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ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF AUBURN,
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29,
1880,
TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

AUBURN:
PRINTED BY WILLIS S. MORSE.
1880.
CITY OF AUBURN.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,}
March 15th, 1880.}

Ordered, The Common Council concurring, that the City Clerk, under the direction of the Committee on Printing, cause twelve hundred copies of the Financial Report, together with the Reports of the several Departments, a list of the City Officers for the ensuing year, and the Address of the Mayor, to be printed for distribution.

Read and passed, sent down for concurrence.

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 15th, 1880.

Read and passed in concurrence.

A. J. SHAW, Clerk.
MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

At the commencement of our municipal year it is expected that I should make some suggestions to you in relation to such matters as I may deem to be of interest to the people of our City.

I do not at this time propose to call your attention to any matters except such as will demand your early attention.

It will be my duty to communicate to you from time to time, such matters as I may deem to be necessary or important for your consideration.

Your selection by the voters of your several wards to places in this Council, has placed upon you important duties which you cannot neglect without detriment to the interests of your constituents and dishonor to yourselves.

They have a right to expect, and require of you an honest, careful and candid consideration of the interests committed to your care.

In the election of Officers for our City you occupy the position of voters of towns, who by their votes elect all their Officers while the voters of our City have no voice in the choice of their Officers except through you as their representatives, it therefore becomes important that you exercise the utmost care and discretion in the selection of the Officers of the City.

You should not allow personal or sectional influences in any way to control your action upon any question, but act and vote for that which to you appears to be for the best interest of all.

Gentlemen; I believe, to use an old and familiar phrase, I have no axes to grind, and can therefore promise that my action in all matters will be to aid in carrying forward only such projects as shall to me appear to be necessary and proper in promoting the well-being of our City.
The cash resources of the City for the year ending February 29th, 1880, amount to the sum of $122,828.39.

The expenditures for the year have amounted to the sum of $108,508.51, as follows: for repairs of highways $11,762.11, for Street Lights $997.02, for support of Common Schools $13,739.48, for support of High School $3,426.02, for support of Fire Department $1,375.13, for printing $284.03, for contingent expenses $5,151.66, for Night Watch and Police $2,011.64, for building new School House $1,959.32, for repairs upon Public Property $4,138.52, for support of Poor $2,969.65, for building new Roads $6,506.42, for building and furnishing Engine House $6,786.67, for building Sewers $550.38, for paving Main Street $2,358.03, for discount on Taxes collected $2,933.40, for abatement on Taxes $1,899.53, for payment of Salaries $3,465.00, for payment of Bonds $21,100.00, for payment of Interest on City Debt $15,094.50, leaving an unexpended balance of Money now in the Treasury of $14,319.88.

The Bonded Debt of the City is $257,400.00. There are now in the hands of the Collector, uncollected taxes amounting to the sum of $26,844.50, and $14,319.88 in Money in the Treasury, making the available resources $41,164.38, which deducted from the Bonded Debt leaves the Indebtedness of the City $216,235.62. Showing a reduction of the debt during the year of $2,515.85.

There will fall due prior to March 1st, 1881, the sum of $25,400.00. It will be your duty in order to maintain the Credit of the City at its present high standing, to provide for its prompt payment, together with the interest on the whole debt. We have no floating or temporary debt and with a careful and prudent administration of the affairs of the City, I see no reason why the amount falling due the present year cannot be paid without any increase of taxation. I feel that considering the very large amount expended during the past year for building new roads, building new school house near Barker Mill, building Engine house, and making repairs upon public property, that our Citizens ought to be satisfied that their money has been economically and honestly expended. The expenditures for the repairs of roads and bridges may to some appear to be large, but when you take into account the number of miles of road and the number of bridges we have, you will see that the sum is not large.
Many permanent improvements and repairs have been made during the year.

A new bridge has been built over the Royal's River, near Danville Junction, the Indian brook gully permanently repaired, large repairs made around Wilson pond, all the grading on Main street to prepare for paving, and several stone street crossings laid; all of which has been done by the Street Commissioner.

Our roads are generally in good condition, and our bridges with the exception of the Court street bridge over the Androscoggin river; that will require extensive repairs the present season. I think we have no reason for complaint against our Street Commissioner for his action the past year. Our expenditures the past year for building new roads have been large. A new road has been built from West Auburn to the Lake Auburn House, a distance of 200 rods; also one from the road near Isaac S. Harmon's to the road near the Capt. Jordan farm, a distance of 250 rods; a new piece around the Bradbury hill about 50 rods, and the new road to Danville Junction, nearly 5 miles. The new road to West Minot was commenced and will be finished early in the season. A payment was made to the Contractors of $350.00. I believe this is the only road now located that will have to be built the present year. Other locations have been made by the County Commissioners but none are required to be built at present, and in my judgement, they ought to be discontinued. Some three miles of new road were located last year from Minot line by North Auburn to Bird flat, which appears to me will be more of a private than a public benefit.

A bridge has been located over the river above the falls, and I recommend that measures be taken to urge its discontinuance, as I believe the public do not at this time require that said bridge be built.

A petition is now pending for the location of a road around the Goff hill which I am of opinion is not called for by public necessity. A petition is now in my possession for the location by the City of a road from Conant's mill to the Hackett road, a distance of more than 1 mile, and I am of opinion that it should receive your favorable action.

Our Schools, I think are well managed and steadily improving from year to year, and school houses are generally in good repair. The house near John F. Clifford's is poor and a new
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one should take its place, I therefore call your attention to the matter. A petition has been presented asking for a new house near Ezekiel Eveleth's, to which your attention will soon be called. Our High school is now one of the best in the State, both as respects its management and the house; it has an attendance of more than 100 scholars and the number is increasing. I would recommend a liberal appropriation for our schools for we cannot afford to allow any backward steps to be taken, and it should be our aim to make all improvements possible.

By the report of the Overseers of the Poor you must be satisfied that they have not neglected the affairs of their department; the farm and buildings are in excellent condition, and with our present efficient board of Overseers, no fears need be entertained that the property of the Department will not be carefully taken care of.

Our Public Property is in good condition. Auburn Hall was repaired the past year and is now in a respectable condition. The Engine House is new and in first rate repair. The Armory building needs some repairs and should be painted. I therefore call your attention to its condition.

By the report of the Agent for the sale of Liquors it appears he distributed $2,894.50 worth of medicine to the sick and suffering during the year; he has furnished to the street lamp lighter $3.00 worth; to the poor farm $1.15 worth, and to keep the high school in order, $16.50 worth. I believe the law provides that liquors may be used for medicinal, mechanical and manufacturing purposes; but I am not aware of any law recognizing its use for educational purposes; I would therefore recommend a thorough investigation of the matter. A net profit to the City of $183.47 has been realized.

Our Fire Department is small but I believe it is efficient and always ready for any and all emergencies; the officers and men connected with it I think know their duty and are ready and willing to perform it. I recommend an appropriation sufficient to continue its present effective condition.

Our Police Force is not large but I think it sufficient to preserve the peace and I think our citizens are generally satisfied and feel that their persons and property are safe in its hands. I am of opinion that no change in its number is necessary.

In addition to the matters herein referred I shall lay before
you anything of interest or importance that may come to my knowledge, relying upon you to exercise a sound discretion upon all questions that may come before you.

In the execution of measures adopted by you and in all matters touching the necessities of the city, I shall endeavor to co-operate with you in carrying them successfully forward, and now in conclusion I ask you to co-operate with me and with each other in making our administration honest and economical, and in so doing I have no doubt we shall receive the approval of our citizens generally.

THOMAS LITTLEFIELD.
FINANCIAL REPORT

To the City Council of the City of Auburn:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit my report of the receipts and expenditures of the city, from February 28th, 1879, to March 1st, 1880.

 RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the City from February 28, 1879, to March 1st, 1880, have been as follows:

Cash in Treasury, March 1st, 1879, $10,324.53
Received for bonds sold, 20,000.00
  for premium on bonds sold, 564.22
  of town of Naples, supplies to poor, 21.00
  of town of Poland, " 11.13
  of town of Hebron, " 5.00
  of town of Canton, " 21.50
  of town of Starks, " 45.17
  of town of Hartland, " 118.78
  of town of Brewer, " 68.91
  of town of Readfield, " 6.00
  of town of Topsham, " 6.00
  of town of Newport, " 34.64
  of town of Newcastle, " 11.34
  of town of Pittsfield, " 123.69
  of town of Otisfield, " 76.91
  of city of Lewiston, " 39.32
  of city of Bangor, " 18.14
  of Dennis Creedon, for non res. tax deed, 10.10
  of Cyrus Greely, tax deed of Mary Coburn, 13.80
  of John Garner, tax deed of James E. Buckley, 69.00
  of Silas A. Shaw, on acct. of Mary L. Shaw, 108.36
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Received of Henry Willis, for old door sold, $25.
of B. F. Briggs, for part of old Poor Farm, 500 00
of Richard Hutchinson, for support of
    Elizabeth Thomas and child, 156 00
of Richard Hutchinson, for cost of court, 21 93
of Richard Hutchinson, for boarding child
    of Elizabeth Thomas, 13 00
for tuition to High School, 8 00
of Stevens & Foster, for rent of Armory
    to February 28, 1881, 200 00
of Wm. A. Cobb, for Auctioneer's license, 2 00
of W. H. Parker, for old fence sold, 2 00
of A. A. Miller, for old sink sold, 1 50
on bills audited 1876-7, not called for, 13 50
for rent of Auburn Hall, 220 60
of Chas. H. Record, for use of pasture, 9 00
of State, on acct. of Auburn Light Infantry, 77 36
of Street Commissioner, 22 00
of N. I. Jordan, for book sold, 30
of Pulsifer & Fuller, for 2d hand stove, 15 00
of State, school fund, 1,317 72
of State, mill tax, 3,039 77
of State, for High School, 500 00
of State, City's proportion of R. R. tax, 134 89
Interest collected on tax of 1878, 565 00
of Liquor Agent, 2,894 50
for Sewers, 387 50
of D. W. Verrill, Collector, on tax list
    of 1878, 29,424 00
of D. W. Verrill, Collector, on tax list
    of 1879, 51,605 03

Total receipts, $122,828 39
EXPENDITURES.

