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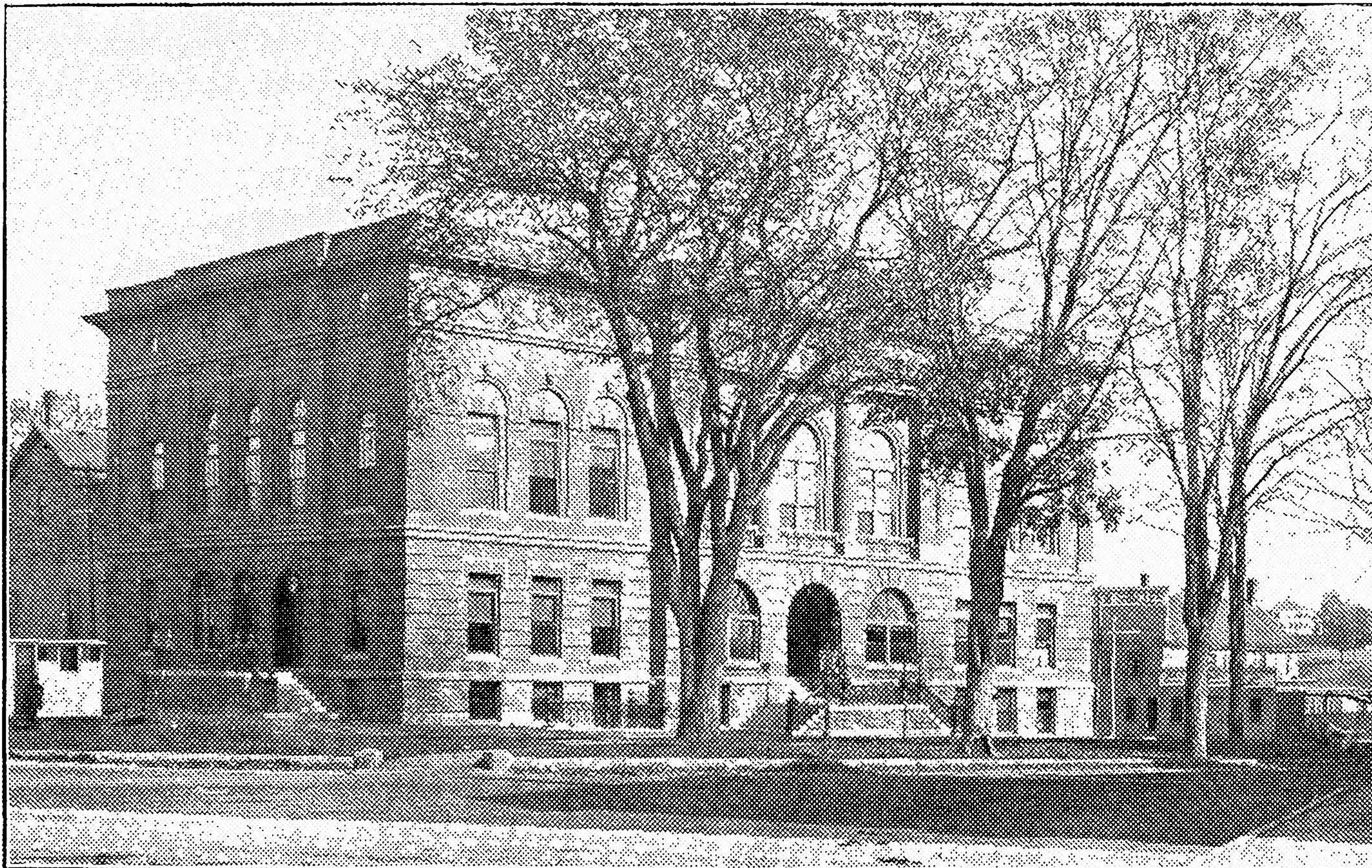
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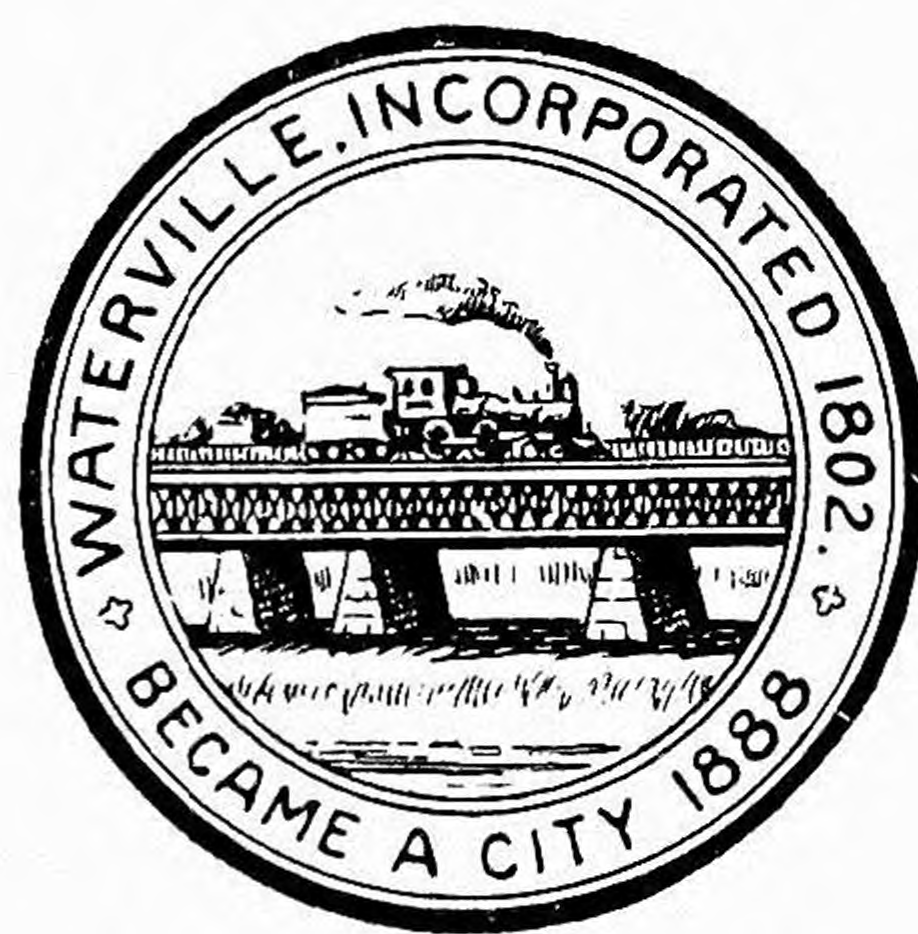
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TOGETHER WITH THE

