Fourteenth Annual Report of the Committee on Finance, and the City Treasurer, Made to the City Council of Augusta, at the Close of the Municipal Year, March 19, 1864, With the Mayor's Address, Reports of the Several Departments, Organization of the City Government, Joint Standing Committees for 1864.

Augusta (Me.).
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,
AND THE
CITY TREASURER,
MADE TO THE
CITY COUNCIL OF AUGUSTA,
AT THE
CLOSE OF THE MUNICIPAL YEAR, MARCH 19, 1864,
WITH THE
MAYOR'S ADDRESS,
REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, ORGANIZATION OF
THE CITY GOVERNMENT, JOINT STANDING COMMITEES FOR 1864.

AUGUSTA:
PRINTED AT THE MAINE FARMER OFFICE.
1864.
CITY OF AUGUSTA.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 21, 1864.

ORDERED, That the Auditor of Accounts for the past year cause to be printed for the use of the City Council and for distribution among our citizens, ten hundred copies of the Report of the Committee on Finance for the past year, together with the Reports of the several Departments of the City, presented to the last City Council and referred to this; also the Mayor's Address, and the names of all City Officers, and the Joint Standing Committees of the City Council for the current municipal year.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 21, 1864.

Read, passed and sent down.

Attest: MELVIN CUNNINGHAM, City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL, March, 21, 1864.

Read and passed, in concurrence.

Attest: LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 19, 1864.

Appropriated and assessed 1863:

State Tax, $7,392 80
County Tax, 3,871 21

Repairs of Highways, $4,500 00
Snow Bills, 1,000 00
Support of Poor, 3,500 00
Schools, 5,250 00
City Officers, 2,000 00
Fire Department, 800 00
Police, 500 00
Printing, 125 00
River Note and interest on River Notes, 590 00
Interest on Loans, 2,075 00
Abatements, 900 00
Contingent, 400 00
Discount on Taxes, 2,500 00
City Debt, 2,500 00

$11,264 01

Fractional overlayings, $26,640 00

Supplementary Taxes, $37,904 01

Whole number of Polls, 1188

Amount of Resident Real Estate, $1,542,138
" " " Personal Estate, 2,389,293
" " Non-Resident Real Estate, 123,582
" " " " Personal Estate, 75,746

Total valuation, $3,130,759

Poll Tax, $1.00

Rate of Tax 12 mills per cent. on Resident.
" " 11 8-10 mills per cent. on Non-Resident.
REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. [1863-4.

STATE TAX.

Dr.

To paid balance tax of 1862, $3,000 00
To paid part tax of 1863, 3,392 80
To unpaid tax of 1863, 4,000 00

——— $10,392 80

Cr.

By balance unpaid of 1862, $3,000 00
By tax of 1863 assessed, 7,392 80

——— $10,392 80

COUNTY TAX.

Dr.

To amount paid for 1863, $3,871 21

Cr.

By amount assessed for 1863, $3,871 21

HIGHWAYS.

Dr.

To paid on account of 1862, $301 23
To paid on account of 1863, 5,959 79

——— $6,261 02

Cr.

By balance of 1862, $257 16
By appropriation 1863, 4,500 00
By transferred from poor account, 577 61
By transferred from snow bill appropriation, 842 54
By overdrawn, 83 71

——— $6,261 02

SNOW BILLS.

Dr.

To paid as per Mayor's warrants, $157 46
To balance transferred to Highway account, 842 54

——— $1,000 00

Cr.

By appropriation, 1863, 1,000 00
SUPPORT OF POOR.

Dr.

To amount drawn, $3,134 65
To amount transferred to City officers' account, 689 60
To transferred to Highway account, 577 61

Cr.

By balance 1862, 439 54
By appropriation, 1863, 3,500 00
By amount received from towns and individuals, 462 32

--- $4,401 86

SCHOOLS.

Dr.

To drawn by Mayor's warrant, &c., $8,783 25
To charged to Village District $25,52,
To undrawn, 2,180 82

Cr.

By undrawn of 1862, 2,413 00
By appropriation 1863, 5,250 00
By bank tax of 1862, 1,024 70
By Village District taxes 1863, 2,262 04
By credit to Districts 1, 10, 20 and 26, 39 85

--- $10,989 59

CITY OFFICERS.

Dr.

To commissions allowed T. Little, Treasurer and Collector 1862, 530 67
To commissions allowed J. W. Patterson, collector 1861 taxes, 91 08
To paid M. Cunningham's bill as Sup. School Committee for 1862, 48 75
To paid C. F. Penney, Sup. School Com. for 1862, 26 50
To paid S. Lancaster " " " 10 00
To paid D. Sawtelle services as clerk, ward 1, 1 50
To paid T. Wadsworth " " " 2, 3 00
To paid J. E. S. Cony " " " 5, 1863, 3 00
CITY OFFICERS, (CONTINUED.)

To paid Asa Lawson, clerk pro tem, Ward 6, 1862, $1 05
To paid C. Hamlen services as assessor for 1862, 12 00

On account of 1863:
W. T. Johnson, Mayor, $200 00
W. H. Libby, City Marshal, 125 00
J. W. Patterson, Assessor, 158 86
John Arnold, Assessor, 79 00
D. Smiley, Jr., Assessor, 86 00
M. Cunningham, City Clerk, 70 00
Same admin’ing and recording oaths to city officers, 5 00
J. W. Toward, City Physician, 70 00
G. C. Vose, City Solicitor, 60 00
Levi Page, Clerk of Common Council, 12 50
E. McFarland, Street Commissioner, 200 00
J. Fifield, Street Commissioner, 200 00
Thomas Fuller, Overseer of the Poor, 75 00
L. B. Hamlen, Overseer of the Poor, 37 50
John Dulon, Overseer of the Poor, 37 50
Henry T. Morse, Chief Engineer Fire Department, 50 00
C. F. Potter, Assistant Engineer Fire Department, 25 00
Charles Lothrop, Assistant Engineer Fire Department, 25 00
T. Little, Treasurer and Collector—commissions 686 81
J. W. Patterson, Collector balance taxes 1861, 5 23

$732 50

Cr.

By undrawn of 1862, $226 54
By appropriation for 1863, 2,000 00
By charged Village District commissions allowed T. Little, 1862, 24 76
By transferred from Poor Appropriation, 689 60

$2,940 90

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Dr.

To paid on account of 1862, $600 00
To paid services of Atlantic and Pacific Engine Companies, $600 00
To paid bills on account of 1861, 11 00
" " " 1862, 38 72
" " " 1863, 371 13

$1,020 85
FIRE DEPARTMENT, (CONTINUED.)

Cr.

Appropriation 1863, $800 00

POLICE.

Dr.

Paid on account of 1862, night watch:

W. A. Getchell, $21 00
E. F. Pinkham, 21 00
W. H. Libby, 21 00
F. H. Tibbetts, 7 00
J. E. Ward, 2 00
Fuel and lights, 3 83

$75 83

On account of 1863:

W. A. Getchell, $247 49
W. H. Libby, 207 25
F. H. Tibbetts, 6 75
J. E. Ward, 14 25
C. E. Hayward, 53 87
B. F. Gaslin, 14 25
E. W. Getchell, 141 49
H. T. Morse, 52 00
W. H. Smith, 163 12
H. A. Case, 95 75
Danforth Davis, 18 00
Fuel and lights, 21 91

$1,036 13

Extra watching on account of C. Gowen's house, 12 50

$1,124 46

Cr.

By appropriation 1863, $50 0

PRINTING.

Dr.

To amount drawn, $235 52

Cr.

By undrawn of 1862, $28 32
By appropriation for 1863, 125 00
By overdrawn, 82 20

$235 52
RIVER NOTE AND INTEREST ON RIVER NOTES.

Dr.

To paid note No. 18, $500 00
To paid 1 year's interest on notes 18, 19, and 20, 90 00

$590 00

Cr.

By appropriation 1863 $590 00

INTEREST ON LOANS.

Dr.

To amount paid, $2,801 37

Cr.

By undrawn 1862, $183 17
By appropriation 1863, 2,075 00
By overdrawn, 543 20

$2,801 37

ABATEMENTS.

Dr.

To abatements on Taxes of 1861, $92 98
" " " 1862, 565 37
" " " 1863, 291 91

$950 26

Cr.

By appropriation 1863, $900 00
By overdrawn, 50 26

$950 26

CONTINGENT.

Dr.