The amounts paid from the Treasury from February 28th, 1879, to March 1st, 1880, have been as follows:

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

For teaching:

To Emma F. King, $583 34
Florence N. Robbins, 150 00
Grace G. Billings, 288 00
Eva M. Richmond, 288 00
Maud Bell, 117 00
Hattie L. Cutter, 288 00
Augusta Prescott, 90 00
Edith Leavitt, 228 20
Hattie E. Merrill, 210 00
Nellie F. Dexter, 262 00
Mary Rideout, 210 00
Fannie J. Cushman, 203 30
Mary A. Hathaway, 343 00
Mary Jordan, 210 00
Mattie Hersey, 288 00
Mary J. Bean, 260 00
Fassett, 70 00
Gertrude B. Hersey, 180 00
Jennie S. Merrill, 60 00
Abbie M. Bunker, 345 00
Fannie E. Beal, 70 00
Alice M. Packard, 188 00
M. O. Gowell, 108 00
Nellie M. Parlin, 214 00
Nettie E. Rose, 108 00
Ella F. Downing, 180 00
Helen F. Gowell, 156 00
Vesta Edgecomb, 195 00
Ada F. Whitman, 149 50
Emma Staples, 45 00
Avilda Hersey, 58 50
Sarah Webber, 180 00
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To Lizzie W. Smith, $169 50
Dora M. Farnham, 190 50
Ada Yeaton, 99 00
Ella F. Rounds, 171 00
Nellie Walker, 165 00
M. E. Waterman, 54 00
Hunice S. Edgecomb, 54 00
Vesta F. French, 171 00
Annette Littlefield, 180 00
Laura F. Dodge, 195 00
Emma A. Marvel, 45 00
Flora Ham, 58 50
Carrie M. Warner, 100 00
May P. Sturgis, 119 00
Emma Whitney, 140 00
Sarah E. Ingersoll, 120 00
Mrs. A. C. H. Roberts, 36 00
Lizzie A. Phillips, 120 00
Effie Josslyn, 105 00
L. P. Merrill, 126 00
Emma A. Cutting, 127 50
N. H. Woodbury, 131 50
Patrick H. Kelleher, 126 00
J. F. Hammond, 154 00
Maud Rolfe, 45 00
W. C. Allen, 131 50
Henry Oakes, 300 00
Ftta Leavitt, 84 00
Flora Bunker, 72 00
Charles Haskell, 75 00
John Gowell, 90 00
A. Phillips, 45 00
E. V. Emerson, 125 00
Mina A. Rounds, 55 00
Samuel Perry, 25 00

For care of school houses:

To J. B. Davis, $5 00
D. Bunker, 5 00
A. Vosmus, 4 05
Fred. Nash, 10 00
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Rideout & Burgess, 51 83
Allie Merrill, 40

For cleaning rooms and yards:
To F. D. Mixer, 1 41
Mrs. Horace Daggett, 2 00
A. B. Bailey, 15 00
J. B. Verrill, 5 50
C. J. Frank, 3 00
Fannie M. Krackin, 2 50
M. A. Kelsey, 1 75
Mrs. B. R. Brown, 5 20
Mrs. Jenkins, 3 00

For miscellaneous supplies:
To A. Waterman, for rent and care, 16 10
C. H. Tuttle, for repairing clock, 3 00
G. T. R. R., for freight, 27 28
E. S. Ritchie & Sons, for chemicals, 39 83
Joel Vickery, for surveying wood, and labor, -6 25
Bradford, Conant & Co., for supplies, 30 79
N. I. Jordan, for express and framing school laws, 1 10
New England S. F. Co., for desks and dusters, 469 97
B. Brooks, for supplies, 43 39
Owen & Hall, for supplies, 17 76
J. L. Hammett, for books, 31 68
W. S. Morse, for printing, 39 25
Mattie E. Hersey, for charts, 1 00
Lee & Sheppard, for books, 221 99
Wm. Ware & Co., for books, 46 20
M. W. Tewksbury, for books, 109 01
O. B. Morse & Co., for frames, 9 75
Willard Small & Co., for supplies, 138 69
S. S. Committee, for expense in procuring teachers, 36 73
John Dinsmore, for rent, 39 00
Lewiston Journal for printing, 24 85
L. W. Ballard, for orchestra, 15 00
Tobie & Clark, for pump, 6 00
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Owen & Hall, for supplies, 82.18
R. C. Pingree & Co., for lumber, 538.09
J. M. Woodman, for flagging, 27.49
P. Maney, for teams, 275.00
Thos. P. Randall, for teams, 72.35
A. L. & E. F. Goss, for plow and wire, 13.24
S. D. Manley, for hay, 12.88
B. L. Townsend, for team, 40.50
Geo. Pettengill, for team, 3.50
Ed. Libby, for team, 68.05
Eben Starbird, for baskets, 1.50
H. S. Whitman, for labor and plank, 5.84
Sykes & Howe, for rubber coat, 2.50
B. Brooks, for supplies, 38.39
E. H. Soper, for plank, 28.13
O. D. Bailey, for team, 53.62
F. A. Bird, for team, 57.50
G. W. Brett, for blacksmithing, 32.88
Dominicus Jordan, for hay, 7.52
W. G. Coombs, & Son, for sharpening picks, 41.41
Stevens & Lord, for shoeing, 78.14
C. H. Briggs, for shavings, 11.00
Chas. Dunn, for brick, 63.00
Wood & Walker, for repairing, 51.35
Bradford, Conant & Co., for boards, 7.28
James H. McKenney, for repairing, 14.00
Benj. Conant, for lumber, 85.65
J. E. Tibbetts, for grain, 286.86
B. G. Libby, for blacksmithing, 78.55
Luke Fletcher, for stone for culvert, 10.00
Roak & Goss, for shovels and pails, 6.05
J. C. Littlefield, for hay, 29.00
H. C. Decker, for cutting stone, 298.80
G. F. Raymond, for supplies, 5.00
J. A. Jones, for surveying, 7.50
C. F. Leavitt, for drills, 5.50
To E. S. Whitehouse, for mason work, $15 45
  G. H. Field & Co., for pipes and cement, 19 00
  C. T. Nevens, for repairing, 26 52
  R. E. Patterson, for brick, 10 00
  Dingley & Brewster, for lime and cement, 51 00
  J. S. Nash, for board of men at Mrs. Briggs, 36 60
  Barker Mill, for gravel, 88 00
  Geo. B. Brooks, for supplies; 52 04
  L. Sawyer, for trucking, 9 50
  Robinson & Beede, for supplies, 9 91
  Dyer E. Goss, for watering trough, 3 00
  O. B. Morse & Co., for lumber, 2 00
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  G. W. Hackett, for board of men and horses, 5 00
  Pulsifer & Crafts, for spikes, 35
  J. N. Wood, for cedar posts, 20 00
  S. S. Hersey, for supplies, 15 09
  Stevens & Foster, for supplies, 3 83
  Ross & Jordan, for use of derrick, 15 00
  G. W. Hunnewell, for trough, 3 00
  J. M. Crockett, for gravel, 15 00
  Eben Stinchfield, for hay, 7 10
  W. P. Waterhouse, for watering trough, 3 00

For labor:

  "To O. T. Additon, 45 00
    H. C. Church, 37 50
    William Bickerton, 192 25
    Thomas Carroll, 241 00
    Dan Conners, 237 00
    E. Mann, 226 50
    Mike McCarty, 2nd, 263 25
    Tim Haggerty, 265 16
    Dennis Driscoll, 134 25
    James Ragan, Jr., 33 75
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    A. S. Robinson, 29 00
    Mike McCarty, 336 75
    F. Driscoll, 21 00
To Jerry McCarty,  
Con Driscoll, $241 50  
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C. Q. Dillingham, 75  
E. H. Libby, 38  
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L. Brock, 393 75  
Florence Driscoll, 385 00  
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James Rines, 226 00  
Dennis Minnehan, 194 50  
Con Ragan, 173 25  
H. Newell, 213 50  
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C. Stinchfield, 11 50  
R. Jackson, 36 32  
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James Hicks, 1 25  
C. A. Hooper, 3 13  
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G. F. Merrow, 5 00  
Pat Minnehan, 80  
James Haley, 31 25  
Mike McShoney, 80  
Enoch Penley, 1 40  
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Charles Minnehan, 60 00  
John Croston, 49 75  
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To Con Sweeney, $104 25
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J. F. Pettengill, 9 00
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Roscoe Libby, 4 00
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Harry Clark, 8 00
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To C. C. Rowe, 58 12
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  Lewis Stockman, 1 00
  Daniel Morrill, 4 25
  Geo. White, 50
  J. Small, 4 65
  Richmond Downing, 8 32
  J. L. Lovell, 5 10
  Orville Storah, 75
  David Brown, 6 76
  A. M. Boutelle, 3 00
  L. P. Woodman, 10 50
  Chas. McKenney, 1 00
  Thomas Merrow, 4 25
  Gilbert G. Hatch, 3 00
  B. F. B. Holmes, 1 00
  C. C. Buckman, 1 00
  A. Whitney, 1 00
  Z. C. Kingsley, 3 12
  J. A. Kingsley, 50
  E. B. Harlow, 1 25
  B. C. Bailey, 1 00
  Cyrus Hersey, 6 25
  A. G. Haskell, 7 12
  John Littlefield, 1 00
  J. M. Davis, 4 80
  H. R. Bisbee, 2 60
  Wm. Parker, 3 90
  Frank Daley, 1 00
  Almon Penley, 1 00
  Chandler Nason, 1 25
  Isaac Stewart, 60
  Cha's King, 75
  W. G. Stevens, 90
  J. W. Curtis, 45
  Seth Woodbury, 3 80
  R. H. Ross, 82 25
  James Ryan, 25 50

$11,762 11
FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

To Thomas F. Alexander and wife, for services as Superintendent, $400 00

For support of persons at Insane Hospital:
- Catharine Keefe, 106 76
- Abbie G. Fitz, 113 99
- Elizabeth L. Hancock, 73 85
- Lucy B. Verrill, 106 18
- Elmira D. Randall, 115 99
- Mary L. Shaw, 108 37
- Martha A. Hill, 115 88
- Margaret McCarty, 69 04

To Stimson & Learned, for supplies, delivered:
- Miss Fuller, 10 72
- City Farm, 41 02
- L. Gammon, 84 93
- Richmond Pettengill, 12 94
- Rose Tufts, 5 28

To Bradford, Conant & Co., for supplies delivered:
- Smith, 2 00
- Anna Sawyer, 8 00
- J. Eveleth, 6 50
- P. Lewis & Mike McCarty, 12 00
- Eben McCarty, 31 00
- Frenchman, 3 00
- N. Emmet, 6 00
- Mrs. Bradbury, 4 25
- H. McCarty & H. Smith, 9 00
- Daley Children, 5 00
- Mrs. Frye, 12 00

To Holway & Robinson, for supplies delivered:
- Ellen McCarty, 90 00
- Newell McCarty, 11 50
- Flynn, 5 50
- Mrs. Keyes, 5 25
- F. B. Salsbury, 5 25
To Holway & Robinson, for supplies delivered:

