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Mayor's Address and Annual Reports Made to the City Council of Hallowell, at the Close of the Municipal Year, March, 1863; With A List of City Officers for 1863

Hallowell (Me.)
MAYOR'S ADDRESS,

AND

ANNUAL REPORTS

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:—

The popular will, as indicated by the suffrages of our fel-
citizens, has intrusted us with the administration of the
unicipal Government of Hallowell for the coming year.
year which has just closed has been one of momentous
rest in the history and destiny of our whole nation.
We enter upon our duties in the most momentous epoch of
the nation's history. Our beloved land, of which we have
so proud, governed by a constitution which secured
ssings unknown to any other people, whose historic annals,
peace or war, were emblazoned with deeds which added
dignity to human nature; whose flag, the ensign of the
, is now passing through the fiery furnace of affliction.
scorns and sneers of an envious world bear witness to our
iliation; and, were it not for that heroic fortitude and
ly endurance which is transmitted to this people with the
end of their ancestors, we might look forward to the future
gh grief and despair.

or, hear what the arch traitor, Jeff. Davis, says in an ad-
to the Legislature of Mississippi. He began by an allu-
his former love for the old Union. He alluded to it,
ever, as a matter of regret, that the best affections of his
rt should have been bestowed upon an object so unworthy
hat he should have loved so long a government which was
en to its very core. He had predicted from the beginning
ce war, though it had assumed more gigantic proportions
he had calculated upon. He had predicted war, not be-
se our right to secede was not an undoubted one, and
ly defined in the spirit of that declaration which rests the
om to govern upon the consent of the governed; but the
edness of the North would entail war upon the country.
present war, waged against the right of a free people,
just, and the fruit of the evil passions of the North.
In the progress of the war those evil passions have been brought out and developed; so that we can never re-unite with such a people—"a people whose ancestors Cromwell had gathered from the bogs and fens of Ireland and Scotland—a people whose intolerance produced discord and trouble wherever they went—who persecuted Catholics and every other sect that did not subscribe to their bigoted and contracted notions."

But we will never despair. No, never despair of the salvation of the country; such should be the language of every Christian patriot. It is indeed a time of gloomy fears,—of painful discouragement. We sympathize with those who cry "how long shall the enemy triumph; how long shall these mighty waves of war dash over us, and the blood of those as dear to us as life, continue to flow." But we cannot sympathize with those who would give up every thing, and let rebels have their own way; you who would consent that the masters of African slaves shall be our masters also, provided we may have peace. Nor need we look forward to base submission as a necessity. We have too many grounds of hope and fixed determination, to think of such a thing. Let us say unto the weak, "be strong. It is better to fall in the defence of our independence and liberty than to grind in the prison-house of these uncircumcised Philistines." But, perhaps, we need not do either; and, so long as it is so, God and humanity call upon us to stand by our country. Fear enervates; it ties our hands and prepares us for the fulfilment of its own dark prophesies; but duty calls to action, and hope will help to make our actions energetic and successful.

Does not "the situation" at this moment, I may say the voice of Providence, speak to us more of hope than of fear? We have had defeats, but we have also had victories. We have had disappointments; so have our enemies. Our armies far surpass theirs in almost every important quality. We have had worthless officers, but there is in progress a sifting of the wheat from the chaff. Whatever may be said of our failures, our armies all along the line are nearer to the centre of rebeldom than they were a year ago; and they are preparing to press on still nearer. The rebels show a wonderful degree of energy and power; but can we doubt the reports that come from all quarters, that suffering and distress are settling down more and more heavily upon them? No doubt we have greatly underrated their ability; but must
Are not be an absolute limit to their resources? and can a calm observer doubt that they are approaching that with rapid pace? But we cannot say this of the cause the Union. Are our resources nearly exhausted? Are they essentially diminished? And, then as to the President's w measure, emancipation. Perhaps some of its friends too sanguine in their expectations, but are not many of too timid and distrustful?

We know thus much, that Slavery is the strong arm of the rebellion; that a slave on the plantation can maintain a elder in the field; that the slaves are generally our friends, and desire their liberty. Will this trumpet call to assert their right to freedom be uttered to them in vain? Can we expect aught else than with such efforts as the government will unlless make to carry out the measure, vast multitudes of the enslaved will rush to our standard? — Thousands, yea, hundreds of thousands, have passed their last year of service rebel masters and made their last forced contribution to rebel cause. But we have a still better argument. We are on the right side of the contest. There is a precious consolation in being on the right side. If there is any man- od, or conscience, or sense of the dignity of righteousness us, we shall take our stand for the right, and determine in “sink or swim, survive or perish” with it. And it is not abstract right we are trusting in; but God is on the side right, and, consequently, on our side. And “if God be for who can be against us.” “The powers that be are or-ined of God:” and will He not favor his own ordinance, her than those who wage against it an unprincipled re- ligion? The foundations of our national temple were laid prayer; will God forget that prayer?

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God raised up this nation from the first, and has been all hand for advancing His Kingdom on earth; and will He n away now and suffer wicked men to dash this instru- in pieces? God is in favor of loyalty, not of rebellion; liberty, not of slavery; of order, and not of confusion and rchy; and will He have everything He approves and loves give place to the things He abhors? — God and the right triumph; the night of bloodshed and violence, and all righteousness may seem long, but the joyful morning will e when justice will have her own way, and liberty and alty will be justified. God may chasten us for a time;
these rebels may be the rod in the hands of God, for our correction. But it is the fate of all rods after long use to be broken into fragments. Let us then never despair. Rather let us "humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God, and He will exalt us in due time." Deliverance may come from some unexpected quarter, at some unexpected time: "but it will surely come and will not tarry."

Our city has furnished about one hundred and eleven, who have been mustered into the service of the United States. Some have fallen on the battle-field fighting for the Union. Our city has ever been foremost in filling up the number called for from the President as our quota; and she will rejoice still, confidently relying upon the firmness and sound judgment of the President to control the morbid spirit of party which is even now raising new issues, the effect of which is to embarrass and retard the great political and military events which are now in progress. She tenders to him a cordial and unwavering support — and she looks forward hopefully to the time when the Supreme Ruler of the Universe shall in His wisdom still the storm and the tempest which now so fearfully threaten the safety of our ship of State; and when, peering out from the dark clouds of disunion, star after star emerges, until the glorious cluster of free and sovereign States, North and South, East and West, shall again be bound together by a common interest in each others welfare, as one people and one nation.

I have thus, gentlemen, occupied your time and attention, with a recital of some words which the state of our beloved country naturally suggest. We will now turn to our own affairs.

FINANCES.

It is with no ordinary pride that I refer to the financial condition of our city, which naturally requires our solicitude at the commencement of the year. You will soon have the report of the Committee on Finance: the expenditures of the year have been within the appropriations, leaving a balance of $716 50 in the hands of the Treasurer.

