ft., yd., pt., qt., St., Ave., days of week. |

ARITHMETIC: Follow the plan of work as outlined in Chapter I in the authorized text.

GRADE THREE

READING: In this grade the reading lesson should be studied as seat work after the necessary accompanying word drill.

Suggestions on expression for grades one and two will apply to this grade. Silent reading should receive increased attention.

BASAL: Pathway to Reading, Third Reader.

SUPPLEMENTARY: Progressive Introductory Book Three, Wide Awake Third Reader, Old Mother West Wind, Story Hour Book Three, Progressive Book Three, Merry Animal Tales, Clematis Third Reader.

SPELLING: Oral and written work daily.

Words: The words should be chosen with a view to the material which the pupil needs in his daily written work in language.

They may be taken from the child's vocabulary, his reading lesson, and from the misspelled words found in written work.

LANGUAGE: Continue conversation lessons, short dictation exercises, simple descriptions of objects, pictures, and narration of experiences.

Correct use of be, have, come, do, see, sit, set, eat, teach, learn; may, can; good, well; she, her; he, him; to, too, two; their, there.

Capital Letters: Special days, first words of every line of poetry.

Punctuation: Comma to separate parts of addresses and dates; apostrophe with nouns denoting ownership; hyphen to separate syllables when a word is divided at the

end of a line with special drill on the facts that words should be separated only into syllables.

Abbreviations: Dr., A.M., P.M., bbl., doz., mo., ans.

Contractions: I've, he's, haven't, don't, doesn't, they're, it's.

Possessives: his, hers, yours, ours, theirs, its.

Plurals: in *s* and *es*; irregular as mice, geese, feet, children, men. The "Third Year Language Reader" will furnish much material for this work.

HYGIENE: Teeth and their care. Cleanliness. Correct positions of sitting and standing. Care of nails.

Proper Food: To make us grow, keep us warm, make us strong.

Necessary Food: Lean meats, fish, milk, eggs, bread and butter, cereals, beans and peas, other vegetables, fruits.

HISTORY AND CIVICS: The aim of the work of the third grade in history and civics is to teach the children how the people of other times have lived, and particularly to teach them to compare the customs and habits of other days with those of the present day, and thus to lead them to appreciate that which is of value in our civilization.

The study of our national holidays and their significance.

The following topics are offered as suggestions:

Indian Life: Characteristics and customs, Stories, Selections from Hiawatha, Samoset, Squanto, Massasoit, King Philip, Pocahontas, etc.

Life among the Pilgrims: The Mayflower, Miles Standish, John Alden, Child Life at Plymouth.

Columbus Day: Boyhood of Columbus, his voyage and discovery.

Christmas Day: European, English and Colonial Christmas customs.

GEOGRAPHY: The work in geography in this grade should consist of field work, talks and readings on how we are fed, sheltered, clothed, how we travel and the differences in different lands. Follow outline in State Course of Study.

ARITHMETIC: Aim to fix the facts learned in the previous grades. Follow the plan of work as outlined in Chapters II and III in the authorized text.

GRADE FOUR

READING: Word drills as preparation for the study of the reading lesson should be continued. Simple definition of words and their uses in sentences should accompany the drills in this grade.

These preliminary exercises should contain only those words which the teacher has reason to feel need special attention.

As soon as it is advisable, drop a part of this mechanical work to give more time for actual reading.

A large part of the reading, both oral and silent, should be from supplementary readers and continuous stories of literary value. Emphasize the story ideas, that the child may begin early to cultivate the library habit both in his school and in his home reading. Books should be suggested for home reading and the material which he obtains from his home reading should be made use of in school work.

The following texts are recommended for Classroom: Pathway to Reading Fourth Reader, Evenings with Grandma, Edison-Laing Book Three, Wide Awake Fourth Reader, Story Hour Fourth Reader, Baker and Carpenter Third Year Language Reader, Progressive Introductory Book Four, Progressive Book Four, History Readers of the James Otis Series, and any suitable books listed in the third grade not previously read.

DICTIONARY WORK: This will include thorough drills on the alphabet. The pupils are taught that the initial letter alone does not determine the place of a word in an alphabetical list, and are trained to arrange words in exact alphabetical order, noting successively the second, third, and fourth letters of the words concerned. They are also trained to in-

sert words into alphabetical lists already prepared. These steps prepare for the actual use of the dictionary.

SPELLING: The aim and plan for grade four is the same as for grade three. Select drill words from the misspelled words in written lessons.

The spelling book will begin to be an aid to the teacher in this grade, but should not be followed consecutively. If it is followed lesson by lesson the written work must grow out of the spelling lesson and it is more natural that the spelling lesson should grow out of the language and reading lessons, that the child may understand the reason he studies the subject at all is that he may communicate thought to paper.

LANGUAGE: Oral work should be continued. There should be a continuation of drill in proper use of words and construction of sentences.

Story and poem work should have as strong a place as before.

