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ANNUAL REPORT
CITY OF BIDDEFORD
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 1928
AND ENDING JANUARY 31, 1929
TOGETHER WITH THE
MAYOR'S ADDRESS

BIDDEFORD, MAINE
BIDDEFORD JOURNAL PRINT
1929
Mayor's Address

Gentlemen of the City Council:—

We have assembled here this morning to inaugurate the government of the city for the next twelve months. This is in accordance with the provisions of the law regulating our affairs and the votes of the citizens of the city, who, through their ballots again put us in charge of their affairs. Many of the faces in this government about to be formed are familiar, having been a part of the government for the past three years, and whose civic duties were so well performed, that the citizenship of the city, without regard to partisanship, fully entrusted their affairs to them.

To the new members I bid a welcome and suggest to them that they are subordinate to the people who elected them and to so conduct themselves throughout the year. You are not a representative of any particular ward or faction, but a vital part of the entire machinery of government, and to you and your associates will devolve the duty of administrating the duties during the coming year.

For the third time we have been called by the people to perform the task of managing the municipal affairs and I would suggest to you that you take pride in your duty and if not better, at least, give as good an administration, as the two which preceded yours.

I will call your attention, in a general way, to the conditions of the several departments, which will be in the nature of a review of our stewardship.

Finances

We are slowly finding our way back to a firm finan-
cial condition and restoring our credit. The resulting economy program of the past two years is now showing results and we hope to be able to continue this program of retrenchment to the end that financial worry will have no place in our affairs.

Fire Department

Through a referendum this department was voted at the last election to be taken out of politics and put on a permanent basis. This, to my mind, is a move in the right direction and the men to whom will be entrusted the safety of life and property will have an opportunity to organize the department to the highest point of efficiency.

The matter of financing this department is still left with the members of the City Council and in our distribution of money we can have a look at the future in order that our department can be fully equipped and possibly have a tendency to bring about a reduction in the rates of insurance.

Pauper Department

This particular department, to my mind, will be the busiest in our government. I need not dwell on the conditions here at the present time, you are as fully conversant with them as I, and I can anticipate many more demands being made on this department than ever before.

While unfortunate is our condition we must at all times be tempered with a spirit of charity to those less fortunate than we and alleviate any suffering that may be found in our city.

Taxation

It is the hope of this government that some relief may be had in the matter of taxation. During the past
year some concessions were made which resulted in our retaining one of our principal industries. I do not think that we acted unwisely in this matter and I feel that we have the support of the greater number of the citizens. While the present industrial depression continues we must take into consideration the lessened earning capacity of our people with a corresponding lessening of receipts of our merchants, who are a great part of the backbone of our taxpayers, and bring about such relief as will be commensurate with our ability. This problem will demand our attention and painstaking effort so that the burden of taxation will be borne equitably in order that we may bring about some relief, which, at this particular time is sorely needed, not to the individual alone, but to all taxpayers.

Schools

I think we have reached a critical stage in this department. We are called upon to inaugurate new ideas in the courses of study, which to me, seem unnecessary. You are not concerned with this department, only in the matter of supplying the finances necessary to operate. The expenses in the school department are increasing in such a manner that it is time to call a halt. While I fully realize the necessity of education I oftentimes wonder if we are getting value received for the amount expended.

The duties of the members of the Board of Education are varied and many, and while the coming year we will have a comparatively new Board I am certain that they will act in accordance with the fundamental ideas of education and not in accordance with the so-called modern methods. Last year I suggested getting back to the three R’s. I suggest it more forcibly now.

Conclusion

While I have not covered every department as I
would like to do I have given you an idea of what we are about to face and I ask you, in all sincerity to give unflinchingly of your time and efforts for the benefit of the city. We are living in one of the best cities in the country and we can accomplish much for the city and its people by a careful watchfulness over the affairs and I will take the different matters up with you as the year progresses.

GEORGE C. PRECOURT,
Mayor.
City Government

Mayor
GEORGE C. PRECOURT

City Clerk
Alfred Lantagne

Deputy Clerk
Mollie B. Welch

Aldermen
Ward 1—Harry A. LeGalle
Ward 2—Henry A. Palardy
Ward 3—Joseph E. Neault
Ward 4—Raoul C. Girard
Ward 5—Harry W. Foley
Ward 6—Gedeon Bertrand
Ward 7—John J. O'Sullivan

Common Councilmen
President—Jean B. Beauchemin
Ward 1—Cyrille Drouin
Frank L. Gross
John E. Wildes
Ward 2—Aurore Le Branche
Delphis Melancon
Philias Pinette
Ward 3—George Butler 2nd
Omer Binette
Edgar E. Martel
Ward 4—Andre Poissant
Louis E. Gendron
George H. Perkins
Ward 5—Albert Chretien
Delphis Dubuc
Patrick J. Mahaney
Ward 6—Edmund Duchesne
Walter H. Brown
Albert Robida
Ward 7—Jean B. Beauchemin
Ralph E. Hight, resigned April 9, 1928
Robert E. Murphy
Clerk of Common Council—Alexis Bissaillon
Wardens
Ward 1—Arthur D. Hutchins
    Ward 2—Arthur Hanna
    Ward 3—George A. McKenney
Ward 4—Eva M. Smith
    Ward 5—Philippe Romeo
    Ward 6—Simeon Forcier
    Ward 7—Hida Tetreault

Ward Clerks
Ward 1—Samuel D. Thorn
    Ward 2—Ernest E. Belanger
        Ward 3—Louis P. Gendron
Ward 4—Joseph Cyr
    Ward 5—Philippe Poirier
        Ward 6—Ralph Beaudoin
    Ward 7—Wilfrid Desnoyers

City Treasurer
Arthur F. Maxwell

Tax Collector
Alphonse E. Renouf

City Solicitor
Henry C. Hamel

City Physician
R. C. Upham

City Auditor
Ernest J. Nadeau

Judge of the Municipal Court of Biddeford
Fillmore P. Harris

Recorder of Municipal Court
Guy Durgin
Chief of Police
Oscar G. Parent

Chief Engineer of Fire Department
Eugene T. Ricker

First Assistant Engineer
Frank Cantara

Second Assistant Engineer
Edmund Pate

Engineer City Building
Arthur Grondin, (day)
Ernest W. Doyle, (night)

Board of Registration
Chairman, Ernest Petit
Charles T. Read Ray A. Burleigh

Assessors
Carl W. Richards
Joseph P. Gendron James E. Goodwin

Chief Assessor
Carl W. Richards

Assistant Assessors
Ward 1—Frank Robbins
Ward 2—Arthur Hanna
Ward 3—Alfred Prejean
Ward 4—Adelard Poissant
Ward 5—Kerwin Twomey
Ward 6—Lawrence Remillard
Ward 7—Jerome Murphy

Health Officer
John W. Mahoney

Overseer of the Poor Dept.
Henry D. Lemire
12

Superintendent City Homestead
Noe Bergeron

Inspector of Buildings
William Pinette

Superintendent of Burials
Frederick H. Rumery

Superintending School Committee
Chairman, Dr. George C. Precourt
Mrs. Maud C. Kendall
Edward Reny

Thomas Walker
M. Harry Whelan

Park Commissioners
William E. Shaw
Herve H. Nadeau
C. M. Cheney

Trustees Woodlawn Cemetery
Dr. G. C. Precourt
Samuel Wilson
Frank Nield

Truant Officer
Will Stone

Police Commissioners
Amedee Hamel
George Beauchemin
Dr. D. E. Dolloff

City Weighers
John Murphy
Edgar Small
Howard Small
Augustin Greenwood
Eddie Casper
James Rankin
Isabelle A. Benson
Elliott R. Smith

Mark Gordon
Sidney A. Staples
Rose Gregoire
Alice L. Janson
Alfred L’Heureux
Dennis Dineen
Irene M. Laplume
Albert Fecteau
Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark

Alebric Simard  Fillmore Hooper
Frank Precourt  Henry Knight
Charles Tibbetts  William Smith
Joseph St. Ours  Fred Smith
Henry Morrow  Ruthford Wilcox
Frank Dennis

Street Commissioner Dist. No. 4

Alfred Blouin

Road Commissioners in Outlying Districts

Pool Road District—Orin Edwards
Pool District—George Orcutt.
Oak Ridge—Edward H. Emery.
Fortunes Rocks—Roy Emmons.
Newtown Road—Samuel Hirst.
Ward 7, North—Wilfrid P. Hebert.
Ward 7, West—William Deasey.
Ward 7, East—Joseph E. Gilpatrick.
Hollis Road District—J. Edwin Roberts.
Mountain Road District—Philbert Belanger.
Philbert Belanger, resigned August 13, 1928.

Milk Inspector

Arthur Simard, Jr.

Electrical Inspector

Leslie L. Dearborn

Inspector of Plumbing

George Garnache
Standing Committees

ELECTION RETURNS — Aldermen Palardy, Girard and LeGallee.

ENROLLED BILLS— Aldermen Neault, Foley and Bertrand.

LICENSES— Aldermen Neault and O'Sullivan.

Joint Standing Committees


ACCOUNTS— Alderman Joseph E. Neault, Councilmen George Butler, 2nd., and Jean B. Beauchemin.

PUBLIC PROPERTY— The Mayor, Alderman Harry W. Foley, Councilmen Albert Chretien, Delphis Dubuc and George Butler, 2nd.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND LIBRARY— The Mayor, Alderman Henry A. Palardy, Councilmen Edmund Duchesne and George H. Perkins.

FIRE DEPT.— The Mayor, Aldermen Gedeon Bertrand and Harry A. LeGallee, Councilmen Robert E. Murphy and Philias Pinette.