RELIEF TO THE FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS.

There has been paid out the past year about $2885 72; which sum the State will refund to the city about $2143 53.
You will find it more correctly stated in the report of the Finance Committee. There are 62 families receiving aid, numbering 139 persons.

THE STREETS

are in good repair, with a saving of several hundred dollars from the appropriation. The Commissioner should have vast praise for keeping our streets in such good repair, with small an outlay as during the past year.

THE SCHOOLS,

which require the largest appropriation, are under the charge of a good committee, and are in a prosperous condition.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

The calls for help have been frequent on account of the present unholy war, which, as a natural result, has caused many to call for help from the city; yet the appropriation is sufficient to answer all the calls, leaving a small balance. The Board of Overseers would again express their entire confidence in, and increased regard for the present keeper of the alm, and his estimable lady.

CITY PROPERTY.

The amount of property belonging to the city, real and personal, is the same as last year, $22,110.

POLICE.

The City Marshal reports that large proportions of the disturbances are caused by intemperance. I would recommend the calling of a public meeting at the City Hall, forthwith, to see if the citizens would pass the following Resolve:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to forthwith enforce the statutes of the Commonwealth against all persons engaged in the unlawful sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the limits of this city.
MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department continues to be under the management of its competent Chief Engineer and his Assistants.

THE BURIAL GROUND

Is in excellent condition, under the competent Superintendent, Ariel Wall, Esq., who has improved and beautified it very much.

CONCLUSION.

As I cannot command any words more fitting to express my heartfelt feelings, than what I said on our last inauguration, I repeat:—

For us who are called to the administration of affairs, there remains the same incentives to fidelity and duty which have stimulated those whose labors are held in grateful recollection; and the light of high example still beckons us onward to a like career of usefulness and honor.

I will improve this occasion to express my grateful and profound obligation to my fellow citizens for the distinguished favor renewedly received at their hands, and my thanks for the flattering approval of the policy and results of the past year's labors, which they have manifested by returning with such unanimity to these halls, so many of those who divided with me their responsibility and toil. The favor I have received in this connection will be cherished as long as life and memory shall last, and I will add to this tribute of my thanks, the assurance that whatever abilities I possess will be faithfully devoted to the promotion of the best interests of my fellow citizens, without prejudice and without partiality.

With these considerations, gentlemen, I assume with you the duties and responsibilities of another year of municipal labor; and I invoke to our councils the spirit of harmony and mutual regard, giving you, also, the assurance of my consent and cordial co-operation in all measures which shall promote the honor and prosperity of our city, and enhance the happiness and sustain the reputation of a liberal, refined and progressive people.

MOSES B. LAKEMAN.
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

THE CITY COUNCIL:—

The following appropriations were made by the City Council in 1862, to be raised by tax:—

- For payment of city debt, $425 00
- Interest on debt, 350 00
- Interest on Bridge Loan, 456 00
- Support of Schools, 2000 00
- Support of Poor, 1500 00
- Repairs of Highways, 1300 00
- Fire Department, 1100 00
- Engine men, 100 00
- City watch, 150 00
- Miscellaneous expenses, 600 00
- Discount on taxes, 1000 00
- Salaries, 500 00

which add State tax,
- County tax, 2719 87
- Overlayings, 1395 08
- Supplemental tax, 535 05

$13233 66

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

CITY DEBT.

Appropriation by tax, $425 00
Note paid August 10, 1862, 425 00
Interest on City Debt.

Appropriation by tax, $350 00
Transferred from appropriation for Poor, 40 00

390 00

Interest paid to Feb. 10, 1863, 388 41

Interest on Bridge Loan.

Appropriation by tax, $456 00
Interest coupons paid to Feb. 16, 1863, 452 25

Schools.

Appropriation by tax, $2000 00
State School Fund, 293 82
Balance of former appropriations, 23 74

2317 56

Expenditures for the support of schools, 2229 31
Balance carried to next year's account, 88 25

2317 56

Poor.

Appropriation by tax, $1500 00
Less $40 transferred to interest on debt, 40 00

1460 00

Expenditures, as stated in the Report of the Overseers of the Poor, after deducting the amount received from other towns, and for sale of produce from the farm,

1457 64

Highways.

Appropriation by tax, $1300 00
Less $300 transferred to other appropriations, 300 00

1000 00

Expenditures, as appears by the Commissioner's Report,
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation by tax, $100.00
Less $11 transferred to salaries, 11.00

89.00

Paid for care of water casks in river, 1861-2, 15.00
E. Fuller, work on engine, care of engine & house, 13.15
E. Brann, care of and work on engine, 7.00
V. K. Libbey, hauling engine to Augusta, 7.00
Page & Co., oil and turpentine, 8.96
F. Nason, leather for engine, 1.34
H. Day, hauling engine to Flagg fire, 1861, 75
Food for engine houses, 4.87
Undry bills for repairs, 2.35
A. Gilman, fluid for engines, 82
ohn Young, work on Torrent engine, 2.00
Page & Co., 14 hogsheads for river, 1861-2, 3.50

66.74

ENGINE MEN.

Appropriation by tax, $100.00
Tiger and Torrent Companies, May, 1862, 100.00

CITY WATCH.

Appropriation by tax, $150.00
ance of former appropriations, 51.54

201.54

id two watchmen, March 1 to April 1, 1862, 30.00
Dec. 1, 1862, to March 1, 1863, 83.00
ood and fluid for watch house, 7.13
uling watch house twice, 2.00
ance carried to next year’s account, 79.41

201.54
DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriation by tax, $1000 00
Transferred from Highways, 182 00

Actual Discount, 1182 00

SALARIES.

Appropriation by tax, $500 00
Transferred from Fire Department, 11 00

Salary of Mayor, 100 00
" Overseers of the Poor, 50 00
" City Clerk, 50 00
" Clerk of the Common Council, 25 00
" Chief Engineer, 25 00
" City Marshal, 25 00

Commissions of Treasurer and Collector, 119 67
Compensation of Assessors, 101 25
" City Solicitor, 15 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation by tax, $600 00
Paid Wardens and Clerks of Wards, 30 00
" for care of city rooms and gas for the same, 16 00
" care of city clock, 12 00
" use and ringing of bell, 30 00
" printing Annual Reports, 43 00
" valuation books, 5 25
" blanks and paper for City Council, 5 50
" blanks for aid to soldiers' families, 4 00
" Municipal Court, 3 00
" Rowell & Nash, printing and advertising, 21 50
" T. W. Newman, advertising, 8 75
" Repairs to City Hall, 22 57
" stoves and funnel for the City Hall, 35 70
" taxes on wood lot in Manchester, 5 65
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