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

And Annual Reports of the Several City Departments



WATERVILLE, MAINE
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CITY GOVERNMENT

For the Municipal Year Ending January 31, 1905.

MAYOR.

CYRUS W. DAVIS.

ALDERMEN.

CHARLES H. BARTON, Chairman.

WARD 1. CHARLES H. BARTON.

WARD 2. OWEN W. CLEMENT.

WARD 3. FRANK W. ALDEN.

WARD 4. EDGAR L. JONES.

WARD 5. ROBERT H. UNION.

WARD 6. ARTHUR DAVIAU.

WARD 7. JOSEPH BOSHAN, JR.

COMMON COUNCIL.

EDWARD L. HALL, President.

SHERMAN L. BERRY, Clerk.

WARD 1. WILLIAM B. DONOVAN, CHARLES M. RICHARDSON.

WARD 2. AUGUSTUS MARSHALL, EDWARD L. HALL.

WARD 3. AUSTIN BRAGG, GORHAM C. CARR.

WARD 4. LUKE B. SPENCER, CARROLL H. PERKINS.

WARD 5. J. A. DAVISON, EDGAR J. BROWN.

WARD 6. MICHAEL LEAHEY, JOSEPH E. POULIN.

WARD 7. WILLIAM KING, AUGUSTUS CARY.

FRED W. CLAIR, City Clerk.

CITY OFFICERS.

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| City Physician..... | J. L. Fortier |
| Street Commissioner..... | Sumner Rowe |
| Treasurer and Collector..... | Jesse Stinson |
| City Solicitor..... | Norman K. Fuller |
| City Auditor..... | Dennis E. Bowman |
| Chief Engineer of Fire Department..... | C. C. Dow |
| First Assistant Engineer..... | W. W. Berry |
| Second Assistant Engineer..... | James C. Rancourt |
| Assessors..... | J. F. Elden, Gedeon Picher, Howard C. Morse |
| Assistant Assessors— | F. M. Joseph, James McLaughlin, Leslie D. Williams, E. W. Clair, Perley T. Whittaker, Alfred Taylor. |
| Cemetery Committee.. | Willard B. Arnold, Walter E. Reid, Edwin Towne |
| Superintendent of Burials..... | Edwin Towne |
| Truant Officers— | Appleton H. Plaisted, Marshall G. Gullifer, George H. Simpson. |
| Pound Keeper..... | G. Fred Terry |
| Culler of Hoops and Staves..... | Edward G. Meader |
| Manager of Opera House..... | S. H. Chase |
| Undertakers— | Frank Redington, C. A. Redington, C. F. Ayer, H. B. Snell, Edmond Vallee. |
| Measurers and Surveyors— | D. P. Buck, S. A. Green, A. B. Green, A. W. Flood, C. A. Flood, Thomas Smart, H. M. Fuller, H. A. Tozier, G. A. Wilson, F. M. Rand, A. E. Purinton, E. C. Fairfield, C. B. Davis. |
| Fence Viewers..... | Frank Williams, Martin Blaisdell, J. W. Morrill |
| Overseer of the Poor..... | George H. Grondin |
| Milk Inspector..... | Willard R. Jones |
| Building Inspector..... | George W. Fitzgerald |
| Board of Health..... | J. L. Fortier, A. Joly, A. H. Plaisted |

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Accounts.

Mayor Davis; Aldermen Daviau and Union; Councilmen Hall, Richardson and Spencer.

On Bells and Clocks.

Aldermen Clement and Alden; Councilmen Cary, Poulin and Bragg.

On Claims.

Aldermen Jones and Union; Councilmen Marshall, Donovan and E. J. Brown.

On Finance.

Mayor Davis; Aldermen Barton and Jones; Councilmen Marshall, Poulin and Davison.

On Fire Department.

Aldermen Barton and Jones; Councilmen Cary, Marshall and Perkins.

On New Streets.

Aldermen Clement and Boshan; Councilmen Donovan, Carr and King.

On Rules and Ordinances.

Aldermen Jones and Union; Councilmen Hall, Leahey and Bragg.

On Street Lights.

Aldermen Jones and Daviau; Councilmen Poulin, Richardson and Davison.

On New Sidewalks.

Aldermen Barton and Boshan; Councilmen Marshall, Leahey and E. J. Brown.

On Printing.

Aldermen Jones and Daviau; Councilmen King, Hall and Perkins.

On Parks.

Aldermen Clement and Boshan; Councilmen Donovan, Cary and E. J. Brown.

On Public Buildings.

Mayor Davis; Aldermen Barton and Daviau; Councilmen Marshall, Cary and Perkins.

On Streets and Sewers.

Mayor Davis; Aldermen Jones and Barton; Councilmen Poulin, Marshall and Davison.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the part of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

On Pensions.

Aldermen Clement, Daviau and Alden.

On Police.

Mayor Davis, Aldermen Barton and Boshan.

On Licenses.

Aldermen Daviau, Clement and Union.

On Sanitary.

Aldermen Boshan, Jones and Alden.

On Liquor Agency.