- Pettengill,  $5.75
- I. Flynn,  $25.63

To Peables and Penley, for supplies delivered:

- Louis Pari,  $31.08
- Wm. Doughty,  $3.00
- James Flynn,  $76.79
- J. J. Bailey,  $10.00
- Mrs. Eben Rowe,  $92.00
- City Farm,  $39.36
- J. Brauprie,  $5.80
- Z. P. Thompson,  $48.00

To Benson & Moulton, for Supplies delivered:

- J. J. Bailey,  $11.00
- Ellen McCarty,  $3.65
- Morgan,  $7.00
- C. Bean,  $2.00
- E. J. Keyes,  $18.14
- City Farm,  $22.18
- C. B. Thompson,  $5.00

To I. B. Kimball, for supplies delivered to city farm,  $38.31

Willis, Parsons & Co., for supplies delivered to city farm,  $69.79

W. W. Watson, for medical attendance on Mrs. Abel Flagg,  $16.50

E. H. Litby, for wood delivered Mrs. Cox,  $5.75

R. C. Pingree & Co., for lumber for city farm,  $11.00

A. J. Coburn, for expense to Poland for A. Sawyer and expense to Danville Junction for Peter Stone  $1.25

A. J. Coburn, for repairs on city farm,  $1.85

J. E. Metcalf, for supplies delivered R. Pettengill,  $19.68

A. D. Keene, for board of Annie Sawyer,  $19.00

To C. G. Skinner, for supplies delivered:

- Coburn,  $22.02
- Tripp,  $4.15
- Mrs. Jones,  $4.34

To Parker Wheeler, for team to visit Mrs. Sawyer  $3.50
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To H. D. Torrey, for medical attendance on Annie Sawyer, $11 00
E. Eveleth, for cows for city farm, 75 00
H. P. Dorman & Co., for coal delivered J. Flynn, 2 75
A. L. & E. F. Goss, for harrow for city farm and supplies, 25 60
L. M. Ray, for hat delivered city farm, 1 00
Mrs. Jabez M. Morgan, for care of Mrs. C. Larrabee 7 50
John Jones, for board of M. D. Coleman, 13 64
B. F. Sturgis, for services for M. D. Coleman and Mrs. Frye, 12 50
R. S. Bradbury, for hacks and teams, 50 00
A. Waterman, for supplies delivered R. Pettengill, 11 97
Mary Stinchfield, for nursing R. A. Tufts, 6 00

To Cha's E. Smith & Co., for supplies delivered:
   A. P. Leonard, 16 20
   City Farm, 17 05
   James Flynn, 2 15
   Lewis Pari, 1 35

To H. C. Packard & Co., for supplies delivered:
   Rose Casey, 75
   City Farm, 7 00
   E. J. Dunbar, 80

To Clark Mitchell, for supplies delivered city farm, 20 90
O. S. & E. P. Ham, for 10 bushels of barley, 10 00

To Sykes & Howe, for supplies delivered:
   City Farm, 40 27
   McCarty, 6 25

To C. E. Hurd, for carrying I. Perry to Augusta, 60 00
   R. Harriman, for conveyance of corpse, 1 00
   Town of Woodstock, for supplies to J. Hasey and board of A. M. Lovejoy, 42 14
   City of Lewiston, for supplies delivered Sturtivant, Ayer and Talbot, 48 46
   City of Lewiston, for supplies delivered J. Talbot, 14 00
   Rev. L. L. Reynolds, for attending funeral of A. R. Sawyer, 3 00
To Cha's L. Briggs, for wood delivered to R. Pettengill, $4 32

To Roak & Goss for supplies delivered:
  R. Pettengill, 64 08
  City Farm, 32 44
  Mrs. McCarty, 2 12

To A. J. Martin, for wood, 12 12
Wm. A. Woodbury, for digging grave, 2 00
Rev. W. S. Jones, for attending funeral, 3 00
Benj. Conant, for wood delivered Ellen McCarty, 4 75
Arthur Sands, for clothing, 6 99

To Frank Bartlett, for supplies delivered:
  E. J. Dunbar, 5 68
  T. Cox, 17 96
  City Farm, 47 40

To Dingley & Brewster, for supplies delivered:
  City Farm, 11 52
  R. Pettengill, 2 63

To Isaac Rounds, for visiting Lovejoy Girl, 1 75
Knights & Chase, for supplies delivered A. Lovejoy, 9 50
C. M. Bane, for boarding Mrs. Stinchfield, 4 50

To A. M. Peables, for medical attendance on:
  Miss Tufts, 20 00
  E. J. Dunbar, 10 00
  M. J. Jones, 5 00

To Sarah Hancock, for board of Elizabeth Hancock, 28 00
  Mrs. A. Stinchfield, for care of Mrs. Rowe, 12 00
  Lottie J. Duke, for care of E. J. Dunbar, 8 50
  Mrs. B. M. Bolster, for care of Mrs. Rowe, 1 00
  A. J. Fickett, for care of Olvin G. Fickett, 5 57
  Mrs. E. L. Hall, for care of Cha's Frye, 12 00
Robinson & Beede, for medicine, 90
A. M. Vickery, for digging grave of Annie Sawyer, 2 00
Joel Vickery, for wood delivered J. Flynn, 3 50
J. N. Wood, for cedar posts, 10 50
C. S. Fassett, for wood delivered Mrs. Cox, 15 25
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To Geo. B. Brooks, for supplies delivered city farm, $3 82
S. S. Hersey, for supplies delivered city farm, 75
Wood & Walker, for supplies delivered city farm, 1 50
S. F. Haskell, for supplies delivered city farm, 6 75
Stevens & Lord, for supplies delivered city farm, 10 60
Blake & Co., for coffin for Frenchman, 10 75
E. F. Goss, for stationery and stamps, 5 65
A. Waterman, for supplies delivered Mrs. Bradbury, 8 00
D. W. Verrill, for supplies delivered Towns, 5 00
Thomas Piper, for fitting wood for Mrs. Bradbury, 2 00
U. Delisle, for supplies delivered A. Paril, 18 43
Roak & Goss, for supplies del. Z. P. Thompson, 9 00

Total, $2,969 65

FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

To Wm. W. Bolster, for services Auburn vs. Franklin Co., $43 90
W. S. Morse, for printing, 8 00
J. B. Verrill, for cleaning ward room, 4 00
Thomas Merrow, for burying horse, 2 00
Raynes & Ross, for painting hall, 35 00
Auburn Foundry Co., for castings, $5 93
D. W. Verrill, for services as constable 1878, 15 00
L. Maxwell, conveying Mrs. McCarty to Augusta, 9 00
D. V. Bailey, for work in council room, 1 75
Geo. C. Wing, services in case of Millet vs. Hobbs, 5 00
Wm. Jenkins, for lighting city rooms, 2 00
Elmer McFarland, for moving wood, 35
D. W. Verrill, paid cost of court and care of Elizabeth Thomas vs. Richard Hutchinson, 14 84
F. M. Jordan, for work on council room, 64 64
Mrs. E. P. Fuller, for use of ward room, 6 00
Edward P. Chase, for merchandise as per bill, 391 65
G. C. Burrell, for supplies, 19 41
Decorating soldiers' graves, 25 00
Brown & Morrill, for supplies for pest house, 5 05
A. L. & E. F. Goss, for castings, 1 86
Geo. A. Allen, for moving goods to and from pest house, 3 50

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To Jordan, Frost & Co., for hard pine flooring, $14 96
James White, for laying floor, 5 00
Seth P. Miller, for supplies for Noble family, 79 83
S. B. Walker, for care of Noble family, 50 00
Charles L. Briggs, for gravel pit, 218 50
C. A. Jordan, for labor on pest house, 12 37
Lewiston Gas Light Co., 13 38
F. B. Bigelow, for liquors, 1,900 52
R. C. Pingree & Co., for lumber for pest house, 14 31
M. C. R. R. Co., for freight of stone, 21 36
Wm. Daicy, for labor on park, 16 87
Willard Small & Co., for supplies, 19 01
J. M. Woodman, for flagging, 30 00
S. L. Stevenson, for estimate of labor of P. Maney & Son, 15 00
D. D. Coombs, for two signs, 2 50
Oakes & Son, for medical attendance, 71 00
Barker Brooks, for two keys, 80 00
Roak & Goss, for supplies for pest house, 1 45
Elizabeth Millett, for one-fourth acre of land, 12 75
L. Phillips & J. Randall, for land damages, 50 00
P. Maney, for sprinkling bridge, 50 00
Proprietors of Lewiston Journal, for printing voting lists, 54 50
L. W. Haskell & Co., for supplies, 23 65
Ara Cushman & Co., for voting boards, 1 50
Bradford, Conant & Co., for chairs, 19 75
S. S. Blaisdell, for work on Oaks road, 1 25
H. W. Briggs, for attendance at court, 6 00
Geo. T. Little, for rent of ward room, 5 00
J. W. Maxwell, for attendance at court, 4 00
Samuel T. Record, for execution in favor of said S. T. Record, 31 17
J. F. Vickery, for labor of self and horse, 32 62
Maine Industrial School, for support of Maggie Hallisay, 31 50
Smith & Smith, for piping, 16 84
Joseph Gowell, for damages on defective highway, 2 40
J. W. Beede, for postage, 3 50
Thomas P. Randall, protection wall, Wilson pond, 133 50
To John F. Anderson, for referee, Auburn vs. P. Maney, $55 00
John Read, for locating road, 59 50
O. D. Bailey, for State valuation, 50 00
F. M. Jordan, for State valuation, 50 00
Henry Willis, for State valuation, 50 00
Wilson Lodge, I. O. of G. T., use of ward room, 12 00
Auburn Aqueduct Co., for water, 72 50
T. Littlefield, Mayor, for supplies, Auburn Light Infantry, 71 36
Rideout & Burgess, for guide board and trough, 17 40
H. H. Lowe, for wood, 10 00
Stevens & Coombs, for plan of Wilson pond road, 2 00
Stevens & Foster, for repairing Armory, 150 00
S. S. Hersey, for stove and supplies, 10 08
D. W. Verrill, Treasurer, for stamps, 6 18
D. W. Verrill, for services as Collector, 571 42
Holway & Robinson, for coal, 2 00
J. S. Nash, paying F. Raymond for use of horse, 10 00
A. B. Berry, for rent of agency, and supplies, 97 09
A. B. Berry, for services as janitor, and gas bill, 164 05
Stimson & Learned, for supplies, 8 38
C. H. Briggs, for wood, 6 50
John Trask, for sawing wood, 3 00
R. S. Bradbury, for team, 3 00
R. Dresser, for services surveying, 11 58
H. M. Sprague, for recording oaths, and stamps, 9 50