PRINTING— Alderman Raoul C. Girard, Councilmen Albert Robida, John E. Wildes and Adrien Poissant.

POOR DEPT.— Aldermen Gedeon Bertrand and John J. O'Sullivan, Councilmen Cyrille Drouin, Frank L. Gross and Delphis Melancon.

ORDINANCES— The Mayor, Alderman John J. O'Sullivan, Councilmen Delphis Dubuc and Louis E. Gendron.

STREET DEPT.— The Mayor, Aldermen Harry W. Foley and Henry Palardy and John J. O'Sullivan, Councilmen Patrick J. Mahaney, Ralph E. Hight and Omer Binette.
Treasurer's Report

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

I have the honor to submit the following report of the fiscal operations of the City of Biddeford for the year ending January 31, 1929:

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<td>Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928</td>
<td>$9,805.42</td>
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<td>Departmental (For detail see Auditor's Report)</td>
<td>39,260.28</td>
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<td>530,000.00</td>
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<td>Current Expense Notes</td>
<td>119,000.00</td>
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<td>Bonds</td>
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<td>41,000.00</td>
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<td>State Pensions</td>
<td>604.22</td>
<td>1,049.15</td>
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<td>Tax Deeds</td>
<td>2,052.99</td>
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<td>Dog Licenses</td>
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<td>General Licenses</td>
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<td>1927 Taxes</td>
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<td>1928 Taxes</td>
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<td>State School Fund</td>
<td>25,366.73</td>
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<td>Bank, Railroad and Telephone Taxes</td>
<td>3,623.78</td>
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<td>Trust Funds</td>
<td>815.22</td>
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<td>Accounts Receivable</td>
<td>450.00</td>
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<td>Mothers' Aid</td>
<td>2,130.00</td>
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<td>1927 State Tax</td>
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<td>Maintenance of Patrolled Highways</td>
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<td>Tax Abatements</td>
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<td>3,636.80</td>
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<td>Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1929</td>
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<td>26,028.10</td>
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$1,222,106.44 $1,222,106.44
Balance Sheet at January 31, 1929.

### Assets and Net City Debt

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<td>Prior to 1926</td>
<td>$1,418.77</td>
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<td>Uncollected Taxes:</td>
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<td>1920</td>
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<td>1921</td>
<td>2,895.19</td>
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<td>1922</td>
<td>1,171.37</td>
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<td>2,463.91</td>
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<td>1924</td>
<td>7,703.42</td>
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<td>9,603.37</td>
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<td>15,695.42</td>
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<td>5,900.41</td>
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<td>93,821.52</td>
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<td>Accounts receivable:</td>
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<td>State Pensions</td>
<td>444.93</td>
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<td>Rentals</td>
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<td>John J. Dunn</td>
<td>239.29</td>
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<td>Trust Funds Invested:</td>
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<td>Deposited in Savings Banks</td>
<td>9,757.31</td>
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<td>Total Assets</td>
<td>182,578.19</td>
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<td>Net City Debt</td>
<td>696,969.89</td>
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<td>Total Assets and Net City Debt</td>
<td>$879,548.08</td>
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### Liabilities and Reserves

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<td>Notes Payable:</td>
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<td>Temporary loan notes</td>
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<td>Fire engine notes</td>
<td>12,500.00</td>
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<td>211,500.00</td>
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Accounts payable:

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<td>Dog licenses</td>
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Trust Funds:

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<td>Principal and accumulated interest</td>
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Total liabilities: $818,852.08

Reserves:

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<td>Accrued bills</td>
<td>10,700.00</td>
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Total liabilities and reserves: $879,548.08

### BONDS OUTSTANDING FEB. 1, 1929

#### Refunding Bonds

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<td>$50,000</td>
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<td>May 1, 1915</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>25,000</td>
<td>May 1, 1935</td>
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<td>July 1, 1919</td>
<td>4 1/2%</td>
<td>25,000</td>
<td>July 1, 1929</td>
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<td>Aug. 1, 1919</td>
<td>4 1/2%</td>
<td>5,000</td>
<td>Aug. 1, 1929</td>
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<td>May 1, 1920</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>25,000</td>
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<td>July 1, 1921</td>
<td>5 1/2%</td>
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<td>May 1, 1925</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>50,000</td>
<td>May 1, 1945</td>
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<td>May 1, 1926</td>
<td>4 1/4%</td>
<td>25,000</td>
<td>May 1, 1936</td>
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<td>Aug. 1, 1927</td>
<td>4 1/4%</td>
<td>40,000</td>
<td>Aug. 1, '29-'36</td>
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250,000

#### Sewer Bonds

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<td>July 1, 1916</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>25,000</td>
<td>July 1, '29-33</td>
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<td>July 5, 1922</td>
<td>4 1/4%</td>
<td>40,000</td>
<td>July 5, '29-36</td>
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65,000
Street and Sidewalk
May 1, 1915 4% 5,000 5,000 May 1, '29
May 15, 1916 4% 25,000 5,000 May 15, '30-34
July 5, 1922 4½% 15,000 5,000 July 5, '29-31

45,000

Bradbury Bridge
Sept. 1, 1920 6% 20,000 5,000 Sept. 1, '29-32

High School Annex
April 1, 1925 4% 140,000 10,000 April 1, '29-42

State Road
July 1, 1926 4% 11,000 1,000 July 1, '29-39

Summary
Refunding .................................................... $250,000
Sewer ............................................................ 65,000
Street ............................................................ 45,000
Bridge ........................................................... 20,000
High School .............................................. 140,000
State Road .................................................. 11,000

$531,000

Analysis of Changes in the Net City Debt
February 1, 1928, to January 31, 1929.
Debit balance at February 1, 1928 ............. $702,216.63
Debits added:
  Fire engine notes ............ $12,500.00
  Browntail moth assessments 885.80
  Adjustment of taxes of 1927 63.00
Reserves at January 31, 1929:
  Abatement of taxes ........ 49,996.00
  Bills of the current year not presented for payment........ 10,700.00 60,696.00 74,144.80

Total Debits .................................................. $776,361.43
Credits deducted:
  Bonds paid from appropriations ................. 41,000.00
  Adjustment of taxes of 1926 ..................... 2,592.18
  Adjustment of Dog Licenses ..................... 447.00
  Supplemental taxes of 1928 ..................... 1,280.00
  Net balance of appropriations ................. 34,072.36

Total Credits ........................................ 79,391.54

Debit balance at January 31, 1929 .............. $696,969.89
Net City Debt February 1, 1928 ................. $702,216.63
Net City Debt February 1, 1929 ................. 696,969.89

Reduction ........................................... 5,246.74

Respectfully submitted,
A. F. MAXWELL,
City Treasurer.

Certificate.
The foregoing report of Arthur F. Maxwell, City Treasurer, has been audited by me. I hereby certify that it is correct.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.
Portland, Maine, February, 7th, 1929.
# General Expense

For the Month of February 1928

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<td>Fred B. Hamlin, reporting one marriage</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Leroy Haley, reporting one marriage</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Alphonse Beauregard, reporting one marriage</td>
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<td>Rev. T. Dunagan, reporting one marriage</td>
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<td>Rev. Felix Martin, reporting one marriage</td>
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<td>Rev. James J. Mullen, reporting one marriage</td>
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<td>Walter P. Lyons, reporting one marriage</td>
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<td>Rev. M. Descoteaux, reporting one marriage</td>
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136—Edgar Cote, services, ringing bell July 4, 1928 | | 4.00
137—C. S. Neal, funeral of Mrs. Harriet S. Tarr | | 100.00
138—Fred L. Tower Co., automobile lists | | 23.33
139—Roberts Office Supply Co., office supplies | | 6.98
140—Justice Publishing Co., 1,000 city ordinances | | 12.75
141—New Engl. Tel. & Telg. Co., telephone | | 4.25
142—Amable Hubert, tending city landing | | 50.00
143—Justice Publishing Co., statements of appropriation accounts | | 7.50

For the Month of August 1928
144—Alfred L. Lambert, fourth payment on account of making books for assessors | | 200.00
145—P. J. Farley, express | | 2.44
146—J. C. Hall Co., lith., tinted checks | | 149.50
147—Alphonse Poirier, killing and burying dogs | | 15.00
148—Blackbird Pen Co., pens | | 5.25
149—Old Corner Book Store, ink | | 1.50
150—H. G. Hutchinson Co., Glenwood bond paper | | 2.75
151—Amable Hubert, tending city landing | | 50.00
152—Alfred L. Lambert, balance due making out books for assessors | | 150.00
153—E. J. Gove, P. M., 1,000 stamped envelopes | | 22.82
154—Roberts Office Supply Co., general book of records | | 31.28
155—Reny Bros., printers, 7,000 tax bills, 100 seals and 75 seals | | 31.50
156—New Eng. Tel. & Telg. Co., telephone | | 4.25

For the Month of September 1928
157—E. J. Gove, P. M., 1,000 small envelopes | | 21.72
158—Alphonse Poirier, killing and burying dogs | | 17.00
159—The Biddeford Journal, ordinance rules. 12.68
160—Wensell and Company, sheets for duplicator machine 1.13
161—Wensell and Company, 913 Speedograph Duplicator 73.50
162—E. J. Gove, P. M., 100 No. 9 envelopes 22.88
163—Reny Bros., printers, 400 letter heads 4.25
164—New Eng. Tel. & Telg. Co., telephone 4.60