Mayor Davis, Aldermen Barton and Jones.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Parker W. Hannaford, Chairman. E. T. Wyman, Secretary.

Parker W. Hannaford, Norman K. Fuller, R. W. Dunn, J. G. Harris,
E. M. Stacey, Adelbert L. Rose, Harry Belliveau.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

You are assembled here today as the result of the choice of your fellow townsmen.

This is the second time the majority of this council has been called to this honorable and responsible position; and the fact that you have been again selected to administer the affairs of government in this charming and progressive municipality is good evidence of the confidence of the community in the ability and zeal you will bring to the work which confronts you at the opening of the new fiscal year; and will, I feel sure, inspire you with a steadfast loyal determination to further the interests of the city to the end that the city be placed upon a higher material and moral plane at the close of the year than it occupied at the beginning.

To reach the maximum of usefulness you must not lose sight of the fact that, while you were placed here by party vote, your oath of office obligates you to your best service for all of our interests and for all of our people irrespective of creed or party.

This gem city of the Kennebec and of the State deserves the best at your hands; and in filling the positions of responsibility within the provisions of the charter I can only urge upon you now, as I did a year ago, the importance of selecting for such positions men well qualified for the work.

In a growing city like ours each fiscal year presents many new questions and problems which are bound to tax your best judgment to settle wisely; and the greater the growth and business activity of the municipality the greater and more numerous the problems; hence the custom, which appeals to me, of annually carefully reviewing the moral, intellectual and material interests of the municipality, to the end that legislation may be wise and rational.

MORALS.

Perhaps first and foremost to claim careful consideration at your

hands is the moral well being and health of the community; and under this head I believe it safe to affirm that Waterville, today, is in the very forefront of clean municipalities.

A high regard for all the laws under which we live has characterized the outgoing city government and must characterize the incoming administration.

Such agencies as tend to corrupt the morals of our youth must be allowed no foothold here. It is our sacred duty to see that the police force of the city is constantly on the alert in the discharge of duty; for on this department, perhaps more than on any other, will depend the good name of the city.

In this connection I am impelled to say that it is my conviction, after mature deliberation and with all the facts obtainable, that the closing of the city agency has worked harm instead of good.

That there is a legitimate demand for alcoholic liquors for medicinal uses among all classes of our citizens regardless of race, religion or politics, is a well-known fact recognized here and recognized by the State which creates the agency. That the denial of this right is popularizing the "express" method of supplying the demand, thus setting a bad example to those who want liquor for other than medicinal purposes; and encouraging illegal traffic in our midst is also well-known.

That there has been no appreciable diminution in arrests for drunkenness by reason of the agency being closed is proof that but little bad citizenship is chargeable to the agency.

This matter should receive your early attention, and should the upper branch of the city government decide to again open the agency, it should be surrounded by proper safeguards to keep sales within the intent of the law.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.

The educational interests of the city will, I feel sure, receive the same generous treatment at your hands accorded to them during the past year. The additional appropriation which made possible an advance of 10 per cent. in the wages of our teachers was a move in the right direction, as it tended in a measure to check the outside demand for our best talent.

Your policy toward the schools therefore should be a liberal one, to the end that our children may receive the best instruction and that the incentive for teachers to remain at their post be greater than the incentive to go elsewhere.

The city will soon dedicate the magnificent new 10-room South Grammar School building erected during the past year. This building,

provided at a cost of about \$25,000, is one of the finest and most modern school buildings in the State; and will do much toward relieving the congested condition of the city schools. With this building completed and out of the way you should, immediately if possible, solve the problem of a High School building. The old shack which has done duty so long should be tolerated no longer in a progressive city like ours.

From \$40,000 to \$50,000 will be necessary for the erection of such a building as would meet the requirements of the city in this direction; and in addition a large and attractive lot on which to place it. I believe this task can be undertaken this year and completed in 1905, and without addition to the city debt. I ask for careful consideration of the subject.

PARKS.

Civic improvements are and should be the order of the day, and I shall submit for your consideration early in the year, a plan for the beginning of a park system which is much needed and which by reason of more pressing calls was crowded out of last year.

STREETS AND SEWERS.

Considerable work should be undertaken on the streets this year, and I desire to particularly urge upon you that this work be of a permanent character. Crushed rock coating should be used in this permanent work. There should also be a continuation of the good work done on the sewers during the past year.

LIBRARY.

It will be necessary, as I understand it, to appropriate the sum of \$2000 under the terms of the Carnegie gift, for the use of the Free Public Library, which has at last found an abiding place on the Noyes lot, condemned for that purpose.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A liberal appropriation for the Fire Department is necessary, for at all times this department should be in the very pink of condition, and capable of meeting all demands made upon it.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

The appropriation of last year proved ample for all the calls made upon it and a similar sum this year will undoubtedly be sufficient to meet the necessities of all the city's worthy poor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of constantly urging upon the health officers the need of carefully guarding against disease. The physical well being of the city should be looked after by men capable of meeting every situation and emergency likely to arise. Unsightly accumulations of filth or rubbish should not be allowed within our borders. The rear of buildings and stores should so far as possible be kept clean and tidy, and every effort made to reduce the per cent. of disease and to insure conditions of health.

FINANCES.

In order to provide for necessary expenditures of the departments, and to keep pace with the new demands arising year by year, it becomes necessary to scrutinize carefully our possible income and to guard carefully every avenue of outgo and govern ourselves accordingly.

The probable limit of resources, from taxation on real and personal estate and polls, will be \$135,000 based upon the tax rate of last year, and new property coming in for taxation the present year; and to work out from this source the municipal appropriations, State and county taxes, new improvements and any reduction of the floating debt, will be a difficult problem.

A reduction of the floating indebtedness is desirable, but whether this be possible in view of the many pressing needs of the city, is a question for you to carefully work out.

Another \$10,000 of the bonded debt matures in February next or within your year, and this can undoubtedly be refunded at 3½ per cent.

