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City Clerk.

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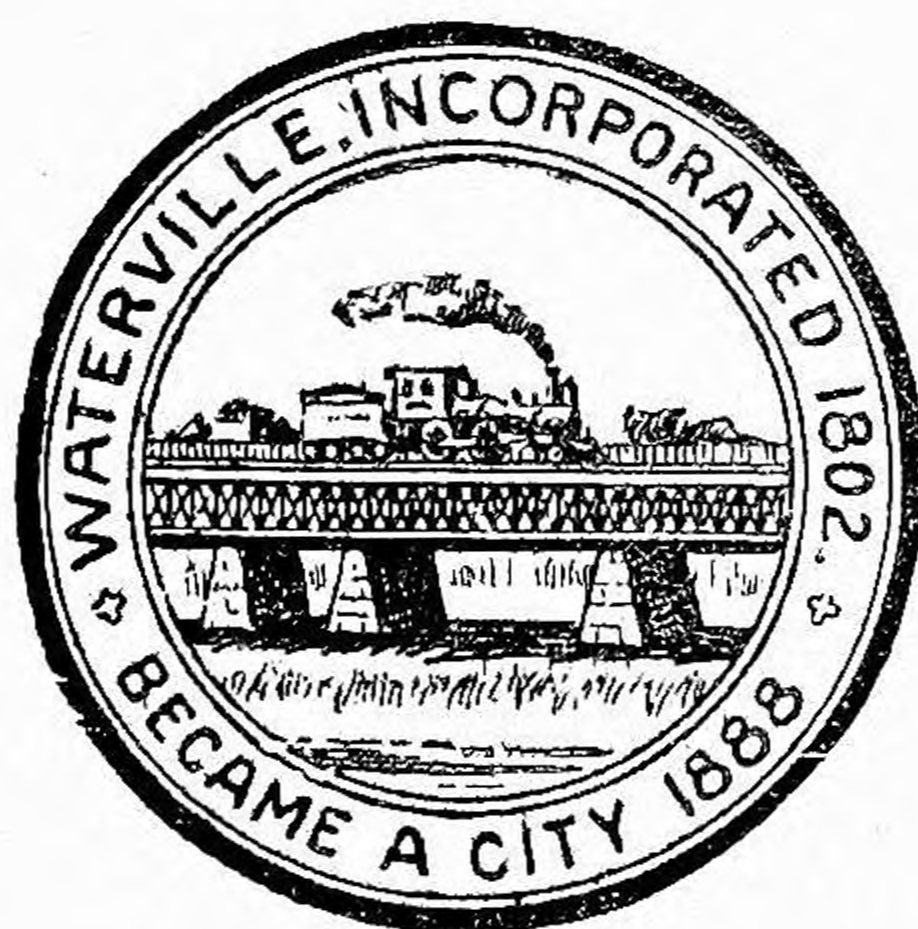
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CITY GOVERNMENT

For the Municipal Year Ending January 31, 1904.

MAYOR

CYRUS W. DAVIS.

ALDERMEN

WALTER E. REID, Chairman.

WARD 1. CHARLES H. BARTON.

WARD 2. OWEN W. CLEMENT.

WARD 3. CHARLES F. KEITH.

WARD 4. C. C. FOLLETT.

WARD 5. ROBERT H. UNION.

WARD 6. WALTER E. REID.

WARD 7. FRED POOLER.

COMMON COUNCIL.

ARTHUR DAVIAU, President.

SHERMAN L. BERRY, Clerk.

Ward 1. Charles S. Pratt,
George A. Priest.

Ward 4. Luke B. Spencer,
Joseph P. Giroux.

Ward 2. Augustus Marshall,
Phillip J. Brown.

Ward 5. L. P. Loud,
Edgar J. Brown.

Ward 3. Frank W. Alden,
M. S. Goodrich.

Ward 6. Arthur Daviau,
M. J. Leahy.

Ward 7. William King,
Leo Libby.

CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk.....	Fred W. Clair
Collector and Treasurer.....	Jesse Stinson
Assessors.....	Howard Morse, J. F. Elden, Gedeon Picher
Physician.....	John L. Fortier
Solicitor.....	Simon S. Brown
Auditor.....	H. D. Bates
Supt. of Schools.....	E. T. Wyman
Street Commissioner.....	Jerry M. Cratty
Milk Inspector	W. R. Jones
Chief Engineer Fire Dept.....	Calvin C. Dow
First Ass't Engineer.....	W. W. Berry
Second Ass't Engineer.....	Henry Mathieu
Truant Officers,....	Appleton H. Plaisted, M. G. Gullifer, Phillip Proulx
City Marshal.....	Appleton H. Plaisted
Deputy Marshal.....	M. G. Gullifer
Supt. of Burials.....	Edwin Towne
Undertakers, Frank Redington, C. A. Redington, J. E. Pooler, C. F. Ayer, H. B. Snell, Ed Vallee.	
Manager of Opera House.....	S. H. Chase
Clerk of Overseers of Poor.....	George H. Grondin

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Carroll W. Abbott,
Norman K. Fuller,
Reuben W. Dunn,

Parker W. Hannaford,
Asa L. Lane,
Aldelbert L. Rose,

Harry Belliveau.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

W. B. Arnold,

W. S. B. Runnells,

Edwin Towne.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. L. Fortier,

A. Joly,

J. M. Cratty.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Accounts.

Mayor Davis; Aldermen Pooler and Union; Councilmen Daviau, Priest and Goodrich.

On Bells and Clocks.

Aldermen Clement and Keith; Councilmen King, Libby and Loud.

On Claims.

Mayor Davis; Aldermen Barton and Keith; Councilmen P. J. Brown Libby and E. J. Brown.

On Finance.

Mayor Davis; Aldermen Reid and Pooler; Councilmen Pratt, Daviau and Goodrich.

On Fire Department.

Aldermen Barton and Reid; Councilmen Leahy, Marshall and King.

On New Streets.

Aldermen Clement and Follett; Councilmen Leahy, Priest and Alden.

On Rules and Ordinances.

Aldermen Reid and Follett; Councilmen Pratt, Giroux and Daviau.

On Street Lights.

Mayor Davis; Aldermen Pooler and Union; Councilmen P. J. Brown, King and Spencer.

On New Sidewalks.

Aldermen Barton and Keith; Councilmen Marshall, Goodrich and Priest.

On Printing.

Mayor Davis; Alderman Reid; Councilmen Daviau, King and E. J. Brown.

On Parks.

Mayor Davis; Aldermen Reid and Clement; Councilmen Pratt, Marshall and Alden.

On Public Buildings.

Mayor Davis; Aldermen Barton and Reid; Councilmen Priest, Marshall and Goodrich.

On Streets.

Mayor Davis; Aldermen Pooler and Barton; Councilmen P. I. Brown, Leahy and Priest.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Part of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

On Pensions.

Aldermen Pooler and Follett.

On Police.

Mayor Davis; Aldermen Barton and Pooler.

On Licenses.

Aldermen Barton, Clement and Union.

On Sanitary.

Aldermen Pooler, Clement and Keith.

On Liquor Agency.

Mayor Davis; Aldermen Reid and Barton.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:—

You have been selected by the ballots of your fellow townsmen to administer for them and in their stead the financial affairs of the city. This expression of confidence from a municipality of 10,000 representative New England people is a compliment to your ability and fitness for the work before you and leaves no room for the exercise of aught but honorable motives and steadfast loyalty to your city's welfare.

While party lines have been drawn by both the leading factions in the city, contrary to the judgment and wishes of many of our representative citizens, this fact will not be allowed to operate against the application of your best energies to the one end of faithful service to each and every interest within our borders. The oath of office to which you have subscribed is sacred and admits of no qualifications or modification and under its spell our every act will be to some purpose.

We are not to forget during our year of service that we are in the public eye; that our record shall judge us and by it we shall stand or fall. For the selection of individuals for the positions of responsibility within the provisions of our charter, fitness for the position must be our first consideration. I ask and expect from this honorable council co-operation and support, to the end that we may leave the material and moral welfare of our city at the close of the fiscal year on a higher plane than when we took up the reins of government.

In all large corporations it is the custom to annually review the affairs of the corporation to examine carefully the finances, to revise the methods, to adopt new plans for greater efficiency and to profit by the mistakes of the past and in proportion to the thoroughness of this annual revision will be the increase in benefits to the shareholders.

This city of Waterville is simply a corporation, its capital being its \$5,000,000 worth of magnificent homes, churches, schools, colleges, factories and business blocks; its 10,000 shareholders being each man, woman and child within it and you, gentlemen of the council, are the board of directors to whom these shareholders look.

FINANCES.

A careful perusal of the finances of the city for the fiscal year end-

ing Jan. 31 last, warrants the belief, that if the customary expenses of government are met and the educational interests of the city properly looked after, the greatest economy must be practiced.

The audit of the treasurer's accounts, Jan. 31, shows the bonded debt of the city to be \$230,000; precisely the same amount as on Jan. 31, 1902, and on Jan. 31, 1901. You will also discover from the auditor's report that the outstanding interest-bearing notes of the city amounted to \$57,500 on Jan. 31. Add to this the \$5000 borrowed at the Savings Bank since the annual report was compiled and you will find the total note indebtedness of the city to be \$62,500. The net debt after applying available assets and tax arrears, on Jan. 31, was \$258,754.49, an increase over the year of 1901 of \$38,545.07, to which must be added the \$5000 new loan and tax fund collected and used during March, \$4750, making a total net increase to the present time of \$48,295.07, leaving practically 60 per cent. of the cost of the new City Building in the form of note indebtedness to be met and provided for in some way.

This increased indebtedness must be reckoned with in making your estimates and still further loans will have to be immediately negotiated for current expenses as the treasury is practically empty. The \$10,000 of 4 per cent. bonds due in September next can undoubtedly be refunded at 3½ per cent. or less. Were it not that the debt limit, already exceeded, prevents, it would be economy for the city to convert a part of this large floating note indebtedness into 3½ per cent. bonds as the interest charges are now burdensome.

I would call your attention further to the formal acceptance of the Carnegie gift passed, May 6 last, pledging the city to raise and appropriate \$2000 per annum. This order concurred in by the council and approved by the mayor, to my mind, creates an additional indebtedness to that already enumerated of \$2000 for the past fiscal year and as the order now stands obligates you to define the city's action or provide annually for the sum pledged. It is imperative that you carefully investigate the various departments and insist that there be no overdrawn appropriations for your successors to grapple with.

To sum up the financial status it is only possible to raise approximately \$150,000 at the present rate of taxation of 23½ mills after adding to last year's valuation the new taxable property shown by the building inspector's report.

Order No. 85, passed, June 5, last year, appropriated and committed for tax levy, \$128,903.65. Deducting from this amount the City Building appropriation of \$17,500, leaves \$111,403.65, representing the regular appropriation and fixed charges for the past year.

The increasing demands for school accommodations, new streets, extension of sewerage system and other improvements in a rapidly growing city like ours, makes it imperative that a larger sum be raised than

in 1902, especially if we are to reduce the floating debt passed over to us by the out-going administration. The problem must be worked out with the least discomfort to our citizens who are now bearing a heavy load. It is imperative that the Board of Assessors apply themselves assiduously to the readjustment of the tax system to the end that taxable property now in hiding bear its proportion of the common burden; that the necessary funds be forthcoming and that the tax rate be reduced as soon as possible to 20 mills.

A system that puts its heavy hand upon our merchants and manufacturers, who are the principal factors in our municipal life and whose property is spread openly before the assessors is a system which works only hardship to the classes above mentioned. Such a readjustment would at once supply sufficient funds for more and better school buildings, improved streets and rapid reduction of the permanent and floating debt. And I appeal to all loyal citizens to use their best efforts to make such a readjustment possible.

It is our duty to see that the various departments are conducted with economy and credit to the city; that in every instance the expenditures are kept within the appropriations. The work of the street department should at all times reflect the conscientious work of a commissioner endowed with energy, push and devotion to the city's needs.

Our poor must be properly cared for; our streets must be well lighted; our sanitary provisions must be ample and sufficient, for anything short of this is criminal negligence. Our police department must have upon its rolls at all times, men who in the discharge of their duties, will always be courteous and attentive to the public whose servants they are. Taking part in the political affairs of their party while in the discharge of their official duties will not be tolerated, but will be sufficient grounds for discharge.

Upon all committees it is your duty to place men of experience, judgment and reliability. This is particularly necessary on such important committees as finance, streets, fire department, parks and buildings. It is the duty of this administration to insist on a strict enforcement of all laws and ordinances with which we have to do.

With the financial condition of the city and its customary needs now before you, it is my province and duty to also place before you at this time measures which, in my judgment, are of vital importance to the city.

I urge such measures upon you with the assurance that, if you are able with economy and faithfulness to duty, to show a sufficient surplus after in part reducing the floating debt and providing for necessary expenses of government, you will take them in due time and make suitable provisions for a part of all such measures.

SCHOOLS.

Schools—The schools of our city unquestionably demand our first consideration and I regret that Superintendent Wyman's report to the city at the close of the fiscal year deals in nothing but the receipts and expenditures of this department and does not present to us even a summary of his deductions and conclusions based upon his personal observation and situation.

The crying need of our school department is a sufficient appropriation for a South Grammar school building and a High school building. If you find yourselves unable to provide for both, this year, the South Grammar building should be first taken in hand and the High school building left for next year. Such a High school building as will be necessary for our increasing population will cost, with present prices of material, approximately, \$35,000 to \$40,000 and the South Grammar approximately \$15,000. Before consideration of other needs, it is our sacred duty to see that our pupils are properly housed in modern, sanitary buildings for on this depends in no small degree the character of the youth we send out into the battle of life.

This beautiful City building where we are now assembled, which is the outgrowth of the citizens' movement and in which the outgoing mayor took such a prominent part is creditable to the energy of our progressive city. Let us now attend to the needs of our schools, and let our appropriation be as liberal as the conditions of the finances will admit.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department—The appropriation for the fire department should be ample for the safety of the city as it is largely in its hands, and such equipment as will at all times reduce the per cent. of liability to conflagration should be willingly provided. This department must be maintained in the future as in the past on the highest plane of efficiency and equal to any but inferior to none in the State.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Free Public Library—I recommend an appropriation of \$1500 for our present free public library. Whatever our differences in regard to library building, good citizenship demands a generous appropriation yearly for books for our people. I cannot recommend to this council the purchase of a library site to make effective the Carnegie gift at the present time as our finances do not warrant it. I feel sure that the proper policy of the city would have been to appropriate a given sum annually for five or six years for a building which at the end of that time and when completed would have had local meaning and pride instead of committing ourselves to a policy which in 25 years, under the terms of the gift would mean an investment of \$50,000 in an institu-

tion bearing the name of a stranger who had but \$20,000 invested in it and a fixed appropriation annually regardless of growth or retrogression.

PARKS.

Parks—I recommend that, if possible, you begin this year the establishment of a park system, securing by purchase or condemnation, a parcel of land, preferably near the beautiful Messalonskee, fitting and beautifying the same with trees, shrubbery, seats and other accessories to the end that our people may have a place of resort and our neighbors be attracted to our playground.

STREETS AND SEWERS.

Streets and Sewers—Our streets and sewers demand your careful attention and I recommend as early as practicable, this spring, the paving of Main street from Silver to the Bay View hotel. This section of the main street of the city is a disgrace to the city and a nuisance to the abutters during the greater portion of the year. The hitching rail on the south side of the City Hall park should be removed and a suitable central place at once provided for out of town teams while in the city marketing.

I would recommend as a measure of economy the immediate purchase of a Gates crusher for use in the street department as with it crushed rock coating for many of our streets can be prepared. Such a crusher in conjunction with the steam roller would save thousands of dollars to the city every year and afford an equipment that we can ill afford to be without. Such extension of our sewerage system as may be most imperative during the year will demand consideration.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Poor Department—The present appropriation for the support of the poor is in my judgment, ample as our varied business interests afford employment to all worthy poor within our borders and the really helpless and dependent here in the city are few. Special care should be exercised in this department to the end that all worthy cases may be provided for and the city saved from imposition.

SANITARY.

Sanitary Inspector—I heartily concur in the recommendations of the Board of Health that there be appointed a sanitary inspector to have charge of the inspection of plumbing, water supply and sewerage, and the removal of all nuisances. The time has now arrived, in my opinion, when the health of our community demands such an officer. Our experience with contagious diseases during the past year emphasizes the

great need of a careful regulation of any and everything that is a menace to the city's well being.

BONDS.

Bonds—In our present financial condition I recommend the refunding of the \$10,000 in 4 per cent. bonds falling due in September next and at a rate not exceeding $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. I further recommend the reduction of the floating note indebtedness in amount not exceeding \$20,000 for the present year.

In addition to the above recommendations and comments much else could be said touching the various interests of the city, but believing that you are each in as close touch with the city's needs and that her interests are as dear to you as they are to me and that each of these interests as they present themselves from time to time during the year will receive the consideration due them, I will close by asking your co-operation in the work before us with the assurance that the taxpayers of the city will be just in their final estimate of our work."

CYRUS W. DAVIS.

Assessors' Report.

Waterville, Me., January 30, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The undersigned, City Assessors for the year 1903, respectfully report that on the fifteenth day of June, 1903, we committed to Jesse Stinson, Collector, for collection lists of taxes on the polls and estates subject to assessment for the year beginning April 1, 1903, amounting in the aggregate to \$132,462.28, to wit:

On real estate valued at \$4,339,650, at 23½ mills.....	\$101,981.77½
On personal estate valued at \$950,830, at 23½ mills.....	22,344.50½
On 2,712 polls, at \$3.00.....	8,136.00
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	\$132,462.28

APPORTIONMENT.

For State Tax.....	\$ 16,176.56
For County Tax	5,711.36
For Municipal Appropriations.....	110,574.36
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	\$132,462.28

H. C. MORSE,	} City Assessors.
J. F. ELDEN,	
GIDEON PICHER,	

Collector's Report.

Waterville, February 1, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit statement of 1900, 1901, 1902 taxes and interest collected since report of February, 1903:

1900 Taxes	Dr.		
To balance uncollected as reported Feb., '03.....	\$	331.18	
To interest collected since Feb., '03.....		25.90	
		<u> </u>	\$ 357.08
	Cr.		
By cash paid Treasurer Knauff.....		250.00	
By Cash paid Treasurer Stinson.....		107.08	
		<u> </u>	357.08
1901 Taxes	Dr.		
To balance uncollected, as reported Feb., '03.....	\$	3,945.08	
To interest collected since Feb., '03.....		453.78	
		<u> </u>	4,398.86
	Cr.		
By cash paid Treasurer Knauff.....	\$	400.00	
By cash paid Treasurer Stinson.....		3,857.19	
By abatements.....		141.67	
		<u> </u>	4,398.86
1902 Taxes	Dr.		
To balance uncollected as reported Feb., '03.....	\$	28,364.17	
To supplemental tax.....		28.75	
To interest collected since Feb., '03.....		874.47	
		<u> </u>	29,267.39
	Cr.		
By cash paid Treasurer Knauff.....	\$	4,100.00	
By cash paid Treasurer Stinson.....		24,054.57	
By abatements.....		498.23	
		<u> </u>	28,652.80
Uncollected balance of.....	\$		614.59

F. A. KNAUFF, Collector, 1900-'01-'02.

Collector's Report.

Waterville, February 3, 1904.

To the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following statement as Collector for the year 1903:

To Taxes on Real Estate on valuation of \$4,339,650 at 23½ mills.....	\$101,981.77½
To Taxes on Personal Estate on valuation of \$950,830 at 23½ mills.....	22,344.50½
To 2712 Polls at \$3.00.....	8,136.00
To Supplemental Tax.....	104.28
To Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1903.....	150.35
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	\$132,716.95
By Cash paid into Treasury	\$110,111.97
By Abatements.....	157.35
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	\$100,269.32
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Balance uncollected for 1903.....	\$32,447.63

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE STINSON, Collector.

ERRATA.

Cash paid into Treasury should be \$100,111.97 instead of \$110,111.97.

Treasurer's Report

From February 1, to March 4, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, February 1	\$ 1,107.16
Rec'd. City Hall expense acc't. Mess. Elec. Co. ..	3.75
Miscellaneous, etc.:	
G. L. Learned	\$ 36.96
M. Blaisdell	6.25
S. A. Green, sale old buildings	50.00
State Treasurer, soldiers' burial appropriation ..	70.00
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	163.21
Liquor Agency:	
Sales, Hayden	1,813.62
Support of Poor:	
Sundry towns, C. Knauff	53.25
Armory:	
Rents	38.00
Common Schools:	
Tuition	4.40
Opera House:	
Rents	348.89
Fire Department:	
P. S. Heald	6.88
F. A. Knauff, collector, 1900	250.00
F. A. Knauff, collector, 1901	400.00
F. A. Knauff, collector 1902	4,100.00
Interest Bearing Notes:	
No. 221 U. S. bonds	5,100.00
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Total receipts	\$13,389.16

PAYMENTS.

Mayor's Warrants:	
Nos. 3730-3745 inclusive	\$12,261.57
Cash to Treasurer J. Stinson	1,127.59
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	\$13,389.16

F. A. KNAUFF, Treasurer, 1902.

Treasurer's Report.

Waterville, February 3, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the City of Waterville for the financial year ending January 31, 1904:

RECEIPTS.

Received from former Treasurer.....	\$	1,127.59
Rec'd. acc't. Tax Collector for 1900.....	\$	107.08
“ “ “ “ “ 1901		3,857.19
“ “ “ “ “ 1902		24,054.57
“ “ Taxes previously abated		63.19
“ “ Tax Collector for 1903		100,111.97
		<u>\$128,194.00</u>

ARMORY.

Rec'd. from Chas. H. Maxfield, rent	\$	4.00
“ “ E. Gilpatrick, sheathing		13.91
“ “ A. B. Farnham, rent N. G. S. M.		100.00
“ “ S. H. Chase, rent		331.00
		<u>\$448.91</u>

BONDS.

Rec'd. for sale of 10 refunding Bonds.....	\$10,000.00
	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

COMMON SCHOOLS.

1903.		
Nov. 6.	Rec'd. from Carrie Jones, tuition	\$ 2.40
Dec. 31.	“ “ State Treasurer, School	
	Fund and Mill Tax	10,176.73
1904.		
Jan. 7.	Rec'd. from S. S. Wormell	1.30
14.	“ “ S. S. Wormell	70
		<u>\$10,181.13</u>

COURT COSTS.

1903.

Mar. 31.	Rec'd. of F. K. Shaw, Judge Mun.		
	Court	\$ 57.50	
July 1.	Rec'd. of F. K. Shaw, Judge Mun.		
	Court	48.79	
Oct. 12.	Rec'd. of F. K. Shaw, Judge Mun.		
	Court	83.56	
Dec. 30.	Rec'd. of J. E. Blanchard, County		
	Treasurer	443.70	
Dec. 31.	Rec'd. of F. K. Shaw, Judge Mun.		
	Court	121.85	
		<hr/>	\$755.40

CURRENT EXPENSE.

1903.

May 29.	Rec'd. of F. W. Clair, telephone ser-		
	vice	\$ 85	
Aug. 6.	Rec'd. of J. E. Blanchard, telephone		
	service	80	
	Error in rolls	300.00	
		<hr/>	\$301.65

FIRE.

1903.

Aug. 7.	Rec'd of Town of Oakland.....	\$19.10	
Sept. 14.	“ Colby College	9.20	
Oct. 29.	“ Maine Central R. R. Co.	11.95	
		<hr/>	\$40.25

HIGH SCHOOL.

1903.

Apr. 7.	Rec'd. of Gladys Reynolds, tuition	\$ 5.00	
June 13.	“ Gladys Reynolds, tuition	5.00	
Sept. 2.	“ Walter C. Judkins, tuition ..	10.00	
Sept. 5.	“ Gladys Reynolds, tuition	3.00	
Oct. 31.	“ Gladys Reynolds, tuition	2.00	
Dec. 31.	“ State Treasurer	250.00	
1904.			
Jan. 2.	“ Gladys Reynolds, tuition	5.00	
Jan. 30.	“ Treasurer, (Paid in advance		
	for 1904)	125.00	
		<hr/>	\$405.00

1903. INTEREST BEARING NOTES.

Apr. 6.	Rec'd. of Erastus Warren, note No.	
223		\$1,500.00
Apr. 6.	Rec'd. of J. O. Peaslee, note No. 224 ..	2,000.00
June 13.	" Fairfield Savings Bank, note	
No. 225		5,000.00
July 2.	Rec'd. of Annie L. Hall, note No. 226 ..	500.00
July 9.	" Theron E. Doe, note No. 227,	7,500.00
Aug. 6.	" Caroline Tozier, note No. 228,	600.00
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		\$17,100.00

LICENSES.

1903.

May 6.	Rec'd. of J. T. Boulette, billiard li-	
cense		\$10.00
May 6.	Rec'd. of C. H. Vigue, billiard license,	10.00
	" Peter Balduc, billiard license,	10.00
May 8.	" Jesse Whitcomb carriage	
license		5.00
	Rec'd. of Geo. A. Day, carriage li-	
license		10.00
	Rec'd. of R. S. M. Holway, carriage	
license		5.00
	Rec'd. of Geo. S. Thing carriage license	5.00
May 9.	" F. E. Drake, carriage license	5.00
	" Roscoe Haywood, carriage li-	
cense		5.00
May 11.	Rec'd. of Geo. C. Taylor, carriage li-	
cense		5.00
May. 16.	Rec'd. of H. E. Judkins, carriage li-	
cense		5.00
May 18.	Rec'd. of Albert A. Field, billiard and	
pool license		10.00
June 8.	Rec'd. of E. W. Clair, carriage li-	
cense		5.00
June 17.	Rec'd. of W. W. Edwards, auctioneer's	
license		2.00
June 26.	Rec'd. of Sig. Sautelle, circus license..	10.00
July 1.	" Walter Main, circus license,	25.00
Jan. 7.	" Frank Hanson, carriage li-	
cense		3.37
	Rec'd. of George Getchell, carriage li-	
cense		3.37
	Rec'd. of F. E. Drake, carriage license,	1.68
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		\$135.42

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Rec'd. of J. D. Hayden, acc't. liquor sold	\$1,800.86	
Rec'd. of G. A. Colby, acc't liquor sold	4,462.05	
	<hr/>	\$6,262.91

MISCELLANEOUS.