J. Wheeler, refreshments at Kennebec House fire, $4 06
Bills for labor, materials and other services at burying ground, 36 00
R. Townsend, for lot for Hammond family, 3 00
Bills for enrolment of the Militia, 65 30
" 1 new lamp post and 2 new street lamps 30 00
" lighting street lamps, 14 months, 88 45
" repairing and cleaning street lamps 27 14
" Gas from Jan. 1, 1863 to Jan. 1, 1864, 216 65
**CONTINGENT, (CONTINUED.)**

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<td>Storage and moving liquors,</td>
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<td>4 qrs. rent of Council Rooms to Jan. 1, 1864,</td>
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<td>Ringing bell 14 months to Mar. 1, 1864,</td>
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<td>Cleaning Council Rooms, &amp;c.,</td>
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<td>Publishing notices in Age,</td>
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<td>Damages on highways and snow falling from roofs,</td>
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<td>Reception of returned regiments,</td>
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<td>Rent of Meonian Hall on account of draft, 2 meetings,</td>
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<td>City Clerk recording births and deaths,</td>
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<td>Same, extra services by order of Council,</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>M. M. Swan, for care of City clock,</td>
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<td>S. Deering, for deed of 7 1-2 feet land on Water St.,</td>
<td>750.00</td>
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<td>S. Springer, for deed of burying yard on Bolton Hill,</td>
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<td>T. W. Foss, for 1 horse cart for highways,</td>
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<td>For appraising property at alms-house, March, 1863</td>
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<td>Costs of indictment for bad road,</td>
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<td>Witness fee in case Hallowell vs Augusta,</td>
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<td>Hewins, for getting coronor,</td>
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<td>Atkins, for 2 Boxes,</td>
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<td>Davis, watching bodies, &amp;c.,</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<td>Wells, 1 coffin, for Plummer,</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>Fisk, for burying,</td>
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<td>Postage bills, 1 1-2 years to October, 1863,</td>
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<td>Repairs on hearse house,</td>
<td>13.41</td>
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<td>Storing hearse 9 months,</td>
<td>3.75</td>
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<td>A. Works, supper for Engine Companies,</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<td>Hartford &amp; Smith, Book binders’ bill,</td>
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<td>Sundry bills for recruiting, &amp;c.,</td>
<td>557.60</td>
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<td>For revenue and postage stamps,</td>
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<td>Expense for burying John Bowler,</td>
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<td>S. Caldwell, Jr., services on account of Aid to Soldiers’ Families</td>
<td>300.00</td>
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<td>T. Little, Jr., commissions on money paid out for allotments and bounties,</td>
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<td>For 2 cistern covers</td>
<td>$11 78</td>
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<td>Street Engineer, services &amp;c.</td>
<td>7 00</td>
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<td>Paid Telegraph Company bills</td>
<td>2 08</td>
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<td>Amount of temporary loans paid by Treasurer</td>
<td>32,500 00</td>
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<td>&quot; credit School District for use of ward rooms two years</td>
<td>25 50</td>
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<td>&quot; warrants drawn on account of aid to soldiers' families</td>
<td>13,760 68</td>
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<td>&quot; bounties paid to enlisted men</td>
<td>25,200 00</td>
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<td>&quot; paid drafted men who furnished substitutes</td>
<td>4,400 00</td>
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<td>&quot; paid drafted men who served</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$80,140 09</td>
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By undrawn of 1862,                                                      | $2,423 90       |
Appropriation for 1863,                                                  | 400 00          |
Overlayings on taxes 1863,                                               | 813 28          |
Supplementary taxes 1863,                                                | 412 28          |
Collected on Ex'n vs. S. Tolman,                                         | 34 26           |
Cash received on temporary loans,                                        | 39,220 00       |
Premium received on City Bonds,                                          | 747 00          |
Received from sales of property at City Agency,                          | 30 00           |
" fines for fast driving,                                                | 10 00           |
" bedding furnished soldiers 1861,                                       | 29 23           |
" for Billiard Room license,                                             | 10 00           |
" for grass and apples from Cemeteries,                                  | 47 50           |
" for two Circus licenses,                                               | 50 00           |
" from State for aid furnished to families, 1862,                        | 7,601 49        |
" for Cemetery lots sold,                                                | 120 00          |
" for non-resident taxes, deeds, cost and interest,                      | 163 14          |
Balance,                                                                 | $52,112 08      |
                                                                                   | $28,028 01      

DISCOUNTS.

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<td>$3,049 87</td>
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<td>By appropriation 1863,</td>
<td>$2,500 00</td>
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CITY DEBT.

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<td>To amount paid</td>
<td>$1,700 00</td>
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CITY DEBT, (CONTINUED.)

CR.

By appropriation 1863, $2,500 00

TRUST FUNDS.

DR.

To paid interest on McDavitt fund, $3 00

CR.

By amount held under the will of Isaac Sanford, $1,500 00
Interest on same 1 year, to July 25, 1863, which is due to the town of Readfield, $90 00
By amount held in trust for D. S. McDavitt, $50 00
Interest on same 1 year, to Oct. 8, 1863, $3 00

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RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

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<th>Dr.</th>
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<td>State Tax,</td>
<td>$10,392 80</td>
<td>6,392 80</td>
<td>$4,000 00</td>
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<td>County Tax,</td>
<td>3,875 21</td>
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<td>Highways,</td>
<td>6,177 31</td>
<td>6,261 02</td>
<td>83 71</td>
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<td>Snow Bills,</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<td>Poor,</td>
<td>4,401 86</td>
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<td>Schools,</td>
<td>10,993 30</td>
<td>8,812 48</td>
<td>2,180 82</td>
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<td>City Officers,</td>
<td>2,940 90</td>
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<td>Fire Department,</td>
<td>800 00</td>
<td>1,020 85</td>
<td>220 85</td>
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<td>Police,</td>
<td>500 00</td>
<td>1,124 46</td>
<td>624 46</td>
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<td>153 32</td>
<td>235 52</td>
<td>82 20</td>
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<td>River note and interest,</td>
<td>590 00</td>
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<td>Interest on loans,</td>
<td>2,258 17</td>
<td>2,801 37</td>
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<td>Abatements,</td>
<td>900 00</td>
<td>950 26</td>
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<td>Contingent,</td>
<td>52,112 08</td>
<td>80,140 09</td>
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<td>2,500 00</td>
<td>3,049 87</td>
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<td>1,700 00</td>
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$102,094 95 $125,296 69 $30,182 56 $6,980 82

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The accounts with each School District to March 19, 1864:

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<td>Village District,</td>
<td>$5,445 53</td>
<td>$6,910 01</td>
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<td>District No. 1,</td>
<td>248 65</td>
<td>277 64</td>
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### RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

#### Resources.

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<td>Uncollected taxes of 1862,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; 1863,</td>
<td>4,324 27</td>
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<td>&quot; Vill. Dis. &quot; 1862,</td>
<td>30 80</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; 1863,</td>
<td>286 32</td>
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<td>Due from State for aid to families, in 1863,</td>
<td>13,294 96</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; 1864,</td>
<td>1,264 86</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; school money apportioned 1863,</td>
<td>1,024 70</td>
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<td>&quot; other towns on account of poor,</td>
<td>201 04</td>
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<td>Amount of non-resident tax deeds prior to 1860,</td>
<td>92 95</td>
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<td>Cash in hands of J. Fisfield, Jr., Street Commissioner,</td>
<td>35 00</td>
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<td>Balance against the city,</td>
<td>74,622 34</td>
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<td><strong>Total Resources</strong></td>
<td><strong>$95,817 74</strong></td>
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#### Liabilities.

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<td><strong>$2,180 82</strong></td>
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Permanent loans,

Due in 1864, $8,400 00
" 1865, 2,800 00
" 1866, 2,500 00
" 1867, 2,000 00
" 1868, 2,145 09
" 1869, 1,500 00

Total $19,345 00

Bonds issued July 1, 1863, due in from 6 to 14 years, 25,000 00

Temporary loans,

Under order of City Council of Nov. 2, 1863, $23,000 00
"  "  " Jan. 4, 1864, 7,720 00
"  "  " Feb. 25, 1864, 5,500 00

Total $36,220 00

Mayor's warrants unpaid, 1858, $80,565 00

1863-4 on Contingent account,

" Fire Department, 510 58
" State aid account, 29 03
" City officers' account, 284 57
" Police account, 197 50

Total 63 87

Ward Clerks, for 1863, 4 57
Clerk Common Council, 1-2 year salary, 12 50
Due School Districts, 2,180 82
Balance State tax 1863, 4,000 00
Unpaid bills on account of poor, 20 00
Due fire companies, services past year, 600 00
Due Superintending School Committee, 1863, 175 00
Balance due treasurer, 2,135 30
Due 2 drafted men who furnished substitutes, 400 00
Due 1 drafted man who went himself, 300 00
Due O. G. Turner, Clerk Ward 1, 1863, 3 00
Geo. F. Hawes, " " 2, 3 00
Chas. B. Johnson, " " 3, 3 00
B. S. Farnham, " " 4, 3 00
C. A. Merrill, " " 6, 3 00
A. S. Clark, " " 7, 3 00

Total $18 00

Due D. S. McDavitt, held in trust, 50 00
Abatements on taxes, 1862-3, estimated, 500 00
Interest on loans and trust funds payable within the year, 3,550 00
Outstanding bills on account of highways, 400 00

Total $96,017 74
REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

[1863-4.

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City Farm, $7,000 00
Personal property at same, 2,598 21
Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 1,200 00
Riverside Cemetery, 575 00
Land on Mt. Vernon Avenue, 20 00
Atlantic and Pacific Engines, 2,000 00
Engine House and lot, 1,500 00
Deluge Engine and apparatus, 400 00
Hooks, ladders and carriages, 50 00
Tools and lumber for highways, 100 00
Three Safes, 290 00
Furniture in Council Room, 50 00

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$15,783 21

G. C. VOSE, Committee
O. WILLIAMSON, on
O. C. WHITEHOUSE, Finance.

March 19, 1864.

Note. By omissions in the resources and liabilities of the last financial Report, March 1863, the balance against the city appeared to be about $7000 more than it really was.

J. W. PATTERSON, Auditor.

AUGUSTA, March 26, 1864.

The undersigned having examined and audited the several accounts of the City Officers for the past year, find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast, and vouchers are on file for all warrants drawn upon the Treasurer by the Mayor.

J. W. PATTERSON, Auditor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 19, 1864.
Read and referred to next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.
Attest: M. CUNNINGHAM, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 19, 1864.
Read and accepted in concurrence.
Attest: LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
# REPORT OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

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**City of Augusta, in account with Thomas Little, Treasurer.**

1863.