For the Month of October 1928

165—Roberts Office Supply Co., Bates numbering machine with allowance on old machine 10.00
166—La Societe St. Jean Baptiste, rent of house, May to August 375.00
167—The First National Bank of Boston, certifying notes 200.00
168—Alphonse Poirier, killing and burying dogs 24.00
169—Reny Bros., printers, 200 government postals 4.00
170—J. E. Glidden, memo recorders 4.00
171—Fred L. Tower Co., automobile registration lists 8.26
172—New Eng. Tel. & Telg. Co., telephone 4.80
173—William S. Owen, dog licenses, (State) 266.00

For the Month of November 1928

174—Alphonse Poirier, killing and burying dogs 22.00
175—Old Corner Book Store, office supplies .85
177—New Eng. Tel. and Telg. Co., telephone 4.30

For the Month of December 1928

178—The First National Bank of Boston, preparing and certifying notes 137.50
179—Wensell and Company, duplicator ribbon 1.08
180—Alphonse Poirier, killing and burying dogs ........................................ 14.00
181—Biddeford Journal, publishing ordinances in reference to filling stations .......... 69.50
182—La Societe St. Jean Baptiste, rent of hall, (St. John's) .................................. 375.00
183—Fred L. Tower Co., automobile registration ............................................ 6.00
184—New Eng. Tel. & Telg. Co., telephone ..................................................... 4.25
185—Roberts Office Supply Co., 1 box typewriter paper .................................. 2.45
186—The Biddeford Journal, advertising taxes .................................................. 20.25

For the Month of January 1929

187—Reny Bros., printers, 500 letterheads ...................................................... 4.60
188—Biddeford Journal, tax notices ............................................................... 9.00
189—Old Corner Book Store, office supplies ................................................... .35
190—Grace M. Ridley, copy of lease, Sayer to Bolduc ....................................... 1.60
191—Reny Bros., printers, 900 seals ............................................................... 9.75
192—Melville Woodman, insurance ................................................................... 8.40
193—John P. Deering, drafting ordinances ....................................................... 50.00
194—Alphonse Poirier, killing and burying dogs ............................................. 26.00
195—Cum. Co. Power & Light, lights, Armory .................................................. 3.10
196—New Eng. Tel. & Telg. Co., telephone ..................................................... 4.45
197—Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter oil ............................................... .20
198—Roberts Office Supply Co., mortgage cards ............................................. 5.00
199—Wensell and Company, one duplicator roll .............................................. 6.18

Respectfully Submitted,

ALFRED LANTAGNE,
City Clerk.
Report of Street Commissioner

Biddeford, Maine,
February 1st, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1929:

Forty thousand (40,000) gallons of liquid asphalt and twenty thousand (20,000) gallons of road oil were used on the streets during the past year.

The following streets were treated with liquid asphalt:—

Main Street, from the B. & M. R. R. crossing to the Eastern R. R.
South Street, May to Mt. Pleasant.
Bradbury Street.
St. Mary’s Street.
Elm Street, from Deering bridge to Main.
Elm Street, from Union to Five Points.
May Street, from South to Orchard.
Beacon Avenue, Orchard Street, Webber Hospital entrance.

Alfred Road, from Elm to cemetery.
Union Street, from Elm to Alfred.
Mason Street.
Green Street, from Crescent to Mason.
Wentworth Street, from South to Mason.
Graham Street, from Crescent to Alfred.
Prospect Street, from Porter to West.
Clark Street.
Myrtle Street, from Alfred to Prospect.
Porter Street.
Granite Street, from Hill to Atlantic Avenue.
Cleaves Street, from Lafayette to George.
Pool Road, from Pike to Biddeford Pool.
Road oil was applied to the following streets:—
Lafayette, Simards Ave., Gove, Hill, Bacon to Birch; Granite, Atlantic Ave., to West; Prospect, Porter to West; Harrison Ave., Harding, Graham, Alfred to West; and May.

Streets scarified, graded and rolled are as follows:
May St., Mason St., Green St., Union St. from Alfred to Elm; Main St., from B. & M. crossing to Western Ave.; Alfred road from Elm to Greenwood cemetery; Porter St., Hill St., Bacon St., to Birch; Granite St., Atlantic Ave., to West; South St., from May to B. & M. R. R. bridge, and Pool Road from Westbrook to Biddeford Pool.

Streets on which the road machine was used are as follows:—
Lafayette St., Simard's Ave., Miller Ave., Gove St., Cleaves St., Dartmouth St., Summit St., Roberts St., Yale St., West Cutts St., Atlantic Ave., Harding St. and Harrison Ave.

Gravel roads were built on the following streets:—
West St., from Graham to Granite; this street was also widened near residence of Edson Roberts, which required the blasting of a number of large boulders. Westland St., Granite St. extension, May St. from Orchard to foot of the hill, Vine St., Vine Ave. and Wentworth St.

One hundred and forty-six yards of gravel was used in making temporary repairs to the approaches of the bridge over the Eastern Division of the B. & M. R. R., which was raised some 21 inches.

SEWERS.
The Elm Street sewer was extended to the river. It was necessary to do considerable blasting and also to
cut a hole 36 inches in diameter through a six foot abutment. This sewer is 24 inches in diameter of double thick glazed pipe.

The Foss and Porter Street sewers were dug up as far as Alfred Street and flushed. Many sewers were dug up and pipe ranging from 8 to 12 inches was replaced.

Many pockets were either raised or lowered or otherwise repaired and a large number of rims reset and grates replaced.

New pockets were built as follows:—

Two on May St., one on Orchard St., two on Birch St., one at corner of Birch and Hill and one at Wentworth St., extension.

SIDEWALKS

A sidewalk of brick was relaid on the southerly side of St. Mary’s Street and three trees were cut down and stumps removed in doing this work. Sidewalks of ashes were built on Granite St., from Hill to the Sabourin house; Elm Street from Amherst to Five Points; Extension of Wentworth, westerly side; Winter St., southerly side; Alfred from Emmons Place to Five Points, westerly side; Alfred from Lambert to Graham, easterly side; Hazel St., St. Mary’s to Spruce; Harrison Ave., westerly side; Harding St., from Graham to Prospect; Summer St., Fall to Harrison Ave., and Alfred road from Elm to Greenwood Cemetery.

Sidewalks of brick were relaid or repaired on many streets and about nine hundred feet of curbing was reset.

BRIDGES

Repairs were made in the foot paths of the Deering bridge, the Somesville bridge and the Gooch St. bridge. The Deering bridge was replanked lengthwise, with 2-inch long leaf yellow pine. The planking and stringers on the Biddeford end of the Seavey bridge were replaced
this year. This bridge was in a bad shape and was entirely renewed.

STATE AID ROADS
State aid road was built on West St., from St. Joseph's Cemetery to the home of Fred Lamirande, a distance of eleven hundred feet. This road will be continued this year.

RECAPITULATION
Hundreds of loads of gravel and ashes were spread on the streets and sidewalks during the year. Many trees were cut down or limbs removed, also shrubs, bushes and weeds were removed from the highways. Gutters were dug and some seventy-five driveway boxes placed.

I recommend the purchase of a one-ton dump truck for the Street Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED BLOUIN,
Street Commissioner.
Report of Chief Engineer

Biddeford, Maine, Feb. 11, 1929.

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

In compliance with the City Ordinances, I have the honor of submitting for your consideration the annual report of the condition and operation of the Fire Department for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1929.

ORGANIZATION

Engine Company No. 1, Engine Company No. 2, Ladder Company No. 1 and Chemical Company No. 1.

PERMANENT FORCE

Chief, first assistant chief, captain, lieutenant, two enginemen assigned to Engine 1, two enginemen assigned to engine 2, one chauffeur, one tillerman and one ladderman assigned to Ladder 1, one chauffeur assigned to Chemical 1, one driver for horse-drawn Steamer No. 3, and one driver for horse-drawn Hose No. 1.

CALL FORCE

One assistant chief, three captains, three lieutenants, three clerks, one engineer (steam fire engine), eighteen hosemen and nine laddermen.

APPARATUS

The equipment of the department, Jan. 31, 1929, consisted of:

Motor apparatus:

One Ahrens-Fox Combination, booster, hose and pumper, 750 gallons per minute capacity; one Ahrens-Fox Combination, booster, hose and pumper, 1,000 gallons per minute capacity; one Ahrens-Fox 75-foot aerial
ladder truck, equipped with 347 feet of ladders and ladder pipe; one combination hose and chemical truck with G. M. C. chassis and motor.

Horse-drawn apparatus:—

One Amoskeag steam fire engine, 700 gallons per minute capacity; two hose wagons, one of them equipped with a Morse invincible turret nozzle and two hose sleds for winter use.

HORSES

Two pairs of horses used on steamer and hose wagon.

HOSE

There are 199 feet 1-inch rubber hose used as booster line on Engine 1; 200 feet 1-inch rubber hose used as booster line on Engine 2 and 192½ feet of ¾-inch rubber hose used as chemical line on Combination Hose and Chemical No. 1.

At the present time, the actual amount of 2½-inch rubber lined cotton jacket fire hose in active service at Headquarters is 8,650 feet. Of this amount 3,250 feet is Single Jacket hose and 5,400 feet is Double Jacket hose.

The amount of 2½-inch hose distributed throughout the city is as follows:—

At the Homestead, 500 feet; Biddeford Pool, 900 feet; Pool Road in Piper’s garage near watering trough, 300 feet; Kennebunk Road in Ralph Hight’s barn, Elm St., 500 feet.