W. S. Haines, expenses for recruiting, 19 00
A. D. Niles, horse hire for do., 5 00
F. L. Johnson, expenses for bounty meetings, 8 87
D. Hanscom, conveying volunteers to Augusta, 3 00
A. Wall, services enrolling militia, 9 50
C. E. Nash, enrolling company A, 4 50
F. L. Johnson, enrolling company B, 5 50
repairs to hearse, 8 78
chairs for city rooms, 7 90
C. G. Bachelder, cordage for city clock, 2 61
Police duty, night of July 3, 1862, 6 00
A. Wall and H. F. Wingate, viewing road, 1 50
verdict and costs in case of Ordway v. city, 120 32
A. G. Stinchfield, services in same case, 24 00
fees of witnesses for the city in same case, 24 83
“ “ “ case of Currier v. city, August and November terms, 100 08
sundry small bills, 4 42

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriations by city tax, $8481 00
State school fund, 293 82
Balance of former appropriations for schools, 23 74
city watch, 51 54
Miscellaneous receipts unappropriated,—
rent of City Hall and basement, $32, 35 02
fine $2, old funnel sold $1 02, 35 02
verlayings and supplemental tax, 637 71

9522 83

Expenditures for payment of debt, 425 00
interest on debt, 388 41
interest on Bridge Loan, 452 25
schools, 2229 31
support of the poor, 1457 64
repairs of highways, 996 38
fire department, 66 74
engine men, 100 00
city watch, 122 13
count on taxes, 1180 10
Expenditures for salaries, miscellaneous expenses, 515.92 598.73

Balance of school appropriation carried to next year's account, 88.25 79.41
Amount transferred to pay interest on bounty loans, 118.00
Abatements of taxes for 1862, 183.28
Further abatements, estimated at 137.51

Balance in favor of the treasury, 388.77

BRIDGE LOAN SINKING FUND.

Received of Bridge Co., Oct. 1, 1862, $100.00
Nov. 17, 1862, 100 00
200 00

Invested in scrip No. 1, and scrip taken up, 100 00
2, and indorsed, 100 00
200 00

BURIAL GROUND.

Balance of former appropriations, $119.42
Received for rent of house, 49.07
sale and exchange of lots, 46.00
214.49

S. Bicknell, building fence in front of new lot, 8 00
Repairs made to house, 9.93
Expenditures on ground, 6.10
Paid interest on city note, 24.00
and indorsed on note, 50.00
Balance carried to next year's account, 116.46
214.49
## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

### Bounties to Volunteers.

Loans made at sundry times, $3975 00  
Transferred from city appropriations, 118 00  

Total: $4093 00

- $100 each paid to 14 volunteers for 3 years, 1400 00  
- $125 each paid to 11 “ “ “ 1375 00  
- $150 each paid to 8 “ 9 months, 1200 00  
- Interest on loans paid to March 2, 1863, 118 00  

Total: $4093 00

### Aid to Soldiers' Families.

Balance in the hands of J. E. Smith, Feb. 22, 1862, $ 20 93  
Amount drawn March 1, 1862, 148 84  
City loan made March 24, 1862, 500 00  
“ April 16, 1862, 500 00  
“ Aug. 10, 1862, 500 00  
“ Oct. 25, 1862, 500 00  
“ Jan. 6, 1863, 500 00  
“ Feb. 18, 1863, 500 00  

Total: 3169 77  
Interest furnishing on city account, up to March 18, 1862, 151 02  
“ State account, from March 19 to Dec. 31, 1862, 2143 53  
Postages paid by Agent, 45  
Interest allowed from Jan. 1, to Feb. 25, 1863, 590 72  
Balance in the hands of J. E. Smith, Agent, 284 05  

Total: 3169 77

### City Agency.

Sett receipts for sales by B. G. Page, Agent, to May, 1862, $100 44  
“ A. Dodge, Agent, 820 66  
Balance due the treasury, 244 51  

Total: 1185 61
Paid for liquors purchased, to May, 1862, 116 61
   " from May, 1862, to Feb. 23, 1863, 1069 00
   ________________ _______________
   1185 61

Note. — The balance against the agency at this time arises from an increase of the stock of liquors on hand.

Present Liabilities.

City loan payable $425 a year, for 7 years, 2975 00
   " payable at pleasure, (for burial lot,) 350 00
   " for aid to soldiers' families, as follows: -
   One note for $1000, due Aug. 10, 1870, 1000 00
   Two notes for $500 each, due Aug. 10, 1871, 1000 00
   One note for $500, due Aug. 10, 1872, 500 00
   Three notes for $500 each, payable at pleasure, 1500 00
   One note for $500, due in January, 1864, 500 00
   One note for $500, due in February, 1864, 500 00
City loan for bounties to volunteers, now due, 3975 00
Balance of appropriation for schools, 88 25
   " city watch, 79 41
   " burial ground fund, 116 46
   " fund for aid to soldiers' families, 284 05
   ________________ ________________
   12868 17

Present Resources.

Uncollected taxes for 1862, 687 51
Less further abatements, estimated at 137 51
   ________________ ________________
   550 00
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer,
   " " J. E. Smith, Disbursing Agent, 284 05
Due from the city agency for the sale of liquors, 264 51
Due from the State for aid to soldiers' families from March 19 to Dec. 31, 1862, 2143 38
Claim against the State for aid to soldiers' families from Jan. 1, to Feb. 25, 1863, 590 72
   ________________ ________________
   4549 35
Comparative Statement.

Balance against the city, March, 1863, $8318 82
" " " March, 1862, 5064 36
Increase of balance, 3254 46

The expenditures of the year, on city account, have been more than $500 less than the appropriations and miscellaneous receipts. Of this surplus, $118 have been appropriated and used to pay interest on the bounty loan to March 2, 1863, and the balance remains in the treasury.

The amount due from the State for aid to the families of volunteers up to Dec. 31, 1862, $2143 53, will probably be paid soon. The aid furnished since Jan. 1st, will not be rendered until next March.

The temporary bounty loan being now due, it will be necessary to make some permanent provision in its stead; and it is believed the money may be obtained on favorable terms, in the present state of the money market.

The balance due from the city agency will probably be realized in the next three or four months.

The increase of indebtedness arises from the bounties paid volunteers, but is less than the amount paid, being reduced by $425 city debt paid within the year, and the amount rede from the appropriations of the year.

The books of the Treasurer are correctly kept, and vouchers are exhibited for all money paid. An abstract of his account is annexed to this report, and a schedule of city property.