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<th>DR.</th>
<th>$1,068.92</th>
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<td>March 13. For cash in Treasury as per last report,</td>
<td>$1,068.92</td>
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<td>&quot; amount non-resident tax deeds, unpaid of years 1857, '58, '59, and '60,</td>
<td>$139.40</td>
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<td>&quot; same of 1861,</td>
<td>52.06</td>
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<td>&quot; uncollected City taxes of 1862,</td>
<td>$7,401.83</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Village Dist. taxes of 1862,</td>
<td>352.81</td>
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<td>&quot; cash of J. W. Patterson, Guardian of S. Tolman, on Ex'n vs. her,</td>
<td>34.26</td>
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<td>&quot; cash of J. W. Patterson, Collector of 1861, balance of his account,</td>
<td>363.08</td>
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<td>&quot; amount of City taxes of 1863,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; supplementary taxes,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Vill. Dist. tax 1863,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; supplementary tax,</td>
<td>48.00</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; cash received on temporary loans of Granite Bank, May 6, 1863,</td>
<td>$2,000.00</td>
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<td>&quot; of S. Deering, June 3, 1863,</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
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<td>&quot; sundry persons under order of City Council of Nov. 2, 1863,</td>
<td>23,000.00</td>
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<td>&quot; sundry persons under order of City Council of Jan. 4, 1864,</td>
<td>7,720.00</td>
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<td>&quot; do. under order of City Council of Feb. 25, 1864,</td>
<td>5,500.00</td>
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<td>&quot; Cash received for 17 City Bonds, dated July 1, 1863, payable in from 6 to 14 years, 5 per cent. int.,</td>
<td>$30,220.00</td>
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<td>&quot; Cash net premium rec'd for same,</td>
<td>747.00</td>
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<td>$39,220.00</td>
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<td>$25,747.00</td>
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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. 1863-4.

TREASURER'S REPORT, (CONTINUED.)

"Cash received from Overseers of Poor as follows.

Town of Chelsea, $26 25
" Avon, 52 77
" Oldtown, 1 50
" Mercer, 34 00
" Durham, 12 00
" Windsor, 6 00
" Mexico, 13 00
" Skowhegan, 50 40
" Smithfield, 21 20
" Fairfield, 65 22
" Palermo, 59 85
" Vassalborough, 16 34
" Lincoln, 10 00
" Sidney, 2 50
" Pittston, 36 19
Sundry persons, &c., 54 00

$462 32

For cash received for Mount Pleasant Cemetery lots sold, as follows:

Joseph Carter for lot No. 197, $10 00
Wm. Blunt " " 350, 5 00
Alvan Keith " " 478, 5 00
William Moore " " 409, 5 00
Wm. Ryan, " " 470, 10 00
Melvin Cunningham, Adm'r, lot No. 376, 5 00

$40 00

For lots in River Side Cemetery.

William E. Lowell for lot No. 26, $10 00
Evander Brown, " " 61, 5 00
Alex. Kincaid, " " 29, 10 00
Chas. S. Kincaid, " " 25, 10 00
J. F. & C. Gannett, " " 7, 10 00
Hart. W. Ingraham, " " 16, 10 00
Jacob Hanks, Jr., " " 20, 10 00
Martin Peasley, " " 11, 10 00
Mary E. Day, " " 53, 5 00

$80 00

Cash of Chas. Hamlin, balance sale of property at City Agency, 30 00
Of Wm. H. Libby, City Marshal, fines for fast driving, 10 00
TREASURER'S REPORT, (CONTINUED.)

Of S. Caldwell, Jr., supplies to soldiers 1861, collected by him, 29 23
For Billiard-room license to F. Weeks, 10 00
For grass and apples sold from Cemeteries, 47 50
For old Engine House, 16 00
For two Circus licences, 50 00
From State, School fund, 1862, 1,008 50
From State, for aid to families of soldiers in 1862, 7,477 99
Amount of in't and costs received past year on non-resident taxes and tax deeds, collected, 64 63
Cash received for School District No. 20, from Arsenal scholars, 14 35
Due Treasurer, 2,135 39

$126,894 13

1864. Cr.

March 19. By payments past year as follows:

TEMPORARY LOANS.

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<tr>
<th>City note</th>
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<td>to Freemans Bank</td>
<td>$2,100 00</td>
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<td>&quot; State &quot;</td>
<td>2,100 00</td>
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<td>&quot; Augusta &quot;</td>
<td>2,100 00</td>
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<td>2,100 00</td>
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<td>&quot; Freemans &quot;</td>
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<td>&quot; State &quot;</td>
<td>1,600 00</td>
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<td>1,700 00</td>
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<td>&quot; Augusta &quot;</td>
<td>2,500 00</td>
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<td>&quot; G. H. Collins</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<td>&quot; Free Bridge Company</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<td>&quot; H. M. Harlow</td>
<td>1,100 00</td>
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<td>&quot; S. Deering</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<td>&quot; S. H. Dutton</td>
<td>250 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; Joanna Gage</td>
<td>300 00</td>
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<td>&quot; Mary A. S. Page</td>
<td>136 00</td>
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$32,500 00
TREASURER'S REPORT, (Continued.)

Paid Mayor's warrants as follows:

On appropriation for State Tax, $6,392 80
  " " County Tax, 3,871 21
  " " Highways, 6,261 02
  " " Snow bills, 157 46
  " " Poor, 3,134 65
  " " Schools, 8,783 25
  " " City Officers, 1,429 61
  " " Fire Dept, 970 57
  " " Police, 1,060 59
  " " Printing, 235 52
  " " River note & In., 590 00
  " " Interest on loans, 2,801 37
  " " Abatements, 857 28
  " " Contingent, 46,837 69
  " " Discounts, 3,049 87
  " " City debt, 1,700 00

Total $88,132 89

By amount of non-resident tax deeds prior to 1860 unpaid, 92 95

TAXES UNCOLLECTED.

City, 1862, $840 50
City, 1863, 4,324 27

Village District 1862, 30 80
Village District 1863, 286 32

Total $5,164 77

By commissions on $34,805.30, taxes of 1863, collected, $609 09
  " " on $1,650.00, taxes of 1862, collected within 1 year, 28 87
  " " on $4,558.54, taxes of 1862, collected after 1 year, 46 59

Total $683 55

By commissions on $163.14, amount of tax deeds, costs, and interest, collected, $2 85

Total $126,894 13

Errors excepted.

THOS. LITTLE, Treasurer,

Augusta, March 19, 1864.
JOSEPH W. PATTERSON, Collector of 1861.

1862.

Dr.

March 16. For amount of uncollected City taxes of 1861, $522.82
" amount uncollected Vill. Dist. taxes, 76.04

$598.86

1863.

Cr.

March 16. By balance as per account rendered, 1864. $107.81

March 7, " paid Mayor's warrants
" for abatements City taxes, 92.98
" for abatements Vill. Dist. taxes, 29.00
" commissions on City taxes, 5.23
" commissions on Vill. Dist. taxes, 76.00
" cash paid Treasurer past year, 363.08

$598.86

Settled as above.

J. W. PATTERSON, Collector.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 19, 1864.
Read and referred to next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.
Attest: M. CUNNINGHAM, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 19, 1864.
Read and referred to next City Council, in concurrence,
Attest: LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Augusta:

Gentlemen:—The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 19th, 1864.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid and charged other towns, $614 36
" bills prior, 142 78
" L. I. Wall, Superintendent of Farm and Almshouse, 772 74
" D. J. Boynton same, 352 14
" support of Poor out of Almshouse, 1,714 95

$3,596 97

RECEIPTS.

Received from other towns, $408 32
" from individuals, 54 00
Mayor's warrants, 3,134 65

$3,596 97

Outstanding bills against the City about, 20 00
Due from other towns, $201 04

Expenses of the City Farm and Almshouse to Sept. 24, 1863, under the Superintendence of L. I. Wall.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor on and off farm, $198 74
" labor in house, 67 00
" tools for farm, 24 46
" one double harness, 30 00
Paid for one sewing machine, $40.00
  " lumber for Farm, 31.52
  " 4 pigs, 12.00
  " 2 coffins, 8.00
  " grave clothes, 1.58
  " blacksmithing, 20.05
  " boots and shoes, 11.96
  " groceries and provisions, 420.28
  " dry goods, &c., 170.00
  " L. I. Wall's salary, 147.50

$1,183.09

RECEIPTS.