Rigid economy must be practised in every department, and every department must live within its appropriation. A study of the city report of last year will show you that the finances of the city are in good condition with practically no increase in floating debt, and the bonded debt carrying a lower rate of interest.

I must again urge upon the assessors the importance of a careful and impartial levy of taxes upon the property of our citizens so as to avoid, if possible, those inequalities which are constantly arising from year to year. Strenuous efforts must be made to reach any and all property which has not hitherto borne its share of the public burden. I believe it to be our bounden duty to exercise as liberal a policy toward our merchants and manufacturers in the matter of taxation as it is possible to do under existing circumstances. Treatment of our manufacturers and those engaged directly in the building up of the city's resources should be at all times as liberal as possible.

In conclusion I must urge upon the departments, and upon each committee of the city government, the importance of devoting the necessary time and talent to each and every measure with which they have to deal. No measure coming before the committee will be too small or insignificant to receive the consideration of the entire committee.

I have no doubt we shall all work together, having at all times clearly in view the best good of the city of Waterville.

CYRUS W. DAVIS.

Assessors' Report.

Waterville, Me., January 31, 1905.

To the City Council:

The City Assessors for the year 1904 herewith respectfully report that in accordance with an order of the City Council dated May 17, 1904, and numbered thirty-four (34), we committed on June 1 to Jesse Stinson, Collector, with proper warrant for collection, lists of taxes on polls and estates, subject to assessments, for the year beginning April 1, 1904, amounting in the total to \$134,237.12.

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| On Real Estate valued at \$4,357,075 at 23½ mills..... | \$102,391.26 |
| On Personal Estates valued at \$996,675 at 23½ mills.... | 23,421.86 |
| On 2808 Polls at \$3.00..... | 8,424.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$134,237.12 |

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| For State Tax..... | \$16,176.56 |
| For County Tax..... | 5,711.36 |
| For Municipal Appropriations..... | 112,349.20 |
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| | \$134,237.12 |

J. F. ELDEN,
GEDEON PICHER,
H. C. MORSE,
City Assessors.

Collector's Report.

1902 TAXES.

Waterville, Me., February 1, 1905.

To City Council of Waterville:

Gentlemen: I herewith make final report of balance on 1902 taxes.

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| 1902. Balance uncollected February 1, 1904..... | \$614.59 |
| Interest collected..... | 90.54 |
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| | \$705.13 |
| Paid to City Treasurer..... | \$705.13 |

F. A. KNAUFF,
Collector of Taxes, 1902.

1903 TAXES.

Waterville, Me., February 1, 1904.

To the Mayor and City Council:

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

Dr.

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| To balance uncollected February 1, 1904..... | \$32,447.63 |
| To Supplemental Tax..... | 54.47 |
| To Interest Collected..... | 1,167.29 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$33,669.39 |

Cr.

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| By Cash paid Treasurer..... | \$29,768.77 |
| By Tax Deeds..... | 115.70 |
| By Abatements..... | 489.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$30,373.71 |

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| Balance uncollected February 1, 1905..... | \$ 3,295.68 |
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Respectfully submitted,

JESSE STINSON, Collector.

1904 TAXES.

Waterville, Me., February 1, 1904.

To the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following statement as Collector for the year 1904:

Dr.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| To Taxes on Real Estate on valuation of \$4,357,075 at 23½ mills | \$102,391.26 |
| To Taxes on Personal Estate on valuation of \$996,675 at 23½ mills..... | 23,421.86 |
| To 2808 Poll Taxes at \$3.00..... | 8,424.00 |
| To Supplemental Tax..... | 83.35 |
| To Interest collected since October 1, 1904..... | 182.11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$134,502.58 |

Cr.

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| By Cash paid Treasurer..... | \$103,772.51 |
| By Abatements..... | 420.49 |
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| | \$104,193.00 |
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| Balance uncollected February 1, 1905..... | \$ 30,309.58 |

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE STINSON, Collector.

Treasurer's Report.

Waterville, February 7, 1905.

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 February 1, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand February 3, 1904..... | | \$456.58 |
| Rec'd acc't Tax Collector for 1898 | \$ 3.99 | |
| Rec'd acc't Tax Collector for 1902..... | 705.13 | |
| Rec'd acc't Tax Collector for 1903 | 29,768.77 | |
| Rec'd acc't Tax Collector for 1904 | 103,772.51 | |
| | <hr/> | \$134,250.40 |

ARMORY.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Rec'd of S. H. Chase, rents..... | \$244.75 | |
| Rec'd of A. B. Farnham, rent, N. G. S. M..... | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$344.75 |

BONDS

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| Rec'd for sale of 10 refunded bonds..... | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 |
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CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

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| Rec'd acc't error in bill..... | \$3.45 | \$3.45 |
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CITY HALL.

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| Rec'd acc't error in bill..... | \$1.25 | \$1.25 |
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1904. COMMON SCHOOLS.

| | | |
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| March 9, Rec'd of Carrie Jones, tuition..... | \$4.40 | |
| June 19, Rec'd of Carrie Jones, tuition..... | 4.40 | |

1905.

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|---|----------|------------|
| January 2, Rec'd of State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax..... | 8,264.64 | |
| Rec'd of E. T. Wyman..... | 6.05 | |
| Rec'd acc't error in roll..... | 5.33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,284.82 |

1904.

COURT COSTS.

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|--|---------|
| March 31, Rec'd of F. K. Shaw, Mun. Court Costs | \$60.57 |
| July 2, Rec'd of F. K. Shaw, Mun. Court Costs | 100.55 |
| October 1, Rec'd of F. K. Shaw, Mun. Court Costs | 172.40 |
| December 31, Rec'd of F. K. Shaw, Mun. Court Costs | 315.90 |

1905.

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| January 2, Rec'd of County Treasurer, Mun. Court Costs | 900.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,549.42 |

CURRENT EXPENSE.