H. K. BAKER, Committee on Finance.
MARK JOHNSON, Finance.
A. D. KNIGHT,

Hallowell, March 7, 1863.
ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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<td>For balance in the treasury, March, 1861.</td>
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<td>Uncollected taxes for 1861.</td>
<td>862.50</td>
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<td>Taxes assessed and committed for 1862.</td>
<td>1331.00</td>
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<td>Supplemental tax.</td>
<td>102.66</td>
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<td>Cash of State Treasurer for schools.</td>
<td>293.82</td>
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<td>Rent of City Hall and basement.</td>
<td>32.00</td>
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<td>Received from sales at City Agency.</td>
<td>921.10</td>
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<td>&quot; for burial lots sold and exchanged.</td>
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<td>&quot; for rent of house.</td>
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<td>&quot; for old funnel sold.</td>
<td>1.02</td>
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<td>&quot; for fine for fast driving.</td>
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<td>&quot; from Bridge Company sinking fund.</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<td>City loans for aid to soldiers' families.</td>
<td>3000.00</td>
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<td>&quot; bounties to volunteers.</td>
<td>3975.00</td>
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<td>Received of city of Augusta, bounty repaid.</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>By paid Mayor's warrants.</td>
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<td>&quot; Balance of State tax for 1861.</td>
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<td>&quot; State tax for 1862.</td>
<td>2719.87</td>
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<td>&quot; County tax for 1862.</td>
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<td>Discount on taxes paid in at 10 per cent.</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; 5 per cent.</td>
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<td>Abatements on taxes for 1861.</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; 1862.</td>
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<td>Uncollected taxes for 1862.</td>
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<td>Cash in the treasury, March, 1863.</td>
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SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall and Lot.
Two Engine Houses.
Tiger Engine, Hose and Hose Carriage.
Torrent Engine, Hose and Hose Carriage.
Lion Engine, Hose and Hose Carriage.
One Small Engine and Hose.
One Hearse, in good repair.
One Hearse, out of repair.
City Farm, about 75 acres, with House, Barn, House for Insane, and other buildings thereon.
Wood Lot, about 20 acres, purchased with the Farm.
New Wood Lot, about 25 acres, purchased in 1854.
Farming utensils and household furniture, as per schedule accompanying the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Highway tools, as per Street Commissioner's schedule.
Powder House.
Burial Ground, about six and half acres.
Chairs, Tables, Desks and Settees, in Council and Courtrooms.
Sundry volumes of Laws and Law Reports, and other books.
Sundry Maps.
Iron Safe for City Records.
REPORT OF THE OVERSEEERS OF THE POOR.

To the City Council:

Below is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Hallowell.

RECEIPTS.

From other cities and towns for support of their poor, $114.34
Sales of produce from city farm, 53.49
Money from Marine Hospital, on account of A. Pottle's sickness, 17.00
Reimbursement from Joshua Hill, 4.67
City Treasurer, 1,457.64

Total receipts: 1,647.34

EXPENDITURES.

For supplies, including repairs for City Farm, 466.12
Support of Poor off of City Farm, 676.55
Support of other Towns, 135.25
Compensation of Superintendent, 300.00
Compensation of Physicians, 12.50
Support of Geo. H. Runnels at State Reform School, 52.00
Incidental expenses, 4.92

Total expenditures: 1,647.34
List of persons supported at the City Farm for the year ending March 1st, 1863.

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<td>365</td>
<td>Partially insane — able to work.</td>
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<td>John Wyman,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>&quot; &quot; not able to do much.</td>
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<td>Harrold Francis,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Infirm. Able to work part of the time.</td>
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<td>Henry Williams,</td>
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<td>Evi Morgan,</td>
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<td>Sily Pray,</td>
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<td>Joseph Hussey,</td>
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<td>Sily Trask,</td>
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<td>Sary Hovey,</td>
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<td>Nancy Porter,</td>
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<td>Sily Wilson,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Able to work.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sily Williams,</td>
<td>255</td>
<td>Able to work part of the time.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cordelia Smith,</td>
<td>126</td>
<td>Insane and confined — deceased.</td>
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<td>Silia Watson,</td>
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Habitants and Families assisted, not resident on the Farm, and amount of assistance rendered.

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<td>Martin Wise and wife</td>
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<td>Snyy Hodges,</td>
<td>37 50</td>
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<td>Mrs. Peter Doyle and family</td>
<td>69 33</td>
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<td>Mrs. Thos. L. Hovey and daughter</td>
<td>53 62</td>
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<td>Nathan Trask, (lame,)</td>
<td>26 50</td>
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<td>S a Emerson and family,</td>
<td>93 80</td>
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<td>Charles Boobier,</td>
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<td>John M. St. Johns,</td>
<td>22 00</td>
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<td>Saj. Wight, (died Dec. 9, 1862,)</td>
<td>22 00</td>
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<td>Stail Bailey and family,</td>
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<td>Charles Boynton,</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>D. D. Hunton,</td>
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<td>Ail. C. Ward,</td>
<td>26 00</td>
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<td>Ss. B. Abbot,</td>
<td>6 80</td>
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<td>Ob McClure and family,</td>
<td>28 66</td>
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<td>S. Forrest,</td>
<td>26 00</td>
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<td>S. Morgan,</td>
<td>14 00</td>
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Virginia Boynton, 15 25
Mrs. Melinda Trask, 53 12
Celia Dingley, 4 00
Mrs. Kauffer, 7 08
Mrs Leighton and children, 14 50
John C. Jones, (insane,) 8 00
Wm. Henderson, 7 50
Mrs. John Dunn, to be refunded on settlement of estate, 12 50
Mrs. P. Haggett, 18 00
Mrs. J. Barter, 3 00
Mrs. E. Fly, 5 21
Mrs. S. Sargent, 5 00
Jane Fowle, 26 00
Mrs. Connell, 2 50

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E. K. BUTLER
MARK JOHNSON
J. M. SANBORN

HALLOWELL, March 1st, 1863.
To the City Council:

The Committee to which was assigned the Appraisal of Stock and Produce on City Farm, have attended to that duty and report as follows, viz.: —