1903.

Mar. 18. Rec'd. of C. H. Farrington, sale of empties	\$ 5.00	
Mar. 21. Rec'd. of E. C. Lasselle, sale of empties	1.00	
May 22. Rec'd. of E. C. Lasselle, sale of empties	5.00	
Nov. 11. Rec'd. of F. W. Clair, dog licenses,	201.00	
Dec. 3. " F. W. Clair, dog licenses,...	30.00	
Dec. 31. " State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded	143.30	
Rec'd. of State Treasurer, railroad and telephone tax	1,501.93	
	<hr/>	\$1,887.23

1903.

NEW SIDEWALKS.

Oct. 5. Rec'd. of W. & O. Street Railway....	\$78.00	
	<hr/>	\$78.00

OPERA HOUSE.

Rec'd. of Chas. H. Maxfield, rent	\$1,068.82	
Rec'd. of S. H. Chase, rent	2,815.89	
	<hr/>	\$3,884.71

POLICE.

1903.

July 30. Rec'd. for telephone service	\$ 15	
Error in roll,	25	
Sept. 4. Rec'd. of W. & O. Street Railway (Special)	34.00	
Sept. 5. Rec'd. of A. H. Plaisted, telephone service	30	

1904.

Jan. 30. Rec'd. of A. H. Plaisted, telephone service	90	
Feb. 3. Rec'd. of cemetery committee, (police duty,	49.00	
	<hr/>	\$84.60

SEWERS.

1903.

Mar.	30.	Rec'd of Jos. Pooler,	Permit....	\$ 5.00
		" Jos. Boshan,	"	5.00
Apr.	1.	" F. E. Brown, Agt.	"	5.00
	9.	" Narcisse Vashon	"	5.00
		" Chas. Cabana	"	5.00
	17.	" Peter Welch,	"	5.00
		" Jos. C. Ronco,	"	5.00
May	6.	" Jos. Vigue	"	5.00
	8.	" Jas. W. Scribner	"	5.00
	13.	" L. Dunbar,	"	5.00
	14.	" Richard Lessor,	"	5.00
	15.	" John Vashon,	"	5.00
	18.	" M. J. Morin,	"	5.00
	18,	" Vede Cary,	"	5.00
		" Henry McCorkell,	"	5.00
	20.	" Napoleon Beson,	"	5.00
	23.	" N. Berliawsky,	"	5.00
		" Mrs. Wm. Gullifer,	"	5.00
June	4.	" Thomas Simpson,	"	5.00
		" N. Charland,	"	5.00
	10.	" Mrs. A. H. Dunbar,	"	5.00
	26.	" John L. Lashus,	"	5.00
	27.	" W. T. Daggett,	"	5.00
July	9.	" Fred Roderick,	"	5.00
	13.	" Fred Jolin,	"	5.00
		" J. L. Merrick,	"	5.00
		" J. L. Merrick,	"	5.00
		" L. Dunbar,	"	5.00
	14.	" Fred Pooler,	"	5.00
	15.	" G. E. Gullifer,	"	5.00
		" Wm. Lacombe,	"	5.00
	17.	" H. W. Day,	"	5.00
	18.	" D. C. Otis,	"	5.00
	20.	" Mrs. M. A. Fogg,	"	5.00
		" Geo. H. Grondin,	"	5.00
		" Wm. Peterson,	"	5.00
		" S. F. Brann,	"	5.00
	21.	" Fred King,	"	5.00
		" Chas. Tully,	"	5.00
	27.	" Henry J. Collins,	"	5.00
	29.	" Eugene Knight,	"	5.00
	30.	" Frank Stevens,	"	5.00

Aug.	5.	Rec'd. of Thos. F. Carlton Permit....	5.00
	6.	" C. A. Southard, "	5.00
	17.	" Wm. Hart, "	5.00
	19.	" S. P. Felker, "	5.00
	21.	" Thos. Smart, "	5.00
		" Thos. Smart, "	5.00
	25.	" A. W. Flood, "	5.00
	31.	" Philomen Groder, "	5.00
Sept.	5.	" E. St. Pierre, "	5.00
		" J. L. Labranch "	5.00
	14.	" Jos. Pooler, "	5.00
		" T. E. Ransted, "	5.00
	23.	" Moses Butler, "	5.00
	26.	" John Perry, "	5.00
Oct.	5.	" Frank Cyr, "	5.00
	10.	" Emery Cook, "	5.00
	13.	" George Warren, "	5.00
	26.	" Romnald Turcott, "	5.00
	27.	" E. C. Crowell, "	5.00
	28.	" Jas. Clarkin, "	5.00
	30.	" Napoleon Lambert, "	5.00
	30.	" Jos. Gilbert, "	5.00
		" Ed. Vigue, "	5.00
Nov.	7.	" Mrs. J. P. Gray, "	5.00
	12.	" Julius Levine, "	5.00
		" Jos. Eaton, "	5.00
	13.	" Chas. Pooler, "	5.00
	14.	" Edouard Huard, "	5.00
Dec.	4.	" C. W. Abbott, "	5.00
	7.	" G. W. Raney, "	5.00
	8.	" F. Sears, "	5.00
Mar.	18	" S. A. Green, Commissioner...	15.75
		Error in roll	5.44
			<hr/>
			\$386.19

1903.

STREETS.

Sept.	5.	Rec'd. of Proctor & Bowie, (crushed rock	\$ 20.25
		Error in roll	10
Oct.	5.	Rec'd. of W. & O. Street Railway	622.65
Nov.	28.	" Town of Skowhegan, (use of roller)	173.00
Dec.	8.	Rec'd. of Jos. King, (use of sprinkler,	50.00
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			\$866.00

STREETS LIGHTS.

Error in roll	\$0.55
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\$0.55

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING.

1903.

Sept. 22.	Rec'd. of Fred Mathieu, sale of lot corner Redington and Summer Sts.	\$1,255.75
	Rec'd. for sale of old buildings on above lot	65.00

\$1,320.75

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1903.

Mar.	24.	Rec'd. acc't. Town of Searsport	\$ 66.50
	31.	" Town of St. Albans	10.37
Apr.	9.	" Geo. R. Percy	22.11
	14.	" Redington & Co.	35.00
	20.	" Town of Skowhegan ...	41.00
	27.	" Effie M. Perry	4.00
		" Town of Benedicta	40.50
May	12.	" W. E. Whittemore	32.14
	18.	" Mrs. Geo. Gurney	2.00
		" Mrs. Peter Lambert	3.00
	29.	" L. Dunbar, rent refunded,	24.00
		" Peter King	23.00
June	6.	" Town of Searsport	3.00
	16.	" Town of Skowhegan	58.25
	17.	" Alfred Gilbert	5.00
	19.	" Town of Orono, (Fred Patrick)	20.00
	20.	" Town of Sidney, (H. Perry)	8.50
	25.	" H. A. Sawyer	6.50
July	6.	" H. A. Sawyer	12.73
	18.	" Joseph Abdalla	15.00
Aug.	6.	" City of Rockland	153.00
	7.	" H. A. Sawyer	7.54
	26.	" Peter King	33.20
Sept.	5.	" W. E. Whittemore	34.36
	18.	" H. A. Sawyer	2.18
		" Town of China	26.00
		" Town of St. Agatha	19.11
	26.	" Town of Orono	20.00

Oct.	6.	Rec'd. acc't.	Town of St. Albans	23.00	
	9.	"	Town of Skowhegan	20.00	
		"	H. A. Sawyer	2.58	
	31.	"	Peter King	33.70	
Nov.	17.	"	W. E. Whittemore	32.86	
	18.	"	Town of Oakland	36.00	
	30.	"	Effie M. Perry	7.00	
Dec.	2.	"	H. A. Sawyer	19.00	
	7.	"	H. A. Sawyer	2.00	
	10.	"	Town of Grand Isle	50.00	
	30.	"	Peter King	33.70	
1904.					
Jan.	5.	"	W. E. Whittemore	32.50	
	7.	"	Town of Skowhegan	33.00	
		"	Town of Grand Isle	50.00	
	12.	"	Town of Sidney	15.25	
	29.	"	Town of Grand Isle	23.44	
	30.	"	E. R. Drummond, rent refunded	14.00	
		"	H. A. Sawyer	24.48	
		"	Town of St. Albans	68.06	
		"	H. A. Sawyer	2.47	
		"	Effie M. Perry	6.00	
		"	Peter King	121.73	
		"	Town of Orono	5.00	
				<hr/>	\$1,383.76
Total Receipts					<hr/> \$184,844.05
Total receipts for the financial year ending January 31, 1904					\$184,844.05
Mayor's warrants from No. 3746 to No. 3965				\$184,387.47	
Cash on hand				\$ 404.78	
Dep. in Trust Co.				2,809.31	
Dep. in Merchants' Bank				1,016.45	
Dep. in Ticonic Bank				200.00	
Paid coupons				800.00	
Paid other bills				3.75	
				<hr/>	\$5,234.29
Less unpaid on rolls				4,777.71	
				<hr/>	\$456.58
				<hr/>	<hr/> \$184,844.05

Dr.

Paid to soldiers and soldiers' widows by city		
treasurer,	\$410.00	
Paid to soldiers in Aroostook War by city		
treasurer	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$446.00

Cr.

Rec'd. from State treasurer	\$446.00
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Respectfully submitted,

JESSE STINSON, Treasurer.

ABATEMENTS.

Cr.

Charged to miscellaneous account	\$797.25
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Dr.

Abatement of taxes, 1901	\$141.67	
Abatement of taxes, 1902	498.23	
Abatement of taxes,	157.35	
		\$797.25

ARMORY.

Cr.

Rents, C. H. Maxfield	\$ 42.00	
Rents, S. H. Chase	331.00	
Rent from State	100.00	
Sale of old sheating	31.91	
		\$486.91
Charged to miscellaneous account		232.34

\$719.25

Dr.

Waterville & Fairfield Ry. & Lt. Co., light and labor,	\$184.55	
Messalonskee Electric Co., lamps, cord, etc.	6.67	
I. S. Bangs Co., insurance	63.00	
A. L. Reed, services as jaintor and labor	22.90	
S. H. Chase, cash paid for labor	12.00	
Chas. H. Maxfield, cash paid for cleaning	6.25	
S. A. & A. B. Green, fuel	238.08	
G. S. Flood & Co., coal	13.50	
G. L. Learned & Co., labor and supplies	14.15	
Hanson, Webber & Dunham, labor and supplies,	5.35	
W. B. Arnold & Co., labor and hooks	2.25	
Williams & Fardy, labor and supplies	23.65	
Day & Smiley, labor and timber	46.78	
Gilpatrick & Day, labor and supplies	6.75	
Proctor & Bowie Co., labor and supplies	9.59	
C. F. Lowe, glass and labor	3.45	
James Clarkin, labor and stock	1.30	

E. H. Crowell, labor	4.00
Ralph Cuddy, labor	38.41
John Raymond, labor and glass	1.57
Lewis Trundy, labor	3.90
George Perry, labor	3.75
Chas. Roderick, cleaning chimney	2.00
Mrs. Joseph Lacombe, cleaning	1.40
Mrs. Joseph Burgess, cleaning	1.40
Fred S. Brown, keys	40
Whitcomb & Cannon, Mdse.	2.20

Total warrants drawn	\$719.25
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BELLS AND CLOCKS.

Cr.

Appropriation	\$75.00
Charged to miscellaneous account	2.19

\$77.19

Dr.

First Unitarian Society, care of clock, 1903-1904,	\$50.00
H. G. Tozier, care Universalist Church clock,	
December, 1903 to January, 1904	27.19

Total warrants drawn	\$77.19
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BONDS.

Cr.

Bonds due Aug. 1, 1903	\$10,000.00
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Dr.

J. Stinson, treasurer, paid ten funding bonds, Nos. 51 to 60 inclusive	\$10,000.00
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Board of Health.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Waterville:

Gentlemen: The Board of Health begs leave to submit its annual report for the year ending February 1, 1904.

Public nuisances investigated and removed65

In this connecton we wisn to state that a number of other cases came to our attention where we could do nothing as the nouses could not be connected with the main sewer.

The following cases of contagious diseases have been reported:

Diphtheria	56
Membrancous croup	10
Scarlet fever	2
Smallpox	1

In each case, the houses were quarantined, fumigated and disinfected by the board, expenses being defrayed by the city.

During last summer at the request of the Board of Education, all of the school houses in the city were fumigated and disinfected.

The so-called "hearse house" on Summer street has been fitted up for a temporary quarantine hospital to be used in cases of contagious diseases.

The Board of Health is pleased to note that the City Government has added during the year 1 1-3 miles to our sewerage system and hopes that the city will continue its good work in this direction.

The Board of Health also wishes to express its appreciation of the work done by the Street Department in removing rubbish collected on the streets.

Respectfully submitted,
A. JOLY,
JERE CRATTY, } Committee.
J. L. FORTIER,

CURRENT EXPENSE.

Cr.

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Refund to F. W. Clair, city clerk	85
Tel. charges refunded	80
Bill charged incorrectly	300.00

\$4,801.65

Charged to miscellaneous account	1.949.58
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\$6,751.23

Dr.

Cyrus W. Davis, mayor, salary	\$ 500.00
Martin Blaisdell, mayor, balance of salary	25.00
J. Stinson, collector, commission in part	1,002.68
J. Stinson, treasurer, salary	150.00
F. A. Knauff, commission in part on taxes	483.68
F. K. Shaw, judge municipal court, salary	900.00
H. D. Bates, auditor, salary	100.00
City assessors, services and expenses to Augusta,	510.50
J. F. Elden, services as assessor and on board of	
health	225.00
Gideon Picher, services as assessor	100.00
Assistant assessors, services	129.00
Ward and ballot clerks and wardens, services ..	126.00
F. E. Brown, services clerk of board of registra-	
tion, salary in part as city clerk, recording	
deeds, etc., and cash paid out	154.15
F. W. Clair, salary in part as city clerk, records	
and cash paid out	296.59
D. P. Foster, salary as solicitor and cash paid	
out	166.10
S. S. Brown, salary in part as city solicitor	75.00
C. E. Matthews, services board of registration ..	45.00
F. J. Goodridge, services board of registration ..	36.00
E. H. Crowell, services board of registration and	
clerical assistance	330.50
Dr. A. Joly, services on board of health	50.00
J. M. Cratty, services on board of health	25.00
J. D. Hayden, salary as inspector of buildings	
and services as warden	53.00
Walter E. Noble, salary, clerk of common council,	37.50

S. L. Berry, salary in part, clerk of common council	50.00	
Fred Pooler, rent of land	100.00	
James P. Hill, serving notices	32.24	
Colby Getchell, serving notices	4.96	
J. E. Nelson, services acc't. board of registration	7.50	
Thos. King, labor acc't. board of registration	6.00	
W. W. Edwards, constable and serving notices	6.72	
Chas. B. Davis, constable and serving notices	9.00	
F. M. Wheeler, serving notices	2.50	
C. H. Warren, serving notices	3.50	
E. F. Brann, constable and serving notices	6.22	
Bert Chamberlain, constable and serving notices,	7.37	
Frank Blanchard, services election clerk	6.00	
Burleigh estate, rent of land	75.00	
Ticonic Aqueduct Co., rent of land	4.70	
Maine Central R. R. Co., rent of land	5.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals and tolls	145.20	
L. T. Boothby & Son. Co., insurance	106.50	
C. K. Mathews & Co., insurance	137.66	
W. M. Dunn, P. M., Stamped envelopes	31.80	
A. M. & H. Redington, check lists, rolls, orders, etc.	82.90	
W. M. Ladd Pub. Co., printing election ballots,	35.00	
Mail Pub. Co., printing rolls, auditors reports, etc.,	57.25	
Loring, Short & Harmon, record books	46.65	
Drs. A. E. & W. M. Bessey, birth and death certificates	12.00	
Dr. J. L. Fortier, birth and death certificates ...	14.25	
Dr. C. G. Rancourt, birth and death certificates,	74.25	
Dr. L. G. Bunker, birth and death certificates	9.50	
Dr. F. C. Thayer, professional services	2.00	
Gilpatrick & Day, labor on election booths	20.50	
G. W. Fitzgerald, labor, timber, nails, etc.	70.37	
D. E. Parsons, M. D., birth certificates	75	
Geo. R. Smith, recording deeds	1.60	
J. Fields Murray, dinners for election officers ...	24.50	
W. W. Berry & Co., paper, pens, etc.	9.05	
Mary E. Redington, clerical work.....	4.00	
Waterville & Fairfield Ry. and Lt. Co., current..	4.25	
John Raymond, labor, paints, etc.	7.34	
Mrs. Sophia Lashus, birth certificates	6.50	
Total warrants drawn		\$6,751.23

City Solicitor's Report.

To Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, Mayor of the City of Waterville:

Dear Sir: I hereby submit to you, as chief executive of the city, my official report, as city solicitor, for the past year.

This year has been quite fruitful in matters which were to be considered by the courts.

The first matter of this nature which came to my notice was the action which one Mr. Pearson of Vassalboro had brought against the city to recover damages which, he alleged, he had sustained by reason of defects in Main street.

I found that it had been pending in the Supreme Court at Augusta for several terms. I immediately began to investigate the claim to find out the actual facts connected with the affair. It appeared that due notice, as required by our Revised Statutes, was given by Mr. Pearson a short time after the accident. But I could not find a single witness who could testify in regard to the matter, although many persons were on the street at the time of the occurrence. No minutes of the affair had been made, and hence we were practically without any testimony for the defense. But by fortunate developments on the cross-examination of the plaintiff, and the testimony of our street commissioner as to the general condition of our streets, we succeeded in obtaining a verdict in our favor from the jury.

The experience which I had in this case satisfies me that the only safe course to pursue, when notice of a claim of this kind is given to the city, is to investigate the matter fully at once and learn all about the facts, both as to the conditions of the street and as to the persons who saw some part of the transaction, and have a synopsis of the matter written down and filed away for use, in case a trial is had. The action is usually in court several terms before a trial is had and many facts that might be useful at the trial are forgotten. I wish to emphasize this suggestion as a valuable rule for the future.

The next matter, in order of time, which called for my attention was the selection of the site for the Carnegie Library Building. There seemed to be a wide difference of opinion as to the location of that building, but the city government finally decided to locate the build-

ing on Monument Park, no one thinking that there could be any legal objection.

Judge Whitehouse, on petition presented to him for an injunction to prevent such a use of this park, granted the injunction, because the record of the Town of Waterville in 1866 showed that the town had by vote dedicated this piece of land to the public for a park. No one living remembered this vote by the town thirty-seven years ago. It was a surprise to us all, and we could not contradict the record.

It shows that there is need of an alphabetical index of our town and city records of all matters liable to be of public importance. Our business men have often felt the necessity of such an index, and I suggest that the city government provide for a broad and complete index of this kind for general use. It will save lots of money and valuable time, if it be properly made.

Being thus compelled to abandon Monument Park as a site for the library building, the City Council, on petition of numerous citizens, took a parcel of land on the Noyes lot in front of the Baptist church. The municipal officers fixed the value of this lot at \$2500.00. The owners of the lot appealed from that appraisal to the county commissioners. A hearing before the County Commissioners, lasting two whole days, has recently been had, but as yet no report of their findings has been received.

Another matter of some unpleasantness arose from the actions of certain members of the fire department, in the month of March last. It seems that for some reason certain persons, who belonged to that branch of the fire department whose quarters are on Main street and who occupied the room in the upper part of the building there, made up their minds that they would leave the fire department, and they left, taking with them certain pictures and other articles of small value which had accumulated in the room during the last dozen years. The other firemen who remained claimed that these articles belonged to the room itself, as souvenirs and ornaments to the room.

By request of the City Council, I caused such of those articles carried away as could be found to be replevied. So that the issue was raised as to the title of these articles and the right of the city to replevy them.

The testimony in this case was taken out in the Superior Court and the case sent to the Law Court on report. We have argued the case before the Law Court, but no decision in the matter has yet been announced by the Law Court.

Another suit is now pending by the Maine Water Company against the city on a claim that that company has over-paid money for tax bills, and the suit is brought to recover back the money overpaid. The case

will be in order for trial at the next March term of our Supreme Judicial Court at Augusta.

Several pauper suits are threatened by other towns. I have examined the facts connected with these claims and have given to the overseers of the poor my own ideas of the best method to proceed thereon.

Respectfully submitted by

S. S. BROWN, City Solicitor.

CITY HALL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

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Charged to miscellaneous account	\$2,629.41
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Dr.

Chas. H. Maxfield, salary as manager and cash paid out	\$ 96.20
Chas. H. Farrington, salary as manager	75.00
Chas. Butler, salary as janitor	486.25
Geo. A. Wilson, services as janitor	66.25
Frank Drummond, services as janitor	62.00
A. L. Reed, services as property man and for labor	11.30
Harry L. Jones, services	15.60
Henry Witham, services	10.00
Lewis Trundy, labor as bill-poster and advertising,	11.89
E. F. Brann, police duty	9.00
C. M. Pierce, bill-posting and labor	6.63
A. M. Drummond & Co., insurance	162.82
D. P. Foster, insurance	127.00
I. S. Bangs Co., insurance	191.30
Messalonskee Electrical Co., tending switch-board, lamps and supplies	58.24
Stuart-Howland Co., electrical supplies	42.50
John L. Hyde, extinguishers	36.00
Pettingill-Andrews Co., wire and cleats	28.80
J. Stinson, Treasurer, cash paid for cleaning	19.06
Waterville & Fairfield Ry. & Lt. Co., light, electrician's room	3.30
S. A. & A. B. Green, fuel	273.38
G. S. Flood & Co., fuel	807.25
Hanson, Webber & Dunham, mdse.	86.06
Williams & Fardy, labor and supplies	38.70
Clukey & Libby Co., mdse.	13.60
Kennison & Newell, labor and supplies	3.68
Gideon Picher, labor and supplies	4.20
G. L. Learned & Co., glass, pump, etc.	1.45
Day & Smiley, labor and supplies	38.58
W. W. Berry & Co., books, paper, pens, etc.	4.90
Proctor & Bowie Co., labor and supplies	12.55
Darrah & Salisbury, mdse.	12.70

W. P. Stewart Co., can and oil	1.60
Redington & Co., mdse. and use of furniture	5.25
Frank Blanchard, rent of instruments	6.14
W. B. Arnold & Co., valves, oil, rope, etc.	6.88
J. A. Davison, labor and supplies	4.50
Williard R. Jones, soap	1.20
Waterville Steam Dye House, dusters	2.00
Goldena Mfg. Co., Goldena	6.00
S. S. Lightbody & Co., sponge	25
Gilpatrick & Day, labor and locks	3.25
M. C. R. R. Co., freight charges	1.25
C. R. Shorey, labor and supplies	7.27
John Raymond, labor and supplies	11.82
Wm. C. Hawker & Co., lime	60
M. Frye, ice	18.10
Maxim Turmelle, spring water	3.00
Picher, Maheu & Libby, waste baskets	3.65
Wardwell Bros., cheese-cloth	50
O. P. Richardson, polish	1.00
J. L. Labranch, jobbing and labor	6.00
C. H. Sloper, services as janitor, Superior Court	46.50
Whitcomb & Cannon, mdse.	4.94
Lillian Drummond, tending check-room	2.00
Moses Cary, labor	2.25
Leonard Cabanna, labor	75
Geo. Lacombe, labor	2.00
David Latlip, labor	1.12
Eddie Hurd, labor	1.12
Ralph Cuddy, labor	7.00
Fred S. Brown, labor	90
Daniel Connors, labor	1.50
Geo. Darveau, labor	75
Addie Mayo, cleaning	3.75
Emma Roux, cleaning	9.75
Annie Burgess, cleaning	9.75
Delia Butler, cleaning	9.00
Lillian Butler, cleaning	1.50
Mary Higgins, cleaning	3.00
Mrs. Jos. Lacombe, cleaning	3.25
Mrs. Thos. Lacombe, cleaning	1.50
Addie Rue, cleaning	63
Mrs. Butler, cleaning	63
Mrs. Bushey, cleaning	63
Mrs. John Burgess, cleaning	2.50

Mrs. Fred Butler, cleaning	2.50	
Mrs. B. King, cleaning	1.25	
Mrs. Joseph Rue, cleaning	2.50	
Day & Smiley, labor and supplies, (transfer)	30.72	
S. F. Brann, door and frame, (transfer)	5.25	
Total warrants drawn	\$3,065.39	
One-half insurance	134.66	
	\$3,200.05	
Less amount transferred from Roll 228	570.64	
		\$2,629.41

Report of City Physician.

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

Gentlemen: Herewith I submit the report of City Physician for the year ending January 31, 1904.

Number of patients treated	89
Number of professional calls	368
Number of births	2
Surgical cases	8
Medical cases	81
Typhoid fever	3
Diphtheria	7
Consumption	2

There was an unusually severe case of total paralysis of a city charge that required the constant attention of the City Physician and almshouse attendant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. FORTIER, M. D., City Physician.

COUNTY TAX.

	Cr.	
Appropriation		\$5,711.36
	Dr.	
J. Stinson, treasurer		\$5,711.36

COUPONS.

	Cr.	
Balance Feb. 1, 1903		\$1,883.00
Appropriation		9,000.00
		\$10,883.00
	Dr.	
J. Stinson, treasurer, paid coupons		\$7,267.50
F. A. Knauff, treasurer, paid Ticonic Nat'l. Bank,		812.50
		\$8,080.00
Balance carried forward from 1903		2,803.00
		\$10,883.00

FREE LIBRARY.