Total, $5,151 66

FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To Fred Raymond, for locks and keys, $6 10
O. S. Keene, for lettering carts, 4 50
Benson & Moulton, for supplies at fire, 2 19
Barker Mill, for waste, 2 40
Manchester Locomotive works, for bills rendered, 86 19
Boston Belting Co., for hose and couplings, 20 85
A. A. Miller, for expense on merchandise, 1 85
Chandler, Wheeler & Co., for repairing, 18 64
To Charles E. Smith & Co., for supplies, $18 83
S. F. Chaplin, for cleaning hose, 1 50
Randall, Jordan & Co., for supplies, 5 00
Nonpariel Dressing Co., for oil, 62 55
J. S. Smith, for cleaning hose, 3 00
Samuel Eastman & Co., for new hose, 622 40
Levi Sawyer, for trucking hose, 8 00
Maine Central R. R. Co., for freight, 5 52
C. H. Briggs, for shavings, 1 80
J. P. Longley, for rubber coats and hose, 43 25
R. E. Newell, for night work at fire, 2 00
L. W. Haskell & Co., for supplies, 36 72
James Boyd & Sons, for two engineers' hats, 16 00
Benj. Conant, for edgings, 1 75
Wood & Walker, for supplies, 16 25
Bradford, Conant & Co., for steps and shades, 8 65
E. Libby & Son, for refreshments, Steamer Co., 8 05
J. H. McKenney, for repairs on steamer, 3 00
Woodman & Twombly, for rubber coats, 25 70
E. H. Sawyer, for washing hose, 3 00
J. A. Snow, for supplies, 4 50
N. Briggs, for trucking, 40
Holway & Robinson, for coal, 60 54
Chandler, Silver & Co., for repairing, 13 43
David Bickford, for repairing, 108 51
A. B. King, for latches, 50 65
Lewiston Gas Light Co., 33 75
Geo. A. Allen, for hauling coal, 85
Geo. B. Brooks, for steel crossbar, 1 55
F. M. Jordan, for repairing hydrants, 4 00
Miller & Randall, for oil, 7 50
Owen & Hall, for files, 8 50
Rideout & Burgess, for work on engine house, 46 55
Auburn Foundry Co., for plating fly wheel, 7 51
S. S. Hersey, for saw and frame,

Total, $1,375 13
FOR POLICE.

To Thomas Vosmus, $544.25
L. Maxwell, 544.25
Enoch Y. Shaw, 54.25
I. T. Ham, 37.50
Charles D. Dunn, 498.50
Wm. Lunt, 24.00
John R. Pulsifer, 10.00
J. H. Johnson, 6.75
Wm. A. Woodbury, 25.00
B. B. Foss, 180.00
A. W. Miller, 1.00
N. C. Estes, 11.00
Elmer McFarland, 1.38
Y. T. Newell, 4.50
Freedom Haskell, 1.50
George Bailey, 1.50
Holway & Robinson, for coal, 34.50
C. G. Skinner, for supplies, 96
Lewiston Gas Light Co., 30.00
Robinson & Beede, for oil, 80

Total, $2,011.64

FOR PRINTING.

To Willis S. Morse, $11.60
Proprietors of Lewiston Journal; 266.18
Fogg, Blood & Co., 6.25

Total, $284.03

FOR SALARIES.

To Thomas Littlefield, Mayor, $250.00
H. M. Sprague, City Clerk, 150.00
O. D. Bailey, Assessor, 150.00
F. M. Jordan, Assessor, 150.00
Henry Willis, Assessor, 150.00
To F. A. Allen, School Committee, $50 00
   J. W. Beede, School Committee, 50 00
   W. K. Oakes, School Committee, 50 00
   N. I. Jordan, School Committee, 50 00
   N. H. Woodbury, School Committee, 50 00
   A. B. Berry, Liquor Agent, 300 00
   Steward of Steamer Co., 50 00
   A. A. Miller, Chief Engineer, 50 00
   A. B. King, Assistant Engineer, 75 00
   George C. Wing, City Solicitor, 75 00
   Charles E. Cobb, Auditor, 75 00
   D. W. Verrill, Treasurer, 200 00
   E. F. Goss, Overseer of poor, 50 00
   A. J. Coburn, Overseer of poor, 50 00
   J. W. Peables, Overseer of poor, 50 00
   M. B. Watson, Clerk of Council, 40 00
   Geo. L. Dustin, Steamer Engineer, 200 00
   Steamer Co., 325 00
   C. W. Allen, Fireman of steamer, 50 00
   A. M. Peables, City Physician, 75 00
   J. S. Nash, Street Commissioner, 700 00

Total, $3,465 00

FOR NEW ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To Lucy E. Maxwell, for damages on highway, $75 00
   Charles Dunn, for cutting new road, 198 00
   Moses Fitz, Jr. for stone and building Gowell and 4th section Oaks Road, 897 90
   P. Maney, for men and teams, 101 50
   P. Maney, building road to Danville Junction, 3,137 30
   R. C. Pingree & Co., for lumber for Foundry and Oaks Roads, 51 92
   O. D. Bailey, for building West Auburn road, 275 00
   Justin Briggs, for land damages, 100 00
   H. A. Billings, for land damages, 125 00
   E. S. Crafts, for land damages, 40 00
   R. Hutchinson, for land damages, 125 00
   H. S. Decker, for fitting stone, 10 00
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<td>W. A. Libby &amp; Co., for superintendence of stone work, Little River</td>
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**FOR SEWERS.**

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**FOR LIGHTING STREETS.**

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FOR NEW SCHOOLHOUSES.

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FOR PAVING.

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FOR NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

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To David Bickford, for repairing, $8 03
W. G. Coombs & Son, for braces, 7 00
S. S. Hersey, supplies and work, 415 42
T. Curtis, rubber roofing, 48 00

$6,786 67

FOR REPAIRS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

To Charles E. Smith, for supplies, $72 50
James White, for labor, 66 37
Charles Dunn, for brick, 33 00
I. T. Merrill, for labor, 5 28
C. A. Jordan, for carpentry, 192 00
Stanley Gore, for labor, 6 31
W. A. Libby & Co., for repairs on 4th street schoolhouse, 407 92
T. Storah & Son, for painting, 141 62
P. Maney, for grading 4th street, 320 00
Robinson & Beede, for paints and oils, 246 85
R. C. Pingree & Co., for lumber, 164 52
Smith & Miller, for lumber, 34 17
H. R. Bisbee, for building fence, 6 00
D. S. Whitehouse, for labor and materials, 81 95
C. T. Jellison, for trees and labor on park, 11 50
Henry Willis, for trees for park, 70 00
Haskell & Co., for painting, 175 98
Rideout & Burgess, for labor and material, 60 86
Wm. Plummer, for repairs of schoolhouse, 7 79
Ninsmore & Greenleaf, for raising E. Auburn schoolhouse, 502 19
F. M. Jordan, for work on engine house, 258 39
Wm. T. Libby, for work on Auburn hall, 12 00
Charles E. Smith & Co., paints and oil, 21 43
Jordan, Frost & Co., for lumber, 177 66
J. F. Vickery, for labor on park, 200 96
C. J. Schumacher, for frescoing Auburn hall, 250 00
F. R. Jordan, for painting Auburn hall, 238 01
A. A. Miller, for insurance on Engine house, 57 00
Geo. B. Brooks, for supplies, 24 68
CITY OF AUBURN.

To Owen & Hall, for supplies, $5 75
N. I. Jordan, for insurance of Grammar building, 235 00
D. J. Rowe, for grading, 6 00
Tristam Hersey, for insurance, 30 00
Dingley & Brewster, for grass and clover seed, 2 70
A. B. Berry, paid Mrs. McCarty, 2 33
Miller & Randall, for hair, 2 50
Willis S. Morse, for numbers for hall, 1 50
J. T. W. Stinchfield, for repairs, 3 55
S. S. Hersey, for repairs on Auburn hall, 2 25

Total, $4,138 52

FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

To Robinson & Beede, for supplies, $84 34
Addison Vosmus, for care of building, 86 95
New England S. F. Co., for desks, 151 00
Randall, Jordan & Co., for piping, 17 95
Holway & Robinson, for coal, 139 75
R. S. Bradbury, for team, 4 00
D. D. Coombs, engraving of High School building, 25 00
Auburn Aqueduct Co., for water, 25 00
J. W. Beede, trip to Manchester to secure teacher, 10 00
John A. Morrill, for teaching, 500 00
Sarah F. Litchfield, for teaching, 250 00
B. S. Hurd, for teaching, 183 33
E. G. Bell, for teaching, 350 00
J. W. V. Rich, for teaching, 733 32
C. A. Burbank, for teaching, 366 67
F. H. Bartlett, for teaching, 400 00
Charles E. Smith & Co., for supplies, 70
S. A. Stowe, for tuning piano, 3 00
R. C. Pingree & Co., for lumber, 5 62
J. F. Vickery, labor of self and horse, 26 45
F. K. Staples, for services as janitor, 21 25
Rideout & Burgess, for work on building, 29 73
H. C. Packard & Co., for supplies, 7 97
S. S. Hersey, for supplies, 4 69

Total, $3,426 02
FINANCIAL REPORT.

FOR PAYMENT OF DEBT.
Paid bonds, $21,100 00

FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST.
Paid coupons, $15,094 50

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.
To D. W. Verrill, Collector, $2,933 40

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.
To D. W. Verrill, Collector of 1877, $77 80
D. W. Verrill, Collector of 1878, 716 04
D. W. Verrill, Collector of 1879, 1,105 69

Total, $1,899 53

RECAPITULATION.
Total amount of receipts for the year ending Feb. 29th, 1880, $122,828 39
Total expenditures for the same year, 108,508 51

Cash in treasury, $14,319 88
STATEMENT

Showing the amount of the several appropriations, the payments made from them, the receipts added to them, and the deficiency or excess of each.

<table>
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<th>Receipts</th>
<th>Deficiency</th>
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<td>3,126.02</td>
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<td>300</td>
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$76,800 108,508.31 41,769.36 8,665.24 18,754.09

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

LIABILITIES.