Credit by labor on streets, $275.75
For J. G. Phinney, 16.00
  " Fuller, 2.00
  " 2 calf-skins $1.80, 21 lbs. veal $1.26, 3.06
  " 2 calves sold, 14.00
  " apples sold, 31.78
  " straw sold, 85
  " butter sold, 3.50
  " potatoes sold, 4.20
  " peas sold, 2.00
  " cucumbers sold, 5.71
  " milk sold, 7.75
  " labor to Ricker and others, 3.50
  " pasturing, 40.00
Overseers' orders, 702.74
Overseers' orders, 70.00

$1,183.09

Number of weeks' board from March 25, to Sept. 24, 525.37.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES,

From Sept. 24, 1863, to March 17, 1864:

Paid for flour, $90.37
  " " corn, 45.00
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<th>Amount</th>
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<td>$84 18</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; dry goods,</td>
<td>54 05</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; labor in house,</td>
<td>47 75</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; on and off farm,</td>
<td>53 04</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; boots and shoes,</td>
<td>20 02</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; wagon, sled, and body,</td>
<td>30 65</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; funnel for furnace,</td>
<td>7 37</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; tea,</td>
<td>36 00</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; molasses,</td>
<td>12 66</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; blacksmith's bill,</td>
<td>9 44</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; tobacco,</td>
<td>7 50</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; sugar,</td>
<td>5 82</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; fish,</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; beef,</td>
<td>7 47</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; threshing,</td>
<td>5 68</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; coffin and sexton's bill,</td>
<td>9 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; butter,</td>
<td>33 42</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; my salary,</td>
<td>147 54</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; all other expenses,</td>
<td>96 73</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
<td><strong>$808 69</strong></td>
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**Receipts.**

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<th>Receipts of Overseers of Poor,</th>
<th>$338 14</th>
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<td>&quot; for apples sold,</td>
<td>97 15</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; labor off farm,</td>
<td>101 26</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; straw,</td>
<td>10 40</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; cowhide,</td>
<td>6 93</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; old barrels,</td>
<td>2 23</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; keeping horse,</td>
<td>3 02</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; board,</td>
<td>23 75</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; popcorn,</td>
<td>8 40</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; cabbage,</td>
<td>1 28</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; beets,</td>
<td>1 25</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; squash,</td>
<td>1 65</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; oxen sold,</td>
<td>180 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; onions,</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; hay,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; milk,</td>
<td>20 21</td>
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</table>
Received for stove, $6.00
“ “ ashes and grease, 4.02
$808.69

There was raised on the farm, and harvested by me after the 24th September, as follows:

60 bush. corn, 7 cart-loads pumpkins,
130 " potatoes, 80 heads cabbage,
62½ " barley, 70 bushels of beets,
49 " oats, about 450 lbs. squash,
7½ " beans, 4 bush. of onions,
4½ " peas, 1427 lbs. pork,
150 " apples, 548 lbs. beef,

Made 72 lbs. butter.

530 5-7 weeks' board in Almshouse.

D. J. BOYNTON, Superintendent.

With this report we now close our labors for the year as Overseers of the Poor.

THOMAS FULLER, JOHN DULON, L. B. HAMLEN.

AUGUSTA, March 19, 1864.

In Board of Aldermen, March 19, 1864.

Read and referred to next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.
Attest: M. CUNNINGHAM, City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 19, 1864.

Read and referred in concurrence to next City Council.
Attest: L. PAGE, Clerk.
REPORTS OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

To his Honor the Mayor and Aldermen, and Gentlemen of the City Council:

The Street Commissioner for the Western District respectfully submits his report of expenditures on the roads, streets and side-walks in said district as follows:

RECEIPTS.

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<td>Advanced from treasury, per Mayor's warrants</td>
<td>$4,363.61</td>
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EXPENDITURES.

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<td>Expended for vouchers from No. 1 to 259, inclusive:</td>
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<td>Central District, summer repairs</td>
<td>$3,283.15</td>
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<td>Same, winter repairs</td>
<td>$203.02</td>
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<td>Belgrade road, 1st Dist., summer repairs</td>
<td>$52.95</td>
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<td>Same, winter repairs</td>
<td>$6.05</td>
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<td>Belgrade road, 2d Dist., summer repairs</td>
<td>$43.55</td>
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<td>Same, winter repairs</td>
<td>$5.36</td>
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<td>Ballard road, summer repairs</td>
<td>$44.15</td>
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<td>Same, winter repairs</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Coombs Mill road, summer repairs</td>
<td>$89.25</td>
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<tr>
<td>Same, winter repairs</td>
<td>$23.50</td>
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<td>Middle road, summer repairs</td>
<td>$44.50</td>
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<td>Same, winter repairs</td>
<td>$8.35</td>
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Total: $3,486.17 + $59.00 + $48.91 + $54.15 + $112.75 + $52.85 = $6,046.83
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<th>Street</th>
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<th>Winter Repairs</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>Mt. Vernon Avenue, north</td>
<td>113 30</td>
<td>8 10</td>
<td>$121 40</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mt. Vernon Avenue, south</td>
<td>159 49</td>
<td>2 00</td>
<td>$161 49</td>
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<tr>
<td>River road, 1st Dist.</td>
<td>35 60</td>
<td>11 20</td>
<td>$46 80</td>
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<td>River road 2d Dist.</td>
<td>14 45</td>
<td>2 10</td>
<td>$16 55</td>
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<tr>
<td>Western Avenue</td>
<td>103 45</td>
<td>0 00</td>
<td>$103 45</td>
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<tr>
<td>Winthrop Street</td>
<td>36 25</td>
<td>1 60</td>
<td>$37 85</td>
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<tr>
<td>Woodward road</td>
<td>56 04</td>
<td>6 20</td>
<td>$62 24</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>54,363 61</strong></td>
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**Inventory of Tools belonging to Highways in Central District:**

- 1 New Plow.
- 2 Snow Plows.
- 4 Carrying Scrapers.
- 2 Picks.
- 4 Shovels.
- 1 Sledge.
- 5 Scrapers in Road Districts.
- 1 Iron bar.
- 5 Drills.
- 1 Hand Hammer.
- 1 Axe.

**JOHN FIFIELD, JR.,**  
*Street Commissioner for Western District.*
To the Honorable the Mayor, the Aldermen, and Common Council:

The undersigned, Street Commissioner for the Eastern District, respectfully submits the following report:

RECEIPTS

Advanced from the Treasury upon Mayor's warrants, for summer repairs, $1,688 83
For snow bills, 120 26

$1,809 09

EXPENDITURES.

Summer repairs, $1,688 83
Snow bills, 120 26

$1,809 09

Of the above expenditures, $165,00 was paid for stone culverts; $112,00 was paid for building bridge and culverts on North Belfast road; $76,00 for materials; $16,24 for toll, hauling gravel.

The tools belonging to the Eastern District, are 1 plow, 14 common scrapers, 1 carrying scraper, 2 snow plows, all in fair order.

The money has been laid out in the following manner, viz:

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<th>Name of Road</th>
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<th>Snow Bills</th>
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<td>North Belfast</td>
<td>$406 37</td>
<td>$2 85</td>
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<tr>
<td>Keene</td>
<td>42 05</td>
<td>7 00</td>
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<td>Prescott</td>
<td>9 00</td>
<td>1 86</td>
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<tr>
<td>Thomaston</td>
<td>202 20</td>
<td>21 25</td>
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<tr>
<td>Windsor</td>
<td>43 60</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bangor</td>
<td>110 90</td>
<td>11 60</td>
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<tr>
<td>South Belfast</td>
<td>255 20</td>
<td>6 50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mud Mills</td>
<td>18 25</td>
<td>1 50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hospital</td>
<td>12 75</td>
<td>12 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Church Hill</td>
<td>55 71</td>
<td>11 65</td>
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</table>
E. E. Savage, 37 20 $4 20
Village, 402 28 16 70
Cross roads, 93 32 21 15

$1,809 09

Respectfully submitted.

ELIJAH McFARLAND, Street Com'r.

March 19, 1864.

In Board of Aldermen, March 19, 1864. Read and referred to next City Council. Sent down for concurrence. Attest: M. CUNNINGHAM, City Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and
Common Council of the City of Augusta:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with the requirements of the City Charter, I herewith submit my Annual Report as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the state of the apparatus, the number of fires, causes, losses, &c. There are belonging to the City the following Engines and apparatus, viz:

Deluge No. 1, with 450 feet of leading hose, hose carriage, and 18 feet of suction hose.

Atlantic No. 3, with 700 feet of leading hose, hose carriage, and 24 feet of suction hose.

Pacific No. 4, with 700 feet of leading hose, hose carriage, and 24 feet of suction hose.

Three fire hooks.
Six ladders.
Two axes.
Two iron bars.
Two lanterns.

And one hook and ladder carriage, with 400 feet of rope.

The Deluge is still without a company; I would recommend that the City sell her at auction, for she is an old style Engine, and I do not think it would pay to repair her.

During the past year I have caused the Atlantic and Pacific Engines to be thoroughly repaired and painted; also have purchased 8 new Spanners.
The Fire Department has been called out nine times since the seventeenth of March, 1863, as follows, viz:

March 17, 1863. An alarm occurred about half-past one o'clock in the morning, caused by fire discovered in the store of Thos. Little, on Cony Street; the fire was extinguished without the aid of the Department. Cause unknown. Damage $350—fully insured.

March 22, 1863. An alarm occurred about 12 o'clock Sunday noon, caused by a fire being discovered issuing from a wooden building used as a wood-shed adjoining the stable of Capt. Chas. H. Beck, on Grove Street; both Engines were out, and did good service in checking the fire. Cause unknown. Damage $250—fully insured.

April 30, 1863. An alarm proceeding from the P. & K. R. R. wood-shed on Water Street, caused by a spark from a locomotive. Damage slight—fire extinguished before the arrival of the engines.

July 4, 1863. An alarm occurred about 10 o'clock P. M., caused by an alarm from Hallowell. The Fire Department was sent for, and the Pacific Engine responded to the call.

Aug. 27, 1863. An alarm proceeding from a barn on Green St., owned by the heirs of the late Hon. Reuel Williams, and occupied by V. D. Pinkham. The barn and contents were completely destroyed. Both Engines were promptly on the ground, but could do nothing, owing to the lack of water. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an incendiary. Damage to the heirs, $490—fully insured; damage to Mr. Pinkham, $1,200—no insurance.

Dec. 6, 1863. An alarm of fire proceeding from a house on Water Street belonging to Mr. D. Hewins, and occupied by Mr Diplock, caused by defect in the chimney. Damage slight—fire extinguished before the arrival of the Engines.

Dec. 10, 1863. An alarm of fire proceeding from the house of Dr. Bell, on the corner of State and Oak Streets, caused by defect in the smoke-pipe of the furnace. Damage slight. Both Engines out and worked.