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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>15 Tons of Hay in barn</td>
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<td>$165.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Horse</td>
<td></td>
<td>$85.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1/2 Tons of Straw</td>
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<td>$9.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Yoke of Oxen</td>
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<td>$130.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Yoke of Steers</td>
<td></td>
<td>$80.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>3 Cows</td>
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<td>$100.00</td>
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<td>3 Heifers</td>
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<td>$55.00</td>
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<td>3 Pigs</td>
<td></td>
<td>$35.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1/2 Bushels of Beans</td>
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<td>$23.62</td>
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<tr>
<td>1/2 Bushels of Peas</td>
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<td>$9.38</td>
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<td>9 Bushels of Oats</td>
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<td>1/2 Bushels of Wheat</td>
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<td>1 Bushels of Barley</td>
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<td>1 Bushels of Corn</td>
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<td>$71.30</td>
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<td>1 Bushels of Meal</td>
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<td>$2.30</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Barrel of Flour</td>
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<td>$6.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>6 Bushels of Potatoes</td>
<td>33 3/4</td>
<td>$46.67</td>
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<td>3 Bushels of Roots</td>
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<td>1 Barrel of Apples</td>
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<td>5 Barrels of Apples</td>
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<td>17 Barrels of Pork</td>
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<td>13 Barrels of Beef</td>
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<td>3 Barrels of Pickles</td>
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<tr>
<td>20 lbs. of Butter</td>
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<td>14 lbs. of Lard</td>
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<td>10 lbs. of Tallow</td>
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<td>$1.20</td>
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<td>85 lbs. of Tea</td>
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<td>$8.40</td>
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<tr>
<td>42 Gals. Molasses</td>
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<td>$8.40</td>
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<tr>
<td>3 1/2 Cords hard and soft wood</td>
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<td>$157.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 Cords of Hemlock Lumber</td>
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<td>$16.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 1/2 Cords of Manure</td>
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<td>$50.00</td>
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All of which your Committee would respectfully submit.

ISAIAH McCLENCHEH,  } Committee.
H. F. WINGATE,  
AUSTIN D. KNIGHT,  }
REPORT ON THE CITY AGENCY.

LIQUOR AGENCY, BENJ. G. PAGE, Agent.

DR.

Feb. 24, 1862, To amount Stock on hand, $139 77
Liquors purchased to date, 116 61

CR.

May 12, 1862, By Cash paid City Treas., 100 44
Stock on hand, 147 28
Loss, 8 66

ALPHEUS DODGE, Agent.

DR.

May 12, 1862, To Am't of Invoice of Stock received from former Agent, $147 28
Feb. 23, 1863, To am't Stock purchased since May 12, 1862, 1069 00
Nett profit to City, 73 38

CR.

Feb'y 23, 1863, By Cash paid City Treas. 752 66
in hands of Agt., 68 00
Stock on hand, 469 00

1289 66
ROSS amount of Liquors sold from May 12, 1862, to Feb. 23, 1863, 1025 46

CR.
Cash paid City Treasurer, 752 56
in hands of Agent, 68 00
paid expenses, 26 52
Agent's salary, 158 38
United States License, 20 00

1025 46

1863, Amount Stock purchased by City since
Feb. 24, 1862, to Feb. 23, 1863, 1185 61
63, Feb. 23, Amount received for stock
sold, 921 10
Due City for stock, 264 51

1185 61

63, Feb. 23, Stock on hand, 469 00

Invoice of Stock on hand at City Agency,
February 23, 1863.

8bl. Whiskey 40½ gallons, $40 50
Targe Bbl. Whiskey 8½ gallons, 8 50
" " 36 " 90 00
3bls. Medford Rum, 46, 42, 40, 128 gallons, 51 20
" Alcohol, 42, 24, 66 " 48 18
Tage Cask Brandy,
" 8½ " 51 00
Talls. Jamaica Rum, 6 00
" Cherry Brandy, 6 25
" Port Wine, 7 00
" S. M. Wine, 2 19
" St. Croix Rum, 2 70
" Malaga Wine, 6 70
" H. Gin, 27 50
Tottles H. Gin, 5 67
" Irish Whiskey, 5 42
" Bourbon Whiskey, 5 63
12 Bottles Porter,  
12 pint bottles of Champagne,  
1½ galls. Pale Brandy,

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<td>12 Bottles Porter</td>
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<td>2.34</td>
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<td>12 pint bottles of Champagne</td>
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<td></td>
<td>7.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>1½ galls. Pale Brandy</td>
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<td>7.50</td>
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**Furniture.**

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<td>5 Empty Liquor bbls.</td>
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<td>3 5 gall. demijohns</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 2 &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 1 &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>70</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 ½ &quot; &quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>50</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 10 gallon Keg</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>85</td>
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<tr>
<td>7 5 &quot; &quot;</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td><strong>12.21</strong></td>
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<td>1 Gage rule and out stick</td>
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<td>469.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Copper pump</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Copper 3 gallon measure</td>
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ARIEL WALL, **Committee**.
REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

THE CITY COUNCIL:—

The appropriation for the repair of highways, bridges,
verts and sidewalks for 1862, was $1300 00

The expenditures as follows:—

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<td>Snow bills for the spring of 1862</td>
<td>$132 48</td>
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<td>Highways</td>
<td>469 59</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sidewalks</td>
<td>257 03</td>
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<tr>
<td>Culverts &amp; Railings</td>
<td>115 93</td>
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<td>Snow bills to Feb. 23d, 1863</td>
<td>21 35</td>
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Total expenditure: 996 38

Leaving balance of appropriation unexpended, 303 62

Here has been built the past season:—

40 Rods new plank sidewalks,
55 " " plank & Cedar railing,
2 " " Stone Culverts,
2 " " Wood "
3 " " Stone culverts re-laid.

All of the plank sidewalks repaired with new and old.

The close of the season, the roads were in good condi-

The winter has been favorable with regard to snow

Time spent by the Commissioner in the performance

duties 133\frac{1}{2} days.

Here is on hand 2500 feet of new plank, 300 feet Cedar.
old plank.

Following estimates are made for the ensuing year.

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<td>Highways and Snow bills</td>
<td>$650 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sidewalks and railings</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bridges and Culverts</td>
<td>150 00</td>
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Total estimated expenses: 1300 00
CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

Schedule of Tools.

2 Scrapers. 1 Plough. 3 Crowbars. 3 Picks. 1 Drill Hammer. 8 Drills and Wedges.

F. CLARK, Street Commissioner.

HALLOWELL, Feb. 20th, 1863.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

The undersigned submits his annual report. The whole number of arrests during the past year has been thirty-nine. Nineteen more than during the year previous, and for the following, viz:

For Drunkenness, 20
Assault and battery, 3
Larceny, 5
Keeping disorderly house, 2
Violation of Liquor Law, 1
Malicious mischief, 1
Embezzlement, 1
Search Warrant, 1
Disturbing School, 1
Passing counterfeit money, 1
Desertion from Army, 3

Two dollars received and paid City Treasurer, as a fine for fast driving in the streets.

SIMON JOHNSON, City Marshal.

HALLOWELL, March 2, 1863.
CHIEF ENGINEER’S REPORT.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:—

There has been but a very small amount of damage by fire in our City the past year.

April 8, 1862, fire was discovered on the roof of the Wyman House, but it was extinguished without much damage. The engines were quickly on hand, but their services were not needed.

May 9. Alarm of fire, caused by the breaking of a lamp in the Episcopal Church, the contents taking fire. It was put out without the use of the engines. They were ready, however, but not needed to work.