CHEMICALS

There are two chemical tanks of 35 gallons capacity each, on Chemical Truck No. 1; fifteen 3-gallon pony extinguishers distributed on the apparatus; two 3-gallon pony extinguishers in reserve and two 3-gallon Fire Foam extinguishers for oil, grease and gasoline fires.
ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

You, gentlemen of the City Council, with our Chief Executive, deserve much credit for your good common sense and sound judgment in adding to this department during the past fiscal year, the new Ahrens-Fox motor pumping engine with booster equipment, of the 1,000 gallons per minute type. This wonderful piece of apparatus was very badly needed in this city and it has certainly proved its worth since it was put in service.

Two more permanent men were added to the department when the new pumper went into service. One of these men is the first assistant chief, and once more the city government is to be congratulated in this progressive move, as this leaves a chief ranking officer on permanent duty at all times.

We purchased 1,000 feet of 2½-inch rubber lined, double jacket "wax treated" fire hose during the past year. This hose goes through a special treatment of Para gum rubber and wax during the process of manufacture, which makes it waterproof and therefore will not freeze in the winter. It cost slightly more than the ordinary plain cotton jacket fire hose, but the advantages in using this type of hose are well worth the price.

I desire herein to publicly thank the Mayor and City Council for equipping this department with regulation firemen's helmets. As a matter of protection against serious injury to the head of a fireman, while working at a fire, they are a wonderful protection, and their use at fires since put into service has saved many a serious accident in protecting the head from falling glass, bricks and heavy pieces of timber from burning buildings.

We replaced the old tires and tubes on Engine 1 with a new set of four heavy duty tires. The old ones were in service on the pumper nearly four years.

There has been a new hydrant siamese added to Engine 1 with the latest type of quick acting valves,
which enables us to get water turned on much faster and safer than the old discarded type.

We were obliged to purchase an electric hand drill to use for repairs on the apparatus and around the station. As more motor apparatus has been added to the department during the past few years, so also must we equip the department with the proper kind of tools for the up-keep of same.

A new tire was purchased for Chemical Truck No. 1 to replace an old one which was unfit for further use.

FIRES, INSURANCE, VALUATIONS AND LOSSES.

During the fiscal year, the department responded to 35 box alarms, 166 telephone alarms, two still alarms and two automatic sprinkler alarms, making a total of 205 alarms this department responded to during the year.

Outside aid was rendered four times to North Kennebunkport, once to Kennebunkport, once to Lyman (Alfred Road), and we made three runs to Hills Beach. One two-alarm and two three-alarm fires occurred during the past year.

The total amount of hose laid by this department during the fiscal year was 32,250 feet. Of this amount 30,950 feet was laid at fires in the city and 1,300 feet was laid at fires out of the city limits.

The amount of chemical used at fires was 1,347 gallons. One quart of Pyrene was used and the booster line was used 27 times.

Listed below are the following figures taken from the "Fire Record" book for the fiscal year:—

Losses on buildings, insured and uninsured... $46,532.24
Losses on contents, insured and uninsured... 22,330.96

Fire Loss Total .................. $68,863.20
not know of one city the same size of Biddeford, or smaller, in fact, that does not furnish their chief with an automobile used as a chief's car. In these days of motorized fire apparatus, it is absolutely essential that the chief have a car for fire department use, and I ask you gentlemen to purchase a chief's car as soon as possible to do so during the coming year.

Once more I ask you to have our fire alarm system overhauled to a modern system so that we may know the exact location of an alarm of fire. The present system is far from being even "fair." It is, in fact, obsolete to the lowest degree. We have been caught this past year several times going to the wrong location of fires due to the defective and antique present fire alarm system. Bearing in mind, gentlemen, that in this business of firefighting, quick response to the exact location is half of the battle, I ask you to do your utmost and give Biddeford a modern fire alarm system.

A life net at the cost of $125 should be purchased. This should be added to the department without delay. Because of the flimsy construction of buildings comprising our tenement house district, this life net is really needed. You can buy any amount of life nets, but you can't buy lives.

When making up next year's budget, kindly allow enough money to put the fire house at Biddeford Pool in the proper condition as it should be in. There has been nothing done to it for several years and it should be repaired before it is too late.

The old Chemical truck is fast going to pieces and it is only a matter of a short time when it will be necessary to replace it with a modern piece of fire apparatus and I hope when that time comes that the gentlemen who will do the replacing will show good judgment and forget the "mongrel" ideal in purchasing fire apparatus, such as this piece always was and now is.
Valuation of buildings ......................... $430,925.00
Valuation of contents ........................ 172,945.67

Valuation total ............................... $603,870.67
Insurance on buildings ...................... $325,027.00
Insurance on contents ....................... 113,894.92

Insurance Total .............................. $438,921.92

RECOMMENDATIONS

On Jan. 14, 1929, by consent of the City Council, through a committee from same, I was obliged to have one of the gray horses killed. He had been in the department for thirteen years and after all these years of service had become physically incapacitated for further use to the department. There is now a proposition being discussed by a committee appointed from the City Government to investigate the advisability of purchasing a truck to take care of the rubbish collection, which would eliminate the further use of horses in this department. That is a very wise move, especially as a matter of saving money for the city, and this contemplated motor truck would serve more ways than one. It could be used to haul the reserve apparatus to fires on multiple alarms. It could be used to transport men to woods fires and save the city the cost of hiring an outside truck to do the work. It could be used to haul the hose used at fires back to the fire station. It could be used in repairing the fire alarm line instead of hiring a truck to do so. In case of an unusual snow storm, this truck could have a push plow attached and assist the Street Commissioner in clearing the roads of snow. I will recommend that the City Council accept the report of the committee appointed on this matter and vote to purchase the truck they recommend.

Being familiar with various fire departments throughout the state and other New England states, I do
In conclusion, I would recommend that as far as your finances will permit, that more fire alarm boxes and additional hydrants be installed.

**APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

In reference to the appropriation, it must be taken into consideration that it cost about $5,500.00 out of the fire department appropriation to pay the expense of collecting rubbish. This is not a fair deal to the fire department, because the money appropriated to the fire department is for the protection of lives and property of our citizens and should be spent accordingly and should not be used for any other purpose. Our appropriation has taken care of the two extra permanent men added to the department for six months of this last fiscal year. It also took care of the $1,000.00 delivery payment of the new pumper.

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I desire to here record the wonderful spirit of cooperation manifested by the Mayor, the Committee on Fire Department, the City Council, all the heads of the different departments, especially Street Commissioner Alfred Blouin, and all the citizens of Biddeford who have assisted us in any way. I also wish to publicly thank
Chief John L. Pendleton, his assistants and men of the Saco Fire Department for their valuable assistance during the past year.

Finally, I wish to express to the Board of Engineers and all the officers and members of the Fire Department, my deep appreciation for their efficient service during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE T. RICKER,
Chief Biddeford Fire Department.
Report of The Homestead

February 1, 1929.

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

1928—1929

Financial Statement

February ...........................................$ 948.42
March ................................................ 1,226.76
April .................................................. 1,249.99
May ..................................................... 1,270.97
June ..................................................... 1,478.40
July ..................................................... 1,945.05
August ............................................... 1,031.73
September ......................................... 239.58
October ............................................. 226.83
November .......................................... 203.86
December .......................................... 349.05
January ............................................. 35.35

Total Amount .....................................$10,205.99

Farm Implements

1 Sulky Plow
1 Manure Spreader
1 Spring Harrow
1 Corn Planter
1 Horse Rake
1 Mowing Machine
1 Two-seated Sled
1 Concord Rubber Tire L Wagon
1 Double Working Sled
1 Double Working Wagon
2 Single Working Harnesses
2 Walking Plows
1 Disk Harrow
2 Cultivators
1 Weeder

1 Horse-Hoe
1 Single Sled
1 Two-seated Wagon
1 Single Working Sled
1 Single Working Harness
1 Single Harness R.
1 Single Harness
2 Bay Harnesses
1 Sleigh Blanket
1 Double Hay Rack
1 Single Hay Rack
1 Wood Rack
2 Hitching Falls
1 Platform Scale
1 Maiket Wagon

Valuation, $1,763.50.
Number of Inmates at Homestead at Close of Each Month

February .................................. 31  
March ...................................... 31  
April ........................................... 30  
May ............................................ 28  
June ........................................... 30  
July ............................................ 28  
August ...................................... 27  
September ................................ 27  
October ... 27  
December .................................. 28  
January .................................... 26  
Deaths, 4.

Products Raised at Homestead

Potatoes ................................................1  60 bushels  
Beans .................................................... 32 bushels  
Beets .................................................... 35 bushels  
Turnips .................................................. 20 bushels  
Carrots ................................................... 22 bushels  
Hay .......................................................... 80 tons  
Squash ................................................... 1½ tons  
Pumpkin ................................................... 1 ton  
Cabbage .................................................... 2 tons  
Corn Silage ............................................. 25 tons  
Green Hungarian ....................................... 5 tons  
Green Oats ............................................... 3 tons  
Fresh Pork to Jan. 30 ............................6,667 lbs.

Stock of Homestead

Horse ........................................ 1  
Cows ........................................ 1  
Hens ........................................ 60  
Hogs ........................................ 12  
Small Pigs ........................................... 8  
Heifer (10 months old) ......................... 2  
Heifer (2 months old) ................. 60  
Valuation, $3,493.00.