The indebtedness of the city, Feb. 29, 1880, was as follows:
For outstanding bonds, bearing interest at six per cent., due as follows:

Between March 1, 1880, and March 1, 1881, $18,400 00

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**Between March 1, 1888, and March 1, 1889,**

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<td>12,000 00</td>
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<td>1890</td>
<td>10,000 00</td>
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<td>1891</td>
<td>13,000 00</td>
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Bonds bearing interest at five per cent., due as follows:

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<td>1896</td>
<td>5,000 00</td>
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Total amount of liabilities, **$257,400 00**

### RESOURCES.

Cash in the treasury, **$14,319 88**

Balance due on tax list of 1879, **26,844 50**

**$41,164 38**

Liabilities of the city after deducting available resources, **$216,235 62**

CHARLES E. COBB, *Auditor.*
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY
OWNED BY THE CITY.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Stock in Lewiston &amp; Auburn Railroad</td>
<td>$75,000</td>
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<td>Lot near the Park,</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<td>Old Grammar School House and lot</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>City Stable and lot</td>
<td>1,500</td>
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<td>High School building and Park</td>
<td>30,000</td>
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<td>Auburn Hall and lot</td>
<td>20,000</td>
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<td>Engine House and lot</td>
<td>8,000</td>
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<td>Old Armory lot</td>
<td>500</td>
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<td>Gravel lot</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<td>Lot and house at North Auburn</td>
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<td>Old Poor Farm</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>Poor Farm, stock and fixtures</td>
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<td>Twenty-two school houses outside the city</td>
<td>13,200</td>
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<td>Six school houses in the city</td>
<td>15,000</td>
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<td>New Grammar School House, lot and furniture</td>
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<td>Armory and lot</td>
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<td>Steam Fire Engine, hose, etc.</td>
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<td>Hand Engine, hose etc.</td>
<td>500</td>
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<td>Hose for hydrants</td>
<td>250</td>
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<td>Lot of land in rear of Roak Block</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<td>Safe in Treasurer's Office</td>
<td>250</td>
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<td>Five horses in the road department</td>
<td>500</td>
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<td>Three double dump carts</td>
<td>150</td>
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<td>One single dump cart</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Three sleds</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>One derrick</td>
<td>150</td>
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<td>Tools, etc.</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$218,850</td>
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THOMAS LITTLEFIELD, Mayor.
REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

MARCH 1, 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have the honor to present herewith my account as City Treasurer for the financial year ending Feb. 29th, 1880.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Mayor’s Warrants:

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<td>For Repair of Roads</td>
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<td>Street Lights</td>
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<td>New School Houses</td>
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<td>Public Property</td>
<td>4,138</td>
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<tr>
<td>Support of Poor</td>
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<td>New Roads</td>
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<td>Support of High School</td>
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<td>New Engine House</td>
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<td>New Sewers</td>
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<td>Paving Streets</td>
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<td>Abatement of Taxes</td>
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<td>Cash in Treasury</td>
<td>14,819</td>
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<td>Uncollected Taxes</td>
<td>26,844</td>
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$149,672 89
CITY OF AUBURN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, March 1st, 1879, $39,748 53
Received on Contingent Account, 4,881 01
Poor " 735 56
Road " 22 00
School " 4,865 79
Sewer " 387 50
Debt " 20,564 22
Public Property Account 18 75
Tax list of 1879. " 78,449 53

$149,672 89

RESOURCES.

Balance due on taxes, $26,844 50
Cash in Treasury, 14,319 88

$41,164 38

LIABILITIES.

Bonded debt of the city, $257,400 00

Debt less resources, $216,235 62

DEXTER W. VERRILL, Treasurer.

The Joint Standing Committee on Accounts have examined the accounts of the City Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 29, 1880, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for, and hereby approve the same.

CHARLES H. RECORD,
H. R. BISBEE,
ISAAC HASKELL,
Committee on Accounts.
REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The Overseers of the Poor of the City of Auburn herewith submit a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Poor Department for the year ending Feb. 29, 1880:

The amount appropriated by the City Council for the support of poor and insane was $3,000.00

We have received for support of insane:
From Mary L. Shaw. 108.36

We have received from other towns for supplies furnished paupers, as follows:

From City of Lewiston, $39.32
   Bangor, 18.14
Town of Naples, 21.00
   Hebron, 5.00
   Poland, 11.13
   Canton, 21.50
   Starks, 45.17
   Hartland, 118.78
   Readfield, 6.00
   Brewer, 68.91
   Topsham, 6.00
   Newcastle, 11.34
   Otisfield, 76.91

$449.20

Received from Chas. Record for pasturage, 9.00
Received from Richard Hutchinson for support of Thomas child, 169.00

Total amount received, $3,735.56
Paid Superintendent of Poor Farm, $400 00
for supplies, clothing, medical attendance, etc., at farm, 618 85
for support of poor off the farm who have a settlement in the city, 826 96
for support of poor who have a settlement in other towns, 280 14
for support of insane persons who have a settlement in the city, 729 69
for support of insane persons who have a settlement in other towns, 108 36
for stationery, etc., 5 65

Total expenditures, $2,969 65

There is now due the city the following sums:
From Town of Livermore, $39 14
Jay, 19 48
Poland, 4 15
Otisfield, 8 00

$70 77

The following statement shows the account of the Poor Department with the City, for the year commencing March 1st, 1879, and ending Feb. 29th, 1880:

Appropriation made by City Council, $3,000.00
Received from other towns, 449 20
Mary L. Shaw, 108 36
Richard Hutchinson, 169 00
Charles Record, 9 00

Due from other towns, 70 77

Total resources of Department, $3,806 33

Paid for insane persons, $838 05
for support of poor, 2,125 95
for stationery, &c., 5 65
Due other towns, 48 46

$3,018 11

Balance in favor of Department, $788 22
Average number on the farm during the year, 20; number now on farm, 16.

We now have upon the farm: 11 cows, 2 horses, 8 hogs, 25 hens, 6 bushels corn, 25 bushels barley, 12 tons hay, 7 bushels beans, 200 pounds beef, 900 pounds pork, 150 bushels potatoes, 50 pounds lard, 40 pounds tallow, 20 cords fitted wood; also 1 riding wagon, 1 pung, 1 single farm wagon, 1 dump cart, 2 plows, 5 harrows, 1 set double harnesses, 1 single harness, 1 cultivator, 1 two-horse mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 roller.

The buildings on the Poor Farm are in good condition.

Thomas F. Alexander and wife have discharged their duties faithfully and we have secured their services for another year.

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

For expenses upon the farm:
To Thomas F. Alexander and wife, for services as Superintendent, $400 00
To R. C. Pingree & Co., for lumber, 11 00
Stimson & Learned, for goods, 48 84
Peables & Penley, for goods, 39 36
S. S. Hersey, for goods, 75
Willis, Parsons & Co., for grain, 69 79
Geo. B. Brooks, for goods, 3 82
I. B. Kimball, for goods, 38 31
Holway & Robinson, for flour, 84 38
A. J. Coburn, for repairs, 1 85
E. Eveleth, for cows, 75 00
A. L. & E. F. Goss, for goods, 25 60
Miss Ray, for hat, 1 00
Sykes & Howe, for clothing, 40 27
O. S. & E. P. Ham, for barley, 10 00
C. E. Smith & Co., for medicine, 10 75
Clark Mitchell, for shoes, 18 00
S. F. Haskell, for shoes, 6 75
Roak & Goss, for goods, 32 44
Arthur Sands, for goods, 6 99
Frank Bartlett, for goods, 47 40
To Wood & Walker, for goods, $1 50
Dingley & Brewster, for goods, 11 52
Benson & Moulton, for goods, 7 93
John N. Wood, for cedar posts, 10 50
H. C. Packard, & Co., for medicine, 4 50
Stevens & Lord, for blacksmithing, 10 60

— $1,018 85

For expenses of poor off the farm:
For Azael Lovejoy:
To Knights & Chase, for goods, 9 50

For Ellen McCarty:
To Holway & Robinson, for goods, $5 62
Benson & Moulton, for goods, 3 65
Benj. Conant, for wood, 16 75
Bradford Conant, & Co., for coffin, 6 00

— 32 02

For Henry McCarty:
To Holway & Robinson, for wood, 1 75

For Timothy Cox:
To A. J. Martin, for wood, $12 12
Frank Bartlett, for goods, 17 95
C. S. Fassett, for wood, 15 25

— 45 33

For Michael McCarty:
To Sykes & Howe, for clothing, $6 25
Roak & Goss, for goods, 2 12
Bradford, Conant & Co., for coffin, 6 00
R. S. Bradbury, for attending funeral, 9 00
Robinson & Beede, for medicine, 90

— 24 27

For Charles Larrabee:
To Mrs. J. M. Morgan, for nursing, 7 50

For James R. Hasey:
To Town of Woodstock, for supplies, 20 00

For Emily J. Keyes:
To Benson & Moulton, for goods, $32 39
Holway & Robinson, for wood, 6 75

— 39 14
OVERSEER'S REPORT.

For C. P. Thompson:
To Benson & Moulton, for goods, $5 00
Roak & Goss, for goods, 9 00
Peables & Penley, for goods, 48
Holway & Robinson, for goods, 5 00

For Annie Lovejoy:
To Town of Woodstock, for supplies, $19 14
O. K. Yates, medical attendance, 3 00
Isaac Rounds, medical attendance, 1 75

For James Provost:
To R. S. Bradbury, attending funeral, $4 82
Bradford, Conant & Co., for coffin, 3 00

For Herbert Ross:
To C. G. Skinner, for goods, 3 99

For Daly children:
To B. Conant, for wood, 10 00

For Mary A. Jackson:
To C. G. Skinner, for goods, 18 13

For Henry Tripp:
To C. G. Skinner, for goods, 4 15

For A. P. Leonards:
To C. E. Smith & Co., for medicine, 22 50

For Olive Fickett:
To A. J. Fickett, for board, 5 57

For Annie Sawyer:
To A. D. Keen, for board, $19 00
Dr. Torrey, medical attendance, 11 00
A. J. Coburn, expense to Poland, 4 75
H. C. Packard, & Co., for medicine, 1 00
Bradford, Conant & Co., for coffin, 8 00
Rev. L. Reynolds, for attending funeral, 3 00
H. Harriman, for services, 1 00
A. M. Vickery, for digging grave, 2 00

$19 48

23 89

7 82

5 57

49 75
For Mary C. Smith:
To Bradford, Conant & Co., for coffin, $2 00

For Mrs. Fuller and Daughter:
To Stimson & Learned, for goods, 10 72

For Mary Fox:
To E. H. Libby, for wood, 5 75

For Wm. Doughty:
To Peables & Penley, for goods, 3 00

For Richmond Pettengill:
To J. E. Metcalf, for goods, $19 68
    Stimson & Learned, for goods, 7 19
    Dingley & Brewster, for goods, 2 63
    A. Waterman, for goods, 11 97
    Roak & Goss, for goods, 64 02
    Holway & Robinson, for goods, 7 25
    C. L. Briggs, for wood, 4 32
    ________ 117 06