October. Alarm of fire, which proved to be at Augusta. They sent for help, and the Torrent engine went up and rendered them some service.

The fire apparatus is the same as it has been, and is in good order, excepting the suction hose of the Tiger, which needs to be newly covered, and should be done immediately.

There was a company organized on the Tiger last spring, but, by reason of some of its members leaving the place, they have not had their regular meetings, yet they have been ready to do service when needed and have kept the engine in good order.

There was also a small company organized on the Torrent at the same time, which is in about the same condition account of the absence of some of its members.

AUGUSTINE LORD, Chief Engineer.

HALLOWELL, March 2, 1863.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIAL GROUND.

To the City Council: —

Received for one lot sold by former Superintendent, $3 00
" " two lots sold in the new ground, 20 00
" " one exchanged for lot in old ground, 8 00
" " one lot sold in old ground, 15 00

The above lot was taken last season in exchange for one in the new ground, at five dollars.

46 00

Two lots sold in new ground will be paid for in April, $20 00

Expended in improving lots, 6 10

The fence on the south side of the burial ground will need to be repaired in the spring as soon as the frost will permit.

ARIEL WALL, Superintendent.

HALLOWELL, March 2, 1863.
REPORT OF THE UNDERTAKER.

The number of deaths in the City from March 1st, 1862 to March 1st, 1863 has been 46; ten of which have been removed to other places for burial, and the remains of 8 have been brought here for burial.

Of the persons deceased 5 were under 1 year
  "  "  " 8 between 1 and 5 years
  "  "  " 6  "  5  "  10  "
  "  "  " 5  "  10  "  15  "
  "  "  " 1  "  15  "  20  "
  "  "  " 6  "  20  "  30  "
  "  "  " 4  "  30  "  40  "
  "  "  " 1  "  40  "  50  "
  "  "  " 3  "  50  "  60  "
  "  "  " 2  "  60  "  70  "
  "  "  " 3  "  70  "  80  "
  "  "  " 1  "  80  "  90  "
  "  "  " 1  "  90  "  100  "

46

Diseases.—Consumption, 7, Old Age, 2, Diptheria, 11, Scarlet Fever, 7, Lung Fever, 1, Chronic Diarrhoea, 2, Disease of Heart, 3, Pleurisy, 1, Drowned, 1, Throat Distemper, Croup, 1, Erysipelas, 1, Unknown, 8.

W. S. HAINS, Undertaker.

HALLOWELL, March 2, 1863.
REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

At the commencement of the year, the following actions were pending, in which the City was a party:—

I. B. Ordway and wife v. City of Hallowell.
Samuel Currier v. " "
City of Hallowell v. City of Augusta.
Augusta Bank v. City of Hallowell.
T. J. Southard v. " "
Greenlief White v. " "

The first two cases, with my concurrence, were placed in the hands of other counsel, and have both been tried. In the Ordway case, a verdict of $50, and costs, was rendered against the City. In the Currier case, after two juries had disagreed, a verdict was rendered, on the third trial, at the present term of the S. J. Court, in favor of the City, with heavy costs.

In the case, Hallowell v. Augusta, which was for supplies furnished to a pauper family, the facts have been reported by APPLETON, C. J., for the decision of the full Court on a question of law.

The other actions were brought on coupons of Hallowell Railroad bonds alleged to remain unpaid. They have been answered to by the Solicitor, without expense to the City, and remain continued, with the probability that they will all be settled by the managers of the Railroad. One is pending in Sagadahoc county, and the other two in Kennebec.

The Solicitor has at all times furnished to City officers such information on legal points as was in his power, and drawn up any writings for City purposes that have been needed.

H. K. BAKER, City Solicitor.

HALLOWELL, March, 1863.
The undersigned submits the following statement of disbursements of City funds for aid to families of soldiers in service of the United States, for the past year:

Payments, February 22 to March 19, 1862, as per my account rendered Dec. 31, 1862, $151 02
Payments, March 19 to December 31, 1862, as per account rendered Dec. 31, 1862, 2143 53
Allowances, paid and due, from December 31, 1862, to February 25, 1863, 8 weeks, 590 72
Postages paid, 45

$2885 72

On 24th of February, 1862, there was a balance in my hands of 20 93
I have since received from the City Treasurer, on the Mayor's warrants, 3148 84

Leaving an unexpended balance in my hands, Feb'y 26, 1863, of 284 05

JUSTIN E. SMITH, Disbursing Agent.

Lowell, March 2, 1863.
### SCHEDULE

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<th>Per week</th>
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<td>41 1/2</td>
<td>$1 75</td>
<td>$72 75</td>
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<td>Jesse Austin, wife</td>
<td>3 1/2</td>
<td>1 00</td>
<td>3 57</td>
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<td>Charles Bancroft, wife and child'n</td>
<td>3 1/2</td>
<td>1 00</td>
<td>3 57</td>
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<td>George E. Bartlett, mother</td>
<td>21 1/2</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>16 00</td>
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<td>Wm. C. Bartlett, wife</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>9 75</td>
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<td>Charles M. Bursley, wife</td>
<td>42 1/2</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>31 75</td>
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<td>Erastus B. Burgess, father</td>
<td>3 1/2</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>1 78</td>
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<td>50</td>
<td>1 50</td>
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<td>46</td>
<td>1 25</td>
<td>57 50</td>
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<td>75</td>
<td>2 56</td>
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<td>Silas H. Bean, wife and child</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>1 25</td>
<td>56 25</td>
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<td>Elijah Barter, mother</td>
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<td>75</td>
<td>8 00</td>
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<td>William Blair, wife</td>
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<td>75</td>
<td>6 00</td>
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<td>Daniel Callaghan, wife and 2 ch.</td>
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<td>75</td>
<td>76 25</td>
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<td>3 1/2</td>
<td>1 00</td>
<td>3 57</td>
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<td>28 1/2</td>
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<td>42 86</td>
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<td>Samuel Cunningham, wife and child wife</td>
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<td>29</td>
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**Note:** The weeks and per week amounts are given in dollars and cents.
BEFORE OF DISBURSING AGENT.