	Cr.	
Balance from 1903		\$ 200.00
Appropriation		1,500.00
		\$1,700.00
	Dr.	
H. D. Bates, treasurer		\$1,100.00
		\$600.00
Balance carried forward to 1904		

Fire Department.

Office of Chief Engineer,
City of Waterville, Feb. 1, 1904.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1904, together with an exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of the department.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Chief of Department.....	Calvin C. Dow
1st Assistant.....	W. W. Berry
2nd Assistant.....	Henry Mathieu
Superintendent of Fire Alarm.....	Earl K. Pressey

ENGINE, TRUCK AND HOSE COMPANIES.

Steamer No. 1; Station, Silver St. Geo. L. Learned, Engineer; C. F. Ayer, Assistant.

Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1; Station, Main St. Fifteen men: John Stevens, Captain; Al Merrill, Lieutenant; J. J. Lintern, Clerk; John Davis, Driver.

Hose Company No. 1; Station, Main St. Twelve men: S. A. Dickinson, Captain; George Averill, Lieutenant; S. L. Berry, Clerk; Fred H. Thomas, Driver.

Hose Company No. 2; Station, Silver St. Ten men: James Coombs, Captain; R. L. Warren, Lieutenant; R. W. Hanson, Clerk; J. K. Sibley, Driver.

Hose Company No. 3; Station, Water St. Ten men: William Pooler, Captain; Charles L. Brown, Lieutenant; Marshall Perry, Clerk.

Hose Company No. 4; Station, Ticonic St. Ten men: John Pooler, Captain; W. F. Norman, Lieutenant; Henry Butler, Clerk; Samuel Erwin, Treasurer; Ernest Marshall, Driver.

APPARATUS

Consists of one steam fire engine; one two-horse hook and ladder truck, carrying 175-ft. ladders, etc.; one two-horse hose wagon, carry-

ing 1,400 ft. of hose; two one-horse hose wagons, carrying 850 ft. of hose each; one four-wheeled hand-reel, carrying 850 ft. of hose; one set bobs for ladder truck; four hose pungs for Companies 1, 2, 3 and 4, carrying capacity same as wagons; one one-horse spare pung; one two-horse supply wagon; one two-horse supply sled; one two-horse jobbing wagon; one two-wheeled hose-reel; one Eastman Deluge Set; one 50-ft. new rope hoist extension ladder, spare, kept in Hanson shed, Elm street.

HORSES.

The pair of grays attached to Hook & Ladder Truck are a valuable team; they are in prime condition and tip the scales at 3100 pounds. The bays, attached to Hose Wagon No. 1, are also in the very best condition, weighing 2810 pounds, and the fastest running fire team in the State. The venerable "Old Dick," one of the blacks formerly attached to Hook & Ladder Truck, is on duty at Hose No. 4. The old fellow lost his mate, but gained a good home and is the pet of the company. The new horse bought last November for Hose Company No. 2 is a good one, and has made some good runs for a green horse; she is large, speedy, and a good worker. Hose Wagon No. 3 is hauled by a horse from a near-by stable.

HOSE.

The Department has 7650 feet of 2½-inch rubber-lined cotton hose; 2000 feet of Middlesex Jacket hose, bought the past year, and if properly taken care of will be in service ten years from now. We have 1000 feet of single Jacket wax-treated basket-woven hose that is in good condition, and for a light hose has stood up very well. The rest are old, and part knit and some woven hose. The knit hose never was valuable to use in carts, as running a line from the cart, the rubbing it receives soon causes the outer fibre to cut, which soon terminates in a break. Several hundred feet of old hose, unsuitable for fire service, have been turned over to the sewer department.

RESERVOIRS NOW AVAILABLE.

Location.	Capacity.
Maine street and Boutelle avenue.....	300 hogsheads
Oak and Ticonic streets.....	200 "
Water and Gold streets.....	200 "
Water and King streets.....	200 "
Spring and Elm streets.....	200 "
Gilman and Pleasant streets.....	150 "
Pleasant and Main streets.....	200 "
City Hall square (self filler).....	200 "
Elm and Main streets (self filler).....	200 "
Silver and Redington streets (self filler).....	200 "

HOUSES.

All the department houses are in a fair condition. The Central Station is in better condition than it was last year; yet it is old and cannot be expected to serve its purpose many years longer.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The Fire Alarm system has worked admirably, excepting when two boxes were rung at the same time.

The Auxiliary (the individual fire alarm) has been strengthened and a number of bells added. This system, as now installed, is expensive, but should we dispense with it we would certainly retard the promptness of the department.

IMPROVEMENTS.

There have been added to the department the past year 2000 feet of new hose; cost \$1200.00.

One pair of horses for Hook & Ladder Truck; price paid \$487.50.

One bay mare for Hose No. 2; cost \$169.00.

Hose 4 Station enlarged to make room for stall, hay, grain and bedding; cost \$150.00.

Horse stall and other changes at Hose 2 Station, at a cost of about \$50.00.

Rubber coast, play pipes, hydrant gates, extinguishers, etc., at a cost of about \$200.50.

THE FIREMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

This organization is steadily growing and in the near future every active fireman in the city will no doubt belong to the Association.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

- Box 25. M. C. R. R. Shops (private).
- 32. Gray and Summer streets.
- 34. Silver and Spring streets.
- 35. Water street, opposite Gold.
- 36. Water street, Hose House No. 3.
- 37. Silver and Grove streets.
- 38. Silver and Elm streets.
- 39. Western avenue, west of bridge.
- 42. College avenue, upper part.
- 43. High and Main streets.
- 44. Chaplin street, opposite Ticonic.
- 45. Main and Prospect streets.

- 46. Ticonic street, Hose House No. 4.
- 47. College avenue and High street.
- 48. College avenue and Ash street.
- 49. College avenue, near Hazelwood avenue.
- 52. Elm and Park streets.
- 53. Pleasant and Center streets.
- 54. Pleasant and School streets.
- 55. Water street, near Lockwood storehouse.
- 56. Morrill avenue and West street.
- 57. Water and Lockwood streets.
- 58. Main and Temple streets.
- 59. Main street, opposite North.
- 62. Front street, opposite Union.
- 63. Main and Elm streets.
- 64. Front and Common streets.
- 73. Nash and Lawrence streets.

LOCATION AND NUMBER OF HYDRANTS.

- No. 1. Western avenue, near stream.
- No. 2. Western avenue, corner Elm street.
- No. 3. Elm street, corner School street.
- No. 4. Elm street, corner Winter street.
- No. 5. Elm street, corner Park street.
- No. 6. College avenue, near J. D. Taylor's.
- No. 8. College avenue, opposite R. R. Station.
- No. 9. College avenue, corner Ash street.
- No. 10. College avenue, corner High street.
- No. 11. College avenue, opposite Vigue avenue.
- No. 12. College avenue, corner Walnut street.
- No. 13. Silver street, corner Grove street.
- No. 14. Silver street hollow.
- No. 15. Silver street hollow.
- No. 16. Silver street hollow.
- No. 17. Silver street hollow.
- No. 18. Silver street, corner Gold street.
- No. 19. Silver street, junction of Elm street.
- No. 20. Silver street, opposite Silver Place.
- No. 21. Silver street, corner Spring street.
- No. 22. Main street, at Dunn Block.
- No. 23. Main street, head of Silver street.
- No. 24. Main street, City Hall Square.
- No. 25. Main street, corner Temple street.
- No. 26. Main street, corner Appleton street.
- No. 27. Main street, opposite the Elmwood.

- No. 28. Main street, corner North street.
- No. 29. Main street, corner Wentworth court.
- No. 30. Main street, opposite Boutelle avenue.
- No. 31. Main street, corner Kelsey street.
- No. 32. Main street, corner High street.
- No. 33. Water street, corner Grove street.
- No. 34. Water street, corner King street.
- No. 35. Water street, corner Gold street.
- No. 36. Water street, corner Sherwin street.
- No. 37. Water street, near Lockwood.
- No. 38. Water street, near Lockwood.
- No. 39. Summer street, corner Sherwin street.
- No. 40. Summer street, near Gray street.
- No. 41. Front street, at Bridge.
- No. 42. Front street, at Peavy court.
- No. 43. Front street, R. R. Bridge.
- No. 44. Front street, opposite cotton house.
- No. 45. Front street, near No. 92.
- No. 46. Ticonic street, corner Chaplin street.
- No. 47. Ticonic street, corner Brook street.
- No. 48. Pleasant street, corner Western avenue.
- No. 49. Pleasant street, corner school street.
- No. 50. Pleasant street, corner Park street.
- No. 51. Pleasant street, corner Center street.
- No. 52. Pleasant street, corner Main street.
- No. 53. Oak street, corner Ticonic street.
- No. 54. High street, corner May street.
- No. 55. Dalton street, corner Nudd street.
- No. 56. Winter street, corner Pleasant street.
- No. 57. North street, opposite Middle street.
- No. 58. Morrill avenue, near J. A. Vigue's.
- No. 59. Charles street, midway.
- No. 60. West Winter street, at Burleigh street.
- No. 61. Morrill avenue, corner Burleigh street.
- No. 62. College avenue, corner Harold street.
- No. 63. Maple street, corner Toward street.
- No. 64. Head of Falls.
- No. 65. King street.
- No. 66. Grove street.
- No. 67. Boutelle avenue, above G. A. West's.
- No. 68. Nash street, at Lawrence street.
- No. 69. College avenue, near Box 42.

There are thirteen private hydrants in addition to the above.

FIRE ALARMS.

CAUSE, LOSS AND INSURANCE.

1. Feb. 1, 1903. Still alarm, 9.55 A. M. Dwelling, Silver place; owned and occupied by L. P. Mayo. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

2. Feb. 7. Still alarm. Dwelling, Front street; owned and occupied by Peter Baldic. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

3. Feb. 8. Box 47, 7.15 P. M. Dwelling, College avenue; owned by Mrs. Nichols; occupied by Chas. Stevens. Cause, over-heated stove. No damage.

4. Feb. 26. Still alarm. Dwelling, Temple street; owned by Charles Mathews; occupied by Edward Mulholland. Cause, soot in chimney. No damage.

5. Feb. 28. Still alarm. Dwelling, Lockwood street; owned and occupied by Napoleon Giroux. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

6. Feb. 28. Still alarm. Dwelling, Elm street; owned by Daniel Libby; occupied by E. E. Clair. Cause, burning chimney.

7. March 2. Box 57, 5.50 P. M. Clothing Store Building; owned by E. Kimball; occupied by Mr. Harnden. Cause, waste set fire in basement. Loss on building \$43.09; insurance paid \$43.09.

8. March 20. Box 32, 2 A. M. Dwelling, Summer street; owned and occupied by M. J. Morin. Cause, overturned oil stove. No damage.

9. March 24. Box 46, 12.05 A. M. Store and dwelling, Alden street; owned by H. C. Morse; occupied by W. A. Barry, druggist. Cause, spark from open furnace. Loss on building, \$25.00; insurance paid \$25.00. Loss on contents \$485.00; insurance paid on contents \$485.00.

10. March 24. Box 59, 12.50 A. M. Dwelling, corner College avenue and Getchell street; owned by Grace L. Proctor; occupied by A. K. Lewis. Cause, over-heated chimney. Loss on building \$150.00; insurance paid on building \$150.00. Loss on contents \$612.00; insurance paid on contents \$612.00.

11. April 26. Box 39, 8.45 A. M. Dwelling, Oakland street; owned and occupied by George Colby. Damage slight.

12. April. Still alarm, 2.15 P. M. Forest fire, Gilman street. No damage.

13. May 2. Still alarm. Dwelling, Alden street; owned and occupied by Mrs. Darveau. Cause, burning chimney. Damage slight.

14. May 6. Box 36, 11.40 P. M. False alarm.

15. May 7. Still alarm. Dwelling, Elm street; owned by Dr. F. C. Thayer; occupied by Mrs. Estes. No damage.

16. May 11. Still alarm. Forest fire on land owned by J. J. Pray and F. D. Nudd. No damage.

17. May 23. Box 38, 6.15 A. M. Tenement block Elm street;

owned by heirs of the late John Philbrick; occupied by five families. Loss on building \$1,490.00; insurance paid on building \$1,490.00. Loss on contents \$1000.00; insurance paid on contents \$1000.00.

18. May 23. Box 63, 1.35 P. M. Dwelling, Appleton street; owned and occupied by A. A. Plaisted. Cause, spark from chimney. Loss on building \$35.00; insurance paid \$35.00.

19. May 26. Steamer call, 4.15 A. M. Fire at Readfield Depot. When engine was loaded received word that our services were not needed. Time, one hour.

20. May 27. Steamer call, 12.30 A. M. Fire at Readfield village. Responded with ten men and engineers to Readfield Depot; notified that our services were not needed. Returned at 5.30 P. M.

21. May 31. Still alarm. Hillside avenue. Needless alarm.

22. June 3. Boxes 58 and 64, 8.35 P. M. Store, hall, studio and office building, Main street; owned by John Burleigh; occupied by John Burleigh and others. Loss on building \$405.00; insurance paid \$405. Loss on contents \$1075.00; insurance paid \$1075.00.

23. June 3. Box 64, 9.15 P. M. False alarm.

24. June 16. Steamer call, 3.10 A. M. Fire at Oakland. Responded with ten men and Engineers. Services were not needed. Returned at 6.10 A. M.

25. June 27. Still alarm. M. C. R. R. shops' storehouse. Cause, spark from engine. Under control when department arrived.

26. July 14. Box 62, 6.10 P. M. Dwelling, Leighton street; owned and occupied by Mrs. Maria Macomber. Cause, ignited oil stove. No damage.

27. July 27. Box 58, 6.55 P. M. Store at Head of the Falls; owned and occupied by Jules Gamache. Cause, match thrown in excelsior. No damage.

28. Aug. 27. Box 44, 11.00 P. M. M. C. R. R. Station storehouse; owned and occupied by M. C. R. R. Cause, careless use of matches.

29. Aug. 29. Box 34, 11.05 P. M. Stable, Silver street; owned and occupied by A. E. Sawyer. Loss on building \$200.00; insurance paid \$200.00. Loss on contents \$1500.00; insurance paid \$1500.00.

30. Aug. 30. Box 34, 2.15 A. M. Harness and carriage store, Silver street; owned and occupied by C. H. Vigue; third story occupied by Redington & Co. Loss on building \$1150.25; insurance paid \$1150.25. Loss on contents \$3500.00; insurance paid \$3500.00. Redington & Co.'s loss \$1000.00; insurance paid \$1000.00.

31. Aug. 30. Still alarm, 10.20 A. M. 157 Water street. Cause, slight fire on roof. Hose Company No. 3 responded. No damage.

32. Aug. 31. Steamer call to Burnham. Responded with ten men and Engineers. Did good work and returned. Time, five hours.

33. Sept. 26. Box 48, 11.10 A. M. Shed and storehouse, owned and occupied by M. C. R. R. Cause, spark from engine. Damage slight.

34. Sept. 28. Box 48, 9.45 A. M. Stable and shed, College avenue; owned and occupied by Colby College. Cause, spark from engine. Damage slight.

35. Oct. 4. 1.00 A. M. Dwelling, Maple street; owned and occupied by Mrs. Amelia Flood. Cause, overheated chimney. Loss on building \$1.00; insurance paid, \$1.00.

36. Oct. 4. Box 35, 12.55 P. M. Tenement house, Water street; owned by Fred Pooler; occupied by Joseph King, Frank Butler, and others. Cause, match thrown in box of excelsior. No damage. Needless alarm.

37. Oct. 18. Box 47, 4.30 A. M. Dwelling, Collins street; owned by Hon. W. T. Haines; occupied by George Glendenning. Cause unknown. Loss on building \$1000.00; insurance paid \$1000.00. Loss on contents \$700.00; insurance paid \$700.00.

38. Oct. 22. Box 62, 3.05 P. M. Storehouse, Front street; owned and occupied by D. P. Buck. Cause, burning leaves. No damage.

39. Oct. 26. Still alarm. Store, hall and printing office building, Main street. Owned by Mr. Blumenthal; occupied by Cummings & Co. as a printing office and by Moore's book store. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

40. Nov. 2. Still alarm, 12.20 P. M. Cause, burning leaves at High school grounds. Needless alarm.

41. Nov. 6. Still alarm, 5.50 P. M. Dwelling, East Temple street; owned and occupied by John Roderick. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

42. Nov. 8. Still alarm. Dwelling, No. 5 Appleton street; owned by Jesse Stinson; occupied by George Averill. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

43. Nov. 22. Box 58, 9.30 P. M. An alarm sounded for steam coming from laundry, Main street.

44. Nov. 25. Box 32, 6.10 P. M. Dwelling, Summer street; owned and occupied by George Darveau. Cause, burning chimney. Damage slight.

45. Nov. 24. Still alarm, 6.20 P. M. Dwelling, 31½ Elm street; owned and occupied by Mr. Johnson. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

46. Nov. 28. Still alarm, 7.15 P. M. Hotel, Main street; owned by Dr. Rancourt; occupied by R. Stinneford. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

47. Nov. 29. Still alarm, 5.38 P. M. Dwelling, Oxford street; owned by Lockwood Mfg. Co.; occupied by Isaac Closson and John Kelly. Loss on building \$102.57; insurance paid \$102.57.

48. Dec. 1. Still alarm, 11.40 A. M. Dwelling, 47 Water street; owned and occupied by Isaiah Claperoode. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

49. Dec. 23. Still alarm, 6.30 A. M. Dwelling, Water street; owned and occupied by John Pooler. Cause, burning chimney.

50. Dec. 14. Boxes 44 and 46, 6.40 A. M. Dwelling, Butler court; owned and occupied by Dennis Sweeney and John Raynor. Loss on building \$700.00; insurance paid \$700.00. Loss on contents \$300.00; insurance paid \$300.00.

51. Dec. 15. Still alarm, 5.00 P. M. Woolen mill, Western avenue; owned and occupied by Chase Mfg. Co. Cause, soft coal on fire in basement. No damage.

52. Dec. 15. Still alarm. M. C. R. R. yards. Cause, heater corner on fire. Hose No. 4 responded. No damage.

53. Dec. 17. Box 41, 1.10 P. M. Dwelling, No. 12 High street; owned by George Hallowell; occupied by Archie Taylor and William McTaggart. Cause, over-heated chimney. Loss on building \$858.00; insurance paid \$858.00. Loss on contents \$624.00; insurance paid \$624.00.

54. Dec. 18. Still alarm, 2.35 P. M. Dwelling, Water street; owned and occupied by Joseph Poulin. Cause, overturned oil stove. No damage.

55. Dec. 19. Box 57, 2.10 P. M. Hotel, Main street; owned by Dr. Rancourt; occupied by R. Stinneford. Cause, hot ashes thrown in rubbish. No damage.

56. Dec. 29. Still alarm, 8.20 P. M. Dwelling, No. 5 Silver place; owned and occupied by William Green. Cause, burning chimney. Hose No. 2 responded. No damage.

57. Dec. 29. Box 59, 11.20 P. M. Livery stable, Depot square; owned and occupied by Walter Wilshire. Loss on building \$600.00; insurance paid \$600.00. Loss on contents \$1300.00; insurance paid \$1300.00.

58. Jan. 1, 1904. Box 58, 2.00 P. M. Shed in Merchants row; owned by Noyes estate; occupied by Mr. Pressey. Cause unknown. Loss on building \$25.00; insurance paid \$25.00.

59. Jan. 3. Still alarm, 2.30 P. M. Dwelling, No. 85 Silver street; owned and occupied by Miss Victoria Arnold. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

60. Jan. 7. 4.10 A. M. Called to Augusta to assist in subduing a fire in Meonian hall and North Block. Responded with ten men, 1000 feet of hose, and deluge set. Did good work; returned at 12 o'clock noon.

61. Jan. 8. Box 49, 6.55 A. M. Dwelling, Eastern avenue; owned and occupied by Joseph Gurney. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

62. Jan. 9. Still alarm, 2.10 P. M. Dwelling, No. 12 Center street; owned and occupied by Hon. S. S. Brown. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

63. Jan. 8. Still alarm, 2.55 P. M. Storehouse, East Temple street; owned and occupied by W. B. Arnold & Co. Cause, thawing water pipes. No damage.

64. Jan. 19. Still alarm, 9.30 A. M. Dwelling, College avenue; owned and occupied by Mrs. Edward Gray. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

65. Jan. 23. Still alarm, 9.55. Dwelling owned by Mrs. Pressey; occupied by Frank A. Haskell and Mr. Moore. Cause, fire in soil pipe box. No damage.

66. Jan. 30. Box 62, 9.15 P. M. Stable, Head of Falls; owned and occupied by Peter Vigue. Cause, gasoline corn-popper explosion. Whole loss \$250.00. No insurance.

67. Jan. 30. Box 62, 11.20 P. M. Alarm sounded for steam and smoke coming from Vigue stable at Head of Falls. Needless alarm.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. The purchase of a lot for a new Central Station; the old lot is not practical to build on.

2nd. The installing of a different fire alarm.

3rd. The purchase of 2000 feet of hose.

4th. A storage battery system, taking the place of the gravity system now in use.

5th. That a hydrant be set at the corner of Union street and College avenue, and one on Abbott street and one on Oakland street; that the several hydrants that are too low be raised to the proper height; that hose houses 2, 3 and 4 be painted outside.

In closing this report I congratulate the city upon its freedom from disastrous conflagrations during the past year.

It has been the aim of every officer and member of the department to respond promptly to every alarm—and although sixty-seven alarms were rung in, and some of them presented serious aspects, the prompt and intelligent work of the members prevented serious results.

The prolonged periods of drouth during the year, presented unusual elements of danger to which, I am pleased to say, the entire department has been constantly on the alert.

In conclusion I wish to thank His Honor the Mayor, the City Council, the Assistant Engineers, each member of the Fire Department, the Police and particularly the committee on Fire Department, for the magnificent backing they have given this department; and to assure our citizens as a whole that their kindly aid and good wishes so often shown has made our work lighter and we trust more efficient than it otherwise could have been.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CALVIN C. DOW, Chief of Waterville Fire Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Dr.

Appropriations	\$6,500.00	
P. S. Heald	6.88	
Town of Oakland	19.10	
Colby College	9.20	
Town of Readfield	11.95	
Use of teams on street department	267.09	
Charged to miscellaneous account	2,727.60	
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		\$9,571.82

Dr.

C. C. Dow, chief engineer, salary and labor	\$125.00
Hose Co. No. 1, pay-roll	537.82
Hose Co. No. 2, pay-roll	405.60
Hose Co. No. 3, pay-roll	213.92
Hose Co. No. 4, pay-roll and extra time	295.20
Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, pay-roll	426.06
Geo. F. Davies, salary, stock, reports and labor,	158.76
Chas. E. Bushey, salary six months, 1st assistant	
engineer	25.00
Wm. H. Ranco, salary, 2d assistant engineer	50.00
Henry Matthieu, salary as assistant engineer ...	25.00
F. H. Thomas, salary as driver, expenses account	
buying horses and cash paid out	707.40
J. H. Davis, salary as driver	656.00
J. K. Sibley, driver of Hose 2, salary	110.00
Ernest Marshall driver of Hose 4, salary	126.00
A. H. Woods, services as driver	108.00
George Perry, services as driver	74.00
W. S. Bragg, services as driver	28.00
Chas. F. Ayer, salary as fireman of steamer &	
services	32.85
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose	1,200.00
J. D. Draper, pair of horses	487.50
Parker, Burrows & Co., horse	169.00
W. W. Berry, salary and extra time	39.50
Electric Gas Lighting Co., batteries, zincs and	
coppers	26.04
Pettingell-Andrews Co., batteries, etc.	18.00
Stuart-Howland Co., batteries, wire and vitriol ..	39.55
Henry K. Barnes, pipes, nozzles, etc.	95.90
Portland Rubber Co., coats	76.00
John M. Fox & Co., zincs and vitriol	48.75

Solshine Mfg. Co., polish and oil	8.00
Merrill, Runnels & Mayo Co., straw, oats, corn, etc.	173.84
Hanson, Webber & Dunham, mdse. and labor,	103.48
S. A. & A. B. Green, fuel	282.00
Geo. A. Kennison oats, straw, corn, etc.	93.88
G. S. Flood & Co., fuel and cement	34.18
Waterville & Fairfield Ry. & Lt. Co., current and lamps	104.25
Messalonskee Electric Co., current, fixtures, etc.,	33.25
Williams & Fardy, labor and supplies	65.00
W. W. Berry & Co., paper, curtains, wire, etc. ..	50.71
W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies	82.92
Frank Chase, hay	246.69
F. R. Drew, insurance	41.50
A. M. Drummond & Co., insurance	27.00
H. N. Thomas, storage of hay, straw, trucking, etc.	100.07
Waterville Steam Laundry, laundry work	31.32
Willard R. Jones, acid, soda, etc.,	18.82
Gedeon Picher, mdse.	12.30
H. A. Cummings & Co., alarm cards	3.25
G. E. Barrows & Co., soap, salt, etc.	9.44
G. E. Scates, sandwiches and coffee	3.80
Picher Maheu & Libby, mattresses, sheets, pil- lows, etc.	30.20
Atherton Furniture Co., chairs, sheets, etc.	48.90
Redington & Co., beds and puffs	19.85
Maine Water Co., pipe and labor	13.55
Alden & Deehan, mdse	8.40
F. A. Lovejoy, repairing clocks	5.15
Hoyts Express Co., charges	11.30
Day & Smiley, timber, furring, labor and supplies,	196.99
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals and tolls	10.52
G. W. Fitzgerald, labor and timber	20.21
F. A. Harriman, cleaning indicator	5.00
L. H. Soper & Co., mdse.	2.40
Ira A. Mitchell, use and board of horse and teams	266.00
J. A. Davison, shoeing, labor and supplies	13.25
J. L. Labranch, sharpening drills, shoeing and labor	84.80
D. U. Clement, labor and supplies	17.95
G. L. Learned & Co., services, labor and supplies,	93.10
P. S. Heald, mdse.	6.88

J. A. Stewart, labor, repair and supplies	77.50
Mail Pub. Co., alarm cards	9.00
H. O. Pierce, labor and supplies	15.35
E. B. Hyde, extinguishers	24.00
Mrs. J. H. Hanson, rent of carriage house	18.00
Geo. V. Spaulding, labor and supplies	53.08
C. H. Vigue, labor and supplies	18.20
O. O. Cross, labor and supplies	63.88
C. N. Perkins Co., labor	3.35
A. I. Trafton, shoeing	21.55
C. W. Moody, labor	12.00
Mineral Spring Soda Co., use of horse	2.50
Dr. A. Joly, expenses to Bangor, acc't. horses, services and medicine	38.60
Frank N. Esty, lettering signs	6.95
James Clarkin, labor and stock	12.55
M. Frye, ice	17.63
Moore & Meservey, labor and supplies	10.61
Baxter Weymouth, stove	6.00
James Parent, wood	9.38
Fred S. Brown, labor and supplies	1.60
J. S. Coffin, labor	1.50
Jos. Latlip, labor at fire	2.80
H. A. Savage, shoeing	3.75
H. W. Butler, hauling	2.50
B. P. Wells, freight bill	1.19
Wardwell Bros., mdse.	60
James A. Getchell, shovelling hydrants	2.25
H. E. Moore, shovelling hydrants	40
W. C. Tuttle, shovelling hydrants	80
J. A. Vigue, straw	6.00
Adelard Halde, hauling hose cart	41.00
Jos. Butler, use of horse	2.50
Arthur Guptill, hauling hose cart	2.00
J. H. Goddard, horse and trucking	26.00
Gilpatrick & Day, lumber	1.60
Geo. A. Wilson, Jr., labor	4.50
J. Stinson, treasurer, cash paid for express	70
Waterville Steam Dye House, cleaning pillows ..	2.00
Fred Ranco, labor	4.86
Jos. H. King, hauling hose cart	4.00
Henry G. Pooler, hauling hose cart and services,	28.60
Frank Butler, services	2.83
Jos. E. Pooler, hauling hose cart	3.00

John Raymond, paint and varnish	3.00	
Fred A. Dow, labor	7.50	
Wells' Express, trucking	75	
C. H. Butler, hauling hose cart	2.50	
E. B. Corson, shovelling hydrants	2.80	
John Pooler, repairs on doors and material	2.00	
E. M. Jepson, mdse.	3.52	
King & Paganucci, oranges	1.00	
Chas. Pomerleau, broom and oil	44	
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Total warrants drawn	\$9,275.62	
Special warrant	296.20	
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		\$9,571.82

INTEREST.