Receipts of Homestead During the Year

Milk, 1,053½ cans ........................................ $ 737.45  
Eggs, 104½ dozen ........................................ 39.26  
Fresh Pork, 1,582 lbs. .......................... 332.23  
Salt Pork, 1,264½ lbs. ......................... 194.09  
Farm Produce ............................................ 245.24
Calf .......................................................... 5.00
Sawdust ......................................................... 5.75
Wood in lumber .............................................. 48.54

Total receipts from Farm Products .................. $1,607.56
Paid from receipts ........................................... 1,166.40

Balance ......................................................... $ 441.00
Turned over to Treas. Maxwell during year .... 306.69

Balance on hand at close of year ................. $ 134.47

Expenditures

Groceries ...................................................... $1,336.12
Grain .......................................................... 1,577.15
Doctor, medicine .......................................... 350.50
Soap, disinfectant, etc. ................................. 273.95
Dry goods ..................................................... 190.91
Power and lights ......................................... 72.88
Water .......................................................... 80.76
Telephone calls ............................................. .75
Carpenter, repairs ........................................ 441.00
Hardware ..................................................... 104.71
Blacksmith repairs ....................................... 215.79
Tobacco ....................................................... 151.57
For labor on Frigidaire ................................. 1,106.83
For material of Frigidaire ......................... 453.27
Coal, wood, etc. ........................................... 374.74
Insurance ..................................................... 262.44
Salary ......................................................... 1,898.23
Livestock ....................................................... 220.00
Salary for work done in pasture .................. 448.37
Salary of painters ........................................ 390.00
For paint ..................................................... 256.02

Total ........................................................ $10,205.99
Furniture at Homestead

32 Beds
100 Chairs
1 Clock
1 Electric Washing Machine
3 Kitchen Stoves

1 Set of Dishes
6 Tables
1 Ice Chest
1 Barber Chair
1 Electric Refrigerator

Valuation, $4,638.41.

Respectfully submitted,

NOE BERGERON,
Superintendent.
Biddeford, Maine,
January 31, 1929.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford, Maine.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinance, I herewith submit my report as clerk of the Overseers of the Poor for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1929.

This department has been more active during the past year than it has ever been before. Lack of work during the year, kept this department very busy, but the help-giving to people has been attended to, after a most careful investigation of the facts. By doing this the expenses have been kept as low as possible.

This department has helped one thousand three hundred and fifteen persons, divided as follows:

Eight hundred and five children under sixteen years of age.

Four hundred and sixty-eight persons from seventeen to the age of sixty years.

Forty-two persons over sixty years of age.

Of this number of persons who received help fifty-three were State paupers and twenty-six were from out-of-town.

The following are the monthly expenses of the several departments:

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September ........................................ 2,739.65  5.45
October ........................................... 3,669.69 116.00
November ....................................... 3,204.47 227.25
December ....................................... 2,660.33  19.40
January ........................................... 3,688.06 209.75

Total ........................................... $41,877.80 $1,476.19
Appropriations ................................... $40,000.00
Credits from State and out-of-town Paupers Dept. .............. 4,708.11
Total ........................................... $44,708.11

Total Expenditures ................................ 43,353.99
Balance ........................................... $1,354.12
Due from State ................................... $880.15

Mother's Aid Insane
February ........................................... $  295.00
March ................................................ 295.00
April ............................................... 295.00
May .................................................. 385.00
June ............................................... 385.00
July .................................................. 385.00 22.92
August ............................................. 385.00
September ........................................ 385.00  75.05
October ............................................ 385.00
November ......................................... 385.00  37.20
December ......................................... 385.00  37.00
January ............................................ 385.00

$4,350.00 $172.17
Appropriations ................................... $3,000.00 600.00
Credits from State and Out-of-town Paupers Dept .............. 2,130.00
Total ........................................... $5,130.00 $600.00
Total Expenditures ................................ 4,350.00 172.17
Balance ........................................... $780.00 $427.83

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Municipal Officers, the City Physician and the Superintendent of the Homestead for their assistance rendered during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY D. LEMIRE,
Clerk Overseer of the Poor Dept.
Biddeford, Maine, January 31, 1929.
Report of Department of Health
CITY OF BIDDEFORD

Financial Statement for the Fiscal Years 1928-1929
Appropriation for Health Department .............. $2,000.00

Expenditures
From February 1928 to February 1929
Salary of Health Officer ......................... $1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses ......................... 995.04

$1,995.04

Balance Sheet
Health Department
Appropriation ......................... $2,000.00
Expenditures ......................... 1,995.04
Balance ......................... 4.96

To the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen and City Council
of Biddeford, Maine.

Gentlemen:—

The eighth annual report of the Health Officer, covering the activities of the Health Department during 1928, is presented herewith.

This report is at best a brief and general account, indicating the different phases of our municipal health work, its scope, and its progress during the year. It cannot bring to the realization of the average person how deeply the fundamental structure of every day life is affected by the work of the agencies through which government, city, state, and national, promotes and protects health. Of these agencies it is the local health officer who comes directly in contact with the public and
it is he who bears the immediate responsibility for protecting the health of his community. How well this responsibility to the community is discharged is best evidenced by the improvement in general health conditions which is accomplished. It may be said without equivocation that this improvement has been noteworthy in the City of Biddeford, since the position of the Health Officer was created nine years ago.

In a recent statement Dr. Clarence F. Kendall, State Commissioner of Health, has said: "Many of our people have not awakened to the value of the local health officer's services and do not realize that the health officer is one of the most important, if not the most important officer of the city or town." Health promotion is distinctly a welfare service. It has no bearing on politics and is entitled to be removed from the political sphere. No work so vital and essential should be hampered and disturbed by the changing political complexion of the municipal government. The health officer should be established in a position allowing him to perform his duties without political interference and to continue in office as long as his work is competent.

Community Health During 1928

Health conditions show a generally satisfactory trend, the only unfavorable circumstance being the continued occurrence of tuberculosis, although this situation has been materially improved during the past year. Again it should be noted that the depressed conditions of local industries and consequent unemployment have been responsible for privation in the families of workers at many periods during the last few years. Privation and malnutrition with consequent lowered bodily resistance are reflected in the continued presence of tuberculosis, a preventible disease.

In discussing infectious diseases the report of the
Health Officer for 1927 contained the following paragraph which is of decided interest in view of the situation which arose during the latter part of 1928.

"There has been no general vaccination of school children in this city since the epidemic which occurred in 1914. The period of immunity from the disease has long since passed for those who were inoculated at that time. This means that a large section of our population is without adequate protection against smallpox. As a first step toward remedying this situation vaccination should be made compulsory in the schools, and the treatment should be made available to the school children without charge."

In November, and December, smallpox became prevalent in a few cities of the state, bringing home to us the fact that we were totally unprepared to combat this disease, and were open to the danger of an epidemic. The seriousness of the situation thoroughly awakened the public and permitted the Health Department to carry through the program of compulsory vaccination of school children which it has advocated for years. During December, this department with the assistance of all our physicians, the Red Cross Nurses, and nurses from the Trull, and Webber Hospitals, vaccinated nearly 3,000 school children. This inoculation was given free of charge. The treatment did not stop at this point as slightly infected vaccinations occurred in many cases, which required subsequent care. Through the agency of the Red Cross Nurses, these cases were completely followed up.

The vaccination of school children covers only a part of the distance toward effectual prevention of smallpox. The adult population is equally subject to infection and should take advantage of vaccination as a sure and efficacious protection.
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Deaths exclusive of still births ....................... 251
Still births .................................................. 26
Deaths under one year ....................... 26
Rate per 1,000 (on population estimated at 18,900)
SANITARY SURVEYS AND INSPECTIONS

Food and Water Supplies

Regular inspections of all places where food is exposed for sale, including restaurants, have been carried out. During the year one victualler was warned that unsanitary conditions existed on his premises, and was ordered to comply with the regulations. This he very promptly did. Some instances were found where dealers had left candy uncovered. These were notified to discontinue the practice, which made them liable under the law.

Milk is the most essential item of food in the diet of babies and children. The utmost care should be exercised in its collection and bottling. Frequent inspections should be made on every dairy supplying milk to this city. To facilitate this the office of Milk Inspector should be combined with that of Health Officer, bringing the entire control under one head. Practically all the cattle in this district are tuberculin tested—a distinct improvement over conditions a few years ago.

The water supply furnished by private enterprise continues to maintain the standard specified by the United States government. The chlorination process of purification is in use and has proved effective. The spraying of chlorine into the water is continuous and reliably controlled. Water from wells is always a source of danger. Several samples were tested, but only one well was found unfit for use. This well was cleansed and the matter adjusted.

Premises and Garbage Disposal

The collection of garbage by private individuals, acting under permits, is not satisfactory since collectors are not answerable to direct authority. Seven collectors
are now covering routes regularly, and this system is supervised by the Health Officer. The only method of handling garbage collection which has been found satisfactory is that of placing the service with a contractor who will assume complete responsibility. This of course requires a moderate expenditure but is justified by the results obtained. The supervision of this collection has been forced upon the Health Department, but does not properly come within its province.

The complaints received from residents are chiefly with reference to garbage collection. There are also infrequent complaints regarding temporary unsanitary conditions on premises. It is the policy of the department to investigate and make immediate adjustment of all complaints, no matter how trifling the matter may be. Inspections are made of business and residence premises to insure that no offensive conditions are allowed to arise. The cleanup campaign which is held each spring assists in keeping the city clean.

INFECTIONOUS DISEASES

General

The precautionary measures taken against smallpox have already been described. In January, a few cases of Vincents Angina came to the notice of this department, which necessitated the inspection and testing of over two hundred and fifty children in one school building. Of these fifty-two were found to give positive tests for the disease, and two for diphtheria. All were given medical attention until negative test reports were received, showing that the infection was eliminated. Much credit is due to the School Nurse, for the care given to the children in this instance. Many cases of scabies were reported by the school nurse, in each the child was instructed to see a physician and was excluded from school until free from infection.
The cases of infectious diseases and deaths there­from are tabulated as follows:

**Infectious Diseases**

**Cases Reported by Months**

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**Diphtheria**

Eight cases were reported during 1928, two in February, two in June, and four in December, and one death resulted. This case was a resident of Cape Porpoise, town of Kennebunkport, who was an emergency patient in one of the hospitals and died shortly after an operation on the throat.

