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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

CITY OF BIDDEFORD

INCORPORATED IN 1855.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1910.

TOGETHER WITH THE

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

1910
PRESS OF THE BIDDEFORD RECORD
BIDDEFORD, MAINE.
MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:—

It is not an easy task for me to give expression to the gratification I feel for the strong proof which my fellow citizens have given me of their confidence by re-electing me to the office of Mayor of this city for the second time, the duties of which office I am about to assume. It appeals to me as an expression of their good opinion of my conduct in their service for the year just closed, and it imposes a great anxiety as to the conduct of the affairs of this city with which I am charged for the year to come. I shall try not to shrink from any just responsibility which the duties of the office impose trusting with confidence that my best efforts to promote the public welfare will be duly appreciated and that my motives and conduct will be judged by the results, in an open and candid manner.

In accordance with a custom dating back to the adoption of the city charter we have come here today to inaugurate a city government to carry on the business of the citizens of this city for the coming year, a city government that shall be representative of all the people of the city. We are here to assume the duties and the responsibilities of the position to which we have been called by the votes of our fellow citizens with the proper discharge of which the interests of all the people are so intimately connected.

Most of you are members of the last city government
and are familiar with the duties of the positions which you now occupy, and it must be to you, as it is to me, a source of very great pleasure to feel that the citizens of this city have approved of our work during the past year, and have expressed confidence in us that during the year now beginning we shall at all times show a sincere and conscientious desire to promote the highest welfare of this municipality, and I am sure that no private interests of our own or of our friends, as against the common interests of all, will be able to swerve us from this narrow path of duty.

While we are committed to the policy of paying as we go, at the same time doing necessary work required by the citizens, it should be our aim to do all in the line of permanent improvements which the appropriation at our disposal will allow. If we had unlimited money at our command, it would be a pleasure to point out to you where in my opinion it could be most profitably used along the line of permanent improvement, but I shall content myself now by asking you to give this matter careful thought and attention, and that from the ideas of all, that may be decided on which will be for the greatest good of the city as a whole.

With the knowledge of the departments of the city which the experience of the past year has given me, I believe that the public safety, convenience and comfort demand larger appropriations in some departments and feel that it will be wise and good policy to study the needs in all departments before any appropriations are made or any work outlined.

CITY DEBT.

The custom has obtained in this city for many years, of either using any cash on hand at the close of the year to reduce the city debt, or of using it to provide a sinking fund for some future improvement. The administration of 1907-08, however, carried the surplus of the year as cash on hand, making of this cash an asset to reduce the balance account, and
giving some color to the claim of increase in debt during the past year. If, however, we figure the cash on hand as a sinking fund for permanent improvements, as was intended, and for which the money was used, and take it from the balance account, we would have found a balance account at the beginning of the year as follows:

Balance account $188,501.96
Cash on hand 27,713.55

Actual balance account $216,215.51
Balance account at year end 209,529.73

Reduction for year $6,685.78

The interest bearing debt at the beginning of the year was $230,000.00, made up of $220,000 in bonds and one note of $10,000.

This note of $10,000 has been paid, thereby reducing the interest for the coming year $400 and the interest bearing debt by the account of the note. To do this, however, it was necessary to borrow from the credit balance in the school account the sum of $2,629.89, making this a charge against the coming year, so that the actual reduction is as follows:

Bonds outstanding at beginning of year $220,000.00
Note outstanding at beginning of year $10,000.00

$230,000.00

Bonds outstanding at year end $220,000.00
Amount due school fund 2,629.89

$222,629.89

Actual reduction of debt $7,370.11

SCHOOLS.

At the election of 1908, the members of the school board for the term to be filled were elected by popular vote as were
those for this year. That the move for election was a popular one there is no question and that it has resulted in the improvement of the schools all admit. The members of this board are now responsible directly to the citizens of Biddeford, as are the members of the city government, but as mayor of the whole city, I want to again call the attention of the school board to giving some consideration to the question of establishing a manual training department as a part of the school system. By reason of the large number of children of the city who are educated in private schools at no cost to the city, and because of the fact that the city receives from the state a stipulated sum for all such children, it has been able to save quite a considerable sum during the past year. The state intends this money for the education of the children, four-fifths of whom do not enter the high school, but become wage earners.

To me it seems that if a high school can be maintained for this one-fifth, that the other four-fifths have some rights which the school board is bound to respect. The ranks of the unskilled are always full to overflowing, while the demand for the skilled far exceeds the supply, and here seems to be a means within the power of the city to assist in reversing this condition. The prevailing tendency in matters educational is toward the industrial side, and I respectfully urge this as a matter for consideration by the school board.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE STATION.

During the past two years this department has received considerable attention and the result is that at the present time the department is housed in one of the most up to date fire houses to be found in New England. This new fire station must necessarily entail a greater outlay for maintenance than the old houses, and yet there is no citizen who would go back to the old. The equipment also has been much more effective by the addition of a new Hook and Ladder Truck, by
the purchase of a new combination Chemical and Hose Wagon, by repairing the steamers Richard Vines and Eben Simpson, and by the order for a new and larger steamer due here in a few weeks.

The horses in the department have seen many years of service and are hardly equal to the demands of the department. I would advise the purchase of at least one pair of horses during the year for the Chemical which has already more than repaid its purchase price to the citizens of Biddeford.

In the not distant future it will be necessary to house the extra steamer at either end of the city, but I do not feel that it can be done this year because of the cost of apparatus. When the time comes to make the change, it seems to me that the Saco fire of last fall would indicate that the place of greatest danger in the city is on upper Main street near the lumber yards, and that in this section of the city should be located the first smaller fire house.

The personnel and efficiency of the department under Chief Sullivan has been improved and today no city of the size can boast of a better housed, equipped, or manned fire department.

STREETS.

Much work has been done during the past year to improve the general condition of all streets in addition to the work done on Elm street; and yet there is no end to what should be done. In that section of the city between Alfred, Pool and Water streets, the entire amount of money, raised by the taxes of this year could be used, and one could hardly tell where it had been expended, in such wretched condition are the streets and yet it is simply wasting money to repair these streets until such time as they may be permanently paved. When the city is financially able to build a Main street
sewer, I would advise that the paving blocks on Main street be used on these hills and a new road bed be constructed on Main street. In this department I advise making the appropriation as generous as possible for general work, and to take advantage of the state road law to continue the work on Elm street.

The Pool road is in rather poor condition almost its entire length, and during the summer it is one of the most traveled roads leading to or from the city. I suggest that one commissioner be elected this year to have charge of the road from Westbrook to the neck at the Pool, and that a sufficient appropriation be made to put the entire road in good condition.

SEWERS.

In the sewer department there is much work to be done, so much in fact that, outside of continuing Mile Brook sewer as far as possible I shall make no recommendations at this time, preferring to find out first where the need is greatest and sewers will do most good for the greatest number.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

The poor department the past year has been called on to assist a large number of unfortunate people, not only in our city but by many who have a residence here and became stranded in other towns in the state. Many needed repairs were made at the farm, the number of cows was increased, new farm implements were purchased, several hundred cords of wood bought, several acres of grass land ploughed and re-seeded, in addition to the ordinary expense of maintaining the department. The inmates at the farm are well cared for, the sanitary conditions improved by new sewerage, and something like $600 turned over to the city treasurer from the sale of extra farm products.

I have visited the farm several times during the year and
in every instance have found the buildings in good order, the
inmates clean and comfortable, due to the excellent care of
Mr. and Mrs. Googins, in whom the unfortunates have good
friends, and the city trustworthy and painstaking officials.

BRIDGES.

It would seem as if in this department a considerable
saving might be made this year because of the very large ex-
penditure of last year. The Somesville bridge will need re-
planking and doubtless minor repairs will be needed elsewhere.
The Bradbury bridge is in that condition where it will soon
be necessary to replace it with a new bridge. If it comes this
year, we must do it and this contingency be taken into con-
sideration when appropriations are made.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY.

An addition of several acres has been made to this ceme-
tery, the land paid for, the avenues laid out, and a plan of
the addition made and placed on file at the office of the city
clerk. Under the supervision of W. E. Rumery much atten-
tion has been given to the older part and it has been improved
very much in appearance. In fact, so noticeable has been the
improvement, that a visitor to our city last summer having
relatives interred there took the trouble to hunt me up and
tell me how much he was pleased to find so great improvement.

CLIFFORD PARK.

Giving Sunday band concerts in the park has created a
new interest in this possession of the city and attracted many
there who were unacquainted with the natural beauty of the
place. A new band stand of substantial material was erected
last season and I believe that the Sunday concerts should be
continued the coming season. The park is being developed a
little each year, and in a few years will become an attractive
resting spot for the people of the city. As an addition to the
park system it was voted to establish last season a playground, and the Ricker field, so called, was condemned for this purpose. The condemnation proceedings were not to arbitrarily take the land, but to establish a fair price at which the land might be taken, as the owners and the committee could not agree on a price. The matter is now in the hands of the court awaiting a decision. The valuation of the land on the assessors' books is but $500. The owners demand $5,000. The city offers $2,500.

The price at which the city offered to buy gave to the owner all he paid for the land, all he paid in taxes, a fair rate of interest on the purchase price and about 10 per cent profit on the investment. Either the assessors’ valuation $500 is too low, or the price demanded of the city, $5,000, is too high.

In this connection I want to say that 118 cities of the country established playgrounds last year, and that one of Biddeford's public-spirited citizens wrote me offering to contribute $100 to a fund for the purchase of a playground if the city would not provide one. I suggest that you look into the matter and prepare for action later in the year.

POLICE.

Seven years ago, after being out of politics for 20 years, I again entered because I believed that it was no part of the duty of the governor of the state to perform the work of the city council or the citizens of Biddeford in naming police commissioners of this city. I believe that the people of Biddeford know better what they want than does the governor of the state, and that they are competent to decide local matters without assistance from Augusta. The members of the police force have been circulating remonstrances against the proposed amendment to the police board act by which the people may elect the commissioners as they do the mayor. Such assumption of superior intelligence on the part of those
who should be servants, but assume to be masters, is good evidence that the people need this amendment to protect themselves.

By a decision of the Supreme court handed down last December, the accounts of this department are now subject to the same scrutiny as are the accounts of all other departments, thus giving to the city some slight control over this department.

SIDEWALKS.

In this department, as in all others, there is vigorous demand for a greater expenditure. I believe that particular attention should be paid to the sidewalks during the year, and feel that expenditures made for better walks will merit and receive the approbation of all the citizens.

HEALTH BOARD.