For Ira Crooker and Wife:
To Stimson & Learned, for goods, 81 91

For Lewis Pari:
To Peables & Penley, for goods, $31 23
    Holway & Robinson, for goods, 5 50
    Bradford, Conant & Co., for coffin, 6 00
    R. S. Bradbury, for attending funeral, 9 00
    C. E. Smith & Co., for medicine, 1 35
    H. C. Packard & Co., for medicine, 1 50
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For James Flynn:
To Holway & Robinson, for goods, $23 63
    Peables & Penley, for goods, 76 79
    H. P. Dorman & Co., for coal, 2 75
    Clark Mitchell, for shoes, 1 40
    C. E. Smith & Co., for medicine, 2 15
    Benj. Conant, for wood, 3 00
    Joel Vickery, for wood, 3 50
    ________ 113 22
For Nathan C. Newell:
To Holway & Robinson, for wood, $5 25

For Abel Flagg:
To Stimson & Learned, for goods, $5 00
    W. W. Watson, medical attendance, 16 50
    ——— 21 50

For J. J. Bailey:
To Peables & Penley, for goods, $10 00
    Benson & Moulton, for goods, 11 00
    ——— 21 00

For Luther Morgan:
To Benson & Moulton, for goods, 7 00

For Joseph Eveleth:
To Bradford, Conant & Co., coffin and robe, $6 50
    R. S. Bradbury, for attending funeral, 9 00
    ——— 15 50

For M. D. Coleman:
To John Jones, for board, $13 64
    B. F. Sturgis, medical attendance, 4 50
    ——— 18 14

For Rosa A. Casey:
To Mary Stanchfield, for nursing, $6 00
    Clark Mitchell, for shoes, 1 50
    Stimson & Learned, for goods, 5 25
    H. C. Packard & Co., for medicine, 75
    A. M. Peables, medical attendance, 20 00
    ——— 33 50

For Isaac Perry:
To C. Hurd, for expense to Augusta, 6 00

For Josiah Talbot:
To City of Lewiston, for supplies, 15 00

For Frenchman, (drowned):
To A. Woodbury, for digging grave, $2 00
    W. S. Jones, for attending funeral, 3 00
    R. S. Bradbury, for attending funeral, 9 00
    Blake & Co., for coffin, robe, &c., 10 75
    ——— 24 75
For Elvia J. Dunbar:
To Lottie J. Duke, for nursing, $8.50
H. C. Packard & Co., for supplies, 80
Frank Bartlett, for goods, 5.68
A. M. Peables, medical attendance, 10.00
R. S. Bradbury, for services, 2.00

For Mrs. Eben Rowe:
To Mary Stanchfield, for nursing, $12.00
B. M. Bolster, for nursing, 1.00
Peables & Penley, for goods, 92
C. M. Bane, for board, 4.50
R. S. Bradbury, for services, 3.00

For Cordelia Bean:
To Benson & Moulton, for goods, 2.00

For Ellen King:
To Benj. Conant, for wood, 4.50

For N. Emnot:
To Bradford, Conant & Co., for coffin, 6.00

For F. B. Saulsbury:
To Holway & Robinson, for coal, 3.75

For Mary A. Bradbury:
To B. Conant, for wood, $9.75
Thomas Piper, for fitting wood, 2.00
A. Waterman, for flour, 8.00

For Mary J. Jones:
To A. M. Peables, medical attendance, $5.00
C. G. Skinner, for goods, 4.34

For Charles Frye:
To Mrs. E. L. Hall, for nursing, $12.00
Bradford, Conant & Co., for coffins, 12.00
R. F. Sturgis, medical attendance, 8.00

For Harrison Smith:
To Bradford, Conant & Co., for coffin, 4.00
For J. H. Towns:
To D. W. Verrill, for supplies, $5 00

For Augustus Parlie:
To U. Delisle, for goods, 18 43

For Joseph Beauprie:
To Peables & Penley, for goods, 5 80

For Vesta Sturtevant:
To City of Lewiston, for supplies, 20 13

For Chandler Ayer:
To City of Lewiston, for supplies, 27 33

For Registered Letters, Stationery, etc., 5 65

For support of persons at Insane Hospital:
For Catherine Keefe, $106 76
   Abbie G. Fitz, 113 99
   Elizabeth L. Hancock, 101 85
   Lucy B. Verrill, 106 18
   Elmira D. Randall, 115 99
   Martha A. Hill, 115 88
   Mary L. Shaw, 108 36
   Margaret McCarty, 69 04

Total for support of poor, $2969 65

Respectfully submitted,

ELERY F. GOSS,
A. J. COBURN,
JAMES W. PEABLES,

Overseers of Poor of Auburn.
To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Auburn:

Gentlemen,—Herewith I submit to you my second statement of my expenditures as Street Commissioner for the year ending Feb. 29th, 1880, as follows:

BRIDGES.

We have built new abutments in, and a new top to the bridge at Danville Junction, at a cost, in grading, etc., of $536.84.

We have added new stringers, and newly planked one bridge at North Auburn; also, the one at Willis, Parsons & Co’s mill, and one over Taylor Brook on Merrill Hill road; we have new planked the Eaton bridge, and one near Calvin S. Libby’s; also the one near Phineas W. Dill’s on the river road, costing, for labor and lumber $250.00.

So I think the bridges are all in good condition with the exception of Court St. bridge over the main river, which will need to be paved or planked the present season.

ROADS AND SIDEWALKS.

We have expended by Sub-Agents, $2,400.29.

Under my own supervision are some of the expenses:

Graveling, widening, and building culverts, railing, etc., from William P. Vickery’s to Harlow’s Cove, $1,060.00.

Stone work, fitting and railing Indian Dump, $475.00.

We have put in four new catch basins, $25. per basin, $100.00

2000 feet plank sidewalk, 225.00

Grading Main and Academy Streets. 200.00

Two stone crossings, $50. apiece, 100.00

Grading street and sidewalk on Sixth St., 100.00
STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The roads are, I think, in good condition, and will compare favorably with any in the State.

Work done outside the appropriation is as follows:

- Grading and hauling sand for paving Main St., $500.00
- Setting curbing and laying sidewalks at City Stable, $100.00
- Hauling stone and rubbling bridge near Dr. Oakes' farm, $175.00
- Hauling lumber and preparing to put on iron bridge, $100.00
- Butting on Foundry bridge and labor on Danville Junction road, $50.00

The property of the Department is in good condition, and consists of the following:

- Five horses, $800.00
- Three double dump carts and harnesses, $200.00
- One single dump cart, $25.00
- Three sleds, $100.00
- One derrick, $150.00
- Three snow plows, $100.00
- One express wagon, $50.00
- Tools, etc., $44.00

Total, $1469.00

We have a large amount of gravel at the foot of Hampshire St., for use.

We have paid into the Treasury for labor, $22.00.

Bills uncollected, $40.00.

As I have said, our roads are in good repair, yet they must not be neglected.

With the call for new roads that is made every year, and the large amount of old roads to be kept in repair, I do not see how the appropriation can be lessened.

I would recommend for the appropriation, eleven thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. NASH.

Street Commissioner.

Auburn, Feb. 29, 1880.
REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

Liquor Agency in Account with the City.

1880.  
By cash paid Treasurer for liquors sold, $2,894 50
Alcohol furnished for Street Lamps, 3 00
Liquors furnished Poor Farm, 1 15
Alcohol furnished High School, 16 50
Stove and Fixtures, 25 00
Liquors now in Agency, 160 00

$3,100 15

Liquor Agency in Account with the City.

Dr.
To Liquors in Agency, March 1st, 1879. $206 85
Liquors furnished during the year, 2,292 17
Nathaniel Knight, for rent, 100 00
Paid for coal, 9 38
Trucking and other expenses, 8 28
Salary of Agent, 300 00

$2,916 68

Profit to City, 183 47

A. B. BERRY, Agent.
REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor herewith to submit to you my sixth annual report of the Fire Department of this City, as required by the city ordinance.

ENGINE HOUSE.

There has been built the past year a brick engine house, but as the building of the same was under the supervision of a committee appointed by the City Government, I would respectfully refer you to their report of the same, and will only say that the building in every particular is well adapted to the use for which it was intended, having all the modern improvements and I believe is second to no building of the kind in the state, and I think the committee under whose supervision it was erected, should receive the thanks of all our citizens for their care in making it what it should be, and at the same time having a care to the interests of the city.

HOSE.

Since my last report there has been added to the department (500) five hundred feet of new hose, and I would recommend that there be more procured the coming year, that we may have a sufficient amount for any emergency that may arise.

HYDRANTS.

There has been added since my last report one hydrant located on corner of Court and Goff Streets, I learn this has been done by the Auburn Aqueduct Company.
In my former report I have several times called attention to the condition of what is known as Perryville, and Barker Mill, and I again respectfully say to you that those localities are really without any protection from fire and I would say that it should be the very first duty of the city Government to take some course for the protection of those localities.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The number of alarms calling out the department the past year, has been seventeen in Lewiston and seven in Auburn.

The amount of property destroyed by fire the past year has been thirty-two thousand dollars, on which there was Insurance paid amounting to two thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

In conclusion I am happy to say that the same reliable Engineer and Fireman still have charge of the Steamer and we have the same efficient hose company as last year. Also that good feeling exists between the departments of the two cities.

I therefore leave my position as Chief Engineer with the satisfactory feeling that I leave the city a fire department to be relied on at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. MILLER, Chief Engineer.
To the Honorable City Council of the City of Auburn:

The following is a report of the legal proceedings in which the City of Auburn has been a party, or interested, during the year ending March 1st, 1880.

At the beginning of the year, the following suits were pending in the Supreme Judicial Court, for the County of Androscoggin:

George W. Hunnewell v. The Inhabitants of Auburn.
Elizabeth Thomas, Complainant, in Bastardy v. Richard Hutchinson.
Samuel T. Record v. The Inhabitants of Auburn.

These suits have been disposed of in the following manner:
The suit of Elizabeth Thomas, Complainant, in Bastardy v. Richard Hutchinson, was tried at the April term of the Court, 1879, and resulted in a verdict of "guilty," whereupon the defendant was adjudged the father of the child, and judgment was made up upon the order of the Court for its maintenance, to secure the performance of which the defendant gave a bond. Since these proceedings were closed, an estimable lady, residing in Newton, Mass., has adopted the child and taken it to her home, where it will be educated and cared for.

The suit of George W. Hunnewell v. the Inhabitants of Auburn was pending upon exceptions to the ruling of the Court in this County in January, 1879, at the time of my last report. Mr. Hunnewell, through his Counsel, Messrs. Hutchinson & Savage, withdrew his exceptions, and the action was entered "Neither Party" at the April term, 1879.