**Scarlet Fever**

Thirteen cases were reported with one death, a child fifteen months of age. With good care this child would have recovered. Physicians are required by law to report all cases of this disease and should strictly observe the regulation. School teachers may be of assistance by observing physical ailments of their pupils and reporting them to the Health Officer.
Influenza

There were eighteen cases of this disease and one death occurred. During April, May, and June, many cases of common colds were reported by the nurses.

Typhoid Fever

Six cases were reported, the same number as in 1927. One case resulted in death. This was a resident of Massachusetts, who was admitted to the Trull Hospital, from Old Orchard, Me.

Tetanus

One case of tetanus, cause infected vaccination, 190,000 units of anti-toxin were used. This was a bad case from the start but the child recovered.

Tuberculosis

In 1928 there were twenty-five cases of tuberculosis and ten deaths. In 1927 there were twenty-two cases and fifteen deaths. Although this represents an improvement in the mortality rate the number of new cases of the disease is still too high. There is, however, a favorable aspect to this since several cases were reported in the incipient stage, where the probability of checking the disease is excellent. The nursing staff has continuously kept in contact with tubercular patients, and all have received nursing service. This care has been a material assistance in checking the disease. Several patients were sent to the State Sanatarium. The urgent need of a tuberculosis clinic with the support of the municipal government cannot be stressed too much.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The establishment of a clinic for tuberculosis patients, that will have the support of the municipal government.
2. Compulsory vaccination of school children at public expense.

3. The combining of the office of Milk Inspector with that of the Health Officer, bringing the entire control under one office.

4. The submission of victuallers licenses to the Health Department, before being acted upon by the municipal officers.

5. The establishment of a school clinic for dental attention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MAHONEY,
Local Health Officer.
Report of Plumbing Inspector

J. W. Mahoney, Health Officer, Biddeford, Maine.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit report of activities for the year 1928.

Permits for new installations ......................... 40
Permits for repairs ................................. 80
Calls for defective plumbing .................... 25
Different complaints .................. 15
Licenses granted ............................... 18

I would suggest that a larger sewer be constructed on Prospect and Lambert Streets, with additional sewer pockets, the present sewers being inadequate to control the flow of surface water. Basements in this vicinity are now flooded after a heavy shower.

I would further suggest that a chart of sewers be made for this department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. GARNACHE,
Plumbing Inspector.
Report of School Nurse

February 7, 1929.

To the Honorable Mayor, School Committee and Citizens of Biddeford:

Herewith is submitted the following report of Nursing Service and Health Education in the schools of our city, for the year, February, 1928, to February, 1929.

It is with pleasure that we can record marked progress in Health Education—which would not have been possible without the profound interest and co-operation of parents and others.

The keen observation of the teachers in recognizing and reporting the least indisposition of the pupil has afforded the opportunity of earlier contact, inspection, exclusion and follow-up of infectious and contagious cases.

The general inspection was carried on as in previous years, with the usual notification of defects to parents.

The number of corrections have increased, particularly in teeth, nose and throat and eyes.

There were 151 visits to class-rooms, 7,313 pupils inspected, 292 smears and cultures taken, 35 health talks given. Vaccination of school children is reported through the Health Department, with other details and statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. PENLINGTON, R. N.

School Nurse.
Report of Police Department

Biddeford, Maine,
January 31, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

The annual report for the year ending January 31, 1929, is hereby submitted to you, in accordance with our City Ordinance. Herein will be found a statement and summary of the different cases treated by the police department this past year.

The appropriation by the City Council for the year ending Jan. 31, 1929, was $20,000.00

Receipts ........................................ 3,791.79
Orders .................................. $23,780.76
Balance ............................. $ 11.03

Our Police Force consists of a Chief, one Captain, one day janitor at police station, one night turnkey at station and seven police officers; two during the day and five at night; also two special officers for Sunday work.

This police force covers an area of twenty-five square miles of territory and attends to the safety of twenty thousand inhabitants in this City; also attends to traffic duty, which has been increasing for years.

I make the suggestion that five more police officers be added to the present number in order to successfully attend to the duties of the large area of territory.

The following is a summary of the different offenses taken care of by the police department during the fiscal year ending January 31, 1929:

Intoxication ......................... 128
Breaking and entering, larceny, non-support, robbery, assault, vagrancy and miscellaneous cases ................................. 66
Apprehensions for violation of traffic and motor vehicle laws......................... 29
Children taken to pro-juvenile court................................................. 58
Children taken to juvenile court...................................................... 8
Lodgers cared for a police station.................................................. 578
Doors found open ............................................................................. 254
Automobile accidents reported at police station...................... 258
Breaks reported ................................................................................ 33
Thefts reported at police station..................................................... 59

I most earnestly recommend that our appropriation be increased to $28,000.00 for the coming year. The department needs new beacon lights and several red and green lights on posts this year, which will increase the expenditures of this department.

I sincerely thank the Police Commissioners for their hearty support given to myself and the police officers during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR G. PARENT,
Chief of Police.

The Board is appreciative of the efficient manner in which the duties of the Police Department have been handled by the chief of police, captain and members of the police force. All of which is respectfully submitted.

THE BOARD OF POLICE,
By Geo. E. Beauchesne,
Clerk.
Report of Milk Inspector

Biddeford, Maine, January 31, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to report the following for the year ending January 31, 1929:

I have issued eighty-six permits for milk inspection and found conditions as reasonable as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR SIMARD, JR.,
Milk Inspector.
Report of Assessors

Assessing Department, City Building

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

Gentlemen:—

We herewith submit our list of abatements of taxes made by the Board of Assessors during the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1929:

For Alphonse E. Renouf, collector, tax of 1928 ................. $51,440.20

Respectfully submitted,

CARL W. RICHARDS,
JOSEPH P. GENDRON,
JAMES E. GOODWIN,
Assessors of Taxes 1928-29.

CARL W. RICHARDS,
Chief Assessor.
Report of City Electrician

Biddeford, Maine,
January 31, 1929.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:—

As required by the ordinance passed December 31, 1926, I am submitting my report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Number of written requests for inspection, one hundred and twelve (112). This includes Biddeford Pool and Fortunes Rocks.

Owing to the increase in the use of electrical appliances, it has been necessary to require larger services to handle the increased demand.

The Underwriters furnished this department, at my request, manuals to supply firms, which I have distributed. The Cumberland County Power and Light Company owing to the increased demand revamps at the request of your inspector, their system in the business section from 110 volt 3 phase to 110-220 volts 3 wire Edison system, which will meet the requirements of the New England Insurance Exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE L. DEARBORN,
City Electrical Inspector.
Report of Tax Collector

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

Greetings:
I herewith respectfully submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the fiscal year 1928:
Amount of May and September Commitments for 1928 ....................... $552,541.52
Amount of Sup Tax, Jan. 31, 1929 ................... 1,280.00

Total Commitment .................. $553,821.52
Paid City Treasurer on account of Taxes ................ $509,996.00
Cash on hand ..................... $ 3,416.70

Respectfully submitted,
ALPHONSE E. RENOUF,
Collector of Taxes for 1928-1929
Report of Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Biddeford:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to report the following for the year ending January 31, 1929:

I have issued 114 permits for buildings during the year and have witnessed the construction of same. As usual the Inspector of Buildings has been called a number of times to adjust complaints.

The estimated value of the construction for the year was $450,000.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PINETTE,
Inspector of Buildings.
Biddeford, Maine, February 10, 1929.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Government, Biddeford, Maine:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor of presenting to your honorable body my report as City Physician for the year ending January 31st, 1929.

Office patients .............................................................. 547
Visits ........................................................................... 318
Major and minor surgical operations ......................... 25
Confinements .............................................................. 5
Homestead patients, visits and treatments ............... 243

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. UPHAM,
City Physician.
Report of Librarian

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the McArthur Library Association:

The report of the librarian of the Biddeford Public Library for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1929, is as follows:

The library was open 305 days, 11 hours each day except during July and August, when the library closed at 6 o'clock four evenings a week.

The total circulation was 50,841 volumes. The largest was for the week ending Jan. 26, 1,291 volumes; the smallest, the week ending Sept. 1st, 679 volumes.

There were 552 new cards issued, 36 to non-residents who made a deposit of one dollar.

680 new books were added; 288 from city and state appropriations; 35 from Association funds; 270 from fine money; 48 were gifts; 39 were added by binding magazines.

215 books have been rebound and a great many more repaired in the library. 21 were lost, 6 paid by borrower, 1 destroyed from fear of infection, and 169 worn out.

The Story Hour had an average attendance of thirty children. Children's Book Week was observed for the twelfth successive year by placing on exhibition many attractive new books, the best of the year in children's books, with the purpose of interesting parents and teachers as well as children in good reading.

The attendance of the classes of school children for instruction in the use of the library was 240.

Both reading rooms are well patronized every day.
and at all hours. The library subscribes for 100 periodicals, and has 38 gifts besides.

Last spring the library met with a sad loss in the death of the janitor, Mr. James O'Connor, who had been with us for two years. He was always kind and courteous and was a great help in the reading rooms, and was held in the highest respect. Mr. William Fanning was elected to the position of janitor in April.

The Bureau of Library Extension of the Maine State Library held its Round Table for instruction and discussion at Damariscotta in May. Mrs. Emerson attended, representing this library.