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Albert Flye, wife and child, 52$ 1 25 65 71
David Flavin, wife and 2 ch., 9 1 00 9 00
William J. Flye, mother, 16$ 75 12 22
Thad. H. Fairbanks, wife and 3 ch., 13 2 25 29 25
Orlando Gould, mother, 3$ 1 00 3 57
Samuel L. Gilman, wife and 3 ch., 16$ 1 75 29 00
James F. Howard, wife and 3 ch., 3$ 2 00 7 14
John H. Howe, wife and child, 3$ 1 25 4 29
Joseph E. Howe, wife and 2 ch., 16$ 1 75 28 50
John Handy, wife, 26 75 19 50
George P. Hall, wife and child, 13 1 25 16 25
Valdo Keen, wife, 3$ 50 1 78
Thomas Keenan, mother, 6 75 4 50
Lewis E. Kauffer, mother, 15 75 11 25
Jackson M. Libbey, wife, 3$ 1 00 3 57
35$ 75 26 50
John Leavitt, wife, 13 75 9 75
George O. Morrill, wife and child, 3$ 1 50 5 36
Charles E. Morrill, mother, 47$ 75 35 68
William Mathews, mother, 25$ 75 19 25
Mark Manson, wife and 3 ch., 13 2 25 29 25
Albert McFarland, wife, 8 75 6 00
Iram Morse, wife and child, 8 1 25 10 00
John Northey, wife and 2 ch., 16$ 1 75 28 50
Asbury F. Pottle, father, 49 75 36 75
Mathaniel N. Pratt, wife and child, 5$ 1 25 7 25
Charles M. Place, wife and 3 ch., 44 2 00 88 00
Jerdin. S. Richards, wife and child, 3$ 1 00 3 57
Frank Runnells, father, 3$ 50 1 78

30 75 36 75
### REPORT OF DISBURSING AGENT.

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The interests of our public schools are not less important than they have been heretofore. We have no doubt that these institutions are rightly appreciated by our citizens generally. The crowded audiences attending the examinations at the close of the winter term, from the primary to the High school, testified to the unabated interest of parents and the community generally.

During the past year, the schools have been well attended. To the High School, 19 scholars have been admitted on examination; to the Grammar School, 36; and to the Intermediate, 35. Twenty-two passed an examination in Colburn's first Lessons.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. F. McKusick assumed the charge of this school at the commencement of the year, and continued till the close. The school was conducted with a good measure of success. The year will bear a favorable comparison with preceding years, as to constancy of attendance, and the number of members at each term. The paper read at the close of the term, composed of the compositions of pupils and graduates of the school, showed an unusual degree of literary merit for writers of their age.

A school which has had such teachers as Seavy, Buck, Unton, H. L. Chase, Wilson, Leavitt, Scott, and a long list of others of shining abilities, has an established reputation at home and abroad, and needs not a eulogium in every report.
GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Committee were fortunate in engaging Mr. J. A. Andrews, and retaining him as instructor of this school for the year. The results have shown that Mr. A. is a good disciplinarian, and a very thorough teacher. He has justified the reputation which he had won elsewhere, in his successful management of this school. It is desirable that the school may be as well conducted and taught for the year to come.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

In commending the successful superintendence of Miss Marsh in her third year in this school, we can but repeat the praise we have awarded to her heretofore. We think she improves with experience. The appreciation in which the school is held, was manifested by the City Hall being filled on examination day.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

In the Page School House, Miss Wilder was engaged to take charge of the school, but was taken sick a few days after the term commenced. Miss Hovey took her place, and by her faithful and diligent efforts secured good results. Miss Wilder, during the second term, had a full and popular school, but left it at the close for more interesting duties. Miss Couch, an experienced teacher, presided in the winter term, with considerable success.

In the Warren School House, Miss Moore taught through the year. She was very pleasant and faithful, but did not excite the highest degree of interest of which the scholars were capable.

In the Mann School House, north room, Miss Moody had charge the first term, and labored diligently, but so large a number of small children were found very difficult to keep in perfect order. Miss Moody is no doubt admirably qualified to instruct older pupils, and in more advanced studies. Miss Yeaton once more assumed the management the second term, but left at its close. Miss Baker was engaged for the third term, and had a good measure of success.

In the south room, Mrs. Chase succeeded very well the
first term, but left town in the vacation without any notice to the Committee. Miss Cass took the school the second term, but, finding it difficult to manage, chose to leave at the end of the term. Miss Briggs, during the winter term, brought the school into order, and did a good work for the scholars. We trust she may continue her successful labors.

In the Vaughan School House, Miss Lowell continued and completed her second year. She is a successful teacher, and it is hoped that, in her untiring labors, her physical strength may not be too highly taxed to admit of her continuing in the school.

In most of these schools, the year has been one of many changes; but they have been changes which the Committee were unable to avoid. In several instances, teachers have left in vacation, either without notice, or upon notice at the very close of the vacation. The vacancies have been supplied as they best could be, from the materials at hand, sometimes with good results, in one or two instances not so fortunately.

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

In the Loudon Hill School, Miss Cox continued two terms, with fair success. Miss Norton was then employed, and proved to be a faithful and efficient teacher. We have seldom found this school in so good condition, as at the close of her term.

In the Laughton School House, Miss Stevens managed the school successfully, and kept the interest to the close. There was, as usual, no winter term.
REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Appropriation by tax, 1862, $2000 00
Received from State Treasurer, 293 82
Balance of former appropriations, 23 74

2317 56

Paid for Tuition, $1805 00
Fuel, 168 56
Repairs, 44 83
Painting Vaughan school house, 32 41
Care of school rooms, fires, &c., 27 75
Books for indigent scholars, 29 54
Brooms, chalk, ink, &c., 9 01
Cleansing school rooms, funnels, &c., 10 25
Printing and advertising, 20 50
Insurance of school houses, 1 76
Postage and other small bills, 2 20
Services of Agent, 25 00
" Committee, 54 00

2230 81

Less cash received for grass sold, 1 50

2229 31

Balance unexpended, 88 25

2317 56

After more than twenty years service in reporting upon the annual history of our graded schools, we have not much that is new to write of in the present report.

We may say, however, and without any hesitation, that we have no regrets to express, that we have given much time and attention to these schools, from 1840, when they were inaugurated, down to the present year of our Lord, 1863. It has been done every year at a sacrifice, and for a compensation wholly insufficient, so far as regards dollars and cents. But we have received our reward, and it has been large and liberal, in the practical results, in the training and fitting of a host of our young friends, through the lapse of years, for
Neither are we ashamed of our associates in the educational reform. Not to speak of the honored names in Massachusetts, who have been pioneers in the work, and at whose feet we would humbly sit, as learners and disciples, and not as equals, we are proud to be engaged in the same toils, though in a different field, with such men as Professor Smyth of Brunswick, Senator Woods of Gardiner, S. Dike of Bath, Barnes of Portland, and many others, who have given their time and talents, from year to year, and th abundant success, to the improvement of the common schools. We have no feeling in common with those who would shut up all but the commonest education within the walls of colleges and academies, the doors of which are barred to all but the wealthy, and those whose paths in life are studded with roses.