Cr.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Interest received on taxes	1,504.54	
		<u>\$4,504.54</u>

Dr.

J. Stinson,treasurer, interest on notes	\$1,640.48	
Waterville Savings Bank, “ “	400.00	
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, “ “	300.00	
Catherine T. Mitchell, “ “	40.00	
Sarah J. Scribner estate, “ “	20.00	
Mrs. F. C. Spencer, “ “	36.00	
		<u></u>
Total warrants drawn	\$2,436.48	
Credited to miscellaneous account	2,068.06	
		<u>\$4,504.54</u>

NOTE:

Amount expended on interest account	\$2,436.48
Amount received for interest on taxes	1,504.54
	<u></u>
Net cost for carrying the city’s temporary loan	\$931.94

Inspector of Buildings.

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

The following is a list of buildings erected and repaired during the year, with their approximate cost.

S. W. Lombard, College avenue, house, two stories, and stable. Cost about \$2,600.00.

G. F. Terry, repairs on dwelling known as the George Richardson house on College avenue. Cost about \$1,200.00.

J. W. Scribner, house, two stories, Myrtle street. Cost about \$2,800.00.

Peter Welch dwelling, one and one-half stories, Oak street. Cost about \$1,400.00.

Jesse Whitcomb, stable, Elm street. Cost about \$350.00.

W. T. Daggett, house, two stories, Burleigh street. Cost about \$2,000.00.

Charles Pooler, dwelling, Edwards Court. Cost about \$1000.00.

Dr. Williams' addition and repairs on house, Pleasant street. Cost about \$1000.00.

Lombard Steam Log Hauling Co., shops, College avenue, cost about \$7500.00.

Henry W. Butler, house, one and one-half stories. Cost about \$1000.00.

B. P. Wells, blacksmith shop and repairs, Main street. Cost about \$300.00.

Joseph Libby, dwelling, one and one-half stories, Summer street. Cost about \$1400.00

Frank Cyr, house, two stories and ell, Redington street. Cost about \$2200.00.

Joseph Parent, house, one and one-half stories, with ell, Summer street. Cost about \$1500.00.

Carroll W. Abbott, house, one and one-half stories, with ell, Oak street. Cost about \$1700.00.

Joseph Cony, dwelling, two stories, Oakland street. Cost about \$1500.00.

James G. Clarklin, house, two stories, Center street. Cost about \$2800.00.

Joseph Gilbert, house, one and one-half stories, Eastern avenue. Cost about \$900.00.

Atherton Furniture Co., addition and repairs, Main street. Cost about \$10,000.00.

Bernard Rogers, dwelling, Seavy street. Cost about \$800.00 when completed.

Lemuel Dunbar, addition and repairs, May street. Cost about \$600.00.

H. T. Winters, house, one and one-half stories, Boutelle avenue. Cost about \$1100.00.

Thomas Simpson, house two stories with ell, Oak street. Cost about \$2800.00.

Gideon G. Gullifer, house, two stories with ell, Kelsey street. Cost about \$2000.00.

L. J. Pitts, house, two stories, Western avenue. Cost about \$2200.00.

Harris W. Day, dwelling, two stories, Leighton street. Cost about \$2500.00.

Repairs on North Dormitory, Colby College. Cost about \$13,000.00.

Waterville Savings Bank Block, four stories. Cost about \$60,000.00.

Phillipe Giguere, repairs and addition to house, Water street. Cost about \$1000.00.

M. C. R. R. Freight House. Cost about \$8000.00.

New South Grammar School Building, Gold street. Cost about \$19,000.00.

Wooden block, three stories, Temple street. Cost about \$6000.00.

G. W. FITZGERALD, Inspector of Buildings.

INTEREST BEARING NOTES.

Cr.	
Outstanding February 1, 1903	\$57,500.00
Issued since	22,200.00
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	\$79,700.00
Dr.	
J. Stinson, treasurer	25,700.00
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Balance outstanding	\$54,000.00

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Waterville:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1904.

Sales from February 1, 1903, to May 1, 1903, under J. D. Hayden, three months	\$3,614.48
Sales from May 1, 1903, to January 31, 1904, under Geo. A Colby, nine months	4,462.05
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	\$8,076.53
Warrants drawn by J. D. Hayden	\$3,086.59
Warrants drawn by Geo. A. Colby	3,274.75
Total warrants	<hr/>
	\$6,361.34
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	\$1,715.19
Stock February 1, 1903	\$2,087.12
Stock February 1, 1904	1,965.20
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	\$121.92
Deducting amount of decrease in stock	\$121.92
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Leaves a net gain for the agency of	\$1,593.27

I would call the attention of your honorable body, to the fact that while my report covers the transactions at the agency for the fiscal year, the sales of \$4,462.05 actually cover a period of six months to October 31, 1903, as compared with sales of \$3,614.48 by my predecessor for a period of three months ending May 1st, 1903.

I also submit herewith, the sworn guage of stock on hand at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. COLBY.

MESSALONSKÉE STEEL BRIDGE.

Cr.	
Appropriation	\$1,250.00
Dr.	
Waterville & Oakland Street Railway, city's proportion of cost	\$1,250.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Cr.		
Appropriation	\$4,329.77	
G. L. Learned	36.96	
S. A. Green, sale of old building	50.00	
M. Blaisdell	6.25	
Sale empties, etc., city marshal	6.00	
State treasurer, soldiers' burial account	70.00	
Municipal court fees	311.70	
Licenses, account city clerk	140.42	
Dog Tax	231.00	
J. A. Blanchard, county treasurer, account of appealed cases in local court	443.70	
State treasurer, dog licenses refunded	143.30	
State treasurer, R. R. and Tel. tax	1,501.93	
Taxes previously abated	63.19	
Supplemental tax, 1903	104.28	
Gain, liquor agency	1,593.27	
	<u>\$9,031.77</u>	
Credits transferred from other departments	5,386.46	
Charged City of Waterville account	4,311.66	
	<u>\$18,729.89</u>	
Dr.		
J. Stinson, treasurer, express charges and dog licenses to State and insurance	\$302.50	
Stickney & Babcock Coal Co., coal	207.80	
Brooks Bank Note Co., printing bonds	90.00	
Clerk of courts, Kennebec county, transcribing, printing and certifying to evidence, Clifford vs. Waterville	73.00	

Dr. Geo. Leininger Chemical Co., formaldehyde,	40.00
Thompson & Wheeler, services account school-	
fund bill	25.00
John E. Cheney, services as consulting engineer,	147.92
Loring, Short & Harmon, record books	5.00
Lewiston Journal Co., printing notices and pro-	
posals	8.55
Burleigh & Fyln, printing proposals and notices,	3.50
Wm. R. Miller, plans account Noyes lot	10.00
Pettingell-Andrews Co., fuse plugs, etc.	11.25
Remington Typewriter Co., record book	8.50
Municipal Journal Publishing Co., subscription,	2.25
John H. Burleigh, survey work and plans	30.50
G. M. Donham, Maine Registers	8.00
A. M. Drummond & Co., insurance on City hall,	164.00
I. S. Bangs Co., insurance on City hall	61.50
C. K. Mathews Co., insurance	46.20
Warren C. Philbrook, services at committee	
meetings	25.00
D. P. Foster, services Cyr vs. Waterville	20.00
Geo. R. Smith, deeds and recording	3.00
E. H. Crowell, clerical work and canvass of build-	
ings not connected with sewer	89.00
Albert Wade, taking census	25.00
Maine Central R. R. Co., rental of land	20.00
Dr. J. L. Fortier, services account disinfecting ..	135.50
Dr. F. C. Thayer, services	2.00
Dr. E. W. Boyer, services	2.00
Dr. L. G. Bunker, services, and birth and death	
certificates	23.00
Dr. A. Jolly, services account Board of Health,	
and fumigating	86.50
Dr. C. G. Rancourt, birth and death certificates,	14.75
Dr. J. A. Pinean, supplies	8.00
Dr. C. W. Abbott, services	2.00
Wm. C. Hawker & Co., generator and formalde-	
hyde	42.05
Willard R. Jones, formaldehyde and anti-toxin ..	54.50
Geo. W. Dorr, sulphur and formaldehyde	5.90
S. S. Lightbody & Co., formaldehyde	1.50
Waterville Drug Store, formaldehyde, wood alco-	
hol and sulphur candles	159.05
W. M. Dunn, P. M., stamped envelopes	31.80
H. A. Cummings & Co., postals, envelopes, letter-	
heads, etc.	15.75

Mail Publishing Co., printing notices and reports of Auditor	22.75
Hanson, Webber & Dunham, mdse.	16.00
Redington & Co., caskets and robes, and use of tables	106.00
W. W. Berry & Co., books, rubber bands, pens, etc.	34.84
A. M. & H. Redington, rolls, check-lists, orders, etc.	81.11
Evander Gilpatrick, damage to shop	100.00
George A. Daviau, canvass of places not connected with sewer and mdse.	21.95
E. C. Lasselle, cash paid out account bodies, keyes, etc.	13.60
Geo. H. Sturtevant, boats account drowning accident	3.00
Chas. Cabana, services as watchman	8.00
Edward Lacombe, services watching	6.00
Geo. F. Simpson, services and killing dogs	47.00
Mrs. W. H. Sturtevant, sheep killed by dogs	7.00
E. F. Brann, labor	3.00
B. P. Wells, trucking and unloading coal	18.68
C. H. Sloper, services as janitor at water hearing	22.50
Joseph King, hauling water and sprinkling	29.00
Ira A. Mitchell, teams	16.00
C. A. Hill, teams	8.00
King Gullifer, pool table license returned	5.00
Charles Perry, services account Board of Health,	2.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals and tolls,	23.38
Western Union Telegraph Co., charges	75
American Express Co., charges	1.00
C. M. Pierce, freight on coal	27.21
Waterville Hand Laundry, laundry work	36
Gilpatrick & Day, labor and supplies	2.82
G. L. Learned & Co., labor	35
Whitcomb & Cannon, mdse.	60
Waterville Steam Dye House, repairing flag	1.00
Young & Chalmers, ice	2.50
B. Smiley, copying orders and reports	1.40
M. Turmell, spring water	75
Merrill & Webber, disinfecting	3.00
Francois Moreau, cleaning ward-room floor	1.00
Nettie Davis, cleaning ward-room	2.00

Total warrants drawn \$2,651.32

CITY OF WATERVILLE, MAINE.

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Total warrants drawn	\$2,651.32	
Use of water furnished by Maine Water Co., in addition to regular contract	1,076.60	
Abatement of taxes, 1901	\$141.67	
Abatement of taxes, 1902	498.23	
Abatement of taxes, 1903	157.35	
	<u>797.25</u>	
Sundry accounts overdrawn	14,204.72	
	<u></u>	\$18,729.89

MUSIC.

Cr.

Appropriation	\$350.00
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Dr.

Hall's Military Band, concerts	\$250.00	
J. T. Boulette Band, concerts	100.00	
	<u></u>	\$350.00

Milk Inspector.

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 1, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of
Waterville.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year ending January 31, 1904, having faithfully complied with the existing laws regarding milk inspection in this city.

I have at various seasons of the year made examinations of milk samples with the Babcock test and the Quevenne lactometer from all the milkmen, also grocers and bakers handling milk to ascertain the amount of butter fat contained, 3 per cent. being the standard required by law, also for variations in the milk at different seasons of the year.

Samples from hotels and restaurants I have examined as well as some from private families who desired an analysis of their milk.

I can say that with the exception of two or three tests made from stores where milk was taken from a can nearly empty or over 24 hours old, all stood the three per cent. test, the greater proportion being from four to five per cent.

During my year of service I have found the milkmen of Waterville conscientious in regard to their business and obliging to me in the performance of my duties.

Their bottles and cans I have found in good sanitary condition, their neat carts and appliances comparing favorably with other cities.

Waterville has been very fortunate in escaping any serious contagious or infectious diseases the past year, and when these are known to be transmitted in many cases through milk so commonly and extensively used in every family we cannot be too careful of the milk supply.

Upon assuming my office I communicated with the milk inspectors in different cities. In Portland and Augusta the city ordinances requires all persons selling milk therein to be licensed, paying the same for the support of this department. Fines are imposed for violations of this ordinance. Rockland deeming the office of milk inspector un-

necessary, dispensed with it for a time, only to find the reports from the milk supply so unsatisfactory that the office was filled again this last year with satisfactory results. Lewiston reports decreases in contagious and infectious diseases due in part to a higher standard of milk. In no instance do we find the salary of this office below \$100.00, Portland paying \$1,000.00.

I have registered fifty-five milkmen and dealers in the last year, the books with the results of tests being open to inspection.

I consider, if conscientious work is done in this department, the milk inspector is entitled to a salary of \$100.00 yearly.

Too much care cannot be exercised in the cleanliness of the herd, cow, stable, milk-room and utensils used, as it is a well established scientific fact that bacteria accumulates in enormous numbers under unsanitary conditions.

I recommend that the city own the appliances for testing milk as those in present use are loaned. Also that the city furnish suitable apparatus for testing cream in connection with the milk test.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD R. JONES, Milk Inspector.

NEW SIDEWALKS.

Cr.		
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
W. & O. Railway Co.	78.00	
	\$1,078.00	
Charged to miscellaneous account	531.80	
		\$1,609.80
Dr.		
J. Stinson, treasurer, pay-rolls	\$809.80	
Charged to streets incorrectly	800.00	
		\$1,609.80

Note.—For details of new sidewalk work see report of Street Commissioner.

OPERA HOUSE INCOME AND EXPENSE.

Cr.		
Rents, C. H. Maxfield	1,417.71	
Rents, S. H. Chase	2,815.89	
Messalonskee Electric Co.	3.75	
		\$4,237.35
Dr.		
Chas. H. Maxfield, salary as manager and cash paid out as per bills rendered	\$163.97	
S. H. Chase, salary as manager and cash paid out as per bills rendered	807.38	
C. B. Kelleher, services as chief usher	126.00	
Henry R. Witham, services as usher and labor ..	52.00	
S. E. Hanscom, services stage carpenter	90.00	
Lewis H. Trundy, labor as bill-poster and stage hand	211.16	
A. L. Reed, stage hand	61.80	
Napoleon Burke, stage hand	26.50	
Elmer Bushey, stage hand	20.50	
Napoleon Marshall, stage hand	32.00	
William Morrisette, stage hand	36.00	
Ralph Cuddy, stage hand and labor	43.60	

J. J. Johnson, stage hand	14.50
A. Frank Webber, stage hand	16.50
John Heron, stage hand	4.75
Daniel S. Berry, stage hand	15.00
Frank Drummond, stage hand and in check-room	20.00
Lillian A. Drummond, tending check-room	33.00
E. H. Crowell, services assisting Manager Chase,	52.00
Harry L. Jones, services	45.75
Chas. H. Dusty, police services	13.00
E. F. Brann, police duty	2.50
Chas. Cabana, police service	12.00
Geo. A. Wilson, police service	3.50
Hall's Military Band, music	104.00
R. B. Hall, orchestra	256.30
W. M. Ladd Pub. Co., printing programs	111.25
Mail Pub. Co., advertisements account plays	71.26
Burleigh & Flynt, advertisements account plays	80.50
A. C. Ladd Co., advertising and programs	4.75
H. A. Cummings & Co., printing tickets	2.25
Advertiser Publishing Co., advertisement	50
Boston Paste Co., paste	2.25
Crystal Springs Paste Co., paste	2.15
Kennison & Newell, paste	28.54
Messalonskee Electric Co., tending switch-board, fuses, plugs, lamps, labor, etc.:	87.65
Columbia Ticket Co., tickets	50.00
F. W. Clair, insurance on furniture	135.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls	22.00
W. M. Dunn, P. M., stamped envelopes	10.60
J. R. Pollard, rental of land for bill-board	12.00
Gideon Picher, use of furniture	51.20
Redington & Co., use of furniture	19.40
Hanson, Webber & Dunham, labor and supplies,	59.37
Darrah & Salisbury, lamps, chimneys and goods loaned	15.53
Waterville Steam Dye House, cleaning carpet and duster	5.80
Gilpatrick & Day, labor and supplies	3.00
O. O. Cross, labor and lock	9.35
Day & Smiley, boards and labor	3.42
J. R. Clancy, screws	3.75
Frank Blanchard, tuning piano and rent of instru- ments	22.35
J. H. Goddard, trucking	10.78

Whitcomb & Cannon, oil, candles, soapine, etc.,	3.74
L. H. Soper & Co., crash	3.25
Williams & Fardy, labor	2.75
J. L. Labranch, stage irons	2.00
W. W. Berry & Co., paper	10
Wm. C. Hawker & Co., mdse.	55
Fred S. Brown, labor, keys, etc.	4.83
J. Stinson, treasurer, cash paid for labor and cleaning	6.26
Harry Murray, labor	4.50
George Perry, labor	2.25
G. E. Gilley, labor	3.00
L. Butler, cleaning	1.25
Emma Roux, cleaning	1.25
Anne Burgess, cleaning	2.75
Mrs. Mary L. Lacombe, cleaning dress-rooms	1.00
Mrs. Mary Higgins, cleaning	1.50

Total warrants drawn	\$3,129.34
Police service at Opera House	62.00

\$3,191.34

Less bill incorrectly charged\$ 30.09

Less one-half insurance 134.66

164.75

\$3,026.59

Transfer from City Hall expense account 570.64

Credited to miscellaneous account 640.12

\$4,237.35

OPERA HOUSE FIXTURES AND PROPERTIES' ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Charged to miscellaneous account \$422.43

Dr.

C. W. Trainer Mfg. Co., fire curtain and cloth ...	\$136.25
O. O. Cross, labor and supplies	103.67
B. P. Wells, bill for freight	1.91
James Clarkin, paint and labor	8.41
Gilmore Electric Company, lamps	19.00
Messalonskee Electric Co., lamps, wire, labor, etc.	30.77
Gilpatrick & Day, planks, boards, sheathing & labor	64.03
Williams & Fardy, labor, tin and nails	22.30
J. L. Labranch, brass roller	5.00
Samuel Hanscom, carpenter work	1.00

\$392.34

Transfer—error in charging to income and ex- pense account	30.09
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\$422.43

Overseers of Poor.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you my annual report as Clerk of Overseers of the Poor, for the fiscal year commencing February 1, 1903, and ending January 31, 1904.

ALMSHOUSE.

The supervision has been as last year under Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sawyer. The number of inmates at the beginning of the year was nineteen; admitted during the year, sixteen; discharged twenty-seven; seven of them have died, Marceline Derocher, Leon Vachon, William Mitchell, Mrs. Joseph Raymond, Miss Lavina Rancourt, Joseph Abdalla and Mary Groder; present number eight. The nationalities of the inmates are: six French and two Irish.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients at the Maine Insane Hospital at the beginning of the year, seven; discharged two; present number five. Amount of bills paid to the hospital \$727.01. Collected and paid to the City Treasurer \$399.30. Cost of patients to the city \$327.71.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation	\$7,000.00	
Rec'd. from other towns and cities	932.57	
Rec'd for support of patients at hospital	399.30	
Rec'd. from almshouse for board of inmates and product sold	105.14	
	<hr/>	\$8,437.01

Monthly expenditures at Almshouse:

Feb.	\$210.10	Aug.	\$243.24
Mar.	151.76	Sept.	120.97
Apr.	82.15	Oct.	93.85
May	98.49	Nov.	106.58
June	208.48	Dec.	122.82
July	89.28	Jan.	103.55
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			\$1,631.27

Monthly expenditures outside poor and insane:

Feb.	\$420.26	Aug.	\$236.51
Mar.	837.43	Sept.	443.16
Apr.	495.79	Oct.	314.29
May	371.89	Nov.	302.65
June	560.39	Dec.	561.92
July	532.35	Jan.	550.82
		<hr/> \$5,627.46	
		<hr/> 7,258.73	
Balance undrawn		\$1,178.28	
Cost of department for the year		5,821.72	

ALMSHOUSE.