The Maine Library Association instead of having its regular spring meeting joined with the other New England states in a convention held in Portland last June.

Each state had programs and at the general sessions there was an opportunity to hear very fine speakers of nation-wide fame. Both librarian and assistant librarian attended the convention.

In its campaign for adult education the American Library Association has published a series of booklets called "Reading with a Purpose." Each booklet has a leading article by a person prominent in its chosen subject, with a suggestive list of books on that subject. The library has about forty of these booklets, and receives the new ones as published. The State Librarian in his report says: "A very important consideration in planning for a library is that it shall not be merely a circulating station for the disbursement of modern fiction, but one around which centers the education of the community; a place where books shall be available for business and professional men, club women, students, teachers, tradesmen, workmen; a place where those who are obliged to leave school at the age of eighteen or younger may continue their education; a place which has a right
to ask for adequate support from public funds because of actual educational service to the community."

We wish to express appreciation for the gift from Mrs. Jane McArthur Owen of twenty-five dollars; from Mr. Harry H. Burnham, a handsome black walnut bookcase; from Mrs. George B. Goodwin seventeen books and a piece of sculpture of classic subject; from Mr. A. T. Goode, the Magazine, "Printer's Ink"; from the Daughters of the American Revolution, the D. A. R. Magazine; from the Knights of Columbus, "The Columbian"; also the following books and magazines:

- Acorn Press 1 book
- American Society for Control of Cancer 2 books
- Antioch Notes
- Bangor Public Library Bulletin
- Robert Barker 1 book
- Bates College Bulletin
- Bell Telephone Quarterly
- Bentley School of Accounting
- B’Nai B’Rith
- Biddeford Journal
- Boston Ideas
- Boston University 1 book
- Boston University Bulletin
- Brentano Book Chat
- Buick Bulletin
- Carnegie Foundation pamphlets
- Case School of Applied Science
- Chautauqua Quarterly
- Christian Leader
- Christian Register
- Columbian University Bulletin
- Commonweal
- Mrs. W. B. Cox 1 book
- Dennison Mfg. Co. 9 books
- Dependable Highways
Eight Years of C. M. T. C.
E. C. Farnsworth 1 book
Mrs. E. Fish 1 book
Federal Council Bulletin
Federation News
Franklin Union Technical Institute
G. E. Hagerman 1 book
Harper Bros. 1 book
Humane Review.
Hygeia
Jewish Tribune
Journal of American Judicature
La Justice
Kalends of Williams & Wilkins
Kiwanis
Kodakery
Lewiston Public Library Bulletin
Maine Library Bulletin
Mass. New Church Union 1 book
Mandaznan
Metropolitan Health pamphlets
D. A. Michalaros 1 book
Model Maker
Motion Picture
National Republic
Near East Colleges
Northeastern University Bulletin
Oakley Chemical Co. 1 book
Oregon State College
Our Dumb Animals
Mrs. Daniel E. Owen 1 book
Palmer Penmanship
Panel
A. Pearson 1 book
Pepperell Sheet
Periodical
Pharmacal Advance.
Phillips Exeter Academy Bulletin
Practical Stage Work
Railway Statistics
Raushenbush and Others 1 book
Rays of the Rose Cross
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rotarian
E. H. H. Simmons 1 book
Dr. E. E. Smith 1 book
Specialty Salesman
Standard
State Library State Reports 3 books
Trained Men
Tycos Rochester
University of Chicago Bulletin
La Voyageur
Wheel
World Crisis
World Tomorrow
Yale University 1 book
Greek paper

Financial Statement

Source of funds:

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Repairs ........................  12.25  
Supplies .......................... 36.00  

$ 540.05  
Cash on hand ..................... 57.51  

$ 597.56

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA HATCH,
Librarian.
February 11, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:—

As Superintendent of Schools, I have the honor to present, for your consideration, my ninth annual report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1929.

The school census taken in compliance with the State law, shows a loss of three hundred and eighty pupils between the ages of five and twenty-one, which meant a loss of one thousand one hundred and forty dollars to the city from the State School Fund.

The following table will serve as a means of comparing the distribution of pupils of school age during the past three years:

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<td>267</td>
<td>258</td>
<td>281</td>
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From February, 1928, to December, 1928, school attendance was exceptionally good, due to the fact that the city was free from epidemics. We may attribute this condition to the ever-watchful care of our city health department, the school and Red Cross nurses, together with the close co-operating of parents and teachers, and the Modern Health Crusade. During the closing months of the fiscal year the attendance record shows many instances of absence on the part of teachers and pupils, on account of the prevailing epidemic of the grippe. However, in comparison with many other communities, our record is very good. No little credit for this attendance record is due to the efficient services of our attendance officer, Mr. Will Stone. Three hundred and one cases were given attention; of these thirteen were truants, twenty-three were without suitable clothing, twelve moved away; two cases were prosecuted. This showing manifests the fine co-operation between the home and the school. “When the head of the home is in league with the school, there is peace in the community.”

This department is proud to state that the teaching staff, with one additional teacher, is the same as that of last year. The smaller the labor turn-over in manufacturing plants, the greater the profit; this is none the less true in our schools.

A problem of transporting pupils from the vicinity of the Newtown district to the Guinea school necessitated the opening of district No. 11. Miss Elizabeth E. Brown was elected to teach this school.

Each rural school is a unit in itself and its problems are often peculiar to its locality. Much discussion has been given to the advisability of closing certain schools and transporting the pupils to the city. This in itself is often a hardship and the decision of the Board is made only after weighing the matter in an endeavor to serve justly those in whom the interests of the school rest.
However, when the enrollment is so small that it seems no longer profitable to maintain the school, it becomes the duty of the Board to see that the pupils are properly and safely transported to a school sufficiently near, so that pupils will be given the best advantages.

Closing the Foss Street building as a Domestic Science school for the grades and transferring this work to the high school building, at the beginning of the school year, is proving an economic move in that extra expense of heating, lighting, and janitor service is eliminated. These classes in no way interfere with the regular work of the high school and the pupils of these classes the benefitting by the improved conditions.

This year enrollment for General Evening School and Americanization classes indicated that it would not be profitable to maintain these departments. The enrollment for high school subjects, i.e., bookkeeping, typewriting, and stenography, was satisfactory and classes in these subjects were formed.

The School Banking System, introduced in our schools some time ago, is contributing its part toward education during the habit-forming years. Pupils who get this habit of systematic weekly depositing of some sum, large or small, with some incentive in mind, will not, in their old age, be inmates of our alms houses and charitable institutions.

Biddeford was one of the first cities in Maine to adopt the "School Boy Safety Patrol." The boys from both public and private schools, stationed on the corners of dangerous intersecting streets, give the signal for pupils to cross and assist smaller pupils when necessary, but they do not act as traffic officers. This is a commendable work and only trustworthy boys in whose care younger children can be placed, should be appointed to this duty and thus be eligible to wear the badge and Sam Brown belt as emblematic of their office.

Effort is being made through the co-operation of the Board of Education to arouse a greater interest in
music in our schools. It is hoped that through the aid of parents, pupils will be encouraged to study music out of school hours and become members of school orchestras under the leadership of the school supervisor of music.

When the annex to the High School was built, provision was made for a metal-working room. This was not equipped nor have we been able to offer classes in this work. Recently this department has received a generous gift of metal-working machinery from the Saco-Lowell Shops. It is planned to have this outfit set up in the near future and add this subject to the curriculum.

A list of graduates from the Grammar School and High School, together with their respective programs, is given herewith. Successful completion of this work should be an incentive for pupils to continue their education. The boy or girl starting out in life poorly equipped from the standpoint of education, but endowed with a desire for the luxuries of the present generation, becomes discouraged when he realizes the real limit of his earning powers. He then does one of two things, becomes satisfied with his lot and sinks to the level of drudgery, or starts out on a career determined to attain his desires at any cost. This is the cause of our crowded houses of correction, reformatories, and penitentiaries. Thus the duty of the parent is reflected not alone in the child, but in the community, the nation, the race.

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION**

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<td>Beecher</td>
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<td>“The American Flag,” Sam L. Cohen</td>
<td>Roosevelt</td>
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<td>“Americanism,” Joseph Masionak</td>
<td>Arthur</td>
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<td>Three Characterizations, “The Knight,” Murray Parker</td>
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"The Hermit," Maurice Ross

"The Man," Thomas Tipping

Boys' Chorus—"We'll Tramp Along Together," Lieut. Gitz Rice
Charles Behrakis, Constantine Droggitis, Vincent McDonald, Joseph Masionak, James Nicholas, Freeland Sias, Philip Whelan.

Violin Solo, Esther G. Chasse

Setting-Up Drill,

Dance, "Swanee River,"
Esther Chasse, Bernice Dannis, Madeleine Davis, Philomene DENTIC, Edith Dryden, Helene Ellis, Frances Fleischcr, Florence Fournier, Mary Harper, Dorothy Hickey, Alysan Hooper, Lucy Johnson, Barbara Jones, Pauline Lavigne, Mary Libby, Muriel Merryman, Ethel Sneider, Celia Stern, Beulah Timmons, Pauline Walker.

Flag Drill,
Anastacia Coronios, Mary Cote, Bernice Dannis, Winnifred Emerson, Jeannette Gaudette, Agnes Hall, Dorothy Hickey, Alysan Hooper, Lucy Johnson, Barbara Jones, Mary Libby, Elinor O'Sullivan, Clarinda Pauer, Elva Robbins, Rosa Santorsola, Harriett Sawyer, Gertrude Tate, Bertha Turgeon, Pauline Walker, Emily Wilcox.