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| Rec'd of F. W. Clair, error in bill | \$2.00 | \$2.00 |
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1904.

FIRE.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| February 8, Rec'd of Town of Burnham | \$49.90 | |
| April 29, Rec'd of Town of Readfield | 41.75 | |
| July 19, Rec'd of Eureka Fire Hose Co., freight . . . | 4.73 | |
| Rec'd acc't error in bill H. & L. No. 1 | 3.20 | |
| Rec'd acc't error in roll | 2.55 | |
| December 9, Rec'd of S. A. & A. B. Green, sale of horse | 132.50 | |
| Rec'd acc't labor on streets | 400.09 | |
| Rec'd acc't labor on South Grammar School lot | 77.49 | |
| Rec'd acc't labor on sidewalks | 14.16 | |
| Rec'd acc't labor on sewers | 25.54 | |
| Rec'd acc't hauling coal for City Hall | 9.32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$761.23 |

1905.

FREE LIBRARY.

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|---|----------|----------|
| January 6, Rec'd of L. D. Carver, State allowance | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
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1904.

HIGH SCHOOL.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| February 25, Rec'd of E. T. Wyman | \$10.00 | |
| August 26, Rec'd of State Treasurer | 125.00 | |
| September 10, Rec'd of Gladys Reynolds, tuition . . | 5.00 | |
| October 1, Rec'd of Gladys Reynolds, tuition | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$145.00 |

WATERVILLE, MAINE.

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INTEREST BEARING NOTES.

1904.

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------|
| March 16, Rec'd of Fairfield Savings Bank, Note No. 229..... | \$5,000.00 | |
| March 19, Rec'd of Loring, Tolman & Tupper, Note, No. 230..... | 15,000.00 | |
| April 6, Rec'd of Mrs. Laura J. Warren, Note No. 231..... | 1,500.00 | |
| April 6, Rec'd of J. O. Peaslee, Note No. 232..... | 2,000.00 | |
| April 11, Rec'd of J. Stinson, City Treasurer, Note No. 233..... | 6,500.00 | |
| May 13, Rec'd of Belfast Savings Bank, Note No. 234..... | 5,000.00 | |
| June 15, Rec'd of Loring, Tolman & Tupper, Note, No. 236..... | 10,000.00 | |
| July 15, Rec'd of Loring, Tolman & Tupper, Note No. 238..... | 10,000.00 | |
| July 15, Rec'd of Loring, Tolman & Tupper, Note No. 239..... | 10,000.00 | |
| August 6, Rec'd of Loring, Tolman & Tupper, Note No. 240..... | 5,000.00 | |
| September 10, Rec'd of S. D. Loring & Son, Note, No. 241..... | 5,000.00 | |
| September 10, Rec'd of S. D. Loring & Son, Note, No. 242..... | 5,000.00 | |
| September 10, Rec'd of S. D. Loring & Son, Note, No. 243..... | 5,000.00 | |
| 1905. | | |
| January 12, Rec'd of Loring, Tolman & Tupper, Note, No. 244..... | 10,000.00 | |
| January 12, Rec'd of Loring, Tolman & Tupper, Note, No. 245..... | 10,000.00 | |
| February 6, Rec'd of Loring, Tolman & Tupper, Note, No. 246..... | 3,600.00 | |
| February 6, Rec'd of Loring, Tolman & Tupper, Note, No. 247..... | 10,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$118,600.00 |

INTEREST.

1905.

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| January 31, Rec'd acc't premium on sale of bonds | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
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1904.

LICENSES.

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| March 11, Rec'd of C. B. Kelleher, billiard license | \$10.00 | |
| March 11, Rec'd of C. H. Simpson, billiard license | 10.00 | |
| April 27, Rec'd of Fred Talouse, billiard license.. | 10.00 | |
| June 30, Rec'd of "Pawnee Bill," circus license.. | 25.00 | |
| August 4, Rec'd of Forepaugh & Sells, circus license | 50.00 | |
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| | | \$105.00 |

LIQUOR AGENCY.

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| Rec'd of G. A. Colby, sales..... | \$3,889.99 | |
| Rec'd of Peter A. Murphy, sales..... | 8,230.98 | |
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| | | \$12,120.97 |

1904.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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| March 12, Rec'd of Redington & Co., A. Williams' funeral | \$15.00 | |
| August 4, Rec'd of A. F. Merrill, treasurer, sale of old lockup..... | 53.33 | |
| August 5, Rec'd for sale of old protectograph.... | 1.00 | |
| August 10, Rec'd of H. D. Eaton, acc't Harriet Coffin, perpetual care of cemetery lot..... | 100.00 | |
| August 19, Rec'd of State Treasurer..... | 70.00 | |
| October 15, Rec'd of State Treasurer, burial of soldier | 35.00 | |
| December 7, Rec'd of F. W. Clair, dog licenses.. | 188.00 | |
| December 27, Rec'd of George W. Reynolds, acc't M. K. Dwinell..... | 50.00 | |
| 1905. | | |
| January 2, Rec'd of State Treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax..... | 1,585.86 | |
| January 2, Rec'd of State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded | 158.12 | |
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| | | \$2,256.31 |

OPERA HOUSE.

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|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Rec'd of S. H. Chase, rents..... | \$6,775.91 | |
| Rec'd acc't use of telephone..... | 1.25 | |
| Rec'd acc't error in bill..... | 161.14 | |
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| | | \$6,938.30 |

WATERVILLE, MAINE.

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POLICE.

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| Rec'd of A. H. Plaisted, use of telephone..... | \$6.69 |
| March 29, Rec'd of W. & F. Ry. & Lt. Co.,..... | .60 |

1905.

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| February 4, Rec'd acc't Police Service at cemetery | 40.25 |
| February 6, Rec'd of A. H. Plaisted, acc't substitute during absence..... | 4.55 |

\$52.09

1904.