The suit of Samuel T. Record against the Inhabitants of Auburn has been settled during the year, by paying thirty-one
dollars and seventeen cents, it being thought prudent to pay that sum rather than be to the expense and risk of a trial.

The original petitioners for a road leading from Conant's Mills to the Hackett Road, appealed from the action of the County Commissioners, discontinuing the same, to the Supreme Judicial Court, in which proceeding the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to view the route, hear the parties, and report what was proper to be done in the premises, viz.: Hon. Augustus H. Walker of Lovell, George D. Bisbee, Esq. of Buckfield and Fred Danforth of Gardiner. After a full and patient hearing of the case, the committee reported that the decree of the County Commissioners, discontinuing the road, be affirmed. The several departments of the city have been so prudently managed that no new suits have been commenced against the city during the year, and to-day we are virtually out of the courts. I have, from time to time given my opinion and advice in matters of law to such city officers as have applied to me.

GEORGE C. WING,

City Solicitor.

Auburn, March 1st, 1880.
REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Auburn:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor of submitting the annual report of the City Physician, for the year ending March 15th, 1880. Under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor, I have made seventy-eight visits on the poor about the city. There has been but little sickness at the farm since my last report, most of these visits have been made on those families receiving but little assistance from the city.

I feel it a pleasure and duty to say that the Overseers of the Poor and the Superintendent and his wife at the farm have always cheerfully given their attention to the sick.

A. M. PEABLES,

City Physician.
REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Auburn:

Pursuant to the statute relating to schools, the S. S. Committee of Auburn beg leave to submit herewith their annual report for 1879 and '80.

We take pleasure in being able to report a year of general success in our schools. Occasional outbreaks of diphtheria and measles have somewhat reduced the average attendance; but the enforcement of the regulation excluding from school those coming from families where contagious diseases exist, has prevented unnecessary alarm and encouraged attendance.

Teachers and pupils have manifested commendable interest in their work, and we observe as the natural result of their zeal, good progress.

The past year has brought to your committee the responsible duty of filling an unusually large number of vacancies in our corps of teachers. We have endeavored to perform this duty with a high appreciation of the important influence it will have upon our schools.

The occurrence of a vacancy in the position of Principal of our High School, the first week of the Spring term, demanded of us prompt action. We at once decided to urge Mr. John A. Morrill of this city, to teach the school one term, feeling assured that his moral character and scholarly attainments so well known in this community, would recommend him to all. Mr. Morrill accepted the position, and fully sustained the confidence reposed in him, by conducting each department of the school in an able manner; carrying it profitably through a period beset with difficulties.

At the close of the spring term, and her fifth year as teacher of modern languages in this school, Miss Sarah F. Litchfield
tendered her resignation. Miss Litchfield had, by teaching and example, exerted an excellent influence in the school, and her withdrawal therefrom added greatly to our responsibilities.

Mr. B. F. Hurd also withdrew from the school at the same time, thereby reducing our corps of High School teachers to one faithful and efficient assistant, Miss Bell, who is still at her post of duty.

After several weeks of careful deliberation and inquiry, your committee elected Mr. J. W. V. Rich as Principal, and Mr. F. H. Bartlett and Mrs. Clara A. Burbank as his assistants.

Having for some time been satisfied that studies preparatory for college were receiving an attention entirely disproportionate to the number of pupils pursuing them, we took this opportunity of re-arranging the course of study.

Recognizing the just claims of a large majority of pupils upon the school, we provided a more complete English course of study, and at the same time retained a college course sufficient to prepare students for any college in Maine. Each year the committee receives a large number of applications from graduates of our High School, for positions in the city schools; this number must in the future be still larger, and we think it very desirable to maintain in our High School such a course of study, and such a standard of scholarship in that course, that the diplomas of pupils graduating from it, shall be sufficient evidence of their ability—in point of scholarship—to teach in this city.

The re-organization of the High School has received much of the Principal's attention; and we are happy in congratulating our fellow-citizens that it is so ably managed, and so fully supplying the wants of the large number of pupils who attend.

At the first meeting of the present City Government, an order was passed recommending reductions in the salaries of teachers. Recognizing a commendable spirit of economy in this act, your committee, at once and without difficulty, carried it into effect; thereby making a considerable reduction in the teachers' pay-roll. We believe, however, that experience and fitness should be the basis of salary, and that teachers who have by long experience developed the tact and genius, so necessary to successful teaching, should be retained in our schools by re-
ceiving a full equivalent for their valuable services.

Graduates from the High School, desiring to teach, should be elected to positions in our schools as rapidly as the interests of the schools will permit, though the value of experience should never be overlooked.

Through the wisdom and liberality of the City Government, our school buildings have been made, during the past year, a credit to the city and places of comfort and pleasure to our children.

General repairs have been made on all of the old buildings, and a new Grammar school house has been built in the Barker Mill district, in which a Grammar School has been established.

There have been but few cases reported to us the past year for discipline, all of which have been carefully considered, and decided as the offences committed, and the interests of the schools seemed to demand. In no department of life can there be reasonable hope of success if order does not prevail; and it is especially important that the children growing up in our schools be taught to respect correct discipline.

The means employed most successfully in maintaining discipline, must be varied, as are the characteristics of teachers and pupils; and though mild measures are generally most salutary in their results, we believe that the power to exercise corporal punishment should never be taken from the teacher. The vigorous enforcement of just laws demands the respect of all.

As we review the past, we observe that encouraging progress has been made in our schools, which may continue, if none but good teachers are employed and improved methods are wisely adopted. Radical changes are unsafe and generally result injuriously.

The desire of pupils—encouraged by their parents—to press too rapidly from grade to grade through the schools, embarrasses the committee, and if yielded to, works harm to all concerned. Parents are unwise, who urge their children into classes where they hold by hard, unpleasant work only a low position, when they could be encouraged by attaining to a high rank in the class below. Let pupils be classed where work will be a pleasure and the most satisfactory results will be gained.

We regard the increasing interest in schools, so manifest
in this community during the past year, as a favorable indica­
tion; which, if based upon actual knowledge of the subject,
gained by frequently visiting the class rooms, may in the future
be potent for good. Our fellow-citizens are earnestly urged to
visit their schools, and cultivate the acquaintance of their
teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL.

At the commencement of the school year, your committee
found that it would be necessary to reorganize the course of
study as pursued in the High School, inasmuch as the courses
already laid out had, to a certain degree run together, and the
efficiency of each had become impaired through want of dis­
tinctness. Although the English course had been practically
declared a failure, and a recommendation had been made to us
to unite the English and Classical courses under one division,
we decided, after careful deliberation, that the interests of the
community in general demanded that an English course, pure
and simple, be maintained: and it was our opinion that if such
a course, properly-shaped, was introduced into the school, it
would be well sustained by the scholars. Our reasons for
forming such an opinion were substantially these:

Bearing in mind the right which every tax-payer has, to ob­
tain for his children a suitable education in a High School which
is partly supported by his money, the first thing to be consid­
ered is: what are the needs of that portion of the community
who wish to pursue their education beyond the limits of the
Grammar School: and the next is, how can we best supply
those needs. Now to our minds, those scholars who desire to
attend a High School may be readily grouped into three classes.

(a) Those who wish to obtain a collegiate education, and
who desire a High School course as preparatory to a college
course.

(b) Those who are unable to, or not desirous of pursuing a
college course, but who wish to obtain, together with a knowl­
dge of English branches, some knowledge of the modern
languages and the classics. This class comprises more es­
specially young ladies, who, as a rule, do not intend taking
a college course.
(c) Those not included in classes (a) and (b), but who wish to obtain a solid English education to fit them as well as may be to encounter the every-day duties of life.

If this classification be accepted as substantially correct, the question which next arises is, how to arrange a course of study so that the needs of each of these groups may be best supplied without doing injustice to one another. And in order to do this, we have decided upon the following general plan:

For group (a), To establish a course which shall fit scholars for admission to any college in this State, or for any college of equal rank outside of the State. We are of the opinion that this is a just limit as regards the division of the funds which are placed at our disposal for the support of a High School for the people at large. If there are any scholars who desire to pursue their collegiate educations at more expensive institutions where the requirements for admission are greater, there are numerous private schools and academies supported by ample funds, where they can obtain opportunities for doing additional work, and with which we do not think public schools are proper competitors.

For group (b), To establish a course which shall give scholars those branches of an English education which shall be thought best adapted to fit them to satisfactorily meet the ordinary demands of a business life. It is not the intention of the committee to establish here a commercial course, for that would be at present as far outside the limits of the curriculum of a public school, as it would be to introduce advanced Latin and Greek and Mathematics in the college course. The design is, as said before, to fit scholars for the every-day duties of life, and if a man desires to become, in addition an expert accountant, there are for him commercial schools, just as there are colleges for the graduates of the college course.

Having these ideas in mind, we have adopted the following general course of study:

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In order to obtain a diploma from the High School, it should be necessary for a scholar to elect one of these courses, and follow it throughout his entire course. No change should be allowed except by consent of the committee. It is not designed, on the other hand, to make the course stiff and unyielding, and if proper reasons can be presented to the committee for allowing a scholar to substitute a study in one course for one in another, such substitutions should be allowed as equivalents when they do not conflict with necessary school arrangements, or interfere with the general efficiency of the school.

This course was adopted so far as was possible at the commencement of the present school year, and your committee feel confirmed in their views upon the matter by the cordial manner in which it has been received by parents and scholars. Inasmuch, as many scholars in the different classes had courses already partially finished, a complete conformity to the requirements of the course was not demanded, nor can the course be fully carried out for another year; but the fact that a large proportion of the entering class elected the English course, and that, so far as possible, those in the upper classes gladly availed themselves of the opportunity to take the studies introduced, makes your committee feel that their efforts have been in the main, in the right direction.

We feel that with a school increasing as rapidly as ours, it having increased from 85 in 1872 to 138 at the present time, and with the success that we are meeting in the school, another teacher may be profitably employed, and would so recommend, so that the corps of teachers be five in all, and that the appropriation for the High School be made large enough to allow this to be done.

For the work done in the school during the year, we refer you to the report of the Principal, Mr. Rich, which is embodied with ours.

To the School Committee of Auburn:

Gentlemen,—In conformity to your usual custom, I hereby submit a report of the Edward Little High School.

As the winter term is still in session, I can only give a full report of the fall term.
SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Scholars in attendance.

Seniors, 18, Gentlemen, 6, Ladies, 12.
Middlers, 30, " 13, " 17.
Juniors, 32, " 19, " 13.
Sub-Juniors, 58, " 31, " 27.

Whole number, 138. Average number, 136.