Group of Folk Songs—
"Minka," Russian
"Old Folks at Home," American
"Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," English

Eighth Grades
"Mother and Poet," Bernice Dannis
"The Homes of the People," Dorothy A. Hickey
"Birches," Ethel Zaitlin
Piano Solo, "Silver Stars Mazurka," Anastacia Coronios
"How Ruby Played," Madeleine C. Davis
"The Ballad of East and West" Mary W. Harper
"Carry On,"

Chorus—"When the Foreman Bares His Steel," Sullivan
from "Pirates of Penzance"

Eighth Grades

Awarding of Scholarship Medals,
Chairman of Board of Education, Dr. George C. Precourt
Presentation of Diplomas,
Superintendent of Schools, Chester A. Weed

GRADUATES

Charles P. Behrakis
Paul P. Boisvert
B. Norman Burnham
Stanley Buzzell
Esther G. Chasse
Sam L. Cohen
Anastacia Coronios
Mary L. Cote
Bernice Dannis
Madeleine C. Davis
Philomene R. Dentico
Constantine Droogatis
Edith L. Dryden
*Robert Edwards
Helene Ellis
Winnifred M. Emerson
Fred L. Emmons
Philip G. Fairfield
Thomas H. Flanagan
*Frances B. Fleischer
Florence Fournier
Alec Frank
Lucien Gagnon
Jeannette M. R. Gaudette
Agnes R. Hall
Mary W. Harper
Dorothy A. Hickey
Alysan C. Hooper
William H. Hooper
Lucy S. Johnson
Barbara Jones
Alfred M. Keene
Roy F. Keith, Jr.
*Certificate

Peter Ladakakos
Pauline A. Lavigne
Mary F. Libby
Vincent L. McDonald
Joseph Masionak
Kenneth R. Merryman
Muriel Y. Merryman
James Nicholas
Elinor P. O'Sullivan
Murray Parker
*Clorinda Pauer
George H. Perkins, Jr.
Julian R. Petit
Raymond Polakewich
*Wallace R. Record, Jr.
Burton J. Richards
Alva E. Robbins
Maurice Ross
Rosa F. Santorsola
Harriett L. Sawyer
William F. Sias
Allie Sneider
Celia Stern
Gertrude E. Tate
Beulah M. Timmons
Thomas Tipping
Bertha Turgeon
Pauline L. Walker
Albert W. Weed
Philip S. Whelan
R. Emily Wilcox
Ethel Zaitlin

FIRST HONORS:

Eight A ............................................................... Murray Parker
Eight B ............................................................... Joseph Masionak
Eight C ............................................................... Madeleine C. Davis

Rural:
Mary Irene Couillard, District No. 9.
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

America's Contribution to World Peace

Invocation, Rev. Royal Brown
The Peace Centenary, with Salutatory, Ruth Angelena Trudeau
Apostles of Peace, Bessie Anna Simensky
Oration—"A League for Peace," Woodrow Wilson, James Gerald Pepin
Music
America, the Healer of Nations, Honor Essay, Leona Benson Francis
Harbingers of Peace, Jane Margaret O'Sullivan
America, the Leader in Arbitration, Branford Everett Staples
Music
Recitation—"The Arsenal," Henry W. Longfellow
A Vision of Peace, with Valedictory, Doris Cecelia Griffin
Awards of Medals, with Valedictory, Rebecca Tarbox Spencer
Music
Hon. Geo. C. Precourt
Presentation of Diplomas Supt. C. A. Weed

Graduates

Lillie Aranovitch
Evelyn Anne Baker
Evelyn Anne Baker
Phyllis Jane Booth
Helen Fremont Cole
Richard Lee Cole
Francis Jeremiah Crowley
Richard Phelan Deasey
Carroll Martin Donovan
Daniel Francis Donovan
Leonidas Economos
Hilda Ethel Foley
Leona Benson Francis
Dreda Agnes Gallagher
Chandler Lee Goldthwaite
Ernestine Marian Grant
Doris Cecelia Griffin
John Francis Hannaway
Mary Elizabeth Hannaway
Althea Huldah Hill
Cathryn Rita Hector
Helene Barbara Hector
Rose Hoffman
Kathleen Inez Hooper
Frances Goldthwaite Johnson
Louise Kearney
Natalie Keene
Catherine May McCarthy
Paul Alfred Morin
Leo Vincent Mullen
James Francis Murphy
Jane Margaret O'Sullivan
James Gerald Pepin
Edward Lloyd Perkins
Stanley Joseph Protas
Mary Agnes Sheehan
Annette Beatrice Simard
Bessie Anna Simensky
Arthur Meeds Small
Rebecca Tarbox Spencer
Branford Everett Staples
Laurence Carlyle Staples
Julia Mary Sullivan
Paul Henry Tate
Ruth Angelena Trudeau
Elizabeth Violet Tschanler
Mary Elizabeth Twomey
Dorothy Evelyn Wentworth
Paul Melville Woodman

*** Highest Honor
** High Honor
* Honor
Every year there is a certain amount of repair work to be done on our schools. Failure to make these repairs increases the burden for the ensuing year. Although the members of the Board of Education, on their tour of inspection, noted much that should be done, few repairs except minor ones were given attention. The windows at the Emery school are badly in need of weather stripping. In fact, a heating engineer, who was called in, would not attempt to say how much fuel we should burn or why the excessive cost of heating that building until these leaks had been remedied. The inside walls and ceilings of this building were given a much-needed coat of paint. A metal ceiling was erected in one of the basement rooms, the department furnishing the material and the boys of the manual training department doing the work under the supervision of the instructor. At the high school, a fire door, required by the insurance underwriters, was provided. Supports for the bell at the high school were strengthened and repaired and the belfry screened. City water was installed in rural school, district No. 10.

When making up the list of needed appropriations for the year 1928-1929, the Board of Education, realizing the financial condition of the city, and desiring to co-operate, reduced its budget to the minimum. Notwithstanding this fact, the amount appropriated by the city for the Common School Fund was six thousand seven hundred dollars less than was actually needed. During the year the Board succeeded in keeping down expenses in all other departments. Although this curtailment meant a sacrifice to the greater improvement of schools it was planned in this way to apply any balances against the foreseen overdraft which would occur in the Common School Fund and thus close the year with a balanced account. Our financial report shows a total balance of six thousand five hundred seventy dollars and eighty-five cents, and no overdraft. But there
are actual liabilities to the amount of eight thousand five hundred twenty-two dollars and forty cents to be paid from the coming year’s appropriation. Had this six thousand five hundred seventy dollars and eighty-five cents been transferred to the Common School Fund, as was planned, only a slight deficit would be the result. If adequate provision is not made for the Common School Fund for the year 1929-1930 to take care of this deficit, this department will have an overdraft of fifteen thousand dollars at the close of the year. The financial report, in full, is enclosed herewith.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the Board of Education for their kindly co-operation in the management of school affairs and also their timely suggestions which have been of great assistance in my endeavor to co-operate with the city government in its program of economy.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WEED,
Superintendent of Schools.
### Fiscal Report of Department of Education, City of Biddeford, Maine, Year 1928-1929

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**Total Resources, $107,823.49**  **Total Expenditures, $101,352.64**  **Balance, $6,470.85**

**RECEIVED DURING YEAR**

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Mayors of Biddeford Since 1855

1855–6 Daniel E. Somes, Republican.
1857 James Andrews, Republican
1858–9 Cyrus Gordon, Democrat.
1860 Jonathan Tuck, Democrat.
    Esreff H. Banks, Republican, unexpired term of Jonathan Tuck.
1861–2 Seth S. Fairfield, Democrat.
1863–4 John Q. Adams, Democrat.
1865–6 Charles A. Shaw, Democrat.
1867–8 Ferguson Haines, Democrat.
1869 James R. Clark, Democrat.
1870–1 E. W. Wedgewood, Democrat.
1872 Francis G. Warren, Democrat.
1873 James H. McMullan, Republican.
1874–5 Francis G. Warren, Democrat.
1876 John H. Burnham, Democrat.
1877 Alfred Pierce, Republican.
1878 Charles M. Moses, Republican.
1879 James A. Strout, Democrat.
1880 Charles M. Moses, Republican.
1881–2 Elisha E. Clark, Republican.
1883–5 E. W. Staples, Democrat.
1886–7 Samuel F. Parcher, Democrat.
1888–9 C. E. Goodwin, Democrat.
1890–3 E. W. Staples, Democrat.
1894–5 Charles S. Hamilton, Republican.
1896–7 Carlos Heard, Citizen and Democrat.
1898–9 Levi W. Stone, Citizen and Republican.
1900–1 Nathaniel B. Walker, Citizen, Democrat and Republican.
1902 Joseph Gooch, Citizen, Republican and Democrat.
1903 Joseph Gooch, Citizen and Republican.
1906–7 Gilman P. Littlefield, Citizen and Republican.
1908–9 Cornelius Horigan, Democrat and Independent.
1910–12 Albert O. Marcille, Democrat and Independent.
1916 Leopold A. Girard, Democrat and Independent.
1917–19 Hartley C. Banks, Democrat and Independent.
1920 Thomas F. Locke, Democrat and Independent.
1921 Ulysses E. Fosdick, Republican and Citizen.
1922–26 Edward H. Drapeau, Democrat and Independent.
1926–7–8 George C. Precourt, Progressive and Republican.
City Clerks of Biddeford Since 1855

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

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1929, in accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinance:

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I wish to express appreciation to His Honor, the Mayor, also to the various Committees and Heads of Departments for their co-operation in last year’s work.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. NADEAU, Auditor.