Jan. 3, 1864. An alarm about half-past two o'clock Sunday afternoon, caused by a fire being discovered issuing from a house on Water Street, belonging to C. F. Wingate, and the north part occupied by Mr. Shirley, the south part by Mr. A. Pike. The house was
entirely consumed. Cause of fire unknown. Damage to Mr. Win-
gate, $1200—insured for $800. Damage to Mr. Shirley, $300;
damage to Mr. Pike, $100—not insured.

March 15, 1864. An alarm about 6 o’clock Tuesday afternoon
fire was discovered issuing from a barrack occupied by Co.C, 2d Me.
Cavalry. Both Engines were promptly on the ground, but could do
but little, owing to the lack of water. The offers of the Firemen were
looked upon with suspicion by the occupants of the camps. Fire
supposed to have been set.

Before closing, I wish to tender my sincere thanks to the members
of the Fire Department for the prompt response to every call made
on them by night and day, and may success attend them.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

By gentlemen, your most ob’t serv’t,

H. T. MORSE, Chief Engineer.
REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE, 
Augusta, March 19, 1864.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:—It again becomes my duty as Chief of Police to report to you the labors and doings of the Police Department for the present Municipal year, commencing March 16th, 1863, and ending March 21st, 1864.

I have arrested the past year, five hundred and eighteen persons for various crimes, as shown in the following table:

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Making a total of 518

It will be seen that the labor in this department has been much greater than in any previous year. This will not seem strange when it
is taken into consideration the fact that our population has been more than doubled by the large number of soldiers quartered in our city during the year.

The amount appropriated was $500; expended $1,036.13; excess $536.13. When the appropriation was made, it was thought we should have no more soldiers quartered here, but it has been otherwise—consequently the appropriation has been entirely inadequate to meet the demands made on this department.

We have not sufficient force to supply the demands made on the department for the past three years, on account of the small sum appropriated for that purpose. I would, therefore, suggest that the amount appropriated be large enough to meet the necessary demands which may be made the coming year.

I frequently hear it asserted that intemperance in our city is increasing to a fearful rate; but I do not think this is the case as regards our own citizens. Of the large number of arrests that have been made the present year, not ten per cent. of them were citizens—the larger part were soldiers and others, that are always in attendance on the military for dishonest purposes. I think the frequent exhibitions of intemperance that we now see on our streets are temporary, and that when we are relieved from this class of population, that is so demoralizing to our community, we shall again assume our usual quiet and orderly habits.

There are in our community a class of individuals who are always finding fault with the officers for not doing their duty (as they say) in regard to shutting up rum shops. I have but a few words to say in reply. I do not think this class of individuals have the best interests of the cause of reform at heart. If finding fault with the officers would have done any thing toward shutting up rum shops, there would not now be one in existence, for they are veterans in this branch of service.

In closing, I would again thank the officials who have been under my direction, for the prompt manner in which they have at all times performed their duties.

All which is respectfully submitted,

By gentlemen, your obedient servant,

WM. H. LIBBY, City Marshal.
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 19, 1864.
Read and referred to next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.

Attest: MELVIN CUNNINGHAM, City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL, March, 19, 1864.
Read and referred, in concurrence.

Attest: LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

By the expressed will of our fellow citizens, we are assembled to organize the City Government for the coming year. I will proceed to submit to you a statement of the affairs of the city, so far as they have come to my knowledge, with such suggestions, growing out of the condition of the several departments, as may seem useful and for the interest of the community.

The amount paid to families of soldiers, under the designation of "State Aid," is about $13,200. This sum is reimbursable by the State. Number of families receiving aid the past year, 231; present number receiving aid, 229.

It will be necessary for you at an early day, to select some person to disburse this aid, and also designate in what manner it shall be paid. A large number of the families of soldiers are receiving the benefits of this law, who are only temporary residents of this city, having moved here since the war commenced. The construction put upon the law is, that the persons dependent shall be helped from the place where they happen to reside when they wish to receive its benefits. I presume there are more cases of this kind in Augusta than any other place in the State. It has been no easy task for those having the control of this fund to designate who, of the large number of applicants, should be its recipients. The money raised for this purpose is to be disbursed under the direction of the Mayor and Aldermen, and it will be their duty to revise the list of those receiving aid, in order that they may become familiar with the operation of this branch of city affairs.

The Police Department has been under the direction of Marshal Libby, he having held that office for the last three years. The labor performed during this time has been large, much more so than in previous years, owing in a great measure to the war. The appropriation
for this department has not been equal to its demands. Amount ap­propriated the last year, $500; expenditures about $1000. It will readily be perceived by any one conversant with the duties of the po­lice force, that the amount though comparatively large, is less than might be expected, considering the position this city has occupied during this rebellion. For a more detailed account of the doings of the City Marshal, I refer you to his report.

The Fire Department is efficient, and considering the cost to the city is all that could be desired or expected. The companies of the Atlantic and Pacific are both full, and the machines in good order. The Chief Engineer informs me that they are short of leading hose. I would recommend the purchase of 500 feet. Would it not be better for the city to dispose of the Deluge at auction? This machine is out of order, with no company, is stored somewhere on the eastern side of the river, and any expense put upon it with the idea of making it serviceable to the city, would be in my opinion without the remotest probability of advantage to this department. The hooks and ladders are in good order. To be of service a company is needed to take charge of them when wanted.

The Highways, a matter always before us, is a subject requiring the anxious thought of every City Council, and one that affects all citizens. The amount expended in this department the past year:

| Western District, (about,) | $4,800 00 |
| Eastern “ | 1,688 83 |
| ——— | ——— |
| $6,488 83 |

I am told by the Commissioner for the Eastern District that the roads under his control are in as good repair, as in former years. A contract for building a bridge on the Belfast road, near Mr. Leavitt's was made last year, and it will be built this season.

Your attention is called to the situation of Water Street, with regard to drainage. From Bridge to Oak Streets, (or nearly to that point,) permanent buildings have been erected, so that the city is entirely cut off from disposing of the surplus water between these points. With the present grade of that street, surface drains will not accomplish the desired object. Bridge Street from Crosby Street to the Railroad crossing, has been greatly obstructed the past winter by
ice, caused by a living spring overflowing the Street, making it
dangerous and at times almost impassable. These are matters that
should be attended to this season.

The last City Council took action with regard to the widening of
Water Street between the Franklin House and Market Square. This
street, I learn, was laid out through the buildings of John McArthur
and Frederick Wingate to be of uniform width with that north of this
point, and damages assessed, and it only remains for you to order the
buildings to be removed, when our community will receive the benefit
of this long wished for improvement. Amount allowed to Mr.
McArthur, $2500; amount allowed to Mr. Wingate, $300.

The expenditures on the highways, considering the number of
miles of streets and roads which have to be kept in repair, cannot be
reduced, but of necessity must for some years to come, require large
appropriations.

The report of the Superintending School Committee, will as usual,
give you a full account of the affairs of each district. The amount of
money appropriated has been distributed and disposed of by the
Directors as they thought judicious.

A call from the President of the United States for 200,000 men,
under date of March 15th has been made. I am not informed what
number will be called for from this city, or what our surplus (if any)
is on former calls. It will be my pleasure, as well as duty, to use all
means within my power, to furnish our quota at the earliest day.

Amount paid for support of Poor, $3,596.97; received from other
towns, $614.36; net cost of Poor for the past year, $2,982.61. All
liabilities for support of Poor out of the city have been cancelled, and
the Overseers are not aware of any one belonging to the city now
being helped by other towns. The inventory of the property at the
Farm, exhibits about the amount of former years. Number now
being helped on the City Farm, 23, which is about the average for
the last winter.

The Kennebec Bridge was purchased by the present company in
November, 1860. Individuals gave their notes for $10,000. The
city loaned its credit for $15,000. The expense of maintaining the
bridge, interest on the purchase, and notes as they become due, have
been paid. There is in the hands of the Bridge Company, cash,
$1,440.89; liabilities of the company, exclusive of city notes, $2,038.87. The company contemplate widening the side-walk on the north side of the bridge, at an expense of some five or six hundred dollars.

The reports of the Treasurer and Auditor, will give a detailed account of all moneys received and paid, present liabilities and resources of the city. I refer you to these important documents for information which it will be your duty to become acquainted with.

The City Government now being organized, let us each apply ourselves to the duties imposed upon us by our oath of office.

S. CALDWELL, Jr.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

1864-5.

MAYOR,
SYLVANUS CALDWELL, JR.

ALDERMEN.


COMMON COUNCIL.

JOHN G. PHINNEY, PRESIDENT.

J. A. Bicknell, William C. Hayward,
George W. Hawes, James N. Wade.
WARD 2. James B. Hall, WARD 5. John C. Tibbetts,
Joseph W. Williams, James Savage,
George W. Ricker, Jefferson Parsons.
WARD 3. Erastus Haskell, WARD 6. John A. Mitchell,
Seth Nutting, John Dulon,
John G. Phinney, Stephen Plummer.
WARD 7. Benjamin McDonald,
Charles R. Church,
John M. Cross.

MELVIN CUNNINGHAM, City Clerk.
LEVI PAGE, Clerk Common Council.
MUNICIPAL JUDGE,
SAMUEL TITCOMB.