Feb.,	Henry A. Sawyer, salary and sundries	\$ 38.62
	Wardwell Brothers, dry goods	4.45
	S. A. & A. B. Green, 1½ tons coal	13.50
	Merrill, Runnels & Mayo Co., feed	10.70
	G. S Flood & Co., 250 pounds hay	1.75
	G. E. Barrows, provisions	7.62
	Standard Oil Co., 55 gals. oil	6.19
	Percy Loud & Sons, repairs	90
	W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies	2.10
	Samuel King, 76 cakes ice	9.12
	C. L. Withee, 15½ cords wood	77.50
	G. A. Wood, 5030 pounds hay	32.90
	A. Otten, 1 bbl. flour	4.75
Mar.	Henry A. Sawyer, salary and sundries	36.18
	A. E. Sawyer, use of team	3.00
	Percy Loud & Sons, repairing shoes	2.40
	P. P. Herbst, tobacco,	4.58
	S. A. & A. B. Green, 1½ tons coal,	13.50
	Edmond Vallee, funeral expenses,	15.50
	Geo. A. Kennison, feed,	12.90
	M. D. Johnson, one set teeth,	12.50
	Maine Water Co., three months supply,	10.00
	W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies	2.57
	W. J. Tobey, two pigs	6.00
	H. C. Haskell, provisions	12.85
	A. Otten, supplies	7.28
	Redington & Co., funeral expenses	12.50
Apr.,	G. S. Flood & Co., 2640 pounds coal	10.56
	G. S. Flood & Co., hay	1.54
	G. S. Flood & Co., lime	50

	J. A. Davison, shoeing	2.60
	Merrill, Runnels & Mayo Co., feed	12.35
	E. G. Grondin, supplies	1.00
	W. R. Jones, supplies	1.10
	Archie Gero, one day's labor	1.25
	Williams & Fardy, labor	1.50
	W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies	6.04
	Whitcomb & Cannon, supplies	45
	C. M. Turner & Co., supplies	4.70
	G. Picher, supplies	4.63
	W. P. Putnam, tobacco	4.20
	Armour & Co., one bag beans	7.54
	A. E. Sawyer, use of team	3.25
	Jules Gamache, provisions	18.94
May,	Edmond Vallee, funeral expenses	15.00
	E. G. Grondin, supplies	1.63
	Hanson, Webber & Dunham, supplies	12.08
	C. H. Vigue, repairs and supplies	2.25
	Arthur Daviau, provisions	14.62
	Geo. A. Kennison, feed	9.20
	Lockwood Co., 2005 pounds hay	11.03
	A. H. Clement, repairs	2.00
	Ira A. Mitchell, team	1.50
	J. E. Tufts, 10 bushels potatoes	8.00
	W. R. Jones, supplies	55
	L. H. Soper & Co., supplies	4.38
	G. S. Flood & Co., lime and cement	5.50
	Thomas Butler, labor	10.00
	Joseph Gilbert, labor	75
June,	Henry A. Sawyer, three months' salary	120.00
	Belliveau Bros., provisions	21.34
	C. M. Turner & Co., supplies	4.00
	Hanson, Webber & Dunham, supplies	5.78
	E. G. Grondin, supplies	4.02
	Day & Smiley, repairs	1.74
	W. R. Jones, supplies	1.30
	Merrill, Runnels & Mayo Co., feed	10.25
	Gedeon Picher, supplies	2.50
	J. L. Labranch, repairs	2.00
	Edmond Vallee, two funerals	29.50
	City Agency, one quart alcohol	1.00
	Louis Boulette, plowing	3.55
	Geo. A. Kennison, seeds	1.50
July,	Henry A. Sawyer, salary and sundries	41.55

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	J. A. Davison, shoeing	3.20
	C. H. Libby, provisions	9 97
	Merrill, Runnels & Mayo Co., feed	15.53
	Waterville Drug Store, supplies	3.75
	C. M. Turner & Co., supplies	4.48
	A. E. Sawyer, use of team	1.50
	Hanson, Webber & Dunham, supplies	2.80
	W. R. Jones, supplies	1.00
	S. S. Lightbody & Co., supplies	1.50
	Dr. J. L. Fortier, supplies	4.00
Aug.,	H. A. Sawyer, salary and sundries	41.30
	Dr. J. L. Fortier, supplies	10.20
	Joseph Libby, labor	1.50
	Charles Cora, nursing	4.50
	Merrill, Runnels & Mayo Co., feed	17.60
	Whitcomb & Cannon, meat	2.79
	G. E. Barrows, supplies	1.42
	C. H. Vigue, supplies	1.25
	L. H. Soper & Co., supplies	2.23
	G. S. Flood & Co., 37,280 pounds coal at \$7.65 per ton	142.60
	W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies	3.87
	J. A. Davison, shoeing	2.10
	E. G. Grondin, supplies	1.50
	Walter Judkins, potatoes	1.60
	O. J. Pelletier, provisions	8.78
Sept.,	H. A. Sawyer, salary	40.00
	Merrill, Runnels & Mayo Co., feed	7.75
	Stanard Oil Co., 60 gals oil	6.30
	W. P. Putnam, tobacco	6.00
	W. Tobey, potatoes	2.00
	Edmond Vallee, funeral expenses	15.00
	Maine Water Co., three months' supply	10.00
	Rev. N. Charland, one grave	4.00
	Charles Cora, nursing	5.00
	Dr. J. L. Fortier, supplies	5.50
	Reny & Marshall, supplies	3.88
	W. R. Jones, supplies	1.40
	W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies	40
	E. G. Grondin, supplies	3.38
	Landry & Boshan, provisions	10.36
Oct.,	H. A. Sawyer, salary	40.00
	Williams & Fardy, repairs	1.80
	J. L. Labranch, shoeing	1.35

	Day & Smiley, 300 feet boards	3.90
	R. A. Sturtevant, 15 bushels potatoes	7.50
	F. M. Sturtevant, apples	3.75
	W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies	1.89
	Merrill, Runnels & Mayo Co., feed	13.43
	Reny & Marshall, supplies	1.55
	E. G. Grondin, supplies	2.70
	G. S. Flood & Co., supplies	2.00
	Charles Pomerleau, provisions	13.98
Nov.,	H. A. Sawyer	41.00
	Merrill, Runnels & Mayo Co., feed and flour	24.82
	W. R. Jones, supplies	75
	Clark & Wheeler, provisions	14.73
	C. M. Turner & Co., supplies	3.83
	W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies	3.07
	C. H. Vigue, supplies	95
	W. Putnam, tobacco	4.68
	J. L. Labbranch, shoeing	3.70
	Gedeon Picher, supplies	6.80
	E. G. Grondin, supplies	2.25
Dec.	H. A. Sawyer, salary and sundries	41.00
	Maine Water Co., three months' supply	10.00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone	2.08
	Merrill, Runnels & Mayo Co., feed and flour	19.25
	Hanson, Webber & Dunham, supplies	3.07
	Day & Smiley, 100 feet boards	1.30
	J. A. Davison, shoeing	1.80
	J. L. Labbranch, shoeing	75
	L. H. Soper & Co., supplies	4.10
	Edmond Vallee, funeral expenses	19.50
	E. L. Grove, provisions	2.02
	H. C. Haskell, provisions	17.95
Jan.,	H. A. Sawyer, salary	40.00
	Martin Blaisdell, 2095 pounds hay	10.47
	Armour & Company, one bag beans	6.19
	W. R. Jones, supplies	3.70
	W. P. Putnam, tobacco	4.68
	Samuel Erwin, repairs	3.25
	Hanson, Webber & Dunham, supplies	3.85
	Merrill, Runnels & Mayo Co., feed and flour	16.85
	A. L. Rose, provisions	9.71
	E. G. Grondin, clothing	1.50

OUTSIDE POOR.

Feb.,	C. Knauff, salary and stamps	75.32
	Dr. P. S. Merrill, medical attendance, town of Skowhegan	40.00
	Dr. P. S. Merrill, salary 1 month	\$16.66
	Arthur Daviau, provisions	20.00
	W. G. Oby, provisions	26.00
	Gedeon Maheu, provisions	20.00
	King & Paganucci, wood	24.00
	C. E. Mathews, provisions	12.50
	Whitcomb & Cannon, provisions	9.00
	J. S. Light, provisions	14.00
	E. L. Grove, provisions	5.97
	Morrill & Craig, provisions	14.00
	Geo. A. Kennison, provisions	4.00
	Geo. S. Flood & Co., wood	40.75
	L. H. Soper & Co., supplies	9.11
	Edmond Vallee, two funerals, towns of Skowhegan and Benedicta	26.50
	S. A. & A. B. Green, wood	7.50
	James Parent, wood	5.25
	George Rancourt, hauling wood	4.80
	Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support	5.00
	Miss T. A. Brown, cash support	15.00
	Fred Patrick, cash support	5.00
	Mrs. Philius Vigue, cash support	4.00
	Mrs. Augustus Loon, care of child	3.00
	Henry Perry, cash support	4.00
	Minnie M. Terry, nursing	6.00
	W. R. Jones, supplies	2.90
Mar.,	C. Knauff, salary and stamps	24.28
	Geo. H. Grondin, salary and stamps	54.08
	Maine Insane Hospital	190.91
	Industrial School for Girls	10.50
	Edmond Vallee, funeral expenses	18.00
	Town of Jay, for M. E. Sylvester	31.79
	E. A. & A. B. Green, wood	3.75
	H. C. Libby, house rent, town of Skowhegan	13.00
	Waterville Savings Bank, house rent	22.50
	A. P. Emery, house rent	6.00
	L. Dunbar, house rent	32.00
	E. R. Drummond, house rent	14.00
	Rev. N. Charland, one grave	2.50
	Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support	6.00

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	Dr. J. A. Pineau, medical attendance, town of Benedicta	14.00
	Dr. C. G. Rancourt, medical attendance, town of Oakland	15.00
	Dr. C. W. Abbott, medical attendance, town of Searsport	19.50
	Mrs. A. W. Stevens, nursing, town of Searsport	15.00
	Miss T. A. Brown, cash support	16.00
	E. G. Grondin, supplies	4.65
	George Rancourt, labor	1.20
	Geo. A. Kennison, provisions	4.00
	H. C. Haskell, provisions	4.00
	Jules Gamache, provisions	20.00
	C. E. Mathews, provision	5.00
	W. P. Stewart Co., provisions	4.00
	E. M. Jepson, provisions	10.00
	J. S. Light, provisions	16.00
	W. G. Oby, provisions	28.50
	Whitcomb & Cannon provisions	4.00
	Morrill & Craig, provisions	8.00
	E. L. Gove, provisions	6.00
	Arthur Daviau, provisions	25.00
	O. J. Pelletier, provisions	8.00
	Charles Pomerleau, provisions	3.00
	Landry & Boshan, provisions	30.00
	Mrs. Frank Oouillette, nursing, town of St. Agatha	10.00
	James Parent, wood	37.63
	Mrs. Joseph Lacombe, care Mary Boucher	9.64
	Henry Perry, cash support	4.00
	Fred Patrick, cash support, Town of Orono	5.00
	Geo. W. Dorr, supplies	3.00
	Redington & Co., funeral expenses	32.00
	Geo. S. Flood & Co., wood.....	46.00
Apr.	Geo. H. Grondin, salary	75.00
	Delia Mank, cash support	10.90
	Dr. P. S. Merrill, salary	18.87
	Dr. J. L. Fortier, medical attendance, town of Skowhegan	15.00
	Dr. J. A. Pineau, medical attendance	10.00
	The Ursuline Sisters, care M. Town	4.50
	E. G. Grondin, supplies	2.50
	A. P. Emery, house rent	4.80
	Wm. Levine, supplies	3.00
	Edmond Vallée, funeral expenses, Town of Oakland,	8.25

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	H. C. Libby, house rent, Town of Skowhegan	6 50
	Mrs. Philias Vigue, cash support	4.00
	Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support	6.00
	Mrs. Peter Lambert, care of child	3.00
	Mrs. Geo. Lashus, cash support	9.00
	Miss T. A. Brown, cash support	18.00
	Joseph Loubier, house rent	5.00
	Mrs. Joseph Lacombe, care Mary Boucher	13.82
	George Pooler, house rent	5.00
	Mrs. Augustus Loon, care of child	6.00
	James Parent, wood	30.28
	C. F. Merrill, milk	1.92
	Geo. S. Flood & Co., wood	40.25
	Geo. A. Kennison, provisions	4.00
	Landry & Boshan, provisions	20.00
	Jules Gamache, provisons	17.10
	Arthur Daviau, provisions	34.00
	W. G. Oby, provisions	17.50
	Charles Pomerleau, provisions	14.00
	Gedeon Maheu, provisions	43.00
	J. S. Light, provisions	4.00
	O. J. Pelletier, provisions	30.35
	W. P. Stewart, provisions, City of Rockland	8.00
	C. M. Turner & Co., supplies	2.25
May,	Geo. H. Grondin, salary	65.00
	Mary Boucher, clothing	2.60
	Geo. S. Flood & Co., wood	10.50
	E. G. Grondin, supplies	7.00
	Dr. J. L. Fortier, two months' salary	33.32
	Dr. P. S. Merrill, medical attendance, City of Rockland,	30.00
	H. C. Libby, house rent, Town of Skowhegan	6.50
	Peter Marshall, house rent	16.00
	George Pooler, house rent	5.00
	Wm. Levine, supplies	3.00
	The Ursuline Sisters, care M. Towne	3.00
	Mrs. Joseph Lacombe, care Mary Boucher	10.00
	Henry Perry, cash support	4.00
	Mrs. Augustus Loon, care of child	3.00
	Mrs. Geo. Lashus, cash support	6.00
	Mrs. J. Labelle, care of child	5.00
	Mrs. Philias Vigue, cash support	4.00
	Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support	6.00
	Miss T. A. Brown, cash support	15.00

	Mrs. T. T. Forgarty, cash support	4.00
	Fred Patrick, cash support, Town of Orono	10.00
	Reny & Marshall, supplies	10.07
	C. F. Merrill, milk	90
	W. P. Stewart, provisions, City of Rockland	12.00
	Whitcomb & Cannon, provisions	1.00
	Charles Pomerleau, provisions	2.00
	Arthur Daviau, provisions	17.00
	Geo. A. Kennison, provisions	4.00
	Landry & Boshan, provisions	20.00
	Gedeon Maheu, provisions	21.00
	Belliveau Brothers, provisions	18.00
June,	Geo. H. Grondin, salary	65.32
	Mary Boucher, cash support	10.90
	Joseph Abdella, ticket	15.00
	Joseph Labelle and family, tickets	23.33
	Dr. J. L. Fortier, medical attendance, Town of Grand Isle	18.00
	Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary	16.67
	Mrs. Joseph Lacombe, care Mary Boucher	7.50
	Miss T. A. Brown, cash support	15.00
	Mrs. John Latulip, cash support	2.00
	George Pooler, house rent	5.00
	E. G. Grondin, clothing, Town of Grand Isle	12.15
	E. G. Grondin, supplies	1.00
	Pine Grove Cemetery, one grave, Town of Searsport,	2.50
	Mrs. T. T. Forgarty, cash support	1.00
	Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support	6.00
	Mrs. Augustus Loon, care of child	3.00
	The Ursuline Sisters, care of M. Town	3.00
	Mrs. Geo. Lashus, cash support	6.00
	Fred Patrick, cash support, Town of Orono	5.00
	Mrs. Philias Vigue, cash support	4.00
	Wm. Levine, house rent	25.00
	City of Lewiston	73.50
	Dr. P. S. Merrill, medical attendance, City of Rock- land	50.00
	Charles Cabana, nursing smallpox, Town of Grand Isle	63.70
	Marcia P. Minot, nursing, City of Rockland	7.00
	O. J. Pelletier, provisions	16.00
	W. P. Stewart Co., provisions, City of Rockland	10.00
	Thomas Maheu, provisions	12.00
	Arthur Daviau, provisions	27.74

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	Geo. A. Kennison, provisions	12.00
	Whitcomb & Cannon, provisions	6.00
	Charles Pomerleau, provisions	10.00
	Julus Gamache, provisions	4.08
	Gedeon Maheu, provisions	21.00
July,	Geo. H. Grondin, salary	65.00
	Mary Boucher, clothing	50
	Thomas Butler, nursing	4.75
	Joseph Raymond, ticket to Canada	8.50
	George Rancourt, hauling wood	1.00
	Joseph Giroux, hauling wood	1.25
	Dr. A. Joly, fumigating lockup, Town of Grand Isle,	6.00
	The Ursuline Sisters, care M. Town	3.00
	Geo. Pooler, house rent	5.00
	D. P. Foster, house rent	16.00
	Mrs. Augustus Loon, care of child	3.00
	Mrs. George Lashus, cash support	6.00
	Mrs. Philiase Vigue, cash support	4.00
	Fred Patrick, cash support, Town of Orono	5.00
	Mrs. John Latulip, cash support	4.00
	Wm. Ray, cash support	6.00
	Mark Gallert, supplies	2.25
	Henry Perry, cash support	4.00
	Miss T. A. Brown, cash support	15.00
	Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support	6.00
	E. G. Grondin, supplies	7.00
	G. S. Flood & Co., wood	2.00
	Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary	16.67
	J. C. Morrill, care Mrs. W. Page	48.00
	Maine Insane Hospital	181.43
	Geo. A. Kennison, provisions	10.00
	Arthur Daviau, provisions	13.00
	C. H. Libby, provisions	8.00
	O. J. Pelletier, provisions	3.00
	Gedeon Maheu, provisions	15.00
	Landry & Boshan, provisions	36.00
	Thomas Maheu, provisions	4.00
	Charles Pomerleau, provisions	8.00
	J. S. Iight, provisions	8.00
	Whitcomb & Cannon, provisions	6.00
Aug.,	Geo. H. Grondin, salary and stamps	65.24
	Florent Doisto, cash support	1.50
	Mary Boucher, cash support	2.00
	City of Lewiston	4.00

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone	60
D. P. Foster, house rent	15.00
Mrs. Geo. Lashus, cash support	6.00
Mrs. Augustus Loon, care of child	3.00
Wm. Ray, cash support	3.00
Mrs. John Latulip, cash support	4.00
Miss T. A. Brown, cash support	15.00
Fred Patrick, cash support, Town of Orono	5.00
Mrs. Philias Vigue, cash support	4.00
Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support	6.00
Mrs. T. T. Fogarty, cash support	6.00
Henry Perry, cash support	4.00
George Pooler, house rent	5.00
G. S Flood & Co., wood	9.00
O. J. Pelletier, provisions	4.50
Landry & Boshan, provisions	15.00
Geo. A. Kennison, provisions	10.00
Arthur Daviau, provisions	8.00
C. H. Libby, provisions	6.00
Gedeon Maheu, provisions	15.00
The Ursuline Sisters, care of M. Town	3.00
Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary	16.67
Sept. Geo. H. Grondin, salary	65.00
John Conion, cash support	1.85
Mary Bouchier, cash support	3.65
Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary	16.67
Maine Insane Hospital	167.17
Frank Gilbert, house rent	5.00
Mrs. Augustus Loon, care of child	3.00
Mrs. Joseph Lacombe, care of child	8.25
Fred Patrick, cash support, Town of Orono	5.00
Henry Perry, cash support	4.00
Miss T. A. Brown, cash support	15.00
Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support	6.00
Mrs. Philias Vigue, cash support	4.00
Mrs. Geo. Lashus, cash support	6.00
Mrs. John Latulip, cash support	4.00
The Ursuline Sisters, care of M. Town	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	30
Julus Gamache, provisions	20.02
Belliveau Brothers, provisions	10.00
Arthur Daviau, provisions	12.00
Landry & Boshan, provisions	15.00
Gedeon Maheu, provisions	15.00

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	Charles Pomerleau, provisions	16.00
	Thomas Maheau, provisons	8.00
	Whitcomb & Cannon, provisions	2.00
	O. J. Pelletier, provisions	9.00
	G. A. Kennison, provisions	10.00
	Geo. S Flood & Co., wood	8.25
Oct.	Geo. H. Grondin, salary and stamps	65.32
	Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary	16.68
	Dr. P. S. Merrill, medical attendance, Town of St. Albans	23.00
	The Ursuline Sisters, care M. Town	3.00
	Frank Gilbert, house rent.....	5.00
	Peter Marshall, house rent	20.00
	Miss T. A. Brown, cash support	30.00
	Mrs. Philias Vigue, cash support	4.00
	Mrs. George Lashus, cash support	6.00
	Mrs. John Latulip, cash support	4.00
	Fred Patrick, cash support, Town of Orono	5.00
	Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support	6.00
	John Micue, cash support	3.00
	Mrs. Augustus Loon, care of child	3.00
	Reny & Marshall, supplies	3.00
	E. G. Grondin, supplies	5.75
	Geo. S. Flood & Co., wood	9.25
	State School for Boys	5.29
	Maine Industrial School for Girls	26.00
	Charles Pomerleau, provisions	8.00
	Landry & Boshan, provisions	15.00
	Geo. A. Kennison, provisions	10.00
	Whitcomb & Cannon, provisions	8.00
	Gedeon Maheu, provisions	15.00
	Thomas Maheu, provisions	4.00
	O. J. Pelletier, provisions	6.00
	Clark & Wheeler, provisions	2.00
Nov.,	Geo. H. Grondin, salary and stamps	65.32
	Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary	16.67
	Wm. Levine, house rent	25.00
	Frank Gilbert, house rent	5.00
	Mrs. John Latulip, cash support	4.00
	Fred Patrick, cash support	5.00
	John Micue, cash support	6.00
	Mrs. Lillias Vigue, cash support	4.00
	Miss T. A. Brown, cash support	8.00
	Mrs. George Lashus, cash support	6.00

	Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support	6.00
	Henry Perry, cash support	4.00
	The Ursuline Sisters, care M. Town	3.00
	S. A. & A. B. Green, wood	3.75
	Geo. S. Flood & Co., wood	22.50
	James Parent, wood	33.91
	E. G. Grondin, supplies	2.00
	Arthur Daviau, provisions	24.00
	Whitcomb & Cannon, provisions	8.00
	Charles Pomerleau, provisions	8.00
	Gedeon Maheu, provisions	15.00
	Landry & Boshan, provisions	15.00
	H. C. Haskell, provisions	2.50
	Geo. A. Kennison, provisions	10.00
Dec.,	Geo. H. Grondin, salary and stamps	65.24
	Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary	16.67
	Maine Insane Hospital	187.50
	James Pooler, nursing	17.00
	The Ursuline Sisters, care M. Towne	3.00
	Mrs. George Lashus, cash support	6.00
	Mrs. S. Wolman, cash support	9.00
	Mrs. John Latulip, cash support	4.00
	Mrs. E. J. Stilson, cash support	6.00
	Mrs. Philius Vigue, cash support	4.00
	Miss T. A. Brown, cash support	18.00
	Mrs. Phideine Gagnon, cash support	1.60
	Frank Hebert, cash support	1.25
	Miss Georgianna Lambert, ticket to Canada	11.30
	Frank Gilbert, house rent	5.00
	Wm. Levine, house rent	2.50
	Mrs. Augustus Loon, care of child	6.00
	Charles E. Withee, wood, Town of St. Albans	3.50
	John Micue, cash support	8.00
	Paul Huard, cash support	15.00
	James Parent, wood	25.75
	O. A. Meader, wood	26.00
	G. S. Flood & Co., wood	10.50
	Wm. Marcou, wood	11.75
	L. H. Soper & Co., supplies	2.50
	Reny & Marshall, supplies	3.25
	Edmond Vallee, funeral expenses	7.00
	Jules Gamache, provisions	12.00
	O. J. Pelletier, provisions	5.61
	Arthur Daviau, provisions	16.00

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	Gedeon Maheu, provisions	15.00
	Landry & Boshan, provisions	10.00
	H. C Haskell, provisions	7.00
	Whitcomb & Cannon, provisions	9.00
	George A. Kennison, provisions	10.00
Jan.,	Geo. H. Grondin, salary and stamps	65.24
	Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary	16.67
	R. W. Dunn, house rent	12.00
	E. C. Baldic, house rent and milk, Town of St. Albans,	22.20
	Peter Marshall, house rent	10.00
	Frank Gilbert, house rent	5.00
	J. C. Morrill, care Mrs. W. Page	48.00
	Wm. Levine, care Mrs. S. Wolman's children	9.00
	Mrs. Augustus Loon, care of child	3.00
	The Ursuline Sisters, care M. Town	3.00
	John Micue, cash support	6.00
	Mrs. Joseph Balduc, cash support	3.00
	Mrs. Philas Vigue, cash support	4.00
	Henry Perry, cash support	4.00
	Mrs. John Latulip cash support	4.00
	Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support	6.00
	Mrs. Geo. Lashus, cash support	7.00
	Miss T A. Brown, cash support	18.00
	Otis Butler, ticket, Town of Dexter	2.00
	Adelard Halde, wood	8.25
	Wm. Marcou, wood	16.50
	H. W. Wood, fitting wood	1.50
	James Parent, wood	19.50
	G. S. Flood & Co., wood	16.50
	Waterville Rug Store, supplies	2.50
	C. M. Turner & Co., supplies, Town of St. Albans ..	7.64
	King & Paganucci, wood	33.75
	E. G. Grondin, supplies	14.45
	State School for Boys	13.00
	Belliveau Brothers, provisions	27.00
	Brillard & Bourgoïn, provisions	4.00
	H. C. Haskell, provisions, Town of St. Albans	10.00
	Jules Gamache, provisions	12.12
	Chas. Pomerleau, provisions	5.50
	Landry & Boshan, provisions	10.00
	Arthur Daviau, provisions	16.00
	Whitcomb & Cannon, provisions	8.00
	Gedeon Maheu, provisions	15.00

M. J. Morin, provisions	32.00
O. J. Pelletier, provisions	5.50
Geo. A. Kennison, provisions	10.00
W. P. Stewart Co., provisions	14.00
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	\$7,258.73

A study of the receipts and expenditures as shown by this report shows that the entire cost of the Poor Department to the city of Waterville for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1904, has been \$5821.72, with an undrawn balance of \$1178.28 turned over to the city, this being \$275.22 larger balance than 1902; and \$275.22 less than the cost of running the department in 1902.

It should be understood that the inability of many of our poorer people to secure work through the fall and winter by reason of the low water and consequent closing of the mills, has operated directly against this department.

I would call the attention of your honorable body to the fact, that at the close of this fiscal year the department is in good condition and well equipped with supplies and fuel, there being full enough at the almshouse to piece out the present season.

The needy poor of the city have been carefully looked after and all of their actual needs supplied, and without complaint so far as I know. In many cases the stipend heretofore allowed has been increased; and in other cases it has been withdrawn.

It has been my aim to deal justly with all needing assistance, and to locate the legal homes of any who are not proper subjects of the city's charity.

When labor is abundant, the mills and manufactories of the city in operation and the ordinary good times prevail, I see no reason why the cost of this department cannot be still further reduced.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. GRONDIN, Clerk.

Police Department.

Waterville, February 1, 1904.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Waterville:

I have the honor to submit, herewith, the report of the Police Department for the year ending January 31, 1904.

Appointed to the office of City Marshal the seventeenth of June, nineteen hundred and three, this report includes that of my predecessor, E. C. Lasselle.

The total number of arrests made is 40 per cent less than that of the preceeding year.

For the first time by the mayor's orders, hawkers and peddlers have not been allowed to swindle people by selling on the public streets of the city. An officer has been on duty during day and his services have been most valuable. With the opening of the new fair grounds and the meetings there during the summer, additional police protection has been necessary and furnished by the regular officers and both the city and the management of the grounds are to be congratulated that no accident has happened to any passsenger on the crowded cars.

The number of arrests for drunkenness has been 42 per cent. less than that of the year before, due as it seems to me, to the partial enforcement of the prohibitory law.

ROSTER.

City Marshal—Appleton H. Plaisted.

Deputy Marshal—Marshall G. Gullifer.

Patrolmen—Thomas G. Fields, Geo. H. Simpson, William J. Leathers, Henry Mattheu, Alex Pelletier.

Cemetery Police—Chas. Cabana.

Special Police—Philip C. Proulx, W. W. Berry, Geo. H. Wilson, Thos. Carlton, Mike Tully, Chas. Butler, C. B. Kelleher, Paul Murray, Geo. A. Priest.

The annexed schedule show the cause of the arrests and the dispositions of the same.