SEWERS.

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| March 23, Rec'd of Louis Sheperd, permit..... | \$5.00 |
| April 11, Rec'd of Frank Booker, permit..... | 5.00 |
| April 26, Rec'd of J. J. Newell, permit..... | 5.00 |
| May 3, Rec'd of Mrs. Clara Cardin, permit..... | 5.00 |
| May 10, Rec'd of Henry Bushey, permit..... | 5.00 |
| May 11, Rec'd of L. G. Bunker, permit..... | 5.00 |
| May 11, Rec'd of Hannah Perry, permit..... | 5.00 |
| May 13, Rec'd of Mrs. Phero Bushey, permit.... | 5.00 |
| May 14, Rec'd of Veasie Spaulding, permit..... | 5.00 |
| May 17, Rec'd of E. M. Jepson, permit..... | 5.00 |
| May 23, Rec'd of Frank Vashon, permit..... | 5.00 |
| May 31, Rec'd of Joseph Cormier, permit..... | 5.00 |
| June 4, Rec'd of J. S. Light, permit..... | 5.00 |
| June 13, Rec'd of Joseph Bushey, permit..... | 5.00 |
| June 20, Rec'd of James Calway, permit..... | 5.00 |
| June 20, Rec'd of J. L. Merrick, permit..... | 5.00 |
| June 21, Rec'd of S. S. Vose, permit..... | 5.00 |
| June 22, Rec'd of I. K. Pitts, permit..... | 5.00 |
| June 22, Rec'd of Sophie Bushey, permit..... | 5.00 |
| June 24, Rec'd of Sarah Levine, permit..... | 5.00 |
| June 24, Rec'd of Daniel S. Berry, permit..... | 5.00 |
| June 25, Rec'd of Major Shank, permit..... | 5.00 |
| June 25, Rec'd of C. H. Vigue, permit..... | 5.00 |
| June 29, Rec'd of David H. Simpson, permit..... | 5.00 |
| July 7, Rec'd of G. A. West, permit..... | 5.00 |
| July 11, Rec'd of James Nadeau, permit..... | 5.00 |
| July 20, Rec'd of E. L. Hall, permit..... | 5.00 |
| July 20, Rec'd of Thomas Burke, permit..... | 5.00 |
| July 20, Rec'd of Fred Talouse, permit..... | 5.00 |
| July 30, Rec'd of Frank Gilbert, permit..... | 5.00 |
| August 12, Rec'd of V. M. Mayo, permit..... | 5.00 |
| August 13, Rec'd of William Levine, permit..... | 5.00 |
| August 19, Rec'd of Colby College, permit..... | 5.00 |

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| August 31. Rec'd of George Martin, permit..... | 5.00 | |
| September 1, Rec'd of A. Dernier, permit..... | 5.00 | |
| September 13, Rec'd of Alec Quirion, permit..... | 5.00 | |
| September 17, Rec'd of Colby College, permit.... | 5.00 | |
| September 24, Rec'd of Frank F. King, permit.... | 5.00 | |
| September 28, Rec'd of Barney Rogers, permit.... | 5.00 | |
| September 28, Rec'd of Frank Boulette, permit... | 5.00 | |
| September 30, Rec'd of Mrs. Geo. Jewell, permit.. | 5.00 | |
| October 7, Rec'd of M. C. R. R. Co., permit..... | 5.00 | |
| October 10, Rec'd of Norman K. Fuller, permit... | 5.00 | |
| October 10, Rec'd of Joseph Butler, permit..... | 5.00 | |
| October 13, Rec'd of George Gilbert, permit..... | 5.00 | |
| October 18, Rec'd of Gabriel Moreau, permit..... | 5.00 | |
| October 22, Rec'd of S. F. Brann, permit..... | 5.00 | |
| November 2, Rec'd of George Meservey, permit.. | 5.00 | |
| July 6, Rec'd of Portland Stoneware Co., discount on bill of 1903..... | 69.30 | |
| | | <hr/> \$309.30 |

1904. SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING.

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|---|----------|------------------|
| August 8, Rec'd of Proctor & Bowie Co., error in bill | \$10.80 | |
| 1905. | | |
| January 3, Rec'd of Horace Perkins, sale of Pleas- ant Street Schoolhouse..... | 1,950.00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,960.80 |

1904. STREETS.

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| March 29, Rec'd of W. & F. Ry. & Lt. Co., snow bills | \$44.50 | |
| April 13, Rec'd of W. & O. St. Ry., cleaning snow from track..... | 42.50 | |
| April 13, Rec'd of W. & O. St. Ry., cleaning snow from park..... | 47.75 | |
| April 13, Rec'd acc't error in roll..... | 11.98 | |
| October 22, Rec'd of Sumner Rowe, sale of old ma- chinery | 5.00 | |
| October 31, Rec'd of C. Hussey, sale of dump cart | 15.00 | |
| November 12, Rec'd of E. L. Jones..... | 1.50 | |
| 1905. | | |
| February 2, Rec'd of F. C. Thayer, grading..... | 25.00 | |
| February 3, Rec'd of W. & O. St. Ry. crushed rock on Temple street..... | 163.61 | |

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| February 3, Rec'd of W. & O. St. Ry. Snow bills | 81.00 | |
| February 6, Rec'd of W. & F. Ry. & Lt. Co., snow bills and crushed rock..... | 262.64 | |
| February 6, Rec'd of J. King, use of sprinkler.... | 50.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$750.48 |

1904.

STREET LIGHTS.