The average number in attendance for the winter term will be less than for the fall term, as sickness has prevented the regular attendance of many of the pupils.

A growing interest has been manifested throughout the year, and commendable progress has been made by nearly all the pupils.

There are some exceptions in the case of scholars who evidently do not appreciate educational advantages, but I am glad to state that this class is small.

In a community like our own, where a large number of the boys are soon to learn trades or go into business, a good English education is much more desirable than a Greek or Latin course. For the benefit of these boys a good English course was adopted at the commencement of the year, and its success seems assured, judging from the interest of the pupils and the number who are taking the course.

One of the great needs of our school is the addition of reference books to our library. Scholars, at present, are confined to the text book, whereas if good reference books on History, Science, and Literature were available, a spirit of independent investigation might be developed which would greatly advance the standard of scholarship.

I most earnestly urge some immediate action tending to relieve us of our present dearth of reference books.

I am confident that a large number of scholars enter the High School too young. Give your scholars another year in the Grammar grade, and they will come to the High School, more eager for truth, and with a maturity of mind that is of the utmost importance to the successful pursuit of High School studies.

There are many changes which seem necessary to be made, yet owing to my brief acquaintance with the school, I defer further suggestions.

Respectfully,

J. W. V. RICH, Principal.
The Grammar School, in face of untoward events has more than held its own during the year in meeting reasonable expectations. Sickness, here as elsewhere in our schools, has run in crooked lines through each room, leaving for weeks, benches without occupants. Several true and tried teachers have, at different times resigned, and we have been obliged to fill their places with others, often on very short notice; yet the diminished number of exceptions to the rule to promote no pupil unprepared for the next grade above; the systematic, reiterative teaching which reviews while it advances, practised under Miss King until it had become a habit with her subordinates; the excellence hitherto attained in deportment and habits of study, have all tended by force of a moral momentum, to carry the school over opposing influences which otherwise might have proved serious obstructions. Pupils, after illness have returned to find their previous attainments and discipline exceedingly helpful in enabling them by redoubled efforts to make up their loss, and new teachers, with hardly an exception, have successfully followed the line of work left by their predecessors. We have had no small anxiety in selecting successors to old and approved teachers, and especially to fill the position left vacant by the sudden resignation of Miss Emma F. King. Miss King had commended herself to all interested in our Grammar School as emphatically the right person in the right place. Her many and varied qualifications for the position she has so ably filled for the past five years, are too well known to need any analysis at our hands. To say that we deeply regretted her resignation would feebly express the loss we felt the Grammar School had sustained in no longer being under the tuition of a lady whose high moral and intellectual qualities had, by years of special training become focused upon her chosen work. We are happy to say, however, that Mr. Henry W. Oakes, as her temporary successor has more than realized our hopes. We have heard no word of adverse criticism, but everything has seemed to conspire to make the term’s work throughout the building a very profitable one.

Your committee have made some changes in the school work which we hope will prove judicious. In order the better to
compass the object of studying English grammar, viz., to write and speak our language correctly, we have introduced "Our Illustrated Lessons in our Language," which, by its illustrated, objective and practical method of presenting the details of English Grammar, awakens a lively interest in its study by commending it to every pupil's judgment as of equal practical importance with arithmetic or geography. The illustrated series of books as aids to English composition, are doing admirable service in the same direction as well as inducing habits of observation and research and improvement in style of expression and in penmanship.

Our observation, that many pupils are reading in text books of too high a grade, while with the reader suited to their capacity, they are already too familiar to be longer interested therein, has led us to arrange for supplementary reading, both in the Grammar and Primary Schools. Our object has been, to furnish new reading matter suited to their attainments in this direction, believing that they will make far more rapid progress in books in which they are interested than in those too difficult for them to comprehend.

More mental arithmetic and less geography are needed reforms which we hope soon to see inaugurated.

The West Auburn Grammar School has had a very successful year, and takes high rank among the Grammar Schools of our City and State.

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS.**

Our Primary Schools have been under an efficient corps of instructors and have done a good year's work. The attendance on this class of schools is liable to large fluctuations, and it is difficult to forecast how many schools will be needed from term to term.

At the beginning of each school year a sudden ambition seems to seize upon a large number of mothers to trot out their four year old aspirants for future greatness, to attend the lowest Primaries, and this compels the committee either to form new schools, or promote, or place pupils in grades too high in order to make room for the small army of Lilliputian recruits. In
our opinion an inflexible rule should be adopted, that no pupil be admitted into our Primary Schools under five, (better six) years of age, and then only at the beginning of each school year, or, if afterwards, only in case he is prepared to enter the class. To send babies to school simply to get them out of the way, is only to make them a public nuisance; to send them, thinking that they will thus get an advantage by securing an early start, is contrary to the teachings of experience. As a rule, children entering school at six years make the best scholars in the end.

Our methods of teaching in the Primaries are improving, but much improvement is yet possible. Oral instruction, object teaching, developing thought and interest just ahead of the child's present status, so that without strain, without aversion, but easily, joyously he shall make short steps towards the goal of true scholarship, this is the kind of teaching needed for little children. To be enabled to accomplish this requires of teachers real genius and aptitude for their work. Nowhere else do culture, politeness, a sweet temper and genuine goodness of heart tell more for good than in our Primary Schools. When we find teachers possessed of these high qualities we believe they should be held in the highest esteem and liberally paid.

THE RURAL SCHOOLS.

The work done in the Rural Schools during the past year has been for the most part, very satisfactory. As a general rule the teachers have proved efficient, and the scholars have made a creditable advancement in their studies. There have been some instances where this has not been the case to the extent that your committee would wish, but so far as they have been able, they have endeavored to correct such errors as have shown themselves, in the way which has seemed to them to be for the best interests of the school concerned.

As a means of aiding us in the selection of teachers, we have continued our yearly examinations, to which all applicants for schools are obliged to come, unless by previous examinations they have gained a sufficiently high rank to render their attainments satisfactory to us.

Although it does not always follow that an applicant passing
a good examination will necessarily make a successful teacher, yet the converse is so nearly true as to make the yearly examinations a great benefit both for committee and schools.
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*Note: *Mill tax refers to a type of property tax levied by the state or local government based on the assessed value of property.
82  CITY OF AUBURN.

Furnishing new school houses, $494 72

Total, $603 31

Balance unexpended for common schools, $318 60

Amount overdrawn, $284 71

Whole number of scholars in the City of Auburn,

April 1st, 1879, 2,917

Whole number attending Summer term, 1,581

Average " " " " 1,368

Whole " " Fall " 1,519

Average " " " " 1,330

Whole " " Winter " 1,423

Average " " " " 1,217

Annual cost per capita in High School, $26 62

Annual cost per capita in Common Schools, 11 32

N. I. JORDAN,
F. A. ALLEN,
J. W. BEEDE,
WALLACE K. OAKES,
N. H. WOODBURY,

Superintending School Committee.

Auburn, March, 1880.
GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF AUBURN,

1880.

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MAYOR.
THOMAS LITTLEFIELD.

ALDERMEN.
EDWIN T. GILE, President.
WARD No. 1.—J. E. METCALF,
2.—EDWIN T. GILE,
3.—JABEZ H. MERRILL,
4.—BENJ. F. BRIGGS,
5.—MOSES CRAFTS.

CITY CLERK.
HENRY M. SPRAGUE.

COUNCILMEN.
EBENEZER JORDAN, President.
WARD No. 1.—E. W. BIRD,
CHAS. H. RECORD,
W. F. MUNROE.
WARD No. 2.—H. R. BISBEE,
H. B. SAWYER,
JOSEPH GOSS.
WARD No. 3.—WM. A. ROBINSON,
JOHN F. CLIFFORD,
NATHAN W. HARRIS.
CITY OF AUBURN.

WARD NO. 4.—ALBERT M. PENLEY,  
HORATIO B. PULSIFER,  
EBENEZER JORDAN.

WARD NO. 5.—CHARLES THURSTON,  
DANIEL H. RENDALL,  
SAMUEL FARNHAM.

CLERK OF COUNCIL.  
ALTON J. SHAW.

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

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**CITY GOVERNMENT.**

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### ON SCHOOLS.

**Aldermen.**
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- Benj. F. Briggs.

**Councilmen.**
- H. R. Bisbee,
- H. B. Pulsifer,
- N. W. Harris.

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### ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

**Aldermen.**
- Edwin T. Gile,
- J. E. Metcalf.

**Councilmen.**
- Charles Thurston,
- Joseph Goss,
- Wm. F. Munroe.

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### ON PRINTING.

**Alderman.**
- Jabez H. Merrill.

**Councilmen.**
- Wm. A. Robinson,
- Charles H. Record.

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### ON ENGROSSED BILLS AND ORDINANCES.

**Aldermen.**
- Moses Crafts,
- J. E. Metcalf.

**Councilmen.**
- H. B. Pulsifer,
- Charles Thurston,
- A. M. Penley.

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**STANDING COMMITTEES,**

**OF BOARD OF MAYOR, AND ALDERMEN.**

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### ON POLICE.

**The Mayor.**

**Aldermen.**
- Moses Crafts,
- Edwin T. Gile.

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### ON LICENSES.

**Aldermen.**—Benjamin F. Briggs, J. E. Metcalf.
CITY OFFICERS. 1880.

Treasurer.—Dexter W. Verrill.
Assessors.—Oscar D. Bailey, Chas. Dunn, Ebenezer Jordan.
Overseers of Poor.—Elery F. Goss, James W. Peables, Geo. W. Bailey.
Street Commissioner.—David T. French.
Chief Engineer.—A. A. Miller.
Assistant Engineers.—Z. B. Blethen, Seth P. Miller, Henry M. Sprague, L. W. Haskell.
Collector of Taxes.—Dexter W. Verrill.
City Physician.—Henry Marble.
City Solicitor.—Geo. C. Wing.
Auditor of Accounts.—Benj. C. Brett.
Sealer of Weights and Measures.—Wm. Jenkins.
Sealer of Leather.—John T. Randall.
Culler of Staves.—J. W. Mitchell.
Fence Viewers.—John Gowell, John Townsend, Charles Thurston.
Truancy Committee.—Llewellyn Maxwell, Benj. B. Foss, Charles D. Dunn, Thomas Vosmus.
Liquor Agent.—Alanson B. Berry.

WARD OFFICERS, 1880,

WADREN.

Ward 1.—Justin Crafts,
Ward 2.—Winchester G. Lowell,
Ward 3.—Roscoe N. Phillips,
Ward 4.—Hartwell K. Wagg,
Ward 5.—James L. Martin,

CLERK.

J. N. Packard.
Chas. L. Cushman.
Edgar G. Sprague.
Frank H. Briggs.
Alden M. Flagg.