City Marshal—Wm. H. Libby.
City Physician—J. W. Toward.
Treasurer and Collector—Thomas Little.
City Solicitor—G. C. Vose.
Assessors—J. W. Patterson, Joshua S. Turner, Benj. McDonald.
Street Engineer—J. W. Patterson.
Overseers of Poor—Thos. Fuller, John Dulon, Lewis B. Hamlen.
Chief Engineer of Fire Department—Henry T. Morse.
First Assistant Engineer—Charles Lothrop.
Second Assistant Engineer—Charles F. Potter.
Street Commissioners—J. G. Phinney, Western District; James Savage, Eastern District.
Superintending School Committee—John Young, M. Cunningham, Charles Hayward.
Superintendent of Burying Grounds—Jeremiah Fisk.
Superintendent of Alms House—D. J. Boynton.
Pound Keepers—D. J. Boynton, West Side; James Savage, East Side.

Fence Viewers—John Craig, Eben Packard, John Arnold, John E. Ward, E. Barrows, Danforth Foster, Albert Bolton, Anson Church, Wm. O. Green, Thomas C. Hoyt, Wm. H. Wood, Charles Little, M. Cunningham, James N. Wade.


Viewers, Surveyors and Cullers of Hoops and Staves—Ezra Emery, Reuben C. Smith.

Persons to Make Complaint against Truant Children—William H. Libbey, James Safford, Charles E. Hayward.


City Constable—W. H. Libby.

Health Officer—W. H. Libby.
WARD OFFICERS.

WARD 1. Oliver Turner, Warden.
Chas. Lothrop, Clerk.
F. H. Tibbetts, Constable.

WARD 2. Edw'd Stanwood, Warden.
Geo. F. Hawes, Clerk.
Edw'd W. Getchell, Constable.

WARD 3. Cyrus A. Laughton, Warden.
John G. Phinney, Clerk.
James Safford, Constable.

Benj. S. Farnham, Clerk.
Jos. Faruham, Constable.

WARD 5. Ziba Hanks, Warden.
S. H. Parsons, Clerk.
C. E. Hayward, Constable.

WARD 6. P. Gay, Jr., Warden.
Stephen Plummer, Clerk.
John E. Ward, Constable.

A. S. Clark, Clerk.
A. H. Small, Constable.
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

ON ACCOUNTS.
Messrs. Wadsworth, Thorn, \{ Aldermen. \\
Messrs. Haskell, Hall, Dulon, \{ Councilmen. \\

ON FINANCES.
Messrs. Fenno, Gaslin, \{ Aldermen. \\
Messrs. Bicknell, Hewins, McDonald, \{ Councilmen. \\

ON HIGHWAYS.
Messrs. Currier, Dudley, \{ Aldermen. \\
Messrs. Woods, Hayward, Savage, \{ Councilmen. \\

ON NEW STREETS.
Messrs. Gaslin, Merchant, \{ Aldermen. \\
Messrs. Hall, Nutting, Cross, \{ Councilmen. \\

ON Bells AND CLOCKS.

Messrs. Dudley, { Aldermen.
   Fenno,

Messrs. Tibbetts, { Councilmen.
   Church,
   Williams,

ON BuryING GROUNDS.

Messrs. Thorn, { Aldermen.
   Currier,

Messrs. McDonald, { Councilmen.
   Wade,
   Thorn,

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. Currier, { Aldermen.
   Fenno,

Messrs. Haskell, { Councilmen.
   Ricker,
   Parsons,

ON SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Messrs. Wadsworth, { Aldermen.
   Merchant,

Messrs. Mitchell, { Councilmen.
   Plummer,
   Church,

ON PRINTING.

Messrs. Gaslin, { Aldermen.
   Currier,

Messrs. Dulon, { Councilmen.
   Haskell,
   Hall,
ON CITY BUILDINGS.
Messrs. Merchant, } Aldermen.
   Thorn,
Messrs. Ricker,
   McDonald,
   Hanks,
\}

ON ENROLLED ORDINANCES.
Messrs. Fenno, } Aldermen.
   Wadsworth,
Messrs. Woods,
   Wade,
   Church,
\}

Councilmen.
CITY OF AUGUSTA.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 20, 1864.

ORDERED, That the Superintending School Committee cause to be printed six hundred copies of their Annual Report for the year ending March, 1864.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 20, 1864.

Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Attest: MELVIN CUNNINGHAM, Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March, 20, 1864.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Attest: LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
REPORT.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Augusta:

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submit their Report for the year ending March, 1864:
The amount of money appropriated by the city for the support of schools was $5,250 00
The amount received from the State, 1,024 70
Additional amount raised by Village District, 2,130 00
Amount to be expended in the schools in our supervision, 3,013 52
Amount to a scholar, 2 21
Whole number of scholars in the city, 2,740
Number exclusive of Village District, 1,297

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer Term—Miss Ellen A. White.

This term commenced with a full attendance of scholars, who, under the government of an experienced teacher, were, at once, well organized and under good discipline.

When the school was visited at the close, we did not find so large a number present as desirable. The progress made by those absent, we are not so able to judge, but those present were quite orderly and well disposed to learn. The recitations in Reading, Arithmetic and Grammar were good, indicating faithfulness and competency on the part of the teacher. The school-room was neat and pleasant.
This District has two school houses, about half a mile apart. The term of school was fourteen weeks, with a vacation of two weeks in the middle of the term; one half of the time being expended in each house, which, in our judgment, is a disadvantage to the prosperity of the school, for when one house is occupied, quite a number of the scholars in the other part of the District do not attend, and vice versa when the other house is occupied. The District numbers over one hundred scholars, but the average attendance is small. Thirty-four were present at the first visit, and twenty-six at the last. We must attribute this small attendance mostly, to a want of interest on the part of the parents in the education of their children. We cannot, therefore, speak so favorably of the general character of this school as we should desire. But very few of the pupils are much advanced, and there was a disposition on the part of some to transgress the rules of the school-room, especially in the practice of whispering. One case of insubordination required investigation by the Committee, and the scholar was dismissed from the school. There was, however, considerable advancement made by most of the pupils in their several studies. The classes in Arithmetic and Grammar, composed of young ladies, exhibited commendable improvement, and passed a good examination. The elementary branches had not been neglected, and strict attention had been given to the sounds of the letters, the proper pronunciation of words, and to correct reading and spelling. Mr. Taylor has sustained a high reputation as a teacher, as may be seen from former reports. He has labored hard to advance the interests of this school, but has not had so favorable soil to cultivate as on some former occasions.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

SUMMER TERM—MISS LIZZIE C. HEWINS.

At our first visit to this school the order was good, the scholars were studious, and the classes well arranged, with every indication of a profitable term. At the closing visit we were gratified in noticing the same good order and attention as at the first visit. The several classes recited and analyzed remarkably well. The only fault was the low tone of voice in which many answered the questions proposed.
The term has been a very profitable one, and Miss Hewins has maintained her reputation as an efficient teacher.

**Winter Term—Mr. Chas. H. Jones.**

The school-house in this district is too small and inconvenient to accommodate the whole number of scholars. At the commencement of this term every available seat was occupied with an obedient and industrious scholar, and at the close there was a crowd. The teacher had the school under complete organization and discipline. His kindness, energy, and devotion to the good of his pupils, won their confidence and esteem.

The exercises at the closing examination were commendable. The reading among the larger scholars was excellent. The classes in Geography and Arithmetic made good and thorough progress—their examination in these two branches was very gratifying—scarceley a question was missed.

We passed the half day very pleasantly with several of the friends and parents of the pupils, who take a lively interest in elevating and improving the minds of their children.

The walls of the school-room were beautifully adorned with maps, neatly and correctly drawn by the scholars, and tastefully framed with evergreens.

**District No. 3.**

**Summer Term—Miss E. Fuller.**

This is a pleasant, but small school. The average number during the term was — The progress and deportment generally were not so good and correct as desirable. Some pupils, however, made good advancement.

Miss F. is a good scholar, but she lacks energy and fails to inspire her pupils with that enthusiasm and love of study so needful to good success.

**Winter Term—Mrs. E. W. Townsend.**

We were well satisfied with the appearance of the school on our first visit; its general deportment was good, and the teacher seemed at home in her occupation. The scholars seemed attentive to their books, and the prospect every way encouraging for a profitable school.
At the closing visit the examination indicated that a commendable improvement had been made in the several branches of study, and that the teacher had devoted her best efforts in the discharge of her duty, with a good degree of success.

**DISTRICT NO. 4.**

**Summer Term—Miss N. D. Reynolds.**

The condition of this school when first visited was quite satisfactory. At the second visit we were pleased with the general good deportment of the scholars, and with the recitations in the several studies pursued, some of which were very good. This school may be considered as one of our best, and Miss Reynolds has proved herself to be a very promising teacher.

**Winter Term—Mr. B. H. Mitchell.**

This school was commenced November 30, by Mr. Mitchell, and after a trial of about three weeks, he was found by the committee to be incompetent to govern and teach the school, and accordingly vacated it.

In January Mr. Atwell A. Taylor commenced the school to finish the remainder of the term, and he, after teaching three weeks, enlisted in the service of his country, and consequently left. After Mr. T. left, Miss —— Packard was engaged to close the term, which was not concluded when this report was written.

We regret the unfortunate circumstances attending this school during its present term, as so much interruption and change of teachers must operate unfavorably to the prosperity of the district. But these circumstances were beyond the control of the committee, and we can but hope that they may never again occur.

**DISTRICT NO. 7.**

**Summer Term—Miss H. N. Bolton.**

This was a very small school of very young scholars, and a term of only about five weeks. The school was managed admirably, and the pupils made as good progress in their studies as could be expected under the circumstances.
FALL AND WINTER TERM—MISS H. N. BOLTON.

This term was under the instruction of the same teacher. The management of the school during its term, was fully equal to the former, and the examination showed that good improvement had been made by all the scholars, and that Miss Bolton had been diligent and interested in her work. She is an excellent teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

SUMMER TERM—MISS S. W. CLARK.