To the efforts of this board during the past year is in a large measure due the freedom of the city from any epidemics or runs of contagious diseases. Much attention has been given to the sewerage in needy places and with the co-operation of the street department many improvements have been made along a sanitary line. Public opinion is being aroused all over the country to combat the scourge of tuberculosis and I respectfully suggest to our citizens that they do all in their power to assist in this work, as well as to give assistance to the board of health in improving the general sanitary condition of the city.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

As a result of faulty description of real estate by former assessors, there are hundreds of dollars worth of tax deeds in the vault of the city, and from which nothing can be realized. Last year a chief assessor was elected to remedy this defect, and during the year all the property in the city proper
has been properly located and described. Some property was discovered not taxed to anyone for a long term of years, and it seems to me that it will be good business to continue the chief assessor at least until such time as all property in the entire city may be located, described and indexed.

Every year the city treasurer is obliged to attend tax sales by the collector and buy in tax deeds which are piling up on the hands of the treasurer. I believe that some method of collecting the money which these deeds represent should be devised and suggest that the finance committee look into the matter.

CORNELIUS HORIGAN.
City Government 1909-10.

MAYOR
CORNELIUS HORIGAN

ALDERMEN
Ward 1—Fred E. Staples
    Ward 2—Napoleon Menard
        Ward 3—Clarence E. Richards
Ward 4—Louis B. Lausier
    Ward 5—John E. H. Townsend
        Ward 6—Michael Cleary
Ward 7—William H. Hooper

CITY CLERK
ALBERT O. MARCILLE

COMMON COUNCILMEN
Ward 1—James H. Davis
    Walter A. Tarbox
    Frederick J. Potts
Ward 2—Omer Allard
    Mark Judge
    Roy E. Foss
Ward 3—John Cowgill
    Arthur R. LaPlume
    Albert O'Neil
Ward 4—Henry Carrier
   Rex. N. Wormwood
   Clarence Gove
Ward 5—Alfred L. Waterhouse
   Arthur J. Borduas
   Abraham Kay
Ward 6—Magnus Hevey
   Alex. Gagnon
   Edwin Bardsley
Ward 7—Christopher C. Gilpatric
   Frederick L. Chamberland
   James F. Murphy

WARDENS

Ward 1, Joseph C. Edwards; Ward 2, Dennis Daly;
Ward 3, Daniel B. Finnell; Ward 4, James Emery; Ward 5,
Roy M. Heeney; Ward 6, Owen W. Burnham; Ward 7, Frank
B. Harris.

WARD CLERKS

Ward 1, Ralph P. Bachelder; Ward 2, Louis A. Talbot;
Ward 3, Philip H. Lavigne; Ward 4, Robert H. Bryant; Ward
5, Bernard Stanton; Ward 6, Joseph E. Bouchard; Ward 7,
Daniel J. Laffan.

ELECTION CLERKS

Ward 1—Fred O. Finnard, John R. Staples.
   " 2—Edward H. Gonneville, William H. Donahue.
   " 3—Fred Valliere, Ernest Little.
   " 4—Frank B. Robbins, Walter W. Emerson.
   " 6—Timothy P. McKeering, Charles S. Ham.
   " 7—Eastman P. Seavey, Winborn A. Small.

BALLOT CLERKS

Ward 1—Orin J. Benson, Kelton E. Fowle.
   " 2—Thomas J. Boland, John P. Farley.
   " 3—Thomas Lumb, Walter D. Harriman.
4—Henry Bouchard, Ovide Little.
5—Lester G. Davis, Ralph D. Stevens.
6—Joseph E. Bertrand, Charles S. Stimpson.
7—John L. Sullivan, Patrick Kearney.

Treasurer, Michael J. Boland
Collector of Taxes, James Read
City Solicitor, Robert B. Seidel
City Auditor, Frank J. Smith
Judge of Municipal Court, Benjamin F. Cleaves
Recorder of Municipal Court, Gorham N. Weymouth
Chief of Police, Charles B. Harmon
City Physician, Philias E. Chaperon
Chief Engineer Fire Dept., Edward J. Sullivan
First Asst. Engineer Fire Dept., Charles H. Bonser
Second Asst. Engineer Fire Dept., Joseph H. Fournier
Engineer City Building, Joseph B. Richards
Watchman City Building, Edwin Bardsley
Harbor Master, Harrison Goldthwaite
Sealer Weights and Measures, Henri Bouchard

Board of Registration

Charles E. Hussey, Chairman, Radcliffe H. Ford
Charles T. Read.

Assessors

Joseph E. Brooks, Carlos C. Heard
Louis A. Talbot

Chief Assessor, Joseph E. Brooks

Assistant Assessors

Ward 1, Alfred L. Emerson; Ward 2, Arthur Greenwood; Ward 3, George Lemiere; Ward 4, Joseph Bellefeuille; Ward 5, William A. Mullen; Ward 6, Joseph E. Bouchard; Ward 7, John L. Sullivan.
OVERSEERS OF POOR,  Municipal Officers
CLERK OF OVERSEERS OF POOR,  Oscar G. Parent

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. David A. McNally  Ferdinand O. Bouthillette
Roy M. Heeney  Simeon Grenier

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS,  William A. Rumery
SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS,  Charles M. Pennell
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,  

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE


PARK COMMISSIONERS

John B. Lowell  Frank B. Tarr
Edwin F. Clark  

FENCE VIEWERS

Daniel M. Tarbox  Ricie E. Davis
Eastman P. Seavey  

TRUSTEES WOODLAWN CEMETERY

The Mayor  John F. Googins
Stillman H. Emerson  

TRUANT OFFICERS

Percy C. McKeen  Alexander Velandry
Timothy P. McKeering  

POLICE BOARD

Henry G. Hutchinson  James F. Tarr
Cornelius Horigan  
CITY WEIGHERS


MEASURERS OF WOOD, LUMBER, BARK


STREET COMMISSIONERS

District No. 4, Frederick M. Rose.
Pool Road District, Fred S. Doyle.
Newtown, William J. Lowell.
Oak Ridge, Forest L. Benson.
Fortunes Rocks, Daniel M. Tarbox.
Pool, F. Goldthwaite.
Ward 7, West, Eastman P. Seavey.
Ward 7, North, John R. Lowell.
Ward 7, East, Frank O. Hooper.
Kennebunk Road, Harry J. Michie.
Hollis Road, Joseph A. Fournier.
Joint Standing Committees

FINANCE—The Mayor, Alderman Townsend, Councilmen Potts, Cowgill, Chamberland.

ACCOUNTS—Alderman Richards, Councilmen Bardsley, Waterhouse.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—The Mayor, Alderman Lausier, Councilmen Bardsley, Judge, Gagnon.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—The Mayor, Aldermen Cleary, Richards, Councilmen Flanagan, Hevey, Davis.

PRINTING—Alderman Menard, Councilmen Tarbox, Kay.

POOR—Aldermen Menard, Staples, Councilmen Carrier, La Plume, Wormwood.

ORDINANCES—The Mayor, Councilmen Foss, Borduas.

STREETS—The Mayor, Aldermen Townsend, Hooper, Councilmen Allard, Gove, Murphy, Gilpatric.

LIBRARY—Alderman Cleary, President of the Council, Councilmen Gove, Waterhouse.
Standing Committees

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ELECTIONS—Aldermen Townsend, Cleary, Menard.
LICENSES—The Mayor, Aldermen Cleary, Richards.
ENROLLED BILLS—Aldermen Hooper, Lausier Staples.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL

ELECTION RETURNS—Alfred L. Waterhouse, Mark Judge, Arthur R. LaPlume.
ENROLLED BILLS—Aldermen Hooper, Lausier, Staples, Cowgill.

Regular monthly meeting of the City Council second Monday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.
City Treasurer's Report.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Biddeford:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the city during the fiscal year ending January 31, 1910:

Balance, cash on hand January 31, 1909 ........ $ 3,451.62
Received from all sources during the year .......... 314,048.27

$317,499.89

Total payments for the year ....................... $302,367.31
Balance, cash on hand January 31, 1910 .......... 15,132.58

$317,499.89

The detailed statement of the above receipts and expenditures is as follows:

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... $317,499.89 $317,499.89

Statement showing liabilities and resources of the city January 31, 1910.

**LIABILITIES.**

City bonds outstanding ... $20,000.00

**RESOURCES.**

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Tax of 1908 .............................. 4,027.72
Tax of 1909 .............................. 10,085.48
Balance Account ........................ 202,345.27

$220,000.00 $220,000.00

In addition to the above item "Cash on hand" there is in the treasury $13,359.02 to the credit of schools and $4,71 to the credit of Mile Brook Sewer.

Balance Account Jan. 31, 1909 ...... $209,520.74
Balance Account Jan. 31, 1910 ...... 202,345.27

Net Debt Reduction .................... $7,175.47

OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD

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Table showing the valuation and indebtedness of the City of Biddeford from 1896 to and including January:

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**TRUST FUNDS**

**MINISTERIAL FUND**

Feb. 1, 1909, Balance .................... $1,163.08  
Oct. 1, 1909, Dividends, 83, 84 .......... 46.98

Jan. 31, 1910, Balance .................... $1,210.06

**JACK FUND**

For the care of Lot 152 in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Feb. 1, 1909, Balance .................... $163.65  

$170.23

Nov. 30, 1909, Care of Lot ............... 2.00

Jan. 31, 1910, Balance .................... $168.23

**ELIZABETH COLE BEQUEST**

For care of Lot 319 in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Feb. 1, 1909, Balance .................... $184.73  
Oct. 1, 1909, Dividends, 83, 84 .......... 7.44

$192.17

Nov. 30, 1909, Care of Lot ............... 8.00

Jan. 31, 1910, Balance .................... $184.17
### SMITH FUND

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### THOMAS D. SUHR FUND

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### BENJAMIN A. KENNISON FUND

For the care of Lot No. 14 in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Nov. 30, 1909, Care of Lot .......................... 2.00

Jan. 31, 1910, Balance ........................... $154.56

JAMES G. GARLAND FUND

For the improvement of Clifford Park.

Jan. 31, 1910, Balance ........................... $500.00

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. BOLAND,
City Treasurer.
TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD:

GENTLEMEN:—The receipts and expenditures in the various departments of the City for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1910, were as follows:

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Biddeford, February 14, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SMITH, Auditor.
General Expense, 1909-10.

FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Biddeford & Saco Coal Co. ........................................ $4.00
Chas. H. Prescott, printing notices .............................. 6.75
New England Tel. Co. ............................................ 50
Dr. F. W. Morse, 2 death returns .............................. 50
H. G. Hutchinson, rubber stamp ................................ 50
H. G. Hutchinson, Oliver ribbons .............................. 2.25
A. S. Hamilton, horse hire ..................................... 17.50
Jos. H. Cote, setting up check lists ........................... 3.00
Chas. E. Hussey, posting lists ................................ 21.00
Chas. E. Hussey, 1-3 caucus lists .............................. 7.00
Chas. E. Hussey, 1 day verifying posting lists ............... 5.00
Chas. E. Hussey, 1 day preparing ............................... 5.00
Chas. E. Hussey, 1 day verifying caucus lists ................. 5.00
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Chas. E. Hussey, 1 day preparing caucus lists ............... 5.00
Charles T. Read, 1 set voting lists ........................... 21.00
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Ethel L. Bowe, 30 pages typewriting ...................................... 3.00  
Fred Valliere, posting dog notices .......................................... 2.00  
Peter Robin, posting sample ballot ......................................... 2.00  
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$922.92

FOR MONTH OF JUNE.

Carlos C. Heard, making 7 ward books for Registration Board                | 35.00  |
N. W. Kendall, 2 doz. Pencils                                              | 90.00  |
N. W. Kendall, ½ doz. pencils                                              | 25.00  |
N. W. Kendall, 2 boxes paste                                               | 20.00  |
N. W. Kendall, 1 doz. erasers, 25, 100 covers                              | 1.25   |
N. W. Kendall, 6 doz. pencils ........................................ 2.70
N. W. Kendall, 1 doz. pen holders ................................... 50
N. W. Kendall, 3 balls twine, .30, 1 doz. tablets, $1.00 ... 1.30
N. W. Kendall, mucilage, .20, seals, .20 .......................... 40
N. W. Kendall, 1 doz. envelopes, .50, bands, $1.00 ....... 1.50
N. W. Kendall, 1 doz. pen holders, .50, 3 doz. pencils, $1.35 ................................................................. 1.85
N. W. Kendall, 3 doz. pads Whitney paper ...................... 1.50
N. W. Kendall, 3 desk pads ........................................... 75
N. W. Kendall, 3 sheets blotting paper ............................. 15
N. W. Kendall, envelopes ............................................. 70
N. W. Kendall, 1 doz. pencils ........................................ 45
N. W. Kendall, 1 'blank book for assessors ....................... 1.50
N. W. Kendall, 1 set commitment books for assessors .. 37.00
N. W. Kendall, 1 record book ........................................ 1.00
N. W. Kendall, 500 C. B. envelopes ................................ 1.50
N. W. Kendall, 2 boxes seals ......................................... 20
John M. Akerly, repairing flag pole, Infantry Hall .... 3.25
York Light & Heat Co., gas ........................................... 5.85
Albert Boucher, services as interpreter .......................... 4.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls ........................................ 1.25
Charles T. Read, 25 days on check lists ......................... 100.00
R. H. Ford, 25 days on check lists ................................ 100.00
Charles E. Hussey, 25 days on check lists ...................... 125.00
Richard Chasse, dog officer, killing 65 dogs .................. 130.00

$559.95

FOR MONTH OF JULY.'

Charles T. Read, 400 stamped envelopes ..................... 8.50
Frank L. Hammond, for automobile services ................. 6.87
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., tolls ..................................... 4.00
W. D. Boisvert, 26 chairs for band stand ................... 13.00
E. W. Burbank, horse hire ..................................... 7.00
L. A. Dearborn, registration book ............................. 13.50
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FOR MONTH OF AUGUST.

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John M. Akerly, helper at shooting range ................. 2.63
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls .................................. 55
Charles E. Hussey, 1 day supplemental list .............. 5.00
Charles E. Hussey, 1 day supplemental list............. 5.00
Charles E. Hussey, 1 day books Rep. city committee .. 5.00
Charles E. Hussey, 1 day Dem. city committee ......... 5.00
Charles E. Hussey, making out 1-3 books for committee 14.00
Charles T. Read, 1 day supplemental lists ............... 4.00
Charles T. Read, 1 day supplemental lists ............... 4.00
Charles T. Read, 1 day books, Rep. city committee .... 4.00
Charles T. Read, 1 day books, Dem. city committee ... 4.00
Charles T. Read, making out 1-3 books Dem. city com. 14.00
R. H. Ford, 1 day supplemental lists ................... 4.00
R. H. Ford, 1 day supplemental lists ................... 4.00
R. H. Ford, 1 day Rep. city committee books .......... 4.00
R. H. Ford, 1 day Dem. city committee books .......... 4.00
R. H. Ford, making out 1-3, books ...................... 14.00

$198.93

FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Municipal Journal subscription .......................... 3.00
Benjamin D. Benson & Son, printing drafts ............. 56.00
Literary Bureau, 2,000 cards ............................. 7.75
Florence Crowley, 30 index books ....................... 10.50
C. E. Atwood, postal cards ............................... 50
E. W. Burbank, teams ..................................... 3.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls ................................ 1.70
American Express Co. ...................................... 1.55
Townsend Bros., 1 second hand spring .................. 5.00
Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler, $1.00, new seat
spring, $1.25 ............................................. 2.25
Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler, $2.00, repairs, .50.. 2.50
Townsend Bros., bolts, .25, repairs on sprinkler, $2.75... 3.00
Townsend Bros., 4 links, .25, repairs on sprinkler, .50........75
Townsend Bros., bolts and spring, .50, repairs, .50........1.00
Townsend Bros., repairs on springs, $3.00, new spring, $8.00........................................11.00
Townsend Bros., repairs on spring ........................................2.00
C. E. Atwood, 1,000 stamped envelopes .........................21.24

$133.24

FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER.

A. S. Hamilton, sprinkling streets........................................300.00
Sunshine Ribbon Co., Ribbons...............................................4.00
Chas. G. Scamman, index books...........................................5.60
A. O. Marcille, cash paid L. P. Sherman.................................50
McKenney & Heard, 3 doz. hooks, .36, 4 hooks, .04,
steel tape, $4.60..........................................................5.00
McKenney & Heard, 5 doz. screws, .15, 2 pulleys, .20........35
W. H. Watson, printing posters...........................................2.00
W. H. Watson, printing receipts...........................................2.00
W. H. Watson, printing 1,000 bills.....................................5.00
York Light & Heat Co., gas..............................................3.60
W. S. Fowler, Agent, for rent of armory.............................87.50
Jos. H. Cote, watching Opera House day and night................5.00
Jos. H. Cote, services with City Solicitor..........................3.00
Jos. H. Cote, summoning Percy Davis, $3.00 and cash
paid .................................................................................6.90
Joseph H. Cote, witness fee Foss vs. city, at Alfred............3.30
Mary J. Day, use of automobile to Alfred.........................8.50
Alfred Bonneau, printing notices........................................5.00
Grenville H. Donham, 2 Maine Registers...........................4.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls...........................................75
John Hemmingway, sheep killed by dogs..............................6.00
Jesse I. Wadlin, sheep killed by dogs................................6.00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., repairs on Five Points
fountain ......................................................... 10.73
A. W. Burnham, mileage fire inquest .......................... 1.46
Chas. Hatch, mileage fire inquest ............................ 1.46
F. B. Wheaton, mileage fire inquest ............................ 62
Geo. V. Burnham, mileage fire inquest .......................... 1.46
Lewis E. Morgan, mileage fire inquest .......................... 1.58
Moses Davis, mileage fire inquest .............................. 1.46
Louville Emmons, mileage fire inquest .......................... 1.46
Chas. V. Tanner, mileage fire inquest .......................... 1.46
Grace Emery Wheaton, mileage fire inquest ...................... 62
Helen Emery, mileage fire inquest .............................. 62
A. W. Burnham, mileage fire inquest .......................... 1.46
Ethel Bowe, 60 pages typewriting, fire inquest ................. 15.00
Jos. H. Cote, to serving notices, fire inquest ................... 2.50
Jos. H. Cote, to travel ......................................... .96
Jos. H. Cote, summons for 12 witnesses ........................ 6.00
Joseph H. Cote, 20 miles travel ................................ 2.40
Eugene E. Lawson, witness fire inquest ........................ 1.58
Chas. G. Scamman, 1 Collector's Book ......................... 12.00
Chas. G. Scamman, 1 Record Book ................................ 25
Geo. F. & Leroy Haley, to services Emma Foss case ............. 75.00

$604.08

FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

A. S. Hamilton, to balance for sprinkling ....................... 200.00
H. G. Hutchinson, typewriter ribbons ............................ 1.50
H. G. Hutchinson, typewriter ribbons ............................ .75
H. G. Hutchinson, typewriter ribbons ............................ 3.75
F. Pelletier Ice Co., for ice ..................................... 6.00
Hooper's garage, auto to Fortunes Rocks ......................... 3.00
A. O. Marcille, recording 424 births ............................. 63.60
A. O. Marcille, reporting 1 birth, 11 marriages .................. 3.00
A. O. Marcille, recording 290 deaths ............................. 43.50
A. O. Marcille, recording 146 marriages.................... 21.90
A. O. Marcille, recording 61 oaths, city officials.............. 3.05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls................................ 0.80
York Light & Heat Co., to wiring....................................... 5.04

$355.89

FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER.

C. E. Atwood, 125 envelopes........................................ 2.68
R. B. Hill, for burying horse.................................. 4.00
W. S. Leighton, examining V. Sprague's horse............ 2.00
Louis A. Talbot, use of team for assessors.............. 6.00
Geo. Rhodes, use of team for assessors................... 5.50
C. E. Atwood, 100 postal cards................................ 1.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls.............................. 1.85

$23.03

FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1910.