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|---|--------|----------|
| November 4, Rec'd of Messalonskee Electric Co., fixtures | 165.29 | \$165.29 |
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1904.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

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| March 29, Rec'd acc't Peter King..... | \$33.70 |
| March 30, Rec'd acc't Fred Patrick..... | 5.00 |
| April 13, Rec'd acc't Hannah Perry..... | 14.50 |
| April 30, Rec'd acc't Sales at almshouse..... | 3.20 |
| May 6, Rec'd acc't George Perry..... | 24.00 |
| June 8, Rec'd acc't Phidine Gagnon..... | 20.00 |
| June 8, Rec'd of Flora E. Whittemore..... | 32.50 |
| June 8, Rec'd acc't Otis Butler..... | 12.00 |
| June 8, Rec'd acc't Sales at almshouse..... | 8.00 |
| June 29, Rec'd acc't Peter King..... | 33.20 |
| June 29, Rec'd acc't Mary Quirion..... | 8.34 |
| June 30, Rec'd acc't Sales at almshouse..... | 3.09 |
| July 11, Rec'd acc't Peter King..... | 13.00 |
| July 20, Rec'd acc't Use of telephone at alms- house | .50 |
| July 28, Rec'd acc't Flora E. Whittemore..... | 33.02 |
| August 6, Rec'd acc't Burial of Gott Pooler..... | 35.00 |
| August 9, Rec'd acc't Fred Hoxie..... | 46.87 |
| August 13, Rec'd acc't Sales at almshouse..... | 10.60 |
| August 15, Rec'd acc't Jennie Pendexter..... | 58.00 |
| August 18, Rec'd acc't Frank Branch..... | 153.44 |
| September 1, Rec'd acc't Sales at almshouse..... | 6.81 |
| September 2, Rec'd of Royal Fire Insurance Co., on Almshouse..... | 17.69 |
| October 1, Rec'd acc't Sales at almshouse..... | 8.30 |
| October 1, Rec'd acc't Eugene Cote..... | 35.00 |
| October 5, Rec'd acc't Town of Freedom..... | 9.03 |
| October 24, Rec'd acc't Fred Hoxie..... | 5.21 |
| October 26, Rec'd acc't Flora E. Whittemore.... | 32.86 |
| November 1, Rec'd acc't Sales at almshouse..... | 9.05 |
| November 1, Rec'd acc't Peter King..... | 33.70 |
| November 30, Rec'd acc't J. O. Fish..... | 71.00 |

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| December 1, Rec'd acc't Sales at almshouse..... | 11.67 | |
| December 3, Rec'd acc't Edward Albert..... | 9.00 | |
| December 6, Rec'd acc't Phidine Gagnon..... | 4.50 | |
| December 31, Rec'd acc't Sales at almshouse..... | 30.00 | |
| 1905. | | |
| January 9, Rec'd acc't Peter King..... | 33.70 | |
| January 10, Rec'd acc't Sales at almshouse..... | 15.00 | |
| January 10, Rec'd acc't Sadie Desjardins' board... | 5.00 | |
| January 24, Rec'd acc't Thomas Vigue..... | 64.75 | |
| January 26, Rec'd acc't F. X. Gagnon..... | 34.69 | |
| February 3, Rec'd acc't Sales at almshouse..... | .33 | |
| February 3, Rec'd acc't Error in roll..... | 5.43 | |
| | | <hr/> \$990.68 |
| | | <hr/> \$300,398.12 |

STATE PENSIONS.

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| Rec'd of State Treasurer..... | \$528.00 | \$528.00 |
| | | <hr/> \$300,926.12 |

CREDITS.

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|---|--------------------|--|
| Mayor's warrants from No. 3967 to No. 4238..... | \$300,612.09 | |
| Cash on hand..... | \$598.43 | |
| Dep. in Trust Co..... | 644.57 | |
| Dep. in Merchants Bank..... | 11,201.07 | |
| Paid bills..... | .20 | |
| | <hr/> \$12,444.27 | |
| Unpaid on rolls..... | 12,130.24 | |
| | <hr/> \$314.03 | |
| | <hr/> \$300,926.12 | |

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE STINSON, Treasurer.

ARMORY.

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|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Rents, S. H. Chase..... | \$244.75 | |
| Rent from State..... | 100.00 | |
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| | | \$344.75 |
| Charged to miscellaneous account..... | | 246.38 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$591.13 |

Dr.

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|---|----------|
| Waterville & Fairfield Ry. & Lt. Co., current, supplies and labor | \$205.69 |
| Messalonskee Electric Co., lamps and adapters..... | 1.35 |
| Ralph Cuddy, labor..... | 46.05 |
| S. A. & A. B. Green, labor..... | 174.79 |
| G. S. Flood & Co., fuel..... | 7.00 |
| J. Stinson, treasurer, armory slips..... | 42.00 |
| Louis Trundy, labor..... | 28.05 |
| Day & Smiley, labor and supplies..... | 30.11 |
| Hanson, Webber & Dunham, supplies..... | 6.30 |
| W. B. Arnold & Co., labor and supplies..... | 3.75 |
| William C. Hawker & Co., floor wax..... | 2.50 |
| Whitcomb & Cannon, oil and salt..... | 1.88 |
| G. L. Learned & Co., repairs..... | .50 |
| Gedeon Picher, chairs, etc..... | 7.30 |
| Williams & Fardy, labor and supplies..... | 4.96 |
| Redington & Co., use of chairs..... | 2.40 |
| Clukey & Libby Co., cloth..... | .20 |
| P. J. Brown, labor setting glass..... | 1.68 |
| Fred S. Brown, labor..... | .40 |
| Joseph Micue, labor..... | 5.25 |
| A. L. Reed, labor..... | 1.50 |
| William S. Vickery, labor..... | 6.75 |
| John Raymond, labor setting glass..... | .72 |
| William Gott, cleaning..... | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Joseph Lacombe, cleaning..... | 1.00 |
| Mary Lacombe, cleaning..... | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Minnie Duplissa, cleaning..... | 4.00 |
| Selina Dionne, cleaning..... | 1.50 |
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| Total warrants drawn..... | \$591.13 |

ARMORY HEATING CONTRACT.