This was the second successive summer term of school in this district taught by Miss Clark, and the credit of the school has in no measure declined under her instruction. She possesses an aptness to teach and govern, which many teachers do not possess. The scholars secured to themselves much credit in their examination, at the close of a term of twelve weeks. The reading, spelling and recitations in arithmetic were very good. The analysis of the several questions proposed was excellent, and all the classes demonstrated that much improvement had been made. It has been a very profitable term, and the district was very fortunate to secure the services of so competent a teacher.

WINTER TERM—MR. H. F. WOOD.

This is one of our most advanced schools. At our first visit we were much pleased with the good order and systematic arrangement of the school, and the interest manifested by both teacher and scholars. We could not doubt that a profitable term would be the result. We were not disappointed in our expectation on our examination at the closing visit. The recitations and analyses of the several branches of the studies pursued, gave evidence of the proficiency of the pupils, and of the ability of the teacher to interest and instruct, and as being "a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the words of instruction, and giving to each his portion in due season." The school has been an entire success, and Mr. Wood has won, as he deserves, the approbation of the district and committee.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

SUMMER TERM—MISS G. A. PACKARD.

There were present in this school, at our first visit, twenty-eight scholars. The deportment of the school was commendable, and the
teacher seemed to govern with mildness, and there was promise of a profitable school. At the closing visit several of the older scholars were absent, and consequently we could not judge of their improvement, yet the examination of those present, indicated that the school had been profitable. The teacher, we think, gave general satisfaction.

**WINTER TERM—MR. C. H. JONES.**

This term was commenced by Mr. J. Gaslin, and continued about five weeks, with tolerable success, when, on account of indisposition, he suddenly vacated it. Mr. Jones was employed to finish out the term. At our first visit, the general appearance of the school was good, and the teacher interested and diligent in his employment. At the second visit the examination showed quite a good advancement in most of the branches of study. The classes in Algebra, Arithmetic, Grammar and Geography, analyzed and recited quite well. There are, however, but a very few scholars much advanced, and evidently there is a want of interest and ambition on the part of many others. The school, on the whole, has been a profitable one, notwithstanding the interruption on account of the change of teachers. Mr. J. has proved himself to be a competent instructor.

**DISTRICT NO. 11.**

**SUMMER AND FALL TERM—MISS EMMA C. CHURCH.**

The scholars being small, the district very judiciously continued the summer term, after a short vacation, through the fall, and dispensed with the winter term. At our last visit there were thirteen present, very orderly, obedient, and under excellent discipline. The recitations were very thorough, and the examination showed that they had been taught many useful and instructive lessons not in their text books. This is Miss C.'s first school, yet she succeeded admirably and will rank among our first teachers.

**DISTRICT NO. 12.**

**SUMMER TERM—MISS ELLEN GUILD.**

This is a good school, though composed mostly of small scholars. Miss Guild was interested in her labors and discharged her duties faithfully. The exercises in reading and arithmetic were highly satisfactory—evincing much care and correctness on the part of the
teacher, and diligence and attention in the scholars. We predict for Miss Guild success as a teacher.

**Winter Term—Miss Marcia M. Craig.**

This school, when first visited, was in a prosperous condition, and continued so through the term. The improvement was good. The pupils were found to have been carefully instructed. This is Miss C.'s first effort at teaching, and with more experience, we think she will become a very efficient teacher. The school house, against the general rule, is pleasantly situated.

**District No. 13.**

**Summer Term—Miss Nancy Greenleaf.**

This school was commenced by Miss Austin, but, on account of the failure of her health, after about three weeks, Miss Greenleaf was employed to finish the term. This is a small school, in a remote part of the city. Twelve scholars were present at our closing visit, nearly all of whom were quite young. The examination showed that tolerable improvement had been made in the studies pursued. This was Miss Greenleaf's first effort in teaching, and we think she has given good satisfaction to the district.

**District No. 14.**

**Summer Term—Miss S. M. Spaulding.**

At the first visit, an apparent lack of enthusiasm induced us to predict a profitless term. Many of the pupils were backward and small. The closing examination disclosed gratifying results, redeeming the school from the unfavorable impression we received at first. One young lady completed her arithmetic and passed an excellent examination in grammar, reading and spelling. The rest made good progress in all their studies except in geography. Miss S. is a good scholar and succeeded well in the management of her school. Her mild disposition and kind attention, secured the love and obedience of her charge. The good discipline and cheerful acquiescence of all, made the wretched old school house seem quite pleasant.
WINTER TERM—MR. STEPHEN COBB.

This school, during the present term, has been an entire success. At our first visit, we found the school well organized—the scholars quiet and studious, and the teacher much interested in his work. We were highly gratified at the closing visit, to witness the good improvement that had been made generally. The classes in arithmetic, grammar and geography, recited and analyzed admirably. The reading and spelling were very good, and the examination was highly satisfactory. There was a class of young ladies, at our first visit, attending to the studies of Natural Philosophy, Algebra and Geometry, but they were absent at the examination. One Miss, about twelve years of age, had gone through the common school arithmetic, and her knowledge of grammar and geography, as well as her good reading and spelling, deserves the highest commendation. Mr. Cobb is an excellent teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

SUMMER TERM—MISS LIZZIE MCFARLAND.

This school is not an advanced one, with the exception of two or three scholars. Many of the pupils are very irregular in their attendance, especially in the season of "berries," consequently much progress is not realized. There was not a large number present at the closing visit, but the examination indicated that as good improvement had been made as could be expected, under the circumstances. Miss McFarland managed her school well, and gave good satisfaction. With additional experience, she will doubtless rank with our teachers of the first class.

WINTER TERM—MR. F. A. CLARK.

This was not a very successful term of school. It is in some respects a difficult school to manage, and it being the first effort of Mr. C. in teaching, he did not succeed so well as was hoped. Some of the scholars taking advantage of his youth and inexperience, made some trouble, and the Committee judging it unprofitable to continue the school under the circumstances, Mr. Clark vacated it about three weeks before the close of the term.
At the commencement of this term, the energy and enthusiasm of the teacher, and the studious appearance of the scholars, assured us of a prosperous and pleasant school. In this assurance we were not disappointed. The teachers' labors were crowned with good success. The order and discipline were excellent, not a whisper or unnecessary disturbance was observed during our last visit. The exercises in Reading and Spelling were very correct, much attention had apparently been given to acquire a correct pronunciation and a practical knowledge of the sounds of the letters. The other recitations were satisfactory.

At our first visit there were twenty-three scholars present. The teacher seemed interested in his work, and many of his pupils were disposed to be studious. The order was too lax to insure that success we desired. The discipline was much improved, at our second visit. The room was quiet, and the recitations of those present were satisfactory, except a few failures in Geography. There are some advanced scholars in this school.

This is usually a pleasant school and a desirable one to teach, yet in some respects this term was not so profitable as we desired. The scholars were too much inclined to manifest an indifference and lack of enthusiasm, during recitation, yet the examination in Arithmetic was satisfactory, Geography and Grammar not so good, Reading among the older members, excellent. Miss Peirce generally secured the love and esteem of her pupils, as a testimonial of which, they made her a handsome present at the close of the term.

There were present at our first visit twenty-seven scholars, and the school appeared quite well. A class of eighteen read very well. The recitations were not very satisfactory, not being well committed.
At the second and closing visit the general deportment of the scholars was good with a very few exceptions, among the smaller scholars. The recitations were much better than at the first visit, and indicated that commendable improvement had been made. The first class in Grammar analyzed and parsed very well. The classes in Arithmetic exhibited a good knowledge of the rules as far as they had gone. Miss. W. has done quite well, and needs no additional commendation from us, as she has previously taught several of our schools in this city.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

Summer Term—Miss Delia Cunningham.

This is the most backward school in the city. At the first visit the school was quiet and orderly, the teacher interested in her work, and was doing what she could to interest the scholars. At the closing visit it was evident that good improvement had been made by the pupils. This was Miss C.'s first effort in teaching.

Fall and Winter Term—Miss Delia Cunningham.

The same teacher was employed to teach the school during this term, and with equal success on her part. But providentially a number of the scholars were visited with sickness, which very much interrupted the prosperity of the school. Very few were present at the last visit, but it was apparent that they had made good improvement. Miss C. has done very well.

DISTRICT NO. 20. A.

Summer Term—Miss S. C. Harlow.

This is one of our largest schools, and very difficult to manage. That a profitable term may be realized, the teacher must possess more than ordinary perseverance and energy, with a consciousness, that good order once established in the school-room is the first and main step toward success. Miss H. has a superior education, and is amply qualified to teach all the branches required in the schools. She manifested a deep interest in the moral as well as the intellectual welfare of those under her charge, but the pupils by their indolence, lack
of interest, and love of play more than of study failed to obtain that amount of knowledge, which, with proper attention, they might have acquired.

**WINTER TERM—MR. J. F. CHADWICK.**

This school for the last two winters has been taught by Mr. Chadwick, an excellent and thorough teacher. The order and deportment, especially the quiet and systematic manner in which the classes came to and from recitation, elicited our commendation and praise; the confusion and noise usually made on such occasions were entirely avoided.

We cannot speak so highly of the recitations, as we have done of the order and deportment, yet there are some good scholars in the school, and many of the classes made commendable progress.

In reporting this school, we feel compelled to say, that it is not so efficient as desirable. A large proportion of the scholars are usually tardy, often absent, and are frequently dismissed. This is not otherwise than what may be expected in a village school, where the committee have no power to adopt sufficient rules to prevent the evil. It is imperfectly graded, and has but two terms a year, and requires a change of teacher from summer to winter; these imperfections cancel a large amount of the teachers' usefulness. Mr. C. is one of our most popular teachers, and good a disciplinarian. We hope the city will be fortunate enough to secure his services for a long time.