Whole number of arrests	183
Drunk	136
Larceny	14
Assault	13
Search for stolen goods	4
Breaking and entering	2
Abuse of horse	2
Malicious mischief	1
Indecent exposure	2
Vagrant	1
Rioting	3
Obtaining liquor at agency under false pretenses	1
Wanton behavior	1
Obstructing an officer	2
Disorderly on electric car	1
	—— 183
Paid fine	77
Paid costs	18
Committed to jail in default of payment	45
Committed to jail	27
Bound over to Superior Court	2
Sent to Maine School for Boys	2
Appealed	2
Mittimus suspended	4
Discharged	4
Satisfaction acknowledged by complainant	2
	—— 183
Store doors found open	18
Arrested for out-of-town officers	4
Bicycles found and returned to owners	20
Bicycles found and unclaimed	1
Stray teams found and cared for	6
Bodies of persons drowned recovered	2
Fire alarms rung in by police	2
Number of lodgers cared for	264

While the discipline of the force has been kept up to a high standard, I am satisfied, from the experiences of the year, that in but one way can the Police department be made what it should be.

All officers (except the city marshal) should be placed under civil service rules.

Appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen,

holding their office during good behavior and removable only for cause after a notice and hearing by said board.

The Police Signal System, never satisfactory, has been useless a large part of the present winter. There are ten boxes which are rung in each hour by the officers on duty during the night and the whole system should be put in condition to be depended on.

To His Honor, the Mayor, I wish to express my appreciation of his help and advice to me in performing the duties of this office.

The deputy marshal, having charge of the streets during day time, has performed his work in a most creditable manner and in addition has been of great assistance to the marshal in the work coming into the office.

The whole department, through me, tender to the judge of the municipal court their sincere thanks for the assistance he has been to them through the year. New, as most of us were, to police business, it would not have been possible to have reached the results we have but for the information and advice ever willingly given.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

APPLETON H. PLAISTED, City Marshal.

FINANCIAL EXHIBITS.

Cr.		
Appropriation	5,000.00	
Tel. charges refunded	45	
Duplicate bill	25	
W. & O. Railway Co.	34.00	
Sundries	49.90	
Police service at Opera House	62.00	
Charged to miscellaneous account	26.24	
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		\$5,172.84

Dr.		
Chas. H. Farrington, city marshal, services and cash paid out	\$ 78.19	
E. C. Lasselle, city marshal, services and cash paid out	280.74	
Appleton H. Plaisted, city marshal, services and cash paid out	460.15	
M. G. Gullifer, services as deputy marshal	645.00	
J. F. Woodbury, services	84.49	

Wm. J. Leathers, police services	585.49
Philip Proulx, "	429.62
Chas. Cabana, "	109.00
Thos. G. Fields, "	658.61
Alex Pelletier, "	142.11
George Martin, "	77.24
George H. Simpson, "	443.10
Napoleon Roderick "	234.74
John Roderick, "	74.62
Joseph Libby, "	75.50
Bert Chamberlain, "	75.50
Horace Clukey, "	47.25
Michael Tully, "	16.00
Henry Matthieu, services, police	234.00
Geo. H. Wilson, services police	136.25
Chas. Lashus, police duty	10.50
Roscoe Hanson, "	3.00
James King, "	4.00
Truman Taylor "	6.25
Thomas King, "	3.50
Jos. Godreau "	1.75
Chas. Taylor, "	1.75
Chas. Dusty, "	1.75
John Loon, "	2.00
M. Gullifer, "	29.00
Eddie Cote, "	2.00
Chas. Matthieu, "	2.00
John E. Pooler, "	2.00
W. S. Bragg, "	2.00
Chas. Frost, "	2.00
Ray Perkins "	2.00
Peter Rheume, "	2.00
Frank Gilman, "	2.00
Chas. Bridges, "	3.00
Franklin C. Robinson, analysis of whiskey	10.00
J. Stinson, treasurer, special pay-roll	34.00
The E. Howard Clock Co., keys and dials	6.10
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals and tolls	9.76
Postal Telegraph Cable Co., message	94
Western Union Telegraph Co., message	25
Oak Hall Clothing Co., caps and wreaths	19.50
Gedeon Picher, mattress, blankets, etc.	7.25
Hanson, Webber & Dunham, revolvers, handcuffs, cartridges, lamps and club	37.05

CITY OF WATERVILLE, MAINE.

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W. W. Berry & Co., use of boat	2.00	
Darrah & Salisbury, pitchers and glasses	90	
A. Otten, supplies	1.29	
P. S. Heald, police caps	9.00	
W. B. Arnold & Co., tacks	20	
Ira A. Mitchell, teams	3.00	
F. M. Hanson, team	1.00	
C. A. Hill, teams	9.00	
Geo. A. Day, carriage hire	2.25	
Roscoe Buzzell, carriage hire	5.75	
Geo. Thing, carriage hire	70	
G. C. Taylor, carriage hire	3.75	
R. S. M. Holway, carriage hire	2.50	
Augustus Runnells, carriage hire	3.50	
Warren Price, meals	26.80	
G. S. Flood & Co., fuel	1.75	
L. W. Rollins, teams	4.50	
Total warrants drawn		\$5,172.84

PRINTING.

Cr.

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Charged to miscellaneous account	14.80	
	<hr/>	\$314.80

Dr.

Mail Publishing Company, printing auditor's re- ports, ballots, etc.	\$189.10	
W. M. Ladd Publishing Co., advertising, letter- heads, postals, circulars and blanks	125.70	
Total warrants drawn	<hr/>	\$314.80

PARKS.

Cr.

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Dr.

J. Stinson, treasurer, pay-roll	\$113.25	
H. R. Mitchell & Son, labor and flowers	28.79	
Maine Water Company, labor at fountain and supplies	5.25	
Williams & Fardy, pipe, wire and labor	8.15	
Hanson, Webber & Dunham, wire	1.00	
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Total warrants drawn	\$156.44	
Credited to miscellaneous account	343.56	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

Pine Grove Cemetery.

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

The undersigned herewith present their report of the receipts and disbursements on account of Pine Grove Cemetery, for the year ending January 31, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

1903.

Feb. 1.	Cash on hand	\$1,452.32
	Dividends, Lockwood Co., stock	60.00
	Dividends, Ticonic Nat'l. Bank stock	210.00
	Coupons, Boothbay Harbor bonds	120.00
	Coupons, M. C. R. R. consols	7.00
	Interest, City of Waterville Note	200.00
	Interest, M. C. R. R. registered bond	40.00
	Coupons, Youngstown bonds	25.00
	F. Redington, cash received for lots	71.00
	Interest on deposits	32.67

For perpetual care of lots, viz:

Mary Parker	\$100.00	
Elizabeth Hooper	100.00	
Chas. E. Tobey	100.00	
John C. Blaisdell	100.00	
Lizzie E. Trafton	100.00	
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Total amount received by W. B. Arnold		<hr/> \$2,717.99

Cash received by Edwin Towne, as follows:

For sale of lots:

Martin T. Gallagher.....	Lot No. 817 P.G.E.	\$50.00
Mrs. Emma M. Yates.....	" 830 "	50.00
Mrs. Henry Washburn.....	" 1364 "	25.00
F. A. Stevens.....	" 931 "	30.00
Mrs. S. E. Stowell.....	" 930 "	20.00
E. H. Page and S. S. Delaney.....	" 912 "	30.00
Lester M. Emery.....	" 901 "	50.00
J. L. Dean.....	" 900 "	50.00
J. D. Neal.....	" 899 "	50.00
Mrs. Clara J. Hinds.....	" 839 "	50.00
Mrs. Nellie B. Thompson.....	" 933 "	30.00
Mrs. Hattie M. Bush.....	" 896 "	30.00
Chas., James and Wm. Soule.....	" 913 "	30.00
A. P. Waterman.....	" 872 "	40.00
Mrs. B. F. Goodwin.....	" 877 "	40.00
Lester Simpson.....	" 851 "	40.00
Mrs. E. W. Hoskins.....	" 919 "	30.00
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Dunn, 1/2.....	" 10 S.E.D.	37.50
John Heron.....	" 939 P.G.E.	30.00
Mrs. Nellie M. Witham.....	" 718 "	15.00
Rob't. Boyd and F. L. Bunker.....	" 899 "	50.00
Mrs. Beda and Mrs. Emma Anderson...	" 808 "	40.00
Wm. S. Dutton and Mrs. Olive A. Hall,	" 920 "	30.00
Geo. L. Learned.....	" 873 "	40.00
Chas. R. Tyler.....	" 914 "	10.00
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		\$897.50
For care of lots, as per schedule		501.50
Labor of men making graves		268.75
Grading lots, etc		166.21
Sundries		37.85
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Total amount received by E. Towne.....		\$1,871.81
Total receipts by W. B. Arnold		\$2,717.99
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		\$4,589.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paint for fences	\$61.28
John Raymond, painting fence	15.30
Chas. Cabana, painting fence	24.38

CITY OF WATERVILLE, MAINE.

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Merrill, Runnels & Mayo Co.	14.00
W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies	35.21
Victoria Arnold, care of J. Arnold lot	25.00
W. B. Arnold, care of W. H. Arnold lot	50.00
W. & F. R'y. & Light Co., power	30.00
W. B. Arnold, services as treasurer	50.00
W. S. B. Runnels, services on committee	20.00
A. H. Plaisted, police at cemetery	49.00
A. M. & H. Redington, typewriting	3.00

 \$377.17

Cash paid by Edwin Towne, as follows:

Labor of men as per schedule	\$886.16
Edwin Towne, salary and superintendent of burials	725.00
Time book	25
H. A. Cummings & Co., printing "Annual Care" notices,	1.50
Key to tool house	20
H. A. Cummings & Co., printing "Perpetual Care" receipts,	1.25
Receipt book	25
Memorandum book	35
M. H. Harmon Co., trees, etc.	44.80
G. S. Flood & Co., white sand	50
A. R. Farnham, repairing lawn mower	25
Vaseline	10
Webber & Philbrick, repairing lawn mower	5.25
A. R. Farnham, repairing lawn mower	25
Loring, Short & Harmon, burial record	6.75
J. L. Merrick, trees, etc.	12.50
Sal soda and receipt books	50
Mrs. Reed, filling urns Gilman lot	3.00
G. A. Kennison & Co., grass seed	1.25
A. R. Farnham, repairing lawn mower and hand cart	5.40
H. T. Winters, lumber to curb grave	1.85
Wagon for haying	4.00
Dressing and trucking	5.27
Webber & Philbrick, repairs on pump	4.05
Sal soda	35
Dressing	12.50
Webber & Philbrick, "Annual Care" markers	50.50
Moving motor to F. S. Brown's shop	35
Moving urn for Mrs. Davies	25
G. L. Learned, fixing pump	50
Andrew Thibodeau, making grave	75
James H. Pooler, making graves	5.25

 Amount carried forward \$2,158.30

Amount brought forward	\$2,158.30
F. Redington, services on Com. to Apl. 9	10.00
Fred Pooler, loam, gravel and turf	26.64
Joseph Libby, making grave	2.00
Five hundred stamped envelopes	10.60
H. R. Mitchell, painting and filling urns Weed lot	4.00
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	\$2,211.54

Total receipts	\$4,589.80
Less disbursements	2,211.54
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Cash on hand	\$2,378.26

Cash deposited as follows:

Ticonic Nat'l. Bank, balance	\$ 745.59
Waterville Savings Bank	1,000.00
Waterville Trust Co.	600.00
Interest on above deposits	32.67
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Total	\$2,378.26

ASSETS OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

February 1, 1904.

Thirty-one shares Ticonic Nat'l. Bank stock	\$3,100.00
Ten shares Lockwood Company stock	1,000.00
Maine Central R. R. bond	100.00

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE CITY FOR CEMETERY.

Town of Boothbay Harbor bonds	\$3,000.00
City of Waterville, temporary loan	5,000.00
Four shares Ticonic Nat'l. Bank stock at par	400.00
M. C. R. R. 1st mortgage bond	1,000.00
Temporary deposit Waterville Savings Bank	1,155.26
Youngstown, Ohio, bond	500.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. ARNOLD,

W. S. B. RUNNELS.

Pine Grove Cemetery Committee.

QUARANTINE HOSPITAL.

Cr.

Charged to miscellaneous account	\$382.77
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Dr.

W. T. Reynolds, lumber	\$126.35
Flood & Barrett, mason stock and labor	54.58
Edwin Towne, labor	66.55
B. F. Towne, labor and cash paid out	21.37
James H. Pooler, labor	15.75
Geo. F. Pooler, labor	18.75
G. W. Fitzgerald, lumber and labor	31.95
Day & Smiley, flooring	3.50
Hanson, Webber & Dunham, doors, windows, nails, etc.	29.22
Williams & Fardy, labor and pipe	4.55
Joseph Lublow, labor	8.20
J. Parent, wood	2.00
Total warrants drawn	<hr/> \$382.77

Streets and Sewers.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Waterville.

I submit herewith the transactions of the Street and Sewer Departments for the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1904. This report embraces:

1st. The financial exhibits, showing receipts and expenditures.

2nd. Engineer W. B. Smith's report in detail.

3rd. Detailed showing of material and labor applied to these departments, together with detailed showing of work on sidewalks and culverts.

STREETS.

Cr.

Appropriation	\$13,000.00	
Crushed rock, Proctor & Bowie Co.	20.25	
W. & O. Ry. Co., sundries	622.65	
Error in bill	10	
Use of roller, etc.	173.00	
Use of sprinkler	50.00	
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	\$13,866.00	
Charged to miscellaneous account	4,625.18	
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		\$18,491.18

Dr.

F. A. Knauff, treasurer, pay-roll for February ..	\$1,156.07
J. Stinson, treasurer, pay-rolls and cash paid out,	10,296.23
S. A. Green, salary in part as street commissioner,	125.58
J. M. Cratty, street commissioner, salary	875.96
The E. Buxton & Son Co., boiler shells, teaming,	
pipe and chain	343.01
Maine & New Hampshire Granite Co., crushed,	
stone	1,427.25
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight on crushed stone,	472.20
Lawrence, Newhall & Page Co., timber and plank,	421.05
W. F. Duffee & Co., concrete	100.00

Waterville Marble & Granite Co., stone, curbing, flagging and labor	92.66
Waldo Bros., pipe and Ys	74.91
Harold L. Bond Co., brooms, picks and shovels,	27.65
Webber & Philbrick, labor, castings, grates, etc.	225.81
Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller Works, repairs	14.00
Proctor & Bowie Co., cement, spruce boards, pipe and labor	862.44
G. S. Flood & Co., wood, coal, cement and pipe,	370.53
Maine Water Co., pipe	77.50
C. L. Withee, hemlock logs	46.72
J. D. Bartlett, gravel	215.30
L. Dunbar, gravel	172.65
Fred Pooler, gravel	397.80
Geo. Gilman estate, gravel	55.20
Lockwood Co., loam and sand	10.60
I. C. Libby estate, gravel	30.00
Mrs. S. E. Percival, gravel	2.40
J. E. Chalmers, gravel	48.70
Vede Delaware, gravel	19.00
Mrs. Pulsifer, gravel	5.90
Geo. Wood, gravel	7.44
C. H. Nelson, labor, rocks and rails	20.50
Flood & Barrett, stone wall North street	96.00
D. U. Clement, labor and supplies	72.30
W. B. Arnold & Co., blocks, nails, paint, shovels and pipe	53.13
Hanson, Webber & Dunham, lawn mower, dyna- mite, rakes, hose, etc.	200.05
Williams & Fardy, labor and supplies and railing,	46.92
Gilpatrick & Day, labor, boards and sheathing,	14.62
J. L. Labranch, making cart, sharpening drills, re- pairs and labor	81.10
Whitcomb & Cannon, oil and salt	3.06
C. H. Vigue, plow, beam and handles	16.00
Benson & Wing, shaft	2.50
Day & Smiley, labor, boards, joist, etc.	13.94
G. L. Learned & Co., labor and supplies	62.60
H. A. Savage, sharpening picks and drills	27.09
O. O. Cross, labor	6.10
H. T. Winters, spruce	5.88
G. W. Fitzgerald, plank and labor	14.16
Omer Poulin, labor	3.75
Gedeon Picher, pipe and labor	1.50

J. C. Blaisdell, lumber, spikes and labor	2.43
W. T. Reynolds, lumber	22.60
A. B. Black, agent, bolts, points and edge	9.00
Merrill, Runnels & Mayo Co., seeds, fertilizers, etc.	7.95
American Express Co., charges	1.10
John H. Burleigh, surveying, plans,, etc.	19.25
S. A. & A. B. Green, fuel	10.50
Waterville & Fairfield Ry. & Lt. Co., current	4.85
M. G. Gullifer, use of wagon	5.00
M. G. Claflin, belting	2.22
J. S. Coffin, labor on cart	2.75
Geo. F. Davies, lettering and painting	5.50
Mail Publishing Co., time-slips	4.25
J. A. Davison, sharpening picks	4.20
E. F. Brann, filing saws	7.15
Joseph Libby, cutting sewer branch	1.50
Chas. Pomerleau, barrels and oil	2.85
J. H. Goddard, freight bill	38
Jos. Joler, trucking	50
B. P. Wells, freight bill	99
Louis Lublow, glass broken by blasting	1.00
John Raymond, painting and lettering	1.75
Chas. Soule, labor	1.50
Fred S. Brown, keys	1.20
C. A. Hill, teams	7.75
Geo. Butler, use of sled	2.75
Clark & Wheeler, clothes-line	25

Total warrants drawn	\$18,846.93
Amount paid E. M. Stacy & J. H. Burleigh, passed under Messalonskee Bridge account ..	147.16
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	\$18,994.09
Use of Fire Department teams	297.09
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	\$19,291.18
Less amount improperly charged, transferred to new sidewalks account	800.00
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	\$18,491.18

SEWERS.

Cr.

Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Permits	370.44	
Hose sold	15.75	
		<u>\$5,386.19</u>

Dr.

J. Stinson, treasurer, pay-roll	1,532.26
Waldo Brothers, pipe and Ys.....	727.11
Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe	264.00
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight charges on steam roller and sewer pipe, and for privilege to lay under tracks	456.57
The Waterville Iron Works, catch basins, labor and supplies	136.13
Proctor & Bowie Co., labor, cement, brick and pipe	555.25
G. S. Flood & Co., pipe, cement and bends	303.11
Maine Water Company, pipe	65.64
W. B. Smith, services as civil engineer	96.00
W. B. Arnold & Co., shovels, nails and wire	7.96
Hanson, Webber & Dunnam, dynamite, fuse, nails, etc.	15.13
E. H. Crowell, labor	6.00
John F. Perry, laying pipe	25.00
George H. Vigue, laying pipe	25.00
Edward W. Clair, labor	6.75
James O'Donnell, labor	2.44
Arthur Cratty, labor	3.00
Day & Smilley, labor and pine	62
Moore & Meservey, labor	1.00
Whitcomb & Cannon, oil and candles	78

Total warrants drawn	\$4,229.75	
Credited to Miscellaneous account	1,156.44	
		<u>\$5,386.19</u>

Report of Sewer Pipe, Branches, Manholes and Basins, put in from June
29 to August 1, 1903, W. B. Smith, Engineer.

EDWARDS STREET.

820 feet 8-inch pipe.....Total length 850 feet
9 Branches, 12 feet iron pipe (8-inch), 2 basins, 2
traps, 1 manhole.

KELSEY STREET.

986 feet 8-inch pipe.....Total length 1020 feet
11 Branches, 12 feet iron pipe (8-inch), 1 manhole.

OAK STREET—Entering Drummond avenue sewer.

401 feet 8-inch pipe.....Total length 413 feet
6 Branches, 1 basin (with 27 feet 8-inch pipe), 1
trap, 1 manhole.

DRUMMOND AVENUE—From manhole, north end Ticonic street, to
manhole, junction Drummond avenue and High street.

415 feet 12-inch pipe.....Total length 429 feet
12 feet 12-inch iron pipe, 1 branch, 1 manhole,
junction High street and Drummond avenue.

DRUMMOND AVENUE—From junction High street, north.

645 feet 8-inch pipe.....Total length 675 feet
12 feet 10-inch iron pipe, 1 manhole, 7 branches.

HIGH STREET, WEST—Beginning at manhole, junction of Drummond
avenue.

148 feet 12-inch pipe, laid.....Total length 986 feet
To complete sewer will require 538 feet 12-inch
pipe and branches, 300 feet 8-inch pipe and
branches, 1 manhole, 1 basin, 1 flushing basin
at end of sewer, 1 12-inch trap.

SPRUCE STREET—From College avenue to top of hill.

281 feet 8-inch pipeTotal length 289 feet
4 Branches, manhole to be built if sewer is ex-
tended.

ABBOTT STREET—Connecting with sewer already laid belonging to private parties.

113 feet 6-inch pipe.....Total length 117 feet
2 Branches, 1 2-foot square flushing basin at end of sewer.

Note:—It is impossible to extend this sewer beyond this point without putting in new sewer from College avenue, entailing heavy expense on account of deep cut and ledge.

2nd Report of Sewer Pipe, Branches, Traps, Manholes and Basins, put in from August 1 to December, 1903, W. B. Smith, Engineer.

HIGH STREET.

438 feet 12-inch clay pipe, 148 feet previously reported. Total 586 feet from manhole, juncton High street and Drummond avenue. 400 feet 8-inch clay pipe to end of sewer, 4 12-inch branches, 6 8-inch branches, 1 manhole, 1 trap, 2 basins, 28 feet 8-inch pipe.

EASTERN AVENUE.

779 feet 15-inch clay pipe from Kennebec river to Eastern avenue as per plan. 608 feet 12-inch clay pipe from Seavey street to Beacon street, 250 feet 12-inch clay pipe from Eastern avenue to Canibas avenue on Beacon street. 14 feet 6-inch clay pipe connecting Pooler with sewer, 3 manholes, 1 Lantern hole, 24 feet 15-inch iron pipe at river, 11 12-inch branches.

ABBOTT STREET.

Previously reported, but again referred to. There was 250 feet 6-inch clay pipe laid by O'Donnell and Delrimple, connecting with College avenue sewer. In extension of this sewer 117 feet beyond or westerly of the 250 feet and the city making connection with said private sewer, it has virtually taken possession. It is for the city to satisfy the parties interestered.

WESTERN AVENUE AT HAYDEN BROOK.

282 feet 8-inch clay pipe from Thos. Smarts' to Hayden Brook, 36 feet 6-inch clay pipe, 2 branches, 2 basins, 2 traps.

GREEN STREET.

12 feet 8-inch clay pipe, 1 basin, 1 trap.

PINE STREET.

120 feet 6-inch clay pipe.

SHERWIN STREET.

12 feet 8-inch clay pipe, 1 basin, 1 trap.

GRAY STREET.

14 feet 6-inch clay pipe, 1 basin, 1 trap.

KING STREET.

91 feet 8-inch clay pipe, 1 basin, 1 trap.

GOLD STREET.

20 feet 8-inch clay pipe, 1 basin, 1 trap, 140 feet 6-inch clay pipe connecting school building with sewer, 1 branch.

CHAPLIN STREET.

20 feet 6-inch clay pipe, 1 basin, 1 trap.

MAIN STREET—Corner Wentworth Court.

18 feet 8-inch clay pipe, 1 basin, 1 trap.

RIDGE ROAD.

174 feet 8-inch clay pipe.

RECAPITULATION

Of the August and December Reports.

344 feet 6-inch clay pipe; 4001 feet 8-inch clay pipe; 1857 feet 12-inch clay pipe; 779 feet 15-inch clay pipe; 24 feet 8-inch iron pipe; 12 feet 10-inch iron pipe; 24 feet 15-inch iron pipe; 9 manholes; 14 basins; 14 traps; 2 6-inch branches; 45 8-inch branches; 16 12-inch branches. Total, 7167 feet of sewer pipes or 1 1-3 miles, constructed this year.

Classification of Labor and Materials for Street Department for year February 1, 1903, to February 1, 1904.

GILMAN STREET.

Iron tube, 32 feet of 36-inch pipe for culvert	\$ 32.60	
Labor	49.50	
Thirty loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	3.00	
Replanking bridge, 2000 feet 3-inch spruce planks at \$17 per thousand	34.00	
Labor on bridge	7.50	
Culvert, ½ yard of slate	1.50	
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		\$128.10

FRONT STREET.

For graveling 1170 feet on Front street, labor ..	\$243.25	
509 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	50.90	
New sidewalk of 150 feet, curbing of 150 feet furnished by Mr. Snell and Mr Baldie, 30 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	3.00	
Labor	16.50	
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		\$313.65

MAPLE STREET.

For graveling 385 feet of Maple street, labor	\$66.00	
180 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	18.00	
Sidewalk. For graveling sidewalk of 250 feet, 30 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	3.00	
Labor	10.00	
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		\$97.00

TICONIC STREET.

For graveling 555 feet of Ticonic street labor, ..	\$95.00	
270 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	27.00	
For graveling 360 feet of sidewalk, labor	18.50	
35 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	3.50	
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		\$144.00
For grading lawn of Ned Heath on Front street, labor	\$11.25	
14 Loads of loam at 25 cents per load	3.50	
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		\$14.75

HILLCREST STREET.

For graveling 320 feet on Hillcrest street, labor,	\$32.25	
64 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	6.40	
For building new sidewalk, labor	7.75	
16 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	1.60	
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		\$48.00

WINTER STREET.

For graveling 570 feet of sidewalk, labor	42.00	
119 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	11.90	
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		\$53.90

SILVER STREET.

For graveling 3043 feet on Silver street labor ..	\$1,075.88	
230 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	230.40	
For graveling 65 feet of sidewalk, labor	3.00	
12 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load, 14 feet of 4-inch iron pipe for driveway	5.25	
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		\$139.53

WATER STREET.

For graveling 2700 feet on Water street, labor ..	\$551.08	
960 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	96.00	
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		\$647.08

MOOR STREET.

For graveling 920 feet of sidewalk, labor	\$70.50	
92 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	9.20	
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		\$79.70

GROVE STREET.

For graveling 1350 feet on Grove street, labor ..	\$106.65	
426 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	42.60	
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		\$149.25

MITCHELL ROAD.

For turnpiking Mitchell road, labor	\$68.00	
99 feet of 8-inch iron pipe for culverts	25.17	
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		\$93.17

COLLEGE AVENUE.