Written Expression: The written work of this grade should consist largely of original composition based upon the experiences of the children. Some reproduction of short stories giving one incident may be used. Fables constitute good material for the work.

There should be considerable drill in letter writing.

Children of this age should have training in revising and correcting their own papers. Sometimes a typical paper may be copied on the board and corrected by the class and teacher. Drill may be given in the words commonly misspelled.

Correct Usage: Review forms of Grade 3. Add to this list: lie, lay, lain; lay, laid, laid; go, went, gone; like, as; carry, bring; real, awful; very; rise, raise; ought not, right, write.

Technical Work:

1. **Capitals:** Review previous work; important words in titles; proper adjectives; first word of a direct quotation.

2. Punctuation: Add to the previous list, comma before (or after) quotations; quotation marks in the undivided quotation; comma to mark the omission of "and" and "or," after yes or no; apostrophe in possessives and contractions; comma in a series of words when the connectives are omitted; punctuation for parts of a letter.
3. Abbreviations: Add to the previous list, names of months, No., R.R., U.S., sq., Rev., Prof., Supt., Prin., Gen., Col., Gov., Capt., M.D., E., W., N., S., P.O., P.S.
4. Contractions: Isn't, aren't; e'er, won't, etc. (The correct use of contractions should be taught as the need arises.)
5. Possessives: all forms and rules. Teach in sentences.
6. Plurals: Nouns ending in "f" or "fe," in "y," in "s," "x," "sh," "ch," "z."

Third Year Language Reader by Baker and Carpenter will furnish much material for work in this grade.

GEOGRAPHY: The aim in the fourth grade is to introduce the pupil to the textbook through reading and discussion of things familiar to the child in home geography, and from this through radiating and converging lines of supply and demand, reach out to know the people of the world. The textbook is introduced but not for assigned lessons. Everything formal should be eliminated except that part of the drill necessary to fix certain facts. Ask for ideas rather than definitions. The pupil may know river, valley, creek, hill, lake, etc., without defining them.

The following topics are suggested: Shelter, clothing, food, water, fuel supply, farming, dairying, mining, fishing, manufacturing, commerce, government, map reading.

WORLD GEOGRAPHY: The introduction of the globe and simple facts about seasonal and daily changes. The relation of the earth to the sun and moon may be shown in a simple way as well as zones, climatic influences, and the relation of various continents to each other as to direction, etc. Facts about the size and shape of the earth. Tell story

of Columbus and Magellan. Teach the names of the Grand Divisions and their chief characteristics and physical features, climate, people, industries and relation to us commercially. This is not an exhaustive treatment but simply introduces World Geography. Much use must be made of pictures and geographical readers.

While no textbook contains all material necessary to carry on the work, much material will be found in Human Geography Part One, and the book already in the hands of the pupil.

HISTORY: Children of the fourth grade should be taught stories of America at the time of the explorers and early settlers. The wealth of supplementary reading along this line will provide ample material for such a course, suited to the comprehension of the pupils. Lessons in civics should be given, based upon the forms of the government of the early colonists. Local history ought to be emphasized. The study of prehistoric man should be continued.

Each teacher should make an individual outline of topics similar to the list found in the state outline for this grade.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE: The work of this grade includes an elementary study of various parts of the body and treats more fully some of the topics presented in the first three grades.

Special emphasis should be put on the needs of fresh air, good food, plenty of sleep, good exercise.

Time allotment—One fifteen-minute period weekly.

ARITHMETIC: Follow plan of work as outlined in Chapters IV and V of the authorized text. This will cover reviews and drills of work in previous grades.

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 inter-

est 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.

SUGGESTIVE TEXTS: Progressive Road Book Five, Story Hour Readings Fifth Year, Evenings With Grandpa, Edison-Laing Book Four, Baker and Carpenter Book Four, and any suitable book in list of previous grade.

DICTIONARY WORK: In this grade the use of the dictionary is begun. Pupils are taught to locate the initial letter of the word, to find, by means of the guide words at the top of the page, the page on which the word sought occurs, and then to find the word itself. They are taught the meaning of the accent and how to interpret diacritical marks by referring to the key words. Much practice is given in finding words for their spelling, pronunciation, and meaning.

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.

Words selected, as in previous grades, also the work as planned for grade five in the authorized text.

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 physi-

ography. 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.

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.

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 AND CIVICS: 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: One period of about twenty-five minutes each week should be given to this subject. Special emphasis should be given to the following: (a) Cause of Disease (b) Community Hygiene.

ARITHMETIC: Follow plan of work as outlined in Chapters I and II in the authorized text. This will cover a complete review of drills and improvement tests of the previous grades.

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: 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?

The following list is suggested for classroom use: Baker and Carpenter Fifth Year Language Reader, Days With Uncle Jack, Young and Field Literary Reader Book Five, Hawthorne's Tanglewood Tales, and any of Longfellow's works listed for this grade.

SPELLING: Continue work of Grade Five, words carefully selected as in the previous grade. Also the work as planned for the sixth grade in the authorized text.