Within the years of our connection with these schools, we have formed many pleasant associations, some of which are remembered with pleasure, whilst we contemplate the honorable career of our old friends. Others are mingled with regrets over those who have passed to their long home. Of the instructors of the High School, Scott has died in midst of the promise of a long and useful course in his profession. Boody and Coffin, also, are gone, and perhaps others. Seavey still occupies his high position as principal of the girls' Normal School in Boston. Dunton is principal of the High School in Bath. Bullen, Buck, Vaughan and Jackson are in the service of their country. Burnham, Clark Wilson are preaching the gospel. H. L. Chase is preparing for the same vocation. Leavitt has a leading position as a school officer in Indiana. Baldwin is engaged in the practice of the law. Others have retired to the quiet walks of business, and of some we have not recently heard.

Of the Grammar School teachers, Goodno should lead the as a disciplinarian and instructor seldom equalled, then once. We have heard of him as teaching at the West with few years. Thomas, also, is one who made his mark as a scholar, but on their minds, and not on their persons. has taught school in the Western States, in the intervals more profitable employment. Atherton is an acceptable teacher. Tuck has left teaching for more lucrative pursuits, is a thriving man. Boothby is a Captain in the Maine
Cavalry. Blanchard appears to have a life interest in the Augusta Grammar School. Of most of these, the people of Hallowell may say, without hesitation, we have had good teachers.

Of the young ladies, who have trained the youth of Hallowell, we need hardly name Sarah R. Parke, for all who lived in those days would place her at the head of the list. Her six years of faithful and successful labors here, should be remembered more than one generation. Such devotion to her work, such love for her pupils, such versatility in her modes of instruction, such results as her labors achieved, well deserve a monument in the hearts of parents and pupils. We know not where she is now, nor how she fares as a wife and matron, and an inhabitant (we presume) of one of the States which has suffered most by the civil war. Others that followed her have deserved well of the community, such as Miss Julia Robinson, Miss Nickerson, Miss Abby and Miss Fanny Nye, Miss Emma and Miss Julia Marsh. May the succession go on, when we and our readers have grown gray and passed off the stage of action, and may every new incumbent be better than the last.

We should do injustice not to name some of the many excellent primary teachers, to whom our little ones for the past twenty odd years owe such a debt of gratitude. Caroline Perley has gone to her reward. It is years since her untiring labors ceased, but she has a place in the hearts of many still. Two other Carolines survive, but have left the school room, after long years of industrious and cheerful fidelity to successive trains of bright-eyed children, whom they have carefully initiated in the rudiments of knowledge, and some of whom, as well as some of their parents, have not forgotten to be grateful. And so the list might be extended, were we to make a catalogue of all who have merited the meed of praise. It is not a light task that is performed by the primary teacher, though a task but slightly compensated. Nor is it a work that does not tell upon the destinies of the land. It is powerful for good, if rightly and faithfully performed. We cannot better close, than with a few lines from Holland’s fine poem, descriptive of the “village school mistress.”

"Behold her at the door, while round her press
The little throng, with greeting and care,
And following slow, or pressing on before,"
Seek their low desks across the sanded floor,
And there await, with sweetly reverent face,
The Word's best teachings, and the prayer for grace.
How sweet the words of Jesus on her tongue!
How rich the flow of David's sacred song!

"Thus with a prayer begins the weary day;
And, when the sultry hours have passed away,
Those childish voices, mingling with her own,
In grateful song rise softly to the Throne.
Thus day by day, oppressed with tender care,
Thus day by day renewing strength with prayer,
She strengthens slowly, through each passing hour,
Her Nation's greatness, and her Country's power."

H. K. BAKER, { Committee.
E. ROWELL, }

Hallowell, March 3, 1863.
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CITY GOVERNMENT.

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MAYOR.
MOSES B. LAKEMAN.

ALDERMEN.

WARD 1.—ELIPHALET ROWELL.
“ 2.—SMITH C. COX.
“ 3.—HENRY K. BAKER.
“ 4.—ARIEL WALL.
“ 5.—DANIEL RUSSELL.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A. D. KNIGHT, PRESIDENT.

WARD ONE.
AARIEL D. LAKEMAN,
HENRY F. WINGATE.

WARD THREE.
ARK JOHNSON,
JOHN W. CLARKE.

WARD TWO.
AUSTIN D. KNIGHT,
JAMES M. SANBORN.

WARD FOUR.
FREDERICK CLARKE,
BENJAMIN H. BLAKE.

WARD FIVE.
GEORGE B. MCCLENCH,
EZRA S. SMITH.

JUDGMENT F. RUSSELL, CLERK.

JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.
SAMUEL K. GILMAN.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

ON CLAIMS.
Alderman Rowell, and
Messrs. F. Clark and Blake.

ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Alderman Cox, and
Messrs. J. W. Clarke and McClench.

ON FINANCE.
Alderman Baker, and
Messrs. Johnson and Knight.

ON HIGHWAYS.
Alderman Wall, and
Messrs. Wingate and Smith.

ON CITY PROPERTY.
Alderman Russell, and
Messrs. Lakeman and Sanborn.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARDENS.

WARD
1. — D. D. Lakeman,
2. — S. B. Gilman,
3. — Wm. S. Kendall,
4. — George Carr,
5. — James Atkins,

CLERKS.
J. R. Sawtelle.
Nathaniel Stevens.
F. L. Johnson.
Wm. H. Norcross.
Daniel Russell.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

CITY OFFICERS.

CITY CLERK.
Thomas Hovey.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.
Peter Atherton.

CITY SOLICITOR.
H. K. Baker.

ASSESSORS.
Henry F. Wingate, Ariel Wall, A. D. Knight.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
H. F. Wingate, Mark Johnson, Daniel Russell.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

STREET COMMISSIONER.
Frederick Clark.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Augustine Lord, Chief Engineer.
Charles A. Page, Second Engineer.
Ariel Wall, Third Engineer.
James Atkins, Jr.,
George B. McClench,
D. D. Lakeman,
J. W. Clarke,
Benj. G. Page, Daniel Russell, Assistant Engineers.
CITY GOVERNMENT,

CITY MARSHAL.

Simon Johnson.

CONSTABLES.

WARD 1. — William S. Hains.
" 2. — John Nelson.
" 3. — Simon Johnson.
" 4. — Joseph E. Brann.
" 5. — Ezra S. Smith.

POUND KEEPERS.

William H. Gilman,
Daniel Russell.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Peter Atherton, Frederick Clark.
Sylvanus Laughton.

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

M. C. Richardson, John Hubbard,
Simon Johnson.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

James Atkins, Geo. Carr,
Geo. Fuller, William Harvey,
D. D. Lakeman, A. P. Macomber,

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

James Atkins, Benj. H. Blake,
D. D. Lakeman, John A. Ewers,
E. F. Rollins, John M. Nash,
Madison Tuck, Ezra S. Smith.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Daniel D. Lakeman, Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Ariel Wall, Superintendent of Burial Ground.
W. S. Hains, Undertaker.