Albert Cote, reporting 16 marriages.............................. 4.00
Rev. P. E. Dupont, reporting 7 marriages...................... 1.75
Rev. H. M. Folsom, reporting 2 marriages..................... 0.50
Edwin Williams, reporting 1 marriage......................... 0.25
Rev. T. P. Linehan, reporting 13 marriages................... 3.25
Rev. H. F. Moulton, reporting 11 marriages................... 2.75
R. N. Randall, reporting 31 births............................... 7.75
R. N. Randall, reporting 24 deaths.............................. 6.00
D. F. Racicot, reporting 23 births............................... 5.75
D. F. Racicot, reporting 12 deaths.............................. 3.00
J. R. Larochelle, reporting 51 births......................... 12.75
J. R. Larochelle reporting 33 deaths.......................... 8.25
C. E. Thompson, reporting 2 births............................. 0.50
C. E. Thompson, reporting 1 death.............................. 0.25
Paul S. Hill, reporting 3 births............................... 0.75
Paul S. Hill, reporting 2 deaths ........................................... 50
John H. Emmons, to pipe and labor ..................................... 1.27
A. O. Marcille, 100 stamps .................................................. 2.00
York Light & Heat Co., to gas ............................................. 2.10
Biddeford Custom Laundry, towel supply ................................ 5.00
C. K. Banks, lumber for Infantry Hall ................................... 4.77
Jesse Gould, reporting 1 marriage ....................................... 25
Rev. Willis M. Davis, reporting 1 marriage .......................... 25
Rev. J. C. Nadeau, reporting 1 marriage ................................ 25
Rev. T. J. McLaughlin, reporting 2 marriages ....................... .50
Rev. Walter Canham, reporting 4 marriages ......................... 1.00
Rev. C. B. Emerson, reporting 1 marriage ........................... 25
Rev. J. M. LeGuennec, reporting 7 marriages ....................... 1.75
H. T. Waterhouse, reporting 1 marriage ................................ 25
Rev. C. E. Blais, reporting 11 marriages ............................... 2.75
Rev. Louis Bergeron, reporting 10 marriages ......................... 2.50
Rev. R. N. Joscelyn, reporting 7 marriages ........................... 1.75
F. C. Bradbury, reporting 1 death ....................................... 25
L. L. Powell, reporting 1 death .......................................... 25
H. A. Weymouth, reporting 1 death ..................................... 25
L. E. Willard, reporting 2 deaths ....................................... .50
W. I. Dennett, reporting 9 deaths ...................................... 2.25
S. J. Bassford, reporting 4 deaths ..................................... 1.00
D. A. McNally, reporting 17 deaths ................................... 4.25
Roscoe P. Graves, reporting 1 death ................................... .25
Thomas Moran, reporting 1 death ...................................... 25
J. O. Chenevert, reporting 96 births ................................... 24.00
J. O. Chenevert, reporting 28 deaths .................................. 7.00
E. D. O’Neil, reporting 72 births ...................................... 18.00
E. D. O’Neil, reporting 17 deaths ..................................... 4.25
A. C. Maynard, reporting 68 births .................................... 17.00
A. C. Maynard, reporting 21 deaths ................................... 5.25
L. A. Girard, reporting 68 births ...................................... 17.00
L. A. Girard, reporting 15 deaths ...................................... 3.75
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Record Publishing Co., advertising Council meeting..... 3.75
Record Publishing Co., advertising Goodwins Mills cul-
vert ........................................... 6.00
Record Publishing Co., printing Telephone Notice....... 6.25
Record Publishing Co., printing Telephone Notice....... 6.25
Record Publishing Co., printing Mile Brook Sewer No-
tice ........................................... 5.00
Record Publishing Co., printing Bradbury Bridge....... 3.00
Record Publishing Co., printing bids for wood......... 6.00
Record Publishing Co., printing Telephone Notice....... 6.25
Record Publishing Co., 500 copies City Report.......... 205.65

$739.55

Expenditures for month of February, 1909 .......... $241.16
" " March, 1909 .......... 680.76
" " April, 1909 .......... 373.95
" " May, 1909 .......... 922.92
" " June, 1909 .......... 559.95
" " July, 1909 .......... 677.20
" " August, 1909 .......... 198.93
" " September, 1909 ...... 133.24
" " October, 1909 ........ 604.08
" " November, 1909 ...... 355.89
" " December, 1909 ...... 23.03
" " January, 1910 .......... 739.55

$5,510.66

FRANK J. SMITH,
City Auditor.
To the Honorable, The City Council of the City of Biddeford:

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit a statement of my accounts as Collector of Taxes for the said City of Biddeford.

**TAX OF 1907.**

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**$182,418.00**

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**$182,418.00**

**TAX OF 1908.**

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**$183,455.58**

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Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1910............... 6.56
Uncollected tax, Jan. 31, 1910.......... 4,021.46

$183,455.58

TAX OF 1909.

Total levy for 1909........ .................. $185,500.40
Supplemental tax, 1909...................... 1,010.08
Interested collected to Jan. 31, 1910... 185.79

$186,696.27

Paid City Treasurer ........ ................. $176,425.00
Paid City Treasurer, Interest............. 185.00
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1910............... 15.45
Uncollected tax, Jan. 31, 1910......... 10,070.82

$186,696.27

JAMES READ,
Collector of Taxes, 1907-08-09.

Biddeford, Jan. 31, 1910.
Report of Chief Engineer

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinance I have the honor to submit my annual report as chief of the Fire Department for the year ending January 31st, 1910. The report embraces the organization of the department, a list of fires and alarms that have occurred during the year, the condition of all apparatus, buildings and horses belonging to the department, the location of fire alarm boxes and hydrants and other matters pertaining to the department.

Organization

Chief Engineer—Edward J. Sullivan.
First Assistant—Charles H. Bonser.
Second Assistant—Joseph H. Fournier.

Richard Vines Company, No. 1

Captain—H. H. Foley.
Lieutenant—Samuel Leavitt.
Clerk—O. G. Vellandry.
Engineer—Arthur L. Sellers.
Fireman—Thomas Lumb.

Hose and Pipemen

Antoine Guerin               Arthur J. Cantara
Michael Calnan               John Menard
M. H. Kingsbury  Jere Twomey
Frank Cantara  Albert Staples
Daniel Gurney
Driver—Edward Whittinham.

EBEN SIMPSON COMPANY, NO. 2.

Captain—John Keightley.
Lieutenant—Walter Harriman.
Clerk—Moses Davis.
Engineers—Erwin S. Gowen, Benjamin Goodier.
Fireman—Robert Bryant.

PIPE AND HOSEMEN

Geo. L. Smith  Chester Davis
Warren Fuller  Henry B. Hayes
George Normandie  Henry Letender
Richard O’Brine  Geo. W. Goldthwaite

DRIVERS

Walter Burnham  Charles Trott

WELCOME HOOK & LADDER COMPANY, NO. 1.

Captain—William Romeo.
Lieutenant—Gedeon Bertrand.
Clerk—Herbert E. Brooks.

LADDER AND AXMEN

James E. Gowen  Dennis McCarthy
Alfred Houle  Albert O’Neil
Timothy Daly  Harry L. Tarr
Joseph Ross  Fred Johnson
Hector Prette
Driver—Edward Rice
TIGER, NO. 1, BIDDEFORD POOL.

Captain—John E. Wildes.
First Lieutenant—F. O. Goldthwaite.
Second Lieutenant—Geo. L. Goldthwaite.
Clerk—Cecil Hussey.
Treasurer—Howard Bunker.

Hose and Brakemen

F. F. Benson          A. Ward
Harry LeGallee        J. H. Norton
Fred E. Goldthwaite   Henry Ainslie
Gilbert Goldthwaite   F. R. Tarbox
Frank Goldthwaite     James Fletcher
Louis Totman          Harry Phillips
Allen Hussey          Walter LeGallee
Kelton Fowler         Chas. E. F. Goldthwaite
J. C. Edwards         Tristram Goldthwaite
O. B. Edwards, Jr.    H. P. Goldthwaite
Wallace Rich          Guy M. Cole
W. W. Goldthwaite     F. W. Hussey
Waldo Walton          Irving Milgate
William Church        E. W. Goldthwaite
William McKenney      O. B. Edwards
Joseph Wildes         James Goldthwaite
Basil Verrill         Walter Church
John Amber, Jr.        W. S. Verrill
Harry Ward             Henry Woodbury
George Orcutt          Ralph Goldthwaite

Herbert Curtis

Horses

There are six horses in the department. They are all over twenty years old and will have to be replaced by young horses in the near future. I also recommend the purchase of a pair of horses for the combination wagon.
APPARATUS

There are three steam engines, two hose wagons, one combination hose and chemical wagon, one hook and ladder truck, two hose pungs, two hose reels, one supply wagon, one hose reel and hand engine at the Pool.

GATHERING WASTE

There is one dump cart, one set of sleds and one set of double harness used in gathering city waste.

HOSE

There are about 8,000 feet of 2½ inch hose in the department.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The fire alarm system is in good working order. We have had only two breaks in the wires in the last year. The battery room is rather a crude affair; the switch-board has never been replaced since it was burned out, some five years ago.

HYDRANTS

There have been six new 8 inch hydrants with two engine connections and two leading hose connections installed this year, five on Main and one on Birch street.

FIRE ALARMS

FIRES AND ALARMS

There have been 74 fire alarms this year, 43 bell and 31 still alarms; one call for assistance from Portland. The following is a list of fires and alarms this year:
February 5, 6:05 a.m., Box 25, No. 77 Elm street, owned by F. F. Beauregard; cause, defective chimney.
February 6th, 6:30 p.m., still, No. 35 Spruce street, owned by Boston & Maine R. R.; cause, chimney fire.
February 27th, 8 p.m., Box 56, No. 78 Alfred street, owned by L. W. Stone; cause, bed on fire.
March 18th, 12:20 a.m., Box 54, No. 20 Main street, owned by H. R. Jordan, occupied by Hiram Dolby; cause unknown.
March 30th, 11:50 a.m., Box 46, No. 97 Hill street, owned by Stephen Smith; cause, sparks from chimney.
March 30th, 10:55 p.m., Box 47, No. 29 Oak street, owned by A. B. Shehan; cause, lamp exploded.
April 5th, 2:55 p.m., Box 48, Pool road; grass fire.
April 8th, 12:55 p.m., Box 34, State street; chimney fire.
April 8th, 3 p.m., still, corner Acorn and Oak streets, owned by J. B. Campbell; cause, chimney fire.
April 12, 4:45 p.m., still, lunch cart on Lincoln street.
April 12th, 5:30 p.m., Bradbury street; cause, grass fire.
April 14th, 7 p.m., Box 35, No. 25½ Green street, owned by Peter Porrier; cause, matches in closet.
April 16th, 7:20 p.m., still, West street; grass fire.
April 27th, 11:15 a.m., Box 38, Everett street, owned by Haven Emery; cause, sparks from saw mill.
April 29th, 6:20 a.m., still, No. 182 Elm street, owned by Rev. Father Dupont; cause, chimney.
May 3rd, 3:30 p.m., still, No. 8 Hill street, owned by Mrs. Mary Bacon; cause, chimney.
May 3rd, 5:10 p.m., Box 29, No. 197 South street, owned by Frank McIntire; cause, lamp exploded in barn.
May 8th, 10:20 p.m., still, No. 39 Washington street, owned by F. Binette; cause, unknown.
May 10th, 6:20 p.m., still, No. 353 Elm street, owned by Wilbur Durgin; cause, chimney fire.
May 11th, 8:05 p.m., still, rear of Shaw's block, owned
by J. G. Shaw; cause unknown.
May 20th, 10.55 a.m., still, Grant street, owned by A. Goodwin; cause, brush fire.
May 23rd, 1.20 p.m., still, West street, owned by O. O. Hayford; cause, brush fire.
May 24th, 12.55 p.m., Box 56 Alfred street, owned by L. W. Stone; cause unknown.