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.

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: coordinate, 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 elementary text 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.

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.

II. North America:

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.

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

IV. 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.

V. 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.

VI. Africa:

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

VII. 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.

Every teacher should be supplied with a Hand-Book of First Aid, by Johnson and Johnson, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and the American Red Cross Abridged Textbook on First Aid, General Edition, from First Aid Department, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

ARITHMETIC: Follow plan of work as outlined in Chapters III and IV in the authorized text which will furnish an abundant supply of review work and improvement tests.

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.

The following list is suggested for classroom work: Young and Field Advanced Literary Reader Part One, Baker and Carpenter Language Reader Book Six, Miles Standish, Great Stone Face, and other classics suitable for this grade.

SPELLING: Words carefully selected from lessons in other subjects. Also the work as planned for this grade in the authorized text.

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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 the compound sentence with complex elements 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.

PARTS OF SPEECH :

Noun: Definition, kinds.

Properties: Person, number, gender, case.

Pronoun: Definition, kinds.

Properties: Of personal pronouns.

Adjective: Definition, kinds, comparison.

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

Adverb: Definition, comparison.

Preposition: Definition, prepositional phrase.

Conjunction: Definition.

Interjection: Definition.

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: After a general study of the world in the preceding grade, the pupil is ready to proceed with a detailed study of his own country and its neighbors. The study of the geography of the United States and other countries should be made by natural regions. The old idea of political geography when a survey of each individual state was made does not hold true any more (except in the case of the pupil's own state). The political boundaries of any country are not, for the most part, natural boundaries, and hence should not be a limiting factor in the study of a particular region.

The methods of teaching are so broadened that the pupil should be able to undertake more difficult problems and to work out more detailed projects. Map study, both from wall maps and desk outline maps should play a part in the class discussion.

The old geography where one had to bound states, locate numerous capes, bays, islands, and locate all the capitals of the United States is nearly done away with by this time.

In the following outline the topics need not necessarily

be taken in the order given. It will depend upon the class, the teacher, and the book used. It is intended that the outline shall be of help to the teacher, no teacher should be a slave to the outline.

I. North America:

1. General Facts;

Position, climate, glaciers and soils.

2. Political Divisions;

Location, natural advantages, natural highways, distribution of population, cities and their natural advantages, government, international trade and commerce.

3. United States: The different groups.

4. Central America and West Indies.

5. Islands:

Philippines, Guam, Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, Panama Canal Zone.

II. South America:

1. General Facts;

Position, climate, surface, drainage.

2. Political Divisions;

People, government, plants and animals, products, commerce.

HISTORY: A systematic study of this subject begins in this grade. The teacher should improve every opportunity to teach the facts concerning the Constitution and Civil Government of the United States in correlation with this subject. The work as outlined in the authorized text should be completed to Lincoln's Administration.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE: In this grade each pupil should use a textbook. Hence the outline given includes only main topics without elaboration. Both teacher and pupil should make frequent use of good reference books. The textbook is not literature but a source of information and suggestion. It should be studied carefully and afford a basis of classroom instruction.

Important topics to be studied: Digestion, Circulation,

Respiration, Excretion, Nervous System, Stimulants and Narcotics, and Diseases.

ARITHMETIC: Follow plan of work as outlined in Chapters I and II in the authorized text. This will also furnish an abundant supply of material for reviews and improvement tests.

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.

The following are recommended for class work in this grade: Selections from Lights to Literature Book Five, Selections from Hyde's Speaker and Reader, Evangeline, Snow-Bound, or any other classics suitable for this grade.

SPELLING: Words selected from daily work, spelling list in State Course of Study, and the work as planned for this grade in the authorized text.

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 development 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.

TECHNICAL WORK: Complete all work pertaining to this subject, giving a thorough drill on the parts of speech and the rules of syntax that treat on the construction of sentences in conformity with the rules or laws of our language.

GEOGRAPHY: Continue the study of the remaining continents and islands in the Pacific Ocean along the same lines as followed in the previous grade.

HISTORY: Continue the work of the seventh grade completing the subject, including Civics and History of Maine.

ARITHMETIC: Follow plan of work as outlined in Chapters III and IV in the authorized text. To furnish an efficient means for perfecting the skill in computation developed in the preceding grades, a series of Improvement Tests is included, embracing 94 individual tests in whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percentage. These tests are described on pages 1 to 10.

GRADE NINE

So long as children are admitted to the first grade at the age of 4 years and 11 months, it will be necessary to maintain a ninth grade for those pupils whose parents wish them to remain in the elementary schools for another year on account of age, and also for those pupils who find it difficult to cover the work satisfactorily in eight years.

The pupils who prefer to take nine years and those who require nine years to cover the work will have the privilege of going at a slower rate during the last three years, thus dividing the work of the seventh and eighth years into three parts. The division of the work and the amount to be covered each ranking period will be determined at the monthly meetings of the grade teachers.