126 feet 6-inch iron pipe for driveway	\$26.57	
For rolling College avenue, labor	48.00	
For graveling College avenue, labor	138.00	
Sidewalk—For graveling 3300 feet of sidewalk on College avenue, 208 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	20.80	
Labor	75.22	
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		\$308.59

OAK STREET.

For graveling 450 feet on Oak street, 91 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	9.10	
Labor	34.37	
Sidewalk—For graveling 150 feet, 15 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	1.50	
Labor	7.00	
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		\$51.97

ASH STREET.

For graveling 100 feet on Ash street, 18 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	\$ 1.50	
Labor	10.66	
Sidewalk—For graveling 110 feet of sidewalks, labor	3.00	
12 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	1.20	
Hitching-place labor	23.40	
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		\$40.06

HIGH STREET.

For graveling 710 feet on High street, labor	\$78.39	
232 loads at 10 cents per load. This gravel for both street and sidewalk	23.20	
Sidewalk—For graveling of 1625 feet, labor on sidewalk	49.75	
78 feet of 6-inch iron pipe for drainage	13.15	
Culverts—labor	102.25	
32 yards of granite	82.50	
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		\$349.24

VIGUE AVENUE.

For graveling 460 feet of Vigue avenue, labor ..	\$50.75	
60 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	6.00	
Sidewalk— labor	5.00	
20 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	2.00	
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		\$63.75

SPRUCE STREET.

For cutting down hill, labor	\$55.25	
For graveling 100 feet of Spruce street, labor,	7.50	
40 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	4.00	
66 feet of 6-inch iron pipe for driveways	13.92	
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		\$80.67

ABBOTT STREET.

For graveling 450 feet on Abbott street, labor ..	32.50	
70 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	7.00	
Sidewalk—200 feet, labor	8.00	
20 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	2.00	
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		\$49.50

HAZELWOOD AVENUE.

Graveling 400 feet of Hazelwood avenue, labor ..	\$65.50	
246 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	24.60	
Sidewalk—400 feet, labor	14.00	
40 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	4.00	
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		\$108.10

DRUMMOND AVENUE.

Graveling 710 feet on Drummond avenue, labor	\$95.75	
283 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	28.30	
Sidewalk—For graveling 370 feet of sidewalk labor	75.25	
37 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	3.70	
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		\$203.00

PROSPECT STREET.

For cutting hill, graveling and laying iron pipe graveling 860 feet of Prospect street, labor	\$277.24	
440 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	44.00	
Sidewalk—For graveling 580 feet of new side- walk, labor	34.56	
78 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	7.80	
51 feet of 14 inch pipe for culvert	34.42	
57 feet of 8 inch pipe for driveways	14.49	
54 feet of 10 inch pipe for driveways	24.30	
		<hr/> \$426.81

BOUTELLE AVENUE.

For graveling 485 feet on Boutelle avenue, labor,	\$17.25	
42 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	4.20	
For grading and graveling new sidewalk, labor,	32.75	
75 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	7.50	
26 feet of 16-inch pipe for culvert	16.38	
		<hr/> \$78.08

CEDER BRIDGE.

For replanking Ceder bridge, 6000 feet of 3-inch spruce plank	\$102.00	
Labor	16.00	
		<hr/> \$118.00

MAIN STREET NEW SIDEWALK.

For graveling 260 feet of sidewalk, labor	\$9.75	
26 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	2.60	
		<hr/> \$12.35

PINE STREET.

For graveling and grading 430 feet on Pine street. labor	\$78.29	
68 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	6.80	
36 feet of 10 inch iron pipe for culvert	12.96	
150 feet 6-inch clay pipe for drainage, labor	15.50	
		<hr/> \$113.55

MAIN STREET CULVERT.

Labor	\$542.08	
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MAIN STREET.

35 feet of 10-inch iron pipe	\$15.75	
Labor	62.86	
Cement	18.00	
Truck derrick	1.00	
Labor	4.00	
Labor	1.26	

Labor	5.85	
Hod	2.00	
Truck	50	
1 mortar hod	1.75	
Labor	12.80	
Use of derrick	25.00	
Truck	60	
68 yards of stone	170.00	
35 42-45 yards of stone	89.85	
45 yards of covering stone	248.36	
Freight, six cars of stone	54.10	
37 barrels of cement	55.50	
Fuel for steam roller	170.65	
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		\$929.63

PLEASANT STREET.

14 feet of 9-inch pipe for driveway	\$ 4.25	
For graveling 1400 feet on Pleasant street, labor,	355.50	
704 loads of gravel at 15 cents per load	105.60	
Sidewalk—For graveling new sidewalk of 635		
feet, labor	35.25	
93 loads of gravel at 15 cents per load	13.95	
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		\$514.55

MIDDLE STREET.

For turnpiking and graveling 690 feet on Middle		
street, labor	\$135.29	
98 loads of gravel at 15 cents per load	14.70	
For grading and graveling new sidewalk of 415		
feet also removing trees, labor	44.72	
38 loads of gravel at 15 cents per load	5.70	
For graveling 275 feet of old sidewalk, labor	3.00	
12 loads of gravel at 15 cents per load	1.80	
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		\$205.21

TEMPLE STREET.

For graveling 600 feet on Temple street, labor ..	\$111.25	
181 loads of gravel at 15 cents per load	27.15	
Sidewalk—For graveling 150 feet of sidewalk,		
labor	9.25	
23 loads of grave at 15 cents per load	3.45	
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		\$151.10

PARK STREET.

For graveling 692 feet on Park street, labor	\$61.50	
84 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	8.40	
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		\$69.90

BRIDGE STREET.

For graveling 360 feet on Bridge street, labor ..	\$34.07	
61 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	6.10	
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		\$40.17

EIGHT ROD ROAD.

For turnpiking Eight Rod Road, labor	\$79.00	
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		\$79.00

COMMON STREET PARK.

For graveling 295 feet of walks in park, labor ..	\$11.39	
26 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	2.60	
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		\$13.99

HAROLD STREET.

For graveling 70 feet of sidewalk on Harold street		
labor	\$3.75	
7 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	70	
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		\$4.45

NASH STREET

24 feet of 8-inch iron pipe for driveway	\$6.10	
Labor	1.50	
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		\$7.60

WESTERN AVENUE.

9 feet of 8-inch iron pipe for driveway	\$ 2.29	
33 feet of 8-inch pipe for driveway	10.48	
Labor	3.00	
For widening Western avenue from point begin-		
ing at Mr. Towne's place and extending as far		
as Mr. Branch's place, labor	135.65	
For filling and grading Hayden, labor	283.14	
For building over Hayden brook to stream, con-		
tract by Proctor for stone culvert, material and		
labor	157.14	
For wharfing Hayden brook, 4672 feet of hemlock		
logs were used at \$10 per M.	46.72	
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		\$638.42

KING STREET.

For grading 665 feet on King street, labor	\$139.50	
190 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	19.00	
Sidewalk—For graveling 750 feet of sidewalk,		
labor	23.75	
59 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	5.90	
80 feet of 8-inch iron pipe	7.63	
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		\$195.78

BUSHEY LANE.

For graveling 300 feet on Bushey lane, 34 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	\$ 3.40	
Labor	28.25	
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		\$31.65

GREEN STREET.

For graveling 331 feet on Green street, labor ..	\$ 88.35	
128 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	12.80	
Sidewalk—For graveling 760 feet of sidewalk, labor	145.50	
125 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	12.50	
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		\$259.15

GRAY STREET.

For graveling 160 feet on Gray street, labor	\$39.12	
32 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	3.20	
Sidewalk—For graveling 575 feet of sidewalk, labor	72.00	
57 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	5.70	
Labor for paving gutters with cobble stones	6.00	
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		\$126.02

CROMMETT STREET.

8 feet of 8-inch iron pipe	\$2.54	
Labor	75	
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		\$3.29

MAIN STREET BRICK SIDEWALK.

From corner of Silver by King's store to Water street. Brick sidewalk of 131 feet, 2500 bricks,	\$18.13	
One-half yard of slate stone	1.50	
1000 brick	725	
700 brick	9.00	
Labor	27.00	
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		\$58.78

MAIN STREET.

Repairing sidewalk on Main street, labor	\$5.38	
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		\$5.38

KELSEY STREET.

Two yards of slate stone	\$ 3.00	
Trucking	2.00	
Repairing bridge, 1000 feet of 3-inch plank	17.00	
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		\$22.00

SNOW.

Labor for snow during month of March, 1903	\$686.91	
Labor for snow during month of December, 1903 and January, 1904	893.08	
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		\$1,579.99

STEAM ROLLER.

Labor for running steam roller at Skowhegan,	\$54.00	
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CLEANING STREETS.

Cleaning street	264.00	
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Cleaning waste from around stores during dry season	\$85.00	
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PARKS.

Labor	\$86.00	
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CUTTING TREES.

Cutting trees on different streets	\$189.60	
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SIGNBOARDS.

Signboards for different streets, cost of signs ...	\$28.00	
Labor of man	12.00	
For hiring horse	4.00	
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CRUSHED STONE.

Common street, 313 feet, labor	108.70	
370 tons of crushed stone at \$1.00 per ton	370.00	
Freight 50 cents on a ton	185.00	
Main street, 256 feet, labor	237.45	
504½ tons at \$1.00 per ton	504.50	
Freight 50 cents on a ton	252.25	
Silver street 506 feet, labor	260.30	
37½ tons of crushed stone at \$1.00	37.50	
515½ tons of crushed stone at 90 cents per ton	464.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,419.70
For cutting and burning trees on mountain	\$37.50	
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RIDGE ROAD.

Turnpiking and drainage, 174 feet of 8-inch pipe labor	\$37.75	
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WESTERN AVENUE.

For changing location of sidewalk on Western avenue, labor	\$18.00	
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WESTERN AVENUE.

For moving old bridge timber from Western avenue bridge, labor	\$32.00	
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PROPERTY OF STREETS AND SEWERS.

Steam roller	1	
Stone in pit for crushing	200	Tons
Paving blocks	400	"
Brick	600	
Stone crusher out of repair	1	
Crusher building	1	
Sprinkler	1	
Plows	2	
Wheelbarrows	4	
Paving	1	
Lawn Mower	3	
Iron hand roller	1	
Stone hand roller	2	
Gravel pits	2	
Sweeper	1	
Road snow plows	1	
Tool house at pit	3	
Wheel scrapers	2	
Set of bits	1	
Chains	2	
Cantdogs	4	
Basin bar	8	
Lanterns	4	
Draw shave	1	
Crosscut saws	2	
Hoes	10	
Grindstone	1	
Striking hammers	4	
Rakes	5	
Sidewalk plows	5	
Dump carts	2	
Two-wheeled street cleaning cart	1	
Jigger	1	
Ditch pump with two-sections	1	
Steel snow shovels	44	
Walk scraper	2	
Picks	27	
Hand saw	1	
Augers	4	
Iron roller for horses	1	
Grass hooks	2	
Road machines	2	
Sewer rods feet	276	

Dirt stamper	2
Long handled spades	4
Grub hoes	5
hose, feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch	50
Wrenches	3
Drills	13
Hand drills	9
Set of blocks	1
Round point spades	25
Crowbars	6
Hand stone hammer	1
Face Hammer	2
Basket $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels	1
Scythe and snath	2
Square	1
Surveyor's rule	1
Oilcloth suit	1
Levels	2
Four-tined forks	2
Axes	2
Rope, feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch	1300
Pails	3
Snow scrapers	2
Buck saw	1

A careful inspection of the condition of streets, bridges, culverts and sewerage facilities of the city at the beginning of the fiscal year, convinced the Committee on Streets and your Street Commissioner that a large amount of permanent work must be undertaken in addition to the usual house-cleaning process—if the city was to maintain its reputation for good streets and roads.

To this end large outlays have been made and improvements inaugurated which, while they have forced us to exceed the small appropriation allotted to this department, were, nevertheless, in line with the wishes of our people, and of progress. While the foregoing detailed statement of the distribution of labor and material shows what has been undertaken in the various sections of the city, a summary of what naturally comes under the head of permanent improvements will, we believe, be of interest to the tax payers of the city.

Thirty-three streets and highways of the city have been thoroughly graded, turnpiked, and a part of them steam-rolled, among the latter being Silver, Main, Common, Park, Pleasant and College avenue. In this work 9113 loads of gravel have been used.

Crushed rock surface has been rolled into Common, Lower Main and

the upper end of Silver streets, 1427½ tons of crushed rock being used in this work. Western avenue has been widened at Hayden brook, the grade of the avenue raised and culverts enlarged and extended. The old culvert on Main street, above the railroad crossing, has been replaced by a new stone culvert, the rebuilding of which required 149 yards of stone. New culverts have also been constructed on the Mitchell road, River road, High street, Prospect and Pine streets. Street signs have been placed on all of the principal streets of the city during the past year. The streets have been kept as clean as possible and during the protracted drouth of the summer all refuse and waste material was removed from rear of the stores and blocks on Main street.

SEWERS.

During the year 7176 feet, or 1 1-3 miles, of sewers have been laid in the streets and localities shown in Engineer Smith's report.

The most difficult problem we have had to solve was the extending of the system of sewers on the upper section of College avenue, so that the valuable house property in that locality could be provided with suitable sewer connections. Through the persistent and efficient efforts of Alderman Barton, arrangements were made for entrance into the Kennebec through the culvert and under the tracks of the Maine Central Railroad Company. This move not only effected a saving of from \$400 to \$500 in cost of construction, but opens to sewerage facilities one of the most valuable sections of the city.

The main sewer line has been extended from the center of the Kennebec river to Eastern and Canibas avenues, thus making possible at a very slight expense the reaching of all the property referred to above.

Good business judgment, I believe, demands the further extension of the system in pace with the growth of the city, as the value of property is greatly enhanced and the general health of the community promoted thereby.

As a part of this report is a list of property and tools belonging to the Street and Sewer Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

JERRY M. CRATTY, Street Commissioner.

STREET LIGHTS.

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Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Duplicate bill	55	
		\$5,000.55
Charged to miscellaneous account	614.57	
		\$5,615.12

Dr.

J. Stinson, treasurer cash, paid Messalonskee Electric Co., and for freight, express and vitriol, \$	635.69	
F. A. Knauff, treasurer, cash paid for express ..	1.75	
E. K. Pressey, electrician, salary and cash paid out	1,204.30	
Chas. A. Berry, services as lineman	812.50	
Messalonskee Electric Company, current and supplies	1,996.69	
Waterville & Fairfield Ry. & Lt. Co., current and lamps	316.59	
Gilmore Electric Co., lamps, etc.	25.00	
Stuart-Howland Co., electrical supplies	401.27	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., wire, arms, buckle and braces	51.28	
Helios-Upton Co., globes and magnets	53.08	
Hanson, Webber & Dunham, gasoline, washers, bolts, etc.	15.94	
G. L. Learned & Co., labor and pipe	1.67	
F. A. Savage, labor	6.75	
F. Soper, labor	53.00	
W. McPherson, labor	25.50	
J. L. Labranch, sharpening drills	1.40	
J. H. Goddard, trucking	4.70	
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	1.53	
Hoyt's Express Co., charges	6.00	
Fred S. Brown, fuse, tacks, etc.	48	
Total warrants drawn		\$5,615.12

Schools.

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 1, 1904.

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

I have the honor herewith to submit a financial statement of the Department of Public Schools of Waterville, together with a brief report of the condition and needs of the same.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

DR. CARROLL W. ABBOTT, Chairman.

ELWOOD T. WYMAN, Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Ward.	Name.	Term Expires	March.	Residence.
1	Parker W. Hannaford	1906		16 Oak Street
2	Norman K. Fuller	1906		8 Prospect Street
3	Reuben W. Dunn	1904		40 College Avenue
4	Carroll W. Abbott	1904		1 Spring Street
5	Rev. Asa L. Lane	1905		12 Nudd Street
6	Adelbert L. Rose	1905		11 Belmont Avenue
7	Harry Belliveau	1905		8 Grove Street

Elwood T. Wyman, Superintendent of Schools. Office, Room 8 in City Building. Residence, 12 Winter street. Office hours, 8 to 9 A. M. and 4.30 to 5 P. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education is held on the Monday evening preceeding the first Tuesday in each month, at 7.30 o'clock.

Standing Committees of School Board.

1 Committee on Text Books, Course of Study and Methods of Instruction—Messrs. Dunn, Rose, Lane.

2 Committee on Rules and Regulations, Disciplining of Pupils and Examination of Schools—Messrs. Lane, Fuller, Belliveau.

3 Committee on Janitors, Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Rose, Abbott and Hannaford.

4 Committee on Teachers—Messrs. Abbott, Lane, Dunn.

- 5 Committee on Census, Statistics and Finance—Messrs. Fuller, Hannaford, Rose.
- 6 Committee on Drawing, Writing and Music—Messrs. Hannaford, Dunn, Belliveau.
- 7 Committee on Evening Schools—Messrs. Belliveau, Fuller, Abbott.

Sub-Committees to Visit Schools.

- High—Messrs. Lane, Abbott.
- North Grammar—Messrs. Dunn, Fuller.
- South Grammar—Messrs. Lane, Rose.
- Brook Street—Messrs. Fuller, Dunn.
- Western Avenue—Messrs. Belliveau, Rose.
- South Primary—Messrs. Belliveau, Hannaford.
- Myrtle Street—Messrs. Hannaford, Abbott.
- Pleasant Street—Messrs. Dunn, Fuller.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RESOURCES:

Balance from Feb. 1, 1903	\$ 1,080.66	
Appropriation	16,800.00	
Received from State	10,176.73	
Tuition, etc.	8.80	
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EXPENDITURES:

Salaries of teachers and officers	17,120.33	
Text Books	595.82	
Janitors	1,797.28	
Fuel	1,991.64	
Miscellaneous	854.70	
Repairs	778.51	
Supplies	723.12	
Conveying	720.00	
Cleaning and Washing	130.32	
Balance Feb. 1, 1904	3,354.47	
	<hr/>	\$28 066.19

HIGH SCHOOL.

RESOURCES:

Balance from Feb. 1, 1903	398.03	
Appropriation	6,000.00	
Received from State	375.00	
Tuition, etc.	30.00	
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EXPENDITURES:

Teachers	\$4,178.13	
Text Books	345.61	
Janitors	322.50	
Fuel	419.96	
Miscellaneous	431.49	
Repairs	182.79	
Supplies	105.92	
Cleaning and Washing	25.40	
Balance Feb. 1, 1904	791.23	
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		\$6,803.03

Population of Waterville, April 1, 1903	10,537
Number of children of school age, April 1, 1903	3,643
Number of same April 1, 1902	3,380
Increase	263

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Number of school buildings	11
Number of school buildings outside of city proper	2
Number of such not in use	2
Number of school buildings in city proper not in use	1
Number of school buildings in good condition	6

List of School Buildings with Location.

- Myrtle Street Building, on Myrtle street, in Ward 1, in northeastern part of city.
- Brook Street Building, at corner of Main and Brook streets, in Ward 2, in northwestern part of the city.
- North Grammar Building, at corner of Pleasant and North streets, in Ward 3, in the western part of the city.
- Pleasant Street Building, on Pleasant street in Ward 5, in western part of the city.
- Western Avenue Building, on Western avenue, in Ward 5, in the western part of the city.
- South Grammar Building, on Water street, in Ward 6, in the southern part of the city.
- South Primary Building, on Grove street, in Ward 7, in the extreme southern part of the city.
- High School Building, at corner of Pleasant and School streets, in Ward 4, in western part of the city.

The buildings not in use are the Webb schoolhouse near the river road in the southern part of the city; the Oakland Street schoolhouse on Oakland street, in the western part of the city proper; and the

5 Committee on Census, Statistics and Finance—Messrs. Fuller, Hannaford, Rose.

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COMMON SCHOOLS.

RESOURCES:

Balance from Feb. 1, 1903	\$ 1,080.66	
Appropriation	16,800.00	
Received from State	10,176.73	
Tuition, etc.	8.80	
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		\$28,066.19

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries of teachers and officers	17,120.33	
Text Books	595.82	
Janitors	1,797.28	
Fuel	1,991.64	
Miscellaneous	854.70	
Repairs	778.51	
Supplies	723.12	
Conveying	720.00	
Cleaning and Washing	130.32	
Balance Feb. 1, 1904	3,354.47	
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		\$28 066.19

HIGH SCHOOL.

RESOURCES:

Balance from Feb. 1, 1903	398.03	
Appropriation	6,000.00	
Received from State	375.00	
Tuition, etc.	30.00	
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		\$6,803.03

EXPENDITURES:

Teachers	\$4,178.13	
Text Books	345.61	
Janitors	322.50	
Fuel	419.96	
Miscellaneous	431.49	
Repairs	182.79	
Supplies	105.92	
Cleaning and Washing	25.40	
Balance Feb. 1, 1904	791.23	
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		\$6,803.03

Population of Waterville, April 1, 1903	10,537
Number of children of school age, April 1, 1903	3,643
Number of same April 1, 1902	3,380
Increase	263

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Number of school buildings	11
Number of school buildings outside of city proper	2
Number of such not in use	2
Number of school buildings in city proper not in use	1
Number of school buildings in good condition	6

List of School Buildings with Location.

Myrtle Street Building, on Myrtle street, in Ward 1, in northeastern part of city.

Brook Street Building, at corner of Main and Brook streets, in Ward 2, in northwestern part of the city.

North Grammar Building, at corner of Pleasant and North streets, in Ward 3, in the western part of the city.

Pleasant Street Building, on Pleasant street in Ward 5, in western part of the city.

Western Avenue Building, on Western avenue, in Ward 5, in the western part of the city.

South Grammar Building, on Water street, in Ward 6, in the southern part of the city.

South Primary Building, on Grove street, in Ward 7, in the extreme southern part of the city.

High School Building, at corner of Pleasant and School streets, in Ward 4, in western part of the city.

The buildings not in use are the Webb schoolhouse near the river road in the southern part of the city; the Oakland Street schoolhouse on Oakland street, in the western part of the city proper; and the

schoolhouse in what is known as the "Neck" district in the extreme western part of the city, which is practically valueless.

Four of the buildings, which are in use, have yards suitable for playgrounds for the pupils attending them. The others are either entirely lacking, or are poorly provided for, in this important department of modern school equipment.

TEACHERS.

Number of teachers in the High school, men, 2; women, 4	6
Number of teachers in the Grammar schools, women	37
Supervisor of music	1
Supervisor of drawing	1
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Whole number employed	45
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Of the six High school teachers five are graduates of Colby College, and of the thirty-seven Grammar and Primary school teachers ten are graduates of Normal schools, and several others have taken a partial course at either a Normal school, or at a secondary school with a training school department. Twenty-four of the number are graduates of the Waterville High school, and twenty-eight of them are residents of Waterville.

PUPILS.

Whole number enrolled	1,232
Number of boys enrolled	628
Number of girls enrolled	604
Average number enrolled	1,166
Average number attending	1,062
Percentage of attendance	91
Number of pupils in High school	99
Number of boys	53
Number of girls	46

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School—Each week day except Saturday from 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M. and from 1.30 to 4.30 P. M.

Grammar Schools—Each week day except Saturday, from 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M. and from 2.00 to 4.00 P. M. But on and after the second Monday in October of each year until the end of the winter term, the afternoon session begins at 1.30 and closes at 3.30 P. M.

STORM SIGNALS.

In very stormy weather a no-session signal is given, at 7.30 for the forenoon and at 11.30 for the afternoon. It consists of a series of three sixes given by the fire alarm bell in the Catholic church belfry, and also upon the steam whistle at the Maine Central car shops.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1903-1904.

Opening of fall term September 8, 1903. Term of 14 weeks. Vacation of two weeks.

Opening of winter term December 28, 1903. Term of 11 weeks. Vacation of two weeks.

Opening of spring term March 28, 1904. Term of 11 weeks. Closing of all public schools, June 10, 1904.

High School graduating exercises, June 13-14.

SCHOOL MATTERS IN GENERAL.

Last year was a generally favorable one for the schools. A teaching force characterized by both ability and faithfulness labored zealously for the good of the pupils. The work was somewhat impeded by the prevalence of minor diseases incident to childhood, but the more serious diseases did not often occur, largely because, in my opinion, of the thorough fumigation in vacation time of the school buildings by the Board of Health. Spring water was purchased for the use of the pupils in all the schools at a yearly cost of less than \$50. How much its use aided in the prevention of disease can only be a matter of conjecture but there is good reason to believe that it played an important part.

The most of the school buildings are in good condition from a sanitary standpoint except that none of them are equipped with modern, or efficient, systems of ventilation. The only way by which a suitable amount of pure air can be supplied to the rooms is by opening windows, a method that in cold or windy weather must always prove unsatisfactory.

The North Grammar school building was designed for an eight-room building but is forced to accommodate a ten-grade system, thus necessitating the doubling of grades in two of the rooms. This means great inconveniences and much loss of efficiency in the grades affected. The building should be enlarged by the addition of a wing on the east to provide at least two, and preferably four, more rooms.

THE NEW SOUTH GRAMMAR BUILDING.

The problem of how to care for the school population of the southern part of the city will have been solved with the completion of the new South Grammar school building now in process of erection upon a large lot lying between Silver street on the west and Summer street on the east, and Gold street on the north and Kimball street on the south. The necessary steps preliminary to the building of this fine twelve-room structure were taken soon after the inauguration of the

present city government, the need of such a building having been urged by the present and by the former Boards of Education, and its immediate erection being recommended by Mayor Davis in his inaugural. The cost of the lot and the building, equipped and furnished, will be somewhat more than \$25,000, and it will be by far the largest and best public school building in the city. It will be heated and lighted and ventilated after the most approved modern methods, and it will have what has come to be regarded in these days as of almost equal importance—an ample and well situated playground.

SALARIES.