June 1st, 11.05 a.m., still, Alfred street; cause, chimney.
June 2nd, 7.45 p.m., Box 46, Nos. 67 to 75 Alfred street, owned by E. C. Luques; cause unknown.
June 2nd, 7.45 p.m., Box 46, No. 71 Alfred street, owned by E. C. Luques; cause unknown.
June 2nd, 8.45 p.m., Box 46, No. 71 Alfred street, owned by E. C. Luques; cause, recall.
June 8th, 1.55 a.m., Box 25, Nos. 39 to 49 Gooch street, owned by Saco & Pettee; cause unknown.
June 18th, 5.20 p.m., Box 57, No. 85 Main street, owned by Hall and Hatch; cause, waste caught fire in closet.
June 21st, 10.30 a.m., still, No. 85 Pike street, owned by George F. Haley; cause, blaze on roof.
June 21st, 11.15 a.m., still, No. 67 Washington street, owned by N. B. Walker; cause, chimney.
June 21st, 10.15 p.m., Box 26, No. 361 Main street, owned by Thomas Beaulieu and Jos Lechance; cause, rubbish in waste box.
June 22nd, 6.05 p.m., Box 34, No. 61 South street, owned by Mrs. Ida McKenney; cause, curtains blown on lamp.
July 10th, 2.35 p.m., still, Grant street; cause, brush fire.
July 11th, 12.40 p.m., Box 29, No. 234 South street, owned by Frank M. Means; cause, cigarette stub under steps.
July 27th, 7.55 p.m., Box 26, No. 161 Elm street, owned by Brunnelle Bros.; cause unknown.
July 28th, 4.20 p.m., Box 56, No. 40 Franklin street, owned by Annie Day; cause unknown.
August 1st, 1.50 p.m., still, Jefferson street; auto on fire.
August 11th, 11.50 a. m., Box 56, brush fire on Newtown road.

August 12th, 8.30 a. m., Box 56, second alarm, Pool district.

August 12th, 12.30 p. m., Box 56, third alarm for Pool district.

August 12th, 3.30 p. m., riot call for fire in Pool district.

August 13th, 6.25 a. m., Box 56, fifth alarm for Pool district fire.

August 13th, 12.55 p. m., Box 56, sixth alarm for Pool district fire.

August 13th, 2 p. m., still, Washington street, E. S. Gowen's blacksmith shop roof caught fire from sparks.

August 15th, 1.20 a. m., Box 57, corner Alfred and Main, owned by H. R. Jordan; cause, bed afire.

August 29th, 5.05 p. m., Box 45, fire in Clifford Park.

August 30th, 4 a. m., still, Fortunes Rocks, owned by Dr. C. J. Emery; cause unknown.

August 29th, still, 10.30 a. m., fire in Clifford Park.

August 30th, 3.10 p. m., Box 56, West street, brush fire.

August 30th, 8.50 p. m., Box 26; false alarm.

September 14th, 11.30 a. m., still, No. 159 Elm street, owned by Brunelle Bros.; cause, chimney fire.

September 15th, 11.20 p. m., Box 34, No. 51 Bradbury street, owned by Saco Water Power Co.; cause unknown.

September 24th, 3.30 a. m., still, Pool road, owned by Ernest Tarbox; cause, lamp exploded.

September 24th, 10.40 a. m., Box 56, Guinea road, owned by Philip Dorouin; caused by children in barn.

October 5th, 2.50 a. m., Box 57, No. 1 Main street, owned by Basil Rochford; cause unknown.
October 7th, 12.50 a. m., still, hotel at Fortunes Rocks, owned by Tanner and Sawyer; cause unknown.

October 12th, 2.15 a. m., Box 25, corner of Elm and Gooch streets, owned by Joel Bean & Son; cause unknown.

October 14th, 9.10 a. m., Box 42, Clardon street, owned by Joseph Perreault; cause, set by boys playing.

November 9th, 11.50 a. m., Box 29, No. 178 South street, owned by Fred A. Day; cause, gas fixture.

November 13th, 3 p. m., still, Hills Beach, owned by John Bardsley; cause, defective chimney.

November 23rd, 5.35 p. m., still, No. 36 Bradbury street, owned by ———; cause, chimney fire.

November 30th, 9.35 a. m., Box 27, No. 422 South street, owned by Saco Water Power Co.; cause, bed fire.

December 1st, 5.25 p. m., Box 57, No. 14 Bacon street, owned by James Brackett; cause, lamp upset.

December 12th, 7.45 p. m., Box 57, No. 3 Foss street; chimney fire.

December 15th, 3.30 p. m., still, No. 3 Clifford street, owned by Joseph Beaudouyne; cause rubbish fire.

December 20th, 6.30 a. m., still, No. 21 Water street, owned by Michael Hussey; cause, chimney fire.

December 26, 7.45 a. m., Box 46, No. 38 Foss street, owned by H. R. Jordan; cause, chimney fire.

December 28th, 6.20 a. m., still, No. 384 Elm street, owned by William McCarn; cause, chimney fire.

December 30th, 7.10 a. m., Box 46, No. 12 Foss street, chimney fire.

December 31st, 5.25 p. m., still, No. 68 Birch street, owned by Mrs. L. H. Kendall; cause, chimney fire.

January 15th, 4.20 p. m., Box 26, No. 166 Elm street, owned by George K. Gibbs; cause, unknown.

January 28th, 6.40 p. m., still, No. 64 Hill street, owned by R. S. Dow; cause, chimney fire.
LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

No. 12 No school signal.
23 J. G. Deering & Son, Spring’s Island.
24 City Farm.
25 Corner of Elm and Smith streets.
26 Elm street, opposite entrance to National Hall.
27 Main street, near corner of Western Avenue.
28 Highland street, near Main street.
29 South street, opposite residence of H. G. Holmes.
34 Corner of Elm and South streets.
35 Corner of Green and Crescent streets.
36 Elm street, opposite Taylor street.
37 Five Points.
38 Alfred street at junction of Everett street.
39 Union street, near corner of Graham street.
42 Hill street, opposite residence of John F. Ritz.
43 Alfred street, near corner of Birch street.
44 Granite street, near residence of Edward Coburn.
45 Summer street, near corner of Mt. Vernon street.
46 Pool street, near Methodist church.
47 Pool street, near corner of Pike street.
48 Pool street, near corner of Gove street.
49 Bacon street, near corner of Pierson’s lane.
54 Main street, corner of Lincoln street.
56 Engine house on Washington street.
57 Main street, corner of Alfred street.
58 Main street, opposite Hill street.
59 Judge street, corner of Gove street.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS

1 City Farm yard.
2 Corner of Main and Highland streets.
3 Main street, near Eastern railroad.
4 Main street, corner of Western Avenue.
5 Main, above Harvey street, 8 inch.
6 Main street, above G. W. Carter's store.
7 Main street, near B. & M. R. R. crossing, 8 inch.
8 Main street, corner Bradbury street.
9 Elm street, corner Main street.
10 Main street, opposite McArthur library, 8 inch.
11 Jefferson, corner of Main street.
12 Adams street, corner Main street.
13 Lincoln street, corner Main street.
14 Main street, below Lincoln street, 8 inch.
15 Main street, corner of Washington street.
16 Main street, corner of Franklin street.
17 Main street, front of Boyton's Drug store, 8 inch.
18 Alfred street, corner of Main street.
19 Main street, corner of Emery street.
20 Water street, corner of Hill street.
21 Sullivan street, near Water street.
22 Water street, foot of Pike street.
23 Judge street, head of Gove street.
24 Pike street, foot of Cross street.
25 Pool street, near Oak street.
26 Pool street, near corner of Pike street.
27 Pool street, near residence of P. A. Freeman.
28 Pool street, near residence of H. P. Atkinson.
29 Sullivan street, near Bacon street.
30 Hill street, half way between Main and Bacon streets.
31 Corner of Bacon and Emery streets.
32 Hill street, corner of Pool street.
33 Hill street, corner of Acorn street.
34 Hill street, corner of Fall street.
35 Hill street, near the Geo. W. Ward house.
36 Hill street, near Mrs. Ritz's.
37 Hill street, near James H. Robbins'.
38 Granite street, near residence of Benj. Goodier.
40 Granite street, opposite residence of Gowen Emmons.
41 Granite street, near residence of Edward Coburn.
42 Granite street, between residence of Smith and Adams.
43 Pool street, near corner of Foss street.
44 Foss street, near corner of Mt. Vernon street.
45 Foss street, near corner of Fall street.
46 Alfred street, near head of Franklin street.
47 Alfred street, corner of Pool street.
48 Alfred street, near corner of Washington street.
49 Alfred street, corner of Birch street.
50 Alfred street, corner of Myrtle street.
51 Alfred street, corner of Union street.
52 Alfred street, near residence of John Campbell.
53 Alfred street, near residence of James Fogg.
54 Alfred street, near Five Points.
55 Jefferson street, corner of Washington street.
56 Washington street, above schoolhouse.
57 South street, corner of Jefferson street.
58 South street, corner of Green street.
59 South street, corner of Elm street.
60 South street, corner of State street.
61 South street, near nurses' home.
62 South street, above Eastern railroad bridge.
63 South street, corner of Highland street.
64 Highland street, opposite residence of C. H. Andrews.
65 Elm street, corner of Walnut street.
66 Elm street, opposite Boston & Maine freight house.
67 Gooch street, corner of Elm street.
68 Elm street, corner of Pearl street.
69 Elm street, head of Center street.
70 Elm street, near Mason street.
71 Elm street, corner of Union street.
72 Elm street, corner of Taylor street.
73 Elm street, corner of Dartmouth street.
74 Hooper street, on top of hill.
75 Lincoln street, corner of Stone street.
76 Lincoln street, corner of Pearl street.
77 Green street, corner of Birch street.
78 Birch street, opposite schoolhouse, 8 inch.
79 Union street, near corner of Graham street.
80 Graham street, corner of Mason street.
81 Summer street, opposite residence of J. F. Wormwood.
82 Smith street, opposite Saco & Pettee Foundry.
83 Wentworth street, opposite schoolhouse.
84 Jefferson street, corner of Adams street.
85 Corner of Oak and Acorn streets.
86 On Bradbury street.
87 Corner of Bradbury and Mason streets.
88 Corner of Walnut street and Adams Court.
89 May street, opposite entrance to Trull hospital.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the Mayor, City Council and Committee on Fire Department for their assistance in bettering the department; to Chief Harmon and his officers for their aid in keeping clear the vicinity of fires; to Assistants Bonser and Fournier for their co-operation at all times; to the officers and members of the several companies for their willing obedience to all calls made upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
Chief Engineer.
Report of Overseers of the Poor

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—The annual report for the year ending January 31, 1910, is hereby submitted to you in accordance with our City Ordinances.