**DISTRICT NO. 20. B.**

**SUMMER TERM—MISS FRANCES CONY.**

For three succeeding terms this school has been under the tuition of Miss Cony with more than ordinary success. Our visits to this school during the present term, were satisfactory in the highest degree; and the examination proved the truth of the declaration before made. We cannot speak in too high commendation of Miss Cony's ability as a teacher of youth.

**WINTER TERM—MISS FRANCES CONY.**

This is the fourth term of Miss Cony's teaching in this District. We were very much gratified with the closing examination of this school. There were forty-one scholars present and very few over ten
years of age. The deportment of the school was about as good as could be desired, and the Reading and Spelling indicated very great improvement in those branches, while a class of fifteen, analyzed as many questions in Mental Arithmetic with as much facility and correctness, as most scholars of twice their age. Some of the questions were quite difficult. Miss C. has won, as she here receives, the continued commendation of the Committee. We consider this as a model primary school.

DISTRICT NO. 21.
SUMMER TERM—MISS ELLEN M. HOYT.

This is a small school. When visited by us at the commencement of the term we found — scholars present. They were well disposed, inclined to be studious and inspired with love and respect for their teacher. We noted that she was careful and critical in her mode of instruction, especially in the exercises in Reading and Spelling. Miss H. has had charge of this school for several terms past with good success, and during this term she has not in the least impaired her good reputation.

WINTER TERM—MR. H. C. ROWE.

This is a school containing a small number of scholars, and most of them very little advanced in their studies. Twelve scholars were present on the first visit. The order in the school was tolerable—but there appeared a want of ambition on the part of most of the pupils, to insure much advancement. As we were not informed by the Agent when the term would close, we cannot speak of the success of the teacher, or the improvement of the scholars, with any degree of accuracy. When will our School Agents learn to do their duty?

DISTRICT NO. 22.
SUMMER TERM—MISS H. C. ARNOLD.

This is the third term Miss Arnold has instructed this school. Our examinations were quite satisfactory, both at the first and last visits. The Reading and Spelling was good. The class in Town's Fifth Reader read admirably. The rules for reading had been strictly attended to, and the classes in Arithmetic analyzed and recited their
rules very satisfactorily. On the whole this term has been a success, and the facts above stated are evidence conclusive of the efficiency of Miss Arnold as a successful teacher.

**Winter Term—Mr. Charles Clary.**

At our first visit thirty-two scholars were present. They seemed devoted to their studies and orderly, except a large proportion of the smaller members, who were inclined to whisper, and were otherwise indifferent to good discipline. To remedy this evil, the teacher adopted the plan of sending weekly reports of their deportment to their parents. The effect was highly beneficial, and created a salutary spirit of emulation among the scholars. The examination of these reports at the close were very gratifying, as they showed that a large number of the scholars had not been guilty of misdemeanor during the term.

Good proficiency were made in all the branches taught, especially in Writing. In this school are some forward and intelligent scholars. Mr. C. is an experienced, faithful and efficient teacher.

**District No. 23.**

**Summer Term—Miss H. P. Webster.**

This school has ranked among our best schools. The number of scholars however attending this term, was small, only twelve present at each visit. The order was very good—the school-room neat and airy—the teacher much interested in her employment. The examination at the closing visit was quite satisfactory. The class in Grammar exhibited a good knowledge of the rudiments of that science, and the classes in Arithmetic indicated a thorough training. This was Miss Webster's first term of teaching. She is a young lady of much promise, and will doubtless become a superior teacher.

**Winter Term—Miss Susan Randall.**

The former good order observed in this school was maintained generally, during this term. In addition to the ordinary branches taught, there was a small class in Algebra, a class in Rhetoric, and a class in Latin, that recited out of school hours. At the closing examination, the recitations of the several classes, indicated a want of that thorough, energetic and analytical training so desirable. The
school, however, has been profitable, and Miss Randall has given general satisfaction.

**DISTRICT NO. 24**

*Summer Term—Miss E. M. Dickey.*

This was a very profitable term and the only one during the year. The teacher, well qualified to govern as well as instruct, discharged her duties with zeal and fidelity, to the entire satisfaction of parents, scholars and the Committee. The pupils were orderly and industrious and marked improvement was apparent in all the studies pursued. In scholarship, this school will put to shame many others which draw a much larger amount of money. This is one of the smallest schools in the city. The number present at our last visit was six.

**DISTRICT NO. 25.**

*Fall Term—Miss Lizzie C. Hewins.*

There was no Summer Term of school in this District. The number of scholars is very small, and they are quite young. Several scholars from an adjoining District were in attendance at our first visit, and the usual good order and management sustained by the teacher in other schools was apparent in this. At the second visit we were gratified with the improvement made by the several classes, which was a sure indication that no effort had been spared on the part of the teacher to promote the best interests of her pupils. The classes in Arithmetic recited and analyzed very well. One class in Grammar had made good improvement, and the recitations in general were very commendable. We need say nothing further in regard to the teacher, as we have given our opinion under No. 2.

**DISTRICT NO. 26.**

*Summer Term—Miss V. F. Barton.*

This is a large school, and somewhat difficult to manage. There were present at our first visit, sixty-two scholars, many of them very young, and the room very much crowded. The deportment of the school was as good as could reasonably be expected, under the circumstances, and the teacher was very active and interested, and doing
well. At the closing visit, but one-half of the former number was present. The school was quiet, but the scholars not very studious. The classes in Grammar and Arithmetic had not advanced very far, but analyzed quite well. The reading was fair, and a class in Geography passed a good examination. Miss Barton possesses the ability for a competent teacher.

Winter Term—Mr. Horace Colburn.

This district was disappointed in not securing the teacher first employed, Mr. Barton. In consequence of severe sickness he was not able to commence the school. About the first of January, Mr. Tibbetts commenced the school, and in consequence of his disqualification to govern the school, the committee advised him to leave, which he consented to do. They were fortunate at last, in obtaining Mr. Colburn, who is an experienced teacher, and indefatigable in his efforts to promote the interest of the school. This is one of our largest schools in numbers, but embracing a very large proportion of small scholars. The school-room is very much crowded, which makes it very unfavorable to the order and quiet of the school, but Mr. C. succeeded well in governing and interesting the scholars in their studies. At the closing visit about sixty pupils were present, and the examination was very satisfactory. There had been very much improvement made in all the studies pursued, and the term has been one of much profit.

District No. 27.

Summer Term—Miss Susan Fletcher.

There were but fourteen scholars present when we first visited this school, and none of them much advanced in their studies. The school-room was neat, and the school orderly and studious, and the teacher doing as well as could be expected. The closing visit showed that commendable improvement had been made in the several studies pursued, yet a little more ambition on the part of the scholars, would have accomplished much more. Miss Fletcher is a worthy young lady, and with the exercise of a little more energy and vivacity will doubtless become a competent teacher, as this was her first effort in teaching.
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WINTER TERM—MISS V. I. GARDNER.

This school, under the instruction of its former experienced and excellent teacher, made rapid improvement. The recitations in all respects were perfectly satisfactory, and the same diligence, quietness and good order pervaded the school-room as last winter. Miss G. awakens a lively interest and ambition in her pupils worthy of imitation. We regard her as a model teacher.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion we think that the schools for the past year have had a fair share of success. The teachers, generally have acquitted themselves with fidelity, and a good degree of advancement has attended their efforts. The Summer terms were unusually prosperous, but one teacher failed to complete her contract. She left her school on account of ill health.

The Winter terms were not so well favored; three teachers were dismissed—two sick and one enlisted. In some instances, there has been much difficulty in procuring efficient teachers. Our country's demand to fill the army has called from the profession many energetic young men, the reduced value of our paper currency and the high price of living, (while the appropriations to support our schools remain the same), have induced others to find more compensatory employment.

A large proportion of our school-houses are small, antique, much out of repair, and in some districts they are unfit for service. Many are located in unsuitable places, without shade trees or other attraction to make them inviting or pleasant. The lots are usually too small, often not larger than the houses themselves, leaving the school-room and the highways the only place for recreation. The houses in Nos. 3, 8, 12, 20, 23, 26 and 27 are neat, commodious, and in excellent repair.

Realizing the fact that a school poorly governed is often worse than none, we required the teachers to exercise a prompt and energetic discipline. They readily responded to this requisition, and generally with gratifying results. Thus the standard of discipline has been
considerably raised, and in some schools the order and deportment have elicited especial commendation and praise. There have been failures in this respect, owing to the incompetency and inexperience of several teachers.

In some instances where the scholars claimed and the parents acknowledged, prescriptive rights (acquired by usage from time immemorial), to whisper, and to commit other misdemeanors against the express prohibition of the teacher, our best disciplinarians have but partially succeeded.

While we congratulate those parents whose patient labor, watchfulness and devotion to the welfare of their children have fostered a school in their districts, advanced, intelligent, and of a high-toned, orderly deportment, we exhort others to "a waking up," to the interests of their schools. They should see for themselves that the Committee are faithful, that the teachers are competent and devoted to their charge, and above all, that their children go to school promptly and with regularity. Indifference and license on the part of the scholar often succeeds apathy and neglect, on the part of the parent, and thus the usefulness of the teacher is greatly impaired or wholly lost.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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CITY OF AUGUSTA.

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Attest: MELVIN CUNNINGHAM, City Clerk.

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Attest: LEVI PAGE, Clerk.