In the spring of 1903, at the suggestion of Mayor Davis, the City Council requested the Board of Education to make inquiry as to the salaries paid teachers in other Maine cities in comparison with the salaries received by the teachers of Waterville. The Superintendent thereupon made such inquiry and reported to the Board, and it in turn to the Mayor and City Council, that in cities of practically the same grade the salaries paid were in general considerably in excess of those paid in Waterville.

At a meeting of the committee of appropriations of the city government this report was considered, and it was voted to increase by ten per cent. the amount to be available for teachers' salaries. This action of the committee was endorsed by the City Council, and the sum recommended was appropriated. This makes possible the payment of about \$400 as the regular salary of primary and grammar school teachers, and while this is less than the salaries paid in most Massachusetts cities and towns, to which in the past many of our best teachers have been drawn, it is much more nearly commensurate with the actual service rendered, than was the old rate.

HIGH SCHOOL.

With the new South Grammarschool completed, the way is open for the consideration of a new high school building, a need of our school department that has been recognized and discussed for years. It is of no use to waste words in arguing that the building in use is in every way unfit for high school purposes. That fact is apparent to even a casual visitor. A new high school building should be built as soon as the city's finances will permit and when built it should be planned with a view to the needs of the future rather than to the demands of the present. Such a building would cost not less than \$50,000. Besides class rooms and laboratories, it should contain an assembly hall, a gymnasium and rooms to accommodate a manual training department. It should, moreover, by all means be situated upon a lot large enough to furnish good sized playgrounds.

An entirely new course of study has been prepared for the high school, the following description of which from the annual report of Principal Richard W. Sprague will be of interest:

"The new requirements for admission to the colleges have necessitated the following additions to the school curriculum: Eleven weeks of algebra; thirty-six weeks of German; twenty-two weeks of chemistry.

"The course in history has been revised and now extends through three and one-half years of the school course so that the pupil may get a comprehensive knowledge of Europe, in the early, middle and modern periods; England from the Saxon migration to the present time, and United States history.

"The courses in civics at the end of the history course so that the pupil's mental equipment may enable him to understandingly enter upon the study of the principles of government. The courses in Greek, Latin, French, English, geometry, and physics remain the same. Psychology has been dropped from the curriculum because it is too difficult for students of secondary schools. Mythology is no longer taught as a separate study, but it is taken in connection with the Greek, Latin and English courses. All other courses have been changed so that no study is taken for less than eighteen weeks.

"In arranging the new curriculum, the following changes have been made in the grade or year in which the study appears; plane geometry has been changed from the second and third years to the second year. This enables the student of the scientific course to study physics with greater advantage.

"Physics has been changed from the second year to the third because it is too far advanced for pupils of the second year. The algebra which was taught in the fourth year, has been changed so that part is taken the first half of the third year and part the first half of the fourth year. In so doing, what is known as Algebra III is studied in connection with Physics I.

"In the rearrangement of plain geometry, algebra, and physics, the aim has been to unify the courses and make them serve a well defined end. The French, which came in the fourth year, has been changed to the third year so that the course is continuous. Chemistry was placed in the fourth year so that the pupil might be more mature and derive more benefit from the study of one of the most important of the natural sciences.

"Arithmetic was changed from the fourth year to the first, because the students seemed to lack the knowledge of the fundamental operations necessary for accurate work in higher mathematics and the sciences. Therefore it is offered so early in the course, not only for the purpose of extending the knowledge of the subject acquired in

the elementary schools, but also that the review may be of practical value to the pupil during his school work.

"Botany, geology, physiology, physiography, and zoology should include both class room and laboratory work. Since the apparatus of the school is limited, these studies have been arranged (See General Course of Study) in the order which seemed to offer the least difficulty to the student and at the same time stimulate his interest and develop his powers of observing the natural phenomena. While these courses, especially the course in physiography, include the mastery of a great number of facts, the aim is to correlate these to show their logical development from pre-existing causes.

"The new curriculum necessitates the division of the school year into two periods of eighteen weeks each. These periods are called semesters and each semester constitutes a grade, thus giving eight grades in the high school course. The grade and rules governing the election of each study can be found by reference to the General Course of Study. In explaining the changes made, the word year has been used rather than grade since it is more familiar."

COURSES OF STUDIES

For Waterville High School, Waterville, Maine.

First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.	
ENGLISH ALGEBRA Greek History	ENGLISH ALGEBRA Roman History	ENGLISH Plane Geom. Mediæval History	ENGLISH Plane Geom. Modern History	ENGLISH Algebra English History	ENGLISH American History	English Algebra American History	English Solid Geometry Civics
Latin	Latin	Latin Greek French	Latin Greek French	Latin Greek French	Latin Greek French	Latin Greek	Latin Greek Political Economy
Arithmetic	Botany	Physiology	Zoology	German Physics Physiography	German Physics Physiography	German Chemistry Astronomy	German Chemistry Geology

The studies in CAPITAL LETTERS are prescribed and must be taken in the order given.

All others are elective. The study is placed in the lowest grade in which it may be chosen without special permission. Pupils of an upper grade may select any study of a lower grade.

Studies in Grade I (First Half Year.)

- I. Studies prescribed for all students:
English I.
Algebra I.
- II. Two additional studies, to be selected from the following:
Latin I.
History I.
Arithmetic I.

Suggestions in Regard to Choice of Studies.

Students who wish to pursue a Classical Course in college are advised to take the following studies:

English.....8 points.	Latin8 points.
Algebra.....4 “	History3 “
Plane Geometry.....2 “	Greek6 “

NOTE.—If Greek is not taken, French or German must be; and if a modern language is chosen, not less than two years' work (4 points) will be accepted. If Chemistry is chosen, it should replace one year of language (Greek.)

To those who wish to prepare for Engineering Schools, or wish to pursue a Scientific Course in college, the following studies are suggested:

English6 points.	Chemistry2 points.
Algebra4 “	History7 “
Plane Geometry2 “	French or German ...4 “
Solid Geometry.....1 “	Arithmetic1 “
Physics2 “	Physiography1 “
Physiology1 point.	

A student cannot take Physics unless he has received two points in Algebra and two points in Plane Geometry. Algebra III must be taken with Physics I.

All students whose school work ends with the secondary school may select any studies offered in the General Course, in the order in which they are there presented, with the exception of English, which is required for three years, and Algebra, which is required for one year. A student who has received thirty-one points will be granted the diploma of the school.

The classification of the students at the Waterville High School is made upon the basis of the work in English.

Thirty-one studies, each continued one-half year, are necessary for graduation.

Students are expected to complete four studies each half year.

One-half year's successful work in a study entitles the student to one point.

If a study requires more than one-half year for its completion, it cannot be discontinued without the consent of the Master.

All students who fail in any study must take the same study or its equivalent the following year.

Parents are requested to consult with the Master in regard to the choice of studies.

Graduating Exercises, Waterville High School,

Tuesday, June 16, 1903.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Music.	Prayer.	Music.
Salutatory—Growth and Progress of the United States,		Harold N. Mitchell
War,		Ralph H. Hoxie
Latin Honor—Selection from Cicero,		Carrie D. Noyes
*Venezuelan Question,		Harry A. Chamberlain
	Music.	
Thomas B. Reed,		Walter M. Vose
Greek Honor—Selection from Lysias,		Ralph B. Young
*Public Opinion,		Edward P. Putnam
Address to Undergraduates,		Philip A. Mason
	Music.	
English Honor—The History of Maine,		Adelaide M. Johnson
*Our Navy,		Oscar J. C. Tubbs
Class Prophecy,		G. Ruth Bowker
The Evolution of Printing,		Harry W. Kidder
	Music.	
French Honor—Selection from Dumas,		L. Willis Getchell
Valedictory—The Maid of Orleans,		Inez Bowler
	Music.	
Presentation of Diplomas.		
Singing Class Ode.		

*Excused.

GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Inez Bowler	Gusta Ruth Bowker
Adelaide Marion Johnson	Carolyn Dode Noyes
Harry Waldo Kidder	Oscar John Crockett Tubbs
Ralph Benjamin Young	

LITERARY COURSE.

Harold Nash Mitchell	Philip Alger Mason
Leslie Willis Getchell	

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Harry Almon Chamberlain	Ralph Harvey Hoxie
Edward Payson Putnam	Walter Manley Vose

Respectfully submitted,

ELWOOD T. WYMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING.

Cr.

Appropriation	\$15,000.00	
Sale of Summer street lot	1,255.75	
Sale of building	65.00	
		\$16,320.75

Dr.

J. Stinson, treasurer, paid architect and for grading and filling	\$ 690.40	
Proctor & Bowie Company, payments on contract	11,500.00	
Wm. M. Butterfield, services	200.00	
Augustus Marshall, services as inspector	387.25	
B. H. Kimball, sand	24.18	
Maine Water Company, laying service	28.60	
Megquier & Jones Co., beams	26.32	
Mail Publishing Co., notices account heating	4.00	
Portland Publishing Co., printing proposals	1.50	
Burleigh & Flynt, proposals	1.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	4.20	
W. B. Arnold & Co., mdse.	5.52	
J. H. Goddard, trucking and freight charges	2.18	
Total warrants drawn		\$12,875.15
Balance carried forward to 1904		3,445.60

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING LOT.

Cr.

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
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Dr.

Special warrants Nos. 3799, 3800, 3801, Albert E. Davis, Benjamin H. Kimball and H. D. Bates	\$2,800.00
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STATE TAX.

Cr.

Appropriation	\$16,176.15	
Error in appropriation	41	
		\$16,176.56

Dr.

J. Stinson, treasurer	\$16,176.56
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SMALL POX.

Cr.

Charged to miscellaneous account	\$45.81
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Dr.

Dr. J. L. Fortier, services and house rent	\$21.50	
Dr. F. C. Thayer, calls	3.00	
Gedeon Picher, stoves, kettle, sheets, etc.	17.40	
Hanson, Webber & Dunham, supplies	3.91	
Total warrants drawn		\$45.81

WATER CONTRACT.

Cr.

Appropriation	\$2,570.00
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Dr.

Maine Water Co., furnishing water as per contract	\$2,570.00
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W. S. HEATH POST, G. A. R.

Cr.

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Dr.

A. O. Libby, Q. M.	\$100.00
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Auditor's Report.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Waterville:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 30, 1904.

H. D. BATES, City Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES:

Bonded debt	\$230,000.00
Interest bearing notes	54,000.00
Coupons unpaid	2,803.00
Common schools, undrawn balance	3,354.47
South Grammar School Building do.	3,445.60
High School, do.	791.23
W., W. & F. R. R., do.	4,000.00
Free Library, do	600.00
Total	<u>\$298,994.30</u>

RESOURCES:

Uncollected taxes 1894, old account, F. A. Lincoln, collector	\$ 199.97
Uncollected 1902, F. A. Knauff, collector	614.59
1903, J. Stinson, collector	32,447.63
Cash in hand of treasurer	456.58
Tax titles	272.52
Liquor agency stock	1,965.20
Total	<u>\$35,956.49</u>
Balance being net debt, Feb. 1, 1904	<u>\$263,037.81</u>
Debt Feb. 1, 1903	<u>258,754.49</u>
Increase	<u>\$4,283.32</u>

This increase is largely nominal, owing to the unused school balances shown above, against which there are no outstanding bills.

Common schools	\$3,354.47	
High school	791.23	
	<hr/>	\$4,145.70
Deduction balances brought forward from 1902		1,478.69
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Increase		\$2,667.01

This amount deducted from above balance \$4,283.32, leaves an actual deficit of \$1,616.31.

Statement of Bonds and Interest Bearing Notes Outstanding Feb. 1, 1904.

Sewer loan of 1889, 4 per cent.		
Due July 1, 1909		\$50,000.00
Funding bonds of 1892, 4 per cent.		
Due Feb. 1, 1904*	\$10,000.00	
“ 1905	10,000.00	
“ 1906	10,000.00	
“ 1907	10,000.00	
“ 1908	10,000.00	
“ 1909	10,000.00	
“ 1910	10,000.00	
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Funding bonds of 1894, 4 per cent.		
Due Dec. 1, 1909		25,000.00
Funding bonds of 1897, 4 per cent.		
Due July 1, 1927		35,000.00
Funding bonds of 1899, 3½ per cent.		
Due Sept. 1, 1924		10,000.00
Funding bonds of 1900, 3½ per cent.		
Due Sept. 1, 1925		10,000.00
Funding bonds of 1901, 3½ per cent.		
Due Sept. 1, 1926		10,000.00
Funding bonds of 1902, 3½ per cent.		
Due Sept. 1, 1927		10,000.00
Funding bonds of 1903.		
Due Sept. 1, 1923		10,000.00
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		\$230,000.00

*Refunded at 3½ per cent,

INTEREST BEARING NOTES.

Note No. 201, W. B. Arnold, Trustee Cemetery Committee, issued Sept. 4, 1901, time to run 1 year, due Sept. 4, 1902, interest 4 per cent.	\$ 5,000.00
Note No. 208, Mrs. Mary J. Davis, issued April 26, 1902, time to run 1 year, due April 26, 1903, interest 4 per cent.	1,000.00
Note No. 210, Waterville Savings Bank, issued June 4, 1902, time to run 2 years, due June 4, 1904, interest 4 per cent.	10,000.00
Note No. 211, Loring, Tolman & Tupper, issued June 30, 1902, time to run 2 years, due June 30, 1904 interest 4 per cent.	15,000.00
Note No. 214, Mrs. F. A. Waldron, issued Aug. 8, 1902, time to run 1 year, due Aug. 8, 1903, interest 4 per cent.	3,000.00
Note No. 218, Catharine T. Mitchell, issued Sept. 6, 1902, time to run 1 year, due Sept. 6, 1903, interest 4 per cent.	2,000.00
Note No. 220, Frances C. Spencer, issued Jan. 8, 1903, time to run 1 year, due Jan. 8, 1904 interest 4 per cent.	900.00
Note No. 223, Erastus Warren, issued April 6, 1903, time to run 1 year, due April 6, 1904, interest 4 per cent.	1,500.00
Note No. 224, J. O. Peaslee, issued April 6, 1903, time to run 1 year, due April 6, 1904, interest 4 per cent.	2,000.00
Note No. 225, Fairfield Savings Bank, issued June 13, 1903, time to run 6 months, due Dec. 13, 1903, interest 4 per cent.	5,000.00
Note No. 226, Annie L. Hall, issued July 2, 1903, time to run 1 year, due July 2, 1904, interest 4 per cent.	500.00
Note No. 227, Theron E. Doe, issued July 9, 1903, time to run 6 months, due Jan. 9, 1904, interest 4 per cent.	7,500.00
Note No. 228, Caroline Tozier, issued Aug. 6, 1903, time to run 1 year, due Aug. 6, 1904, interest 4 per cent.	600.00

\$54,000.00

Statement Showing Credits and Payments on Each Account During the Year.

Armory:

Rents	\$386.91	
Rent, State Treas., Armory account	100.00	
		<u>\$486.91</u>
Balance charged miscellaneous account		232.34
		<u>\$719.25</u>
Warrants		\$719.25

Bonded Debt:

Debt, including \$10,000 due Sept. 1, 1903	\$230,000.00	
Issued Sept. 1, 1903	10,000.00	
		<u>\$240,000.00</u>
Bonds paid September, 1903		10,000.00
		<u>\$230,000.00</u>
Now outstanding		\$230,000.00

Bells and Cocks:

Appropriation	\$75.00	
Charged miscellaneous account	2.19	
		<u>\$77.19</u>
Warrants		\$77.19

City Hall Expense:

Charged miscellaneous (no appropriation)		\$2,629.41
Warrants		\$2,629.41

Common Schools:

Balance from 1902	\$1,080.66	
Appropriation	16,800.00	
State Treas.	10,176.73	
Tuition, etc.	8.80	
		<u>\$28,066.19</u>
Warrants drawn	24,711.72	
Credit balance carried forward	3,354.47	
		<u>\$28,066.19</u>

County Tax:

Appropriation	\$5,711.36
Warrants	\$5,711.36

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Coupons:

Balance from 1902	\$1,883.00	
Appropriation	\$9,000.00	
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		\$10,883.00
Warrants	\$8,080.00	
Balance carried forward, coupons unpaid	2,803.00	
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		\$10,883.00

Current Expenses:

Appropriation	\$4,500.00	
Other sources (error in roll account)	301.65	
Charged miscellaneous account	1,949.58	
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		\$6,751.23
Warrants		\$6,751.23

Free Library:

Balance from 1902	\$ 200.00	
Appropriation	1,500.00	
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		\$1,700.00
Warrants	\$1,100.00	
Balance carried forward	600.00	
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		\$1,700.00

Fire Department:

Appropriation	\$6,500.00	
Other sources	47.13	
Transferred from street department, use of teams	297.09	
Charged miscellaneous account	2,727.60	
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		\$9,571.82
Warrants drawn		\$9,571.82

High Schools:

Balance from 1902	\$ 398.03	
Appropriation	6,000.00	
State Treas., including 125 advanced payments for 1904	375.00	
Tuition account	30.00	
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		\$6,803.03
Warrants	\$6,011.80	
Balance carried forward	791.23	
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		\$6,803.03

Interest:

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Interest received on over due taxes	1,504.54	
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		\$4,504.54
Warrants	\$2,436.48	
Credited miscellaneous account	2,068.06	
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		\$4,504.54
Net interest expense \$931.94.		

Interest Bearing Notes:

Outstanding Feb. 1, 1903,	\$57,500.00	
Issued during year	22,200.00	
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		\$79,700.00
Warrants (notes paid)		25,700.00
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Now outstanding		\$54,000.00

Liquor Agency:

Sales	\$7,684.15
Warrants	6,361.34

Messalonskee Bridge:

Appropriation	\$1,250.00
Warrants	1,250.00

Miscellaneous Account:

Appropriation	\$4,329.77	
Sundry credits, income account	4,702.00	
Credit balances of sundry accounts	5,386.46	
Charged City of Waterville account	4,311.66	
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		\$18,729.89
Warrants	\$3,727.92	
Abatements	797.25	
Sundry balances charged this account	14,204.72	
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		\$18,729.89

Music:

Appropriation	\$350.00
Warrants	350.00

New Sidewalks:

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
W. & O. R. R.	78.00	
Charged miscellaneous account	531.80	
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		\$1,609.80
Warrants		\$1,609.80

Opera House, Income and Expense:

Rents		\$4,237.35
Warants	\$3,535.23	
Police service	62.00	
Credited misscellaneous, net income	640.12	
	<hr/>	\$4,237.35

Opera House Properities Account (No Appropriation):

Charged miscellaneous	\$422.43
Warrants	422.43

Parks:

Appropriation	\$500.00
Warrants	\$156.44
Credited miscellaneous	343.56
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	\$500.00

Police:

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Police service (sundry accounts)	146.60
Charged miscellaneous	26.24
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	\$5,172.84
Warrants	5,172.84

Printing:

Appropriation	\$300.00
Charged miscellaneous	14.80
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	\$314.80
Warrants	314.80

Quarantine Hospital (No Appropriation):

Charged miscellaneous	\$382.77
Warrants	382.77

Sewers:

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Permits, etc.	386.19
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	\$5,386.19
Warrants	\$4,229.75
Credited miscellaneous	1,156.44
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	\$5,386.19

Street Department:

Appropriation	\$13,000.00	
Other sources	866.00	
Charged miscellaneous account	4,625.18	
	<hr/>	\$18,491.18
Warrants	\$18,194.09	
Use Fire Department teams	297.09	
	<hr/>	\$18,491.18

Street Lights:

Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Other sources	55	
Charged miscellaneous	614.57	
	<hr/>	\$5,615.12
Warrants		\$5,615.12

South Grammar School Building:

Appropriation	\$15,000.00	
Sale Summer street lot and building	1,320.75	
	<hr/>	\$16,320.75
Warrants	\$12,875.15	
Balance carried forward	3,445.60	
	<hr/>	\$16,320.75

State Tax:

Appropriation	\$16,176.56
Warrants	16,176.56

South Grammar School Lot:

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
Warrants	2,800.00

Support of Poor:

Appropriation	\$7,000.00	
Other towns account	1,437.01	
	<hr/>	\$8,437.01
Warrants	\$7,258.73	
Credited miscellaneous account	1,178.28	
	<hr/>	\$8,437.01

Smallpox (No Appropriation):

Charged miscellaneous account	\$45.81
Warrants	45.81

Water Contract:

Appropriation	\$2,570.00
Warrants	2,570.00

W. S. Heath Post, G. A. R.:

Appropriation	\$100.00
Warrants	100.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balances brought forward from 1902 schools, coupons, etc.,	\$ 7,561.69
Raised by taxation and appropriated, 1903	132,461.87
Supplemental tax, 1902	28.75
Supplemental tax, 1903	104.28
Miscellaneous income	25,911.00
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	\$166,067.59
Less abatement of taxes 1901-'02-'03	797.25
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Total, balances, appropriations and credits, 1903	\$165,270.34
Total warrants drawn	\$196,649.04
Less warrants for liquor agency	\$ 6,361.34
Bonds	10,000.00
Interest bearing notes	25,700.00
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	\$42,061.34
Warrants drawn on regular account	<hr/>
	\$154,587.70
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Balance undrawn—excess of unpaid, over paid accounts,	\$10,682.64

Accounts Undrawn:

Common schools	\$3,354.47
Coupons	2,803.00
Free Library	600.00
High school	791.23
Interest	2,068.06
Miscellaneous	4,506.60
Opera House income account	640.12
Parks	343.56
Sewers	1,156.44
South Grammar school building	3,445.60
Support of poor	1,178.28
W., W. & F. R.R.	4,000.00
Total undrawn	<hr/>
	\$24,887.36

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Accounts Overdrawn:

Armory	\$ 232.34	
Bells and clocks	2.19	
City Hall expense	2,629.41	
Current expense	1,949.58	
Fire department	2,727.60	
New sidewalks	531.80	
Opera House property account	422.43	
Police	26.24	
Printing	14.80	
Quarantine hospital	382.77	
Streets	4,625.18	
Street lights	614.57	
Smallpox	45.81	
Total overdrawn		\$14,204.72

Excess of undrawn balances	\$10,682.64
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**Floating Debt, Omitting the Common School and High School Balances
Brought Forward.**

Interest bearing notes	\$54,000.00	
Coupons	2,803.00	
South Grammar school building	3,445.60	
W., W. & F. R. R.	4,000.00	
Free Library	600.00	
Total		\$64,848.60

Available Assets:

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 456.58	
Uncollected taxes	33,262.19	
		\$33,718.77
Excess of temporary liabilities, Feb. 1, 1904		\$31,129.83
Excess, Feb. 1, 1903		29,635.44
Increase		\$1,494.39

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of F. A. Knauff, collector, for the year, 1900, 1901 and 1902 and of F. A. Knauff, treasurer for the period beginning Feb. 1, 1903, and ending March 4, 1903, of Jesse Stin-

son, collector for the year 1903 and of the same as treasurer from March 5, 1903 to January 30, 1904 and find same correct. I have examined the securites and accounts of the Pine Grove Cemetery Committee and find same correct. I also certify that I destroyed, by burning in the presence of the Mayor and Treasurer, on Feb. 15, 1904, the following bonds and coupons all of which were paid by the treasurer during the year ending Jan. 30, 1904:

BONDS.

10 Funding bonds of June 14, 1890, at \$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
Nos. 51 to 60	

COUPONS.

50 Coupons (28) Sewer bond of 1889, due July 1, 1903, Nos. 1 to 50.	\$1,000.00
50 Coupons (29) same, due Jan. 1, 1904,	1,000.00
Nos. 1 to 50	
10 Coupons (25) Funding bond of 1890, due March 1, 1903, Nos. 51 to 60.	200.00
10 Coupons (26) same, due Sept. 1, 1903,	200.00
Nos. 51 to 60.	
1 Coupon (19) Funding bond of 1892, due Aug. 1, 1901, No. 29.	20.00
1 Coupon (20) same, due Feb. 1, 1902,	20.00
No. 29.	
11 Coupons (21) Funding bond of 1892, due Aug. 1, 1902, Nos. 6 to 10, 13 to 17 and 29.	220.00
22 Coupons (22) same, due Feb. 1, 1903,	440.00
Nos. 6 to 17 and 21 to 30.	
69 Coupons (23) same, due Aug. 1, 1903,	1,380.00
Nos. 1 to 12 and 14 to 70.	
25 Coupons (17) Funding bond of 1894, due June 1, 1903, Nos. 1 to 25	500.00
24 Coupons (18) same, due Dec. 1, 1903,	480.00
Nos. 1 to 16 and 18 to 25.	
14 Coupons (11) Funding bond of 1897, due Jan. 1, 1903, Nos. 17 to 25 and 27 to 31.	280.00
33 Coupons (12) same, due July 1, 1903,	660.00
Nos. 1 to 14 and 17 to 35.	
14 Coupons (13) same, due Jan. 1, 1904,	280.00
Nos. 6 to 14, 26 and 32 to 35.	
10 Coupons (7) Funding bond of 1899, due March 1, 1903, Nos. 1 to 10.	175.00

10 Coupons	(8) same, due Sept. 1, 1903,	175.00
	Nos. 1 to 10.	
10 Coupons	(5) Funding bond of 1900, due March 1, 1903,	175.00
	Nos. 1 to 10.	
10 Coupons	(6) same, due Sept. 1, 1903,	175.00
	Nos. 1 to 10.	
10 Coupons	(3) Funding bond of 1901, due March 1, 1903,	175.00
	Nos. 1 to 10.	
10 Coupons	(4) same, due Sept. 1, 1903,	175.00
	Nos. 1 to 10.	
10 Coupons	(1) Funding bond of 1902, due March 1, 1903,	175.00
	Nos. 1 to 10.	
10 Coupons	(2) same, due Sept. 1, 1903,	175.00
	Nos. 1 to 10.	

\$8,080.00

H. D. BATES, Auditor.

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