Herein will be found a statement of receipts and the monthly expenditures of this department.

The following shows the monthly expenditures in the department:

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$6,776.21  $5,661.03  $1,141.48  $13,578.71

Receipts from farm products ..................$447.92
Receipts from State aid furnished State paupers..... 548.25
Receipts from Immigration Bureau Washington, for
care of Canadian aliens .................. 133.27
Receipts from all other sources ............... 1,266.25

Total receipts .................................. $2,395.69
Appropriation and transfer .................. 11,500.00
Amount expended in repairs, farm building .... 512.18

I wish to extend my thanks to Mr. Melville C. Googins
and wife for the able manner in which they have managed
the affairs of the farm.

Below is the number of inmates at the institution at the
close of each month.

February, 42     August, 35
March, 42       September, 37
April, 38       October, 37
May, 39        November, 37
June, 36       December, 38
July, 36        January, 45

Three deaths have occurred at the farm during the past
year:

PRODUCTS RAISED ON THE FARM

Potatoes .................................... 700 bushels
Beans ...................................... 55 "
Onions ..................................... 18 "
Turnips .................................... 15 "
Cabbage ................................... 4 tons
Hay ......................................... 40 "

STOCK ON FARM

Horses ...................................... 3
Cows ........................................ 8
Hogs ....................................... 5
Hens ..................................... 60
FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 double work wagon.
1 single work wagon.
1 Democrat wagon.
1 double hay rack.
1 top buggy.
1 single hay rack.
1 set double harness.
2 sets single harness.
1 double sled.
1 single sled.
1 traverse runner pung.
1 plow.
1 horse rake.
1 corn planter.
2 mowing machines.
2 cultivators.
1 spring tooth harrow.
1 seed saw.
1 horse hoe.
1 manure spreader.
1 seeding harrow.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The calls in this department have been very numerous this year and thanks are hereby tendered to Dr. P. E. Chapron for the prompt and efficient manner in which he performed his duties as city physician.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR G. PARENT,
Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor.

Biddeford, January 31, 1910.
Report of the Trustees of Woodlawn Cemetery

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—In compliance to an order of the City Council of Biddeford, we beg leave to submit the following report:

We have, in the last year, opened and graded two main avenues, covering a surface of 7,926 feet, these being laid out in the new addition. The general appearance of the cemetery has been improved, the lawns and paths kept in a tidy condition, which has seemed to meet with the commendation of the general public.

As the territory comprising the cemetery is quite large, we would recommend a liberal appropriation for the care and maintenance of the same: All the work has been done under the superintendence of William A. Rumery. We would refer you to the Auditor's report, for report of the receipts and expenditures.

We find the following tools on hand, all in good repair: One lawn mower, 3 round pointed shovels, 3 square pointed shovels, 2 hoes, 3 garden rakes, 2 grave straps, 2 scythes and snaths, 3 pickaxes, 1 nigger hoe, 1 axe, 3 hay rakes, 1 limb trimmer, one blue print and two tracings of plan of cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

Cornelius Horigan.
J. F. Googins.
S. H. Emerson, Sec.

February 7, 1910.
Report of Board of Health

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

BIDDEFORD:

The report of the Board of Health for the year ending
January 31, 1910, is as follows:

There have been reported 103 cases of diphtheria, 3 cases
of scarlet fever, 16 cases of tuberculosis. The epidemic of
diphtheria which visited us the fall and winter became so
serious at one time that the schools and places of amusement
were closed by order of the Board of Health for two weeks.
All of New England was afflicted more or less at the time
Biddeford suffered. No satisfactory reason could be given,
as it appeared in the most healthful localities, practically all
of the local cases were in the highest, dryest and most cleanly
sections of the city. Besides promptly quarantining the pa-
tient and those who had been exposed to the disease, anti-
toxin was used extensively, not only with the patient but with
all who had been in contact with the disease. There were
only seven deaths during the period. The board was able to
take advantage of the new state law by which anti-toxin was
purchased at 40c per thousand units as against $2.00 which
was the former price and a saving of about $1,000 was made
in this respect.

In enforcing the diphtheric quarantine each application
for pecuniary assistance was carefully investigated and only
those who were really needy were supported, and in handling
the entire matter we tried to keep the expense as low as pos-
sible without endangering the safety of the citizens.

About 80 complaints were made to the board of nui-
sances which were immediately investigated and abated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROY M. HEENEY.
DAVID A. McNALLY.
FERDINAND O. BOUTHILETTE, Sec.
Report of City Solicitor

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Biddeford:

The following is the report of the city solicitor for the year 1909-10:

The action Emma L. Foss vs. the city was tried at the September Term, 1909, and the plaintiff was non-suited. The action Volney A. Sprague vs. the city is still pending. Both these actions were for damages sustained by reason of an alleged defect in the road leading to Goose Rocks and as the facts and law in each are the same the Sprague case will probably be disposed of without a trial.

Hatch et al vs. Rose, an action brought against Street Commissioner Fred M. Rose for alleged trespasses in the widening and paving of Elm street in 1908, was tried at the January Term, 1910, and reported to the Law Court for final decision. It will be tried there in June.

The attempt to confiscate the Ricker field for a play ground was fatally defective in a number of respects and at the January Term, 1910, the proceedings were quashed.

Judgment was obtained at the January Term, 1910, against Kate Rosenbaum for expense incurred in the support of Ida Rosenbaum and the matter can now be easily disposed of.
During the last year a new custom was inaugurated, that of securing reimbursement from the state for expenses incurred in the support of paupers without a legal settlement in the city and about $500 was recovered. I earnestly recommend the keeping of a set of records in the pauper department which will show where the pauper settlement of the person assisted is, and have no doubt that such a course will save the city from $2,000 to $3,000 a year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT B. SEIDEL,
City Solicitor.

January 31, 1910.
Report of City Physician

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my report as City Physician for the year ending February 28, 1909.

Number of visits at the city almshouse..................110
Average of 6 patients were attended to at each visit.
Number of visits made at houses .........................440
Number of consultations at office ......................625
Number of death at the almshouse ......................3
Number of deaths at the homes .........................6

Respectfully,

PHILIAS E. CHAPRON,
City Physician.
Report of the Public Library

To the Honorable Board of Directors of the Biddeford Library and Reading Room Association:

The following is the report of the Biddeford Public Library for the year ending January 31, 1910:

Owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in the city the library was closed to circulation four weeks and three days, although the reading rooms were closed but two weeks of that time. This reduced the library year for circulation of books to 278 days, and as it was the first time the library had been closed since the present quarters were opened in March, 1903, the books were called in, giving an opportunity for examination of their condition and for repairing those that could be repaired in the library. Many of the books were found too badly worn to be repaired and were sent away to be bound. Eighteen books were lost, of these 8 were paid for by the borrower, 7 were burned for fear of infection, 3 cannot be traced; 252 volumes have been rebound.

The total circulation for the year was 31,560 volumes, averaging 657 weekly or 113 daily. The largest full week's circulation was that of the week ending March 1st, 911 volumes; the smallest that of the week ending June 28th, 557 volumes.

The whole number now on the accession book is 10,493.
This does not include State and United States reports and pamphlets of which there are about 1,800.

There were 855 volumes added during the year. Of these 68 were gifts, 104 were bound magazines, 73 were purchased from the Stevens' fund and 81 from fine money; 529 volumes, of which 120 were French books, were purchased from the city appropriation.

The library was broken into last March and again in July and a considerable sum of fine money and a few keys were taken.

There is an element that seems to consider public property fair game as is shown by the willful mutilation of the books, magazines and newspapers in the Stevens' reading room. Doubtless it is not generally known that there is a severe penalty attached to such vandalism, although a copy of the statute dealing with such cases is tacked up in a conspicuous place. To put a stop to it, it may be necessary to make an example of some particular case.

The periodical list has been changed very little. The list is appended to this report.

Mrs. James W. Wood has contributed a subscription to Munsey's for circulation; Percy L. Tate, a subscription to two copies of Ainslee's, one for circulation, also a copy of Popular Mechanics for the reading room; Herman Goldberger has given Everybody's. There is now a list of seven for circulation: Ainslee's, Century, Everybody's, Harper's, Munsey's, Scribner's and World's Work.

We have added a few books each month trying among the many to select the best and those most needed in the community. Suggestions for books that will be of real value to the people are always thankfully received.

Among works of special value that have been purchased are: Nelson's Loose-leaf Encyclopedia, 12v.; The South in the

The Thursday Club has donated seven volumes of the Variorum edition of Shakespeare, edited by Dr. Horace Howard Furness. This is a very generous gift and will be appreciated by lovers of Shakespeare. The books given by the Thursday Club last year were received too late to be put in the annual report. There were nine. An Old River Town, by Littlefield; Birds of Maine, by Knight; Mosses and Lichens, by Marshall; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, by Francine; Reminiscences of Lady Randolph Churchill; Richard Mansfield, by Wilstach; Story of My Life, by Ellen Terry; Tree Book, by Rogers; World I Live In, by Helen Keller.

A list of new titles added during the year is appended to this report.

A sad loss came to us this year in the severing by death of our pleasant and friendly relations with Superintendent George F. Boston. This sudden and unexpected loss was felt by the whole community as well as by all connected with the library. He was a man of the highest principles and was thoroughly respected by all for his dignified character and consistent Christian life.

Percy L. Tate has been elected superintendent and shows great interest in his work.

Thanks are due to those named below for gifts of books:

E. S. Abbot, 2; Mrs. A. B. Brooks, 1; H. H. Burnham 14; E. Densmore, 2; Miss Fairfield, 1; Mrs. Jesse Gould, 1; S. M. Griswold, 1; Miss McArthur 2; Robert McArthur, 4; A. M. McClurg & Co., 1; E. A. Messenger, 2; G. L. Raymond, 9; British & Foreign Unitarian So., 1; Collier's, 3; Singer Co., 1; State, 5; Thomas Pub. Co., 1; Thursday Club, 16; Unknown, 1.
Rev. T. P. Linehan has given a large number of Granite Monthly and Nineteenth Century magazines.