Cr.

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Charged to miscellaneous account..... | \$652.50 |
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Dr.

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|---|-------------------|----------|
| G. L. Learned & Co., heating contract and extra labor | \$626.89 | |
| Waterville Marble & Granite Co., labor cutting hole through foundation of hall..... | 13.20 | |
| Day & Smiley, labor, boards, screws and paint.... | 12.41 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$652.50 |

BELLS AND CLOCKS.

Cr.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100.00 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous account..... | 10.57 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$110.57 |

Dr.

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|---|-------------------|----------|
| First Unitarian Society, care of clock, 1904-1905.. | \$50.00 | |
| H. G. Tozier, care of Universalist Church clock.. | 20.30 | |
| Alden Brothers, putting Universalist Church clock in order..... | 40.27 | |
| | <u> </u> | |
| Total warrants drawn..... | | \$110.57 |

BONDED DEBT.

Cr.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Outstanding February 1, 1904..... | \$230,000.00 | |
| Issued February 1, 1904..... | 10,000.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$240,000.00 |

Dr.

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|--|-------------------|--|
| J. Stinson, treasurer, paid funding bonds, five to Ticonic Bank and five to Trust Company..... | \$10,000.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | |
| Outstanding February 1, 1905..... | \$230,000.00 | |

Report of Board of Health.

Waterville, Me., February 1, 1905.

To the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: The Board of Health submits the following:

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| Number of public nuisances investigated..... | 34 |
| Number of public nuisances rumored..... | 28 |
| Number of houses connected with sewer..... | 3 |
| Number of cases of diphtheria reported to the Board..... | 31 |
| Number of cases of typhoid fever..... | 3 |
| Number of cases of measles..... | 4 |

There is not the care on the part of the attending physicians in reporting cases of contagious diseases that there should be.

In all cases known to the Board, the houses have been fumigated, the expense being charged to the owners.

A. H. PLAISTED,
Secretary of Board.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

FOUNDATION, GRADING, ETC.

Cr.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,000.00 |
| Error in bill..... | 3.45 |
| Charged to miscellaneous account..... | 2,412.50 |
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| | \$3,415.95 |

Dr.

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| J. Stinson, treasurer, pay rolls..... | \$1,640.75 |
| Waterville Free Library Association..... | 500.00 |
| Waterville Marble & Granite Co., curbing, labor, etc..... | 258.55 |
| W. R. Miller, services as architect, part payment..... | 100.00 |
| W. B. Smith, engineering services, part payment..... | 75.00 |
| A. Marshall, services as inspector..... | 597.00 |
| Redington & Co., labor..... | 20.05 |
| R. B. Hall, music at laying of corner stone..... | 27.50 |
| Day & Smiley, labor and supplies..... | 17.32 |
| Maine Water Co., laying sewer..... | 19.23 |
| A. M. & H. Redington, typewriting..... | 12.00 |
| Mail Publishing Co., programs..... | 5.50 |
| H. L. Kelley, record book..... | 1.50 |
| G. S. Flood & Co., cement..... | 1.00 |
| Hanson, Webber & Dunham, dowels..... | .55 |
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| Total warrants drawn..... | \$3,275.95 |
| Charged through error to street lights..... | 140.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,415.95 |

CARNEGIE LIBRARY FURNISHINGS.

Cr.

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| Charged to miscellaneous account..... | \$589.93 |
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Dr.

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| Strauss Brothers, decorating walls and ceilings.. | \$425.00 |
| Gedeon Picher, extra on heating contract, contract for iron railing, labor, and supplies..... | 164.93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$589.93 |

CARNEGIE LIBRARY LOT.

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| Cr. | |
| Appropriation | \$3,300.00 |
| Dr. | |
| Balance carried forward to 1905..... | \$3,300.00 |

CITY HALL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

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| Cr. | |
| Appropriation | \$1,000.00 |
| Error in bill..... | 1.25 |
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| | \$1,001.25 |
| Charged to miscellaneous account..... | 2,074.80 |
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| | \$3,076.05 |

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| Dr. | |
| J. Stinson, treasurer, slips for hauling coal..... | \$ 35.57 |
| Charles Butler, salary as janitor..... | 108.00 |
| Michael Tulley, salary as janitor..... | 522.00 |
| G. S. Flood & Co., fuel..... | 496.02 |
| Waterville & Fairfield Ry. & Lt. Co., current and supplies.. | 186.75 |
| Maine Central Railroad, freight on coal..... | 106.55 |
| A. A. Wright & Co., fuel..... | 263.32 |
| Messalonskee Electric Light Co., current, repairs, labor, etc | 507.84 |
| Williams & Fardy, labor and supplies..... | 87.80 |
| John Raymond, floor finish and labor..... | 126.68 |
| George Wilson, salary as night janitor and labor..... | 119.00 |
| Hanson, Webber & Dunham, supplies and labor..... | 58.77 |
| Day & Smiley, labor, boards, nails, etc..... | 58.68 |
| Atherton Furniture Co., rubber matting..... | 64.44 |
| I. S. Bangs Company, insurance..... | 63.00 |
| Whitcomb & Cannon, supplies..... | 11.24 |
| A. M. Drummond & Co., insurance..... | 20.50 |
| Edgar H. Hodges, paint and labor..... | 10.60 |
| S. A. & A. B. Green, fuel..... | 13.00 |
| W. W. Berry & Co., supplies..... | 6.50 |
| L. M. Leonard, hard wood..... | 5.50 |
| J. L. Labranch, repairs..... | 5.00 |
| George Lacombe, labor..... | 1.50 |

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| Clukey & Libby Co., mdse..... | 1.35 |
| W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies..... | 1.95 |
| The Gibson Soap Co., mdse..... | 6.00 |
| George B. Robbins & Co., disinfectant..... | 10.00 |
| G. L. Learned & Co., labor and supplies..... | 