The local press have given newspapers, which are kept on file.

The expense account for the year is as follows:

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Repairs ....................................................... 1.00
Rugs .......................................................... 19.00
Strong box .................................................. 1.00

$274.70

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA HATCH, Librarian.

LIST OF NEW TITLES.—GIFTS MARKED WITH STAR.

*Abbot Syllogistic Philosophy, 2v. 140 A13.
About
Marie Imprevu. 840 A156.4.
Marquis de Lanrose. 840 A156.5.
Nez d'un Notaire. 840 A156.6.
Roi des Montagnes. 840 A156.6.
Vacances de la Comtesse. 840 A156.8.
Adams, W. T. Poor and Proud. A219.35.
Albanesi Forbidden Road. A326.1.
Andersen Contes. 840 A544.
Anderson Strain of White. A545.
Arctander Apostle of Alaska. 917.98 A67.
Ardel Renee Orlis. 840 A676.4.
Tout Arrive. 840 A676.5.
Au Retour. 840 A676.3.
Assolant Aventures du Capitaine Corcoran. 840 A849.
Austin, J. G. Dora Darling. A936.8.
Austin, O. P. Uncle Sam's Children. A939.
Avebury Peace and Happiness. 170 A94.
Bacheller Hand-Made Gentleman. B123.5.
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Woman’s Home Companion.
World’s Work. 2 copies.
Young Idea.
Youth’s Companion.
Report of School Board

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:—

In behalf of the Superintending School Committee I respectfully submit the following statement concerning the Public Schools.

The funds at the disposal of the School Committee for the maintenance of schools for the year 1909-1910 were as follows:

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Unexpended balance from 1909</td>
<td>$6,079.81</td>
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<td>Appropriation for repairs, supplies and insurance</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
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<td>Rebate on insurance policy</td>
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<td>Appropriation for Superintendent's salary</td>
<td>1,500.00</td>
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<td>Appropriation for Free High School</td>
<td>4,750.00</td>
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<td>Appropriation for Free Text Books</td>
<td>700.00</td>
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<td>Cash received for sale of books</td>
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<td>Appropriation for common schools</td>
<td>8,879.75</td>
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<td>School fund and mill tax received from state</td>
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<td><strong>Total available funds</strong></td>
<td><strong>$48,677.63</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total expenditures</strong></td>
<td><strong>35,023.01</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Unexpended balance</strong></td>
<td><strong>$13,654.62</strong></td>
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According to the school census completed in April, 1910, there were living in Biddeford 6,136 children between the ages of 5 and 21.
The total number of pupils attending the public schools during the school year by terms is as follows:
Fall term, 1,123; Winter term, 1,090; Spring term, 1,093.
The average attendance by terms is as follows:
Fall term, 988; Winter term, 932; Spring term, 964.
Further details concerning school matters may be found in the report of the Superintendent of schools.

CHARLES M. PENNELL
Supt. of Schools.
Street Commissioner's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following brief statement of the work done under my supervision as Street Commissioner of District No. 4, during the past year.

Streets.

Pike street from Cross to Water has been put in fine condition by making gutters and resurfacing the street with gravel to the depth of eight inches in the center, grading to the sides.

High street from Pool to Water has been rebuilt, and from being a hard and dangerous hill, it is now one of the best streets in the city. Gutters were cut and the street crowned and covered with good road material.

Sullivan street has been thoroughly repaired from Bacon to Water with a complete new top of stone chips and fine gravel, covered with coarse cinders.

Crushed stone, covered with gravel has been placed on Bacon, Alfred, Graham, Elm, Pine, Granite and Hill streets.

Macadamizing

Jefferson street, from Adams to South, and from Center to Main has been macadamized and a top of fine stone on Main from Elm to the B. & M. R. R.
EDGE STONE

New curbstone has been set on Alfred street 40 feet; Grant street, 50 feet; Prospect street, 183 feet; Clark street, 102 feet; Birch street, 80 feet; Cleaves street, 122 feet; Graham street, 104 feet; Elm street, 70 feet.

Reset—On Alfred street, 1,160 feet; Prospect street, corner of Summer, 86 feet; Birch street, 70 feet; Sullivan street, 60 feet.

Concrete edge stone on Elm street, 112 feet, 6 inches; Beacon Ave., 107 feet.

CEMENT WALKS

Cement walks have been laid on Elm street at Mr. Hill’s, 65 feet long by 5 feet, 6 inches wide; at Mr. Johnson’s, 68 feet by 6 feet, 5 inches; at Mr. Bonneau’s, 44 feet, 6 inches by 6 feet, 5 inches; on Beacon Ave., 107 feet by 4 feet, 6 inches.

BRICK WALKS

Relaid—On Adams street, Main street, Elm street, and repairs made on Alfred, Foss, Elm, Main, South and other streets.

Cinder walks have been laid on Granite, Gove, Water and Graham streets, and old walks renewed, nearly the whole product of the large manufacturing plants being used.

CROSS WALKS

New granite cross walks were laid across Crescent and South streets.

BRIDGES

Bradbury bridge has been practically rebuilt, new stringers being required under the whole bridge, and covered with
1-inch spruce plank, and new timbers added to replace those decayed in the trusses.

Somerville bridge, new planked with 2-inch spruce plank over 2-inch Southern pine. Main street bridge has required some repairs; the space between the rails of the electric railroad being relaid. Many new blocks being used.

SEWERS AND DRAINS

New sewers have been laid on Gove street, connecting with Judge street sewer, 550 feet of 10-inch pipe being used.

Emery's Court, 94 feet of 8-inch, 204 feet of 10-inch and 24 feet of 6-inch being laid.

Cleaves street running easterly 80 feet of 10-inch, 350 feet of 12-inch and 159 feet of 15-inch pipe being laid.

From Gove street to Cleaves street, 200 feet of 6-inch pipe laid. From Hill street towards Granite, 108 feet of 24-inch pipe.

Sewers have been extended on Cleaves street, 116 feet of 10-inch pipe. Beacon Ave, 142 feet of 8-inch pipe. Elm street, on Kennebunk Road, 575 feet of 12-inch pipe.

Upper Main street to Thacher Creek, 246 feet of 12-inch pipe, and 200 feet of corrugated iron pipe laid in bottom of the Creek. An old stone drain from a catch basin on South street, in front of the Universalist church, and extending down Adams street, was uncovered, and thoroughly cleaned, to a point opposite City Building, and connected with South street sewer.

SEWER POCKETS

New sewer pockets have been built on Gove street, Elm street, Kennebunkport Road, 4; Alfred street, 2; Emery Ct., 1; High street, 3, and rebuilt on Clark street, 2; Myrtle street,
Prospect, Elm, Main, Hooper, Cleaves and High streets.
Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. ROSE,
Street Commissioner.
Report of Park Commissioners

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

We have expended the entire appropriation made for this department, in excavating and filling front lot.

Amount of appropriation .......................................... $400.00

Paid for painting of fences ........................................ 5.00

" " mowing of lawns ............................................... 3.25

" " C. H. Heard .................................................... 3.35

" " George Rhodes .................................................. 136.00

" " Trimming of brush and trees ................................. 80.37

" " labor for excavating and filling of front lot .. 131.99

" " filling .......................................................... 34.24

" " H. Dolby ....................................................... .80

" " W. T. Allen, for surveying ................................. 5.00

$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Lowell.

Frank B. Tarr.
Biddeford, Me., February 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Police has the honor to submit its annual report to the City Council for the year ending January 31st, 1910.

The appropriation by the City Council for the year 1909 was $9,000; total expenses, $8,899.14, leaving a balance of $100.86. The fact that bills amounting to $622.72 contracted in 1908 were carried over and paid for out of the appropriation for 1909 reduced our appropriation very considerably. During 1909 this department was confronted with an extra large amount of bills which had never been charged to this department before. Namely: Paid for police protection in City Hall for the years 1907-8-9 to John Hanson, $248.50; also, salaries of Messrs. Tarr and Hutchinson amounting to $225 more, making $473, to come out of this year's appropriation. We had to curtail in every possible way to keep expenses within bounds.

Our police force consists of a chief, one captain, seven regular patrolmen, one day janitor at police station, one night turnkey at station, two regular Sunday policemen and a reserve force of twenty men.

The whole number of arrests from February 1, 1909, to
January 31, 1910, have been 744, for the following named offenses:

Assault and battery ........................................ 73
Intoxication ..................................................... 552
Driving automobiles beyond legal speed limit ............ 11
Keeping shop open Sunday ................................... 1
Larceny from persons ......................................... 21
Seizure of intoxicating liquors ............................. 9
Single sale of intoxicating liquors ........................ 2
Tramps and vagrants ........................................... 36
Non-support of family ......................................... 5
Gambling .......................................................... 8
Various other offenses ......................................... 26

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There were during the year ninety-six persons who applied to the police for food and lodging, most of them claiming to be residents in different parts of the State, and were given food and lodging by this department and permitted to go on without being arraigned before the court, making the total number of persons cared for by this department 840.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We feel to recommend that the Opera House running every afternoon and evening should furnish a policeman at their expense, as this department has to send Mr. Hanson, who has been on duty all day as day-janitor, and we feel there is as much need of a policeman in the afternoon as evening.

Also, we think it necessary that two more regular patrolmen be added to the force, as our population has been increased during the last few years by many foreigners, who have been the cause of adding much to the duties of the force, which we believe makes it absolutely necessary that
at least two more patrolmen be added that the protection of
the peace and property of our citizens be more assured.

We hope that you will feel to increase our appropriation
at least to $10,000, so we can give the city a fair protection.

We, also, recommend that your Honorable Board would
visit police headquarters and examine the cells and you will
notice that they are directly over two large boilers and the heat
is more than anyone should be compelled to endure; and also,
the great need of a padded cell for insane persons, and also,
a proper cell for women, in which to be detained. Should
anything happen to either of the boilers, above mentioned,
there would be a loss of life, and we hope that before another
winter, something will be done in that direction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed.) H. G. HUTCHINSON, Chairman,
JAMES F. TARR. Board of Police.

A true record.

ATTEST: H. G. HUTCHINSON, Clerk.
Memorandum of Agreement between City of Biddeford and Biddeford & Saco Water Co

This Memoranda of agreement made and entered into at Biddeford, in the State of Maine, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1898, by and between the City of Biddeford, a body corporate and politic, established by law, by the Mayor of said city, hereunto duly authorized by vote of the city council, approved Dec. 20th, 1898, and acting within the scope of said order, party of the first part, and the Biddeford & Saco Water Company, a corporation established and organized under the laws of the State of Maine, and having a place of business at Biddeford, party of the second part.

Whereas, the City of Biddeford and the Biddeford & Saco Water Company entered into a contract, bearing date the third day of January, A. D. 1884, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed and made a part hereof, and

Whereas, the Assessors of the City of Biddeford have assessed a tax against the Biddeford and Saco Water Company for the years 1897 and 1898, which tax the Biddeford and Saco Water Company claim to be in large part illegally assessed and therefore not liable to be paid by said Biddeford and Saco Water Company, and

Whereas, the City of Biddeford and the Biddeford and Saco Water Company desire to avoid litigation and to make an amicable adjustment of the questions involved in the premises, NOW THEREFORE, this agreement witnesseth:
FIRST:—The said Biddeford and Saco Water Company, in consideration of the premises and of the agreements herein on the part of said City of Biddeford by it to be performed, hereby agrees that it will pay to the said City of Biddeford the sum of sixty-eight hundred (6,800) dollars whenever the taxes assessed against the Biddeford and Saco Water Company for the years 1897 and 1898, excepting two houses, stable and twenty acres of land of Staples, Hollis Road; eight acres of wood and pasture land of Hooper heirs; stock, pipes and plumbers’ goods, Main street; horse and carriage, shall have been abated by the Assessors of the City of Biddeford; and that the said Biddeford and Saco Water Company will from after January 1st, 1899, reduce its rates to water takers in the City of Biddeford as follows:—

A family and store rate of $10 to $8; a tenement and store rate of $8 to $7; a water closet rate of $6 to $5; a bath tub rate of $5 to $4.

SECOND:—The said City of Biddeford in consideration of the premises and the agreements herein on the part of said Biddeford and Saco Water Company, by it to be performed, hereby agrees that it will annually after the year 1898 pay to said Biddeford and Saco Water Company thirty-nine hundred (3,900) dollars in two semi-annual payments of one thousand nine hundred and fifty (1,950) dollars each, the first on the first day of July, 1899, and the second on January of each year, for water to be supplied for the extinguishment of fires for thirty-three (33) hydrants to be hereafter set by said City of Biddeford; the above hydrants being in addition to the sixty-seven (67) hydrants now set, maintained and being supplied with water free by the said Biddeford and Saco Water Company, and in addition for water to be supplied for five drinking fountains for man and beast in excess of those named in the contract of the third day of January, 1884; also for water to be supplied for sprinkling streets to be taken from
its mains by two sprinkling carts as now used, the water to be taken from standpipes, as now arranged; and also water to be supplied for flushing city sewers. Provided, however, that the city shall leave at the office of the company a notice of its intention to flush sewers at least six hours before using the water.

And said City of Biddeford further agrees to annually pay the Biddeford and Saco Water Company a sum of money equal to any tax or taxes which shall be legally assessed against said Biddeford and Saco Water Company by the City of Biddeford, or the Assessors thereof, excepting the taxes on the land and buildings purchased from Staples and the wood lot purchased from Hooper heirs, stock, pipes and plumbers' goods, Main street, horse and carriage.

THIRD:—The parties hereto hereby ratify and confirm said contract bearing date of January third, A. D. 1884, except so far as the same is changed by this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1898, the said City of Biddeford acting by its Mayor, hereunto duly authorized by vote of the City Government of said City of Biddeford, approved December 20th, A. D. 1898, and acting within the scope of said order, and the Biddeford and Saco Water Company by its Treasurer, hereunto duly authorized by vote of its Directors.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of,

JOHN M. GOODWIN.
City of Biddeford by its Mayor,

LEVI W. STONE.
Biddeford & Saco Water Company by its Treasurer,

GEORGE P. WESCOTT.

This memorandum of agreement, made and entered into at Biddeford, in the State of Maine, this third day of January, A. D. 1884, by and between the City of Biddeford, a
body corporate and politic, established by law, by the Mayor of said city, hereunto duly authorized by vote of the City Council, approved March 24th, 1884, and acting within the scope of said order, party of the first part, and the Biddeford and Saco Water Company, a corporation established and organized under the laws of the State of Maine, and having a place of business at Biddeford, party of the second part:

WITNESSETH:—That for the consideration, hereinafter mentioned, the party of the second part agrees with the party of the first part that water from Saco River shall be introduced into said City of Biddeford by a twenty (20) inch hydraulic main within one year from January 1st, 1884, and shall lay before October 1st, 1886, not less than the following quantities of pipe in addition to the twenty inch main, viz: 4,000 feet of 16 or 12 inch pipe; 10,000 feet of eight inch pipe; 10,000 feet of six inch pipe; 6,000 feet of four inch pipe. And that said party of the second part will furnish water for the extinguishment of fires for such number of post hydrants, not less than forty, as said party of the first part may locate at any time, on any street or place, where said company may locate and lay down its pipes while the works are under construction, and until January 1st, 1886, and order set with suitable gates, pipes and connections so as to connect said hydrants with the pipes of the company. All hydrants, gates, pipes and connections required by said city until January 1st, 1886, shall be furnished and the work done at the sole expense of the party of the second part, provided, however, that after January 1st, 1886, the said city may at its own expense furnish hydrants, gates and pipes and lay the same ready to be connected by said company with its pipes, and said company shall connect the same at expense of the said city.

Said party of the first part agrees to pay said party of the second part for each and every hydrant set by said company or by said city and maintained and kept in good repair
by said company, the sum of fifty (50) dollars per annum, payable in advance, one-half each on the first day of July and January of each year until July 1st, 1895, provided that after July 1st, 1895, all hydrants shall become the property of said city and shall be maintained and kept in repair at the expense of said city.

The said company shall furnish all hydrants owned by said city with water for the extinguishment of fires, after July 1st, 1895, without charge being made to said city.

Said party of the second part also agrees to furnish said party of the first part, without charge being made therefor, water for three (3) drinking fountains for man and beast, the flow of water being sufficient for a supply of water for said fountains, also for five (5) cup fountains with self-closing cocks to be used for persons only. All said fountains to be furnished, set and connected with the pipes of said company at the expense of said city.

In consideration of the premises the party of the first part agrees to exempt the property of said corporation, necessary and used for the purpose of supplying water under its charter and its capital stock, from taxation for the term of thirty (30) years from October 1st, 1883, and during the said thirty years, the said company shall have the exclusive right to lay pipes in the streets of said city for supplying water for municipal, domestic and manufacturing purposes, and to establish tariff rates therefor. And said company agrees to furnish said city with water during said time for the purposes above enumerated, but in case of accident or the extension of said works, time is to be given for repairs and making said extensions.

It is further mutually agreed that the water to be furnished, as above specified, shall be supplied and regulated by such reasonable rules and regulations as said company may establish for its management, provided that the location and
elevation of the reservoir at the time of its location shall be satisfactory to the committee on water, but it shall not be less than two hundred (200) feet above the mean low tide to the top of the cap stone, and that the kind of post hydrant to be adopted and set in said city, shall be satisfactory to the committee on Fire Department.

In the event of any dispute or disagreement which may hereafter arise between the City of Biddeford and the said Water Company, by reason of this agreement, or any other cause which may occur between the said Water Company and city, it shall be settled by reference to three disinterested men, one to be selected by said city, one to be selected by said Water Company and the third to be selected by the two parties already named, and their decision, when made, shall be final and binding on both parties.

The party of the second part reserves the right to annul this contract, provided said party of the second part cannot within six months from January 1st, 1884, for a satisfactory compensation acquire from the corporations claiming to own the water of said river for manufacturing purposes the right to take and use the water of Saco River for the purposes named in the charter of said party of the second part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto interchangeably set our hands and seals this third day of January, A. D. 1884.

Biddeford & Saco Water Company,

By (signed) J. P. GILMAN, President.
GEO. P. WESCOTT, Treasurer.
E. W. STAPLES, Mayor.

Countersigned by
(Signed) N. B. WALKER, City Solicitor.
Portland, Maine, December 21, 1898.

At a special meeting of the Directors of the Biddeford & Saco Water Company, held at the office of George P. Wescott, 191 Middle street, Portland, Maine, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1898, a quorum of the Directors being present, it was

VOTED, That the memorandum agreement between the City of Biddeford and this Company, submitted to the Directors by its Treasurer, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized to execute and deliver the same in the name and behalf of the Biddeford & Saco Water Company, and that the contract be spread upon the records of the corporation, and that all action taken by the Treasurer of the corporation with reference to said contract be, and the same is, hereby ratified and confirmed.

A true copy of record.

ATTEST: GEORGE P. WESCOTT, Clerk.
MAYORS OF THE CITY FROM 1855 TO DATE.

1855-6  Daniel E. Somes, Rep.
1858-9  Cyrus Gordon, Dem.
1860    Jonathan Tuck, Dem.
1861-2  Seth S. Fairfield, Dem.
1863-4  John Q. Adams, Dem.
1865-6  Charles A. Shaw, Dem.
1867-8  Ferguson Haines, Dem.
1869    James R. Clark, Dem.
1870-1  E. W. Wedgewood, Dem.
1872    Francis G. Warren, Dem.
1874-5  Francis G. Warren, Dem.
1876    John H. Burnham, Dem.
1877    Alfred Pierce, Rep.
1879    James R. Strout, Dem.
1881-2  Elisha E. Clark, Rep.
1883-5  E. W. Staples, Dem.
1886-7  Samuel F. Parcher, Dem.
1888-9  C. E. Goodwin, Dem.
1890-3  E. W. Staples, Dem.
1896-7  Carlos Heard, Citizens and Dem.
1906-7  Gilman P. Littlefield, Citizens and Rep.
1908-9  Cornelius Horigan, Dem.
CITY CLERKS AND THEIR TERM IN OFFICE.

1855-7 Levi Loring, Jr.
1858-9 Frederick D. Edgerly.
1860 George H. Knowlton.
1861-9 Frederick D. Edgerly.
1870-2 John A. Staples.
1873-4 Cyrus P. Berry.
1875-6 Samuel Tripp.
1877-8 Cyrus P. Berry.
1879 Frank W. Roberts.
1880-2 Charles H. Parcher.
1883-93 Edgar R. Hubbard.
1894-5 Charles E. Pillsbury.
1896-7 William P. Freeman.
1898-9 Denis Murphy.
1900-3 Dayton T. Moore.
1904-6 Daniel H. B. Hooper.
1907-9 Albert O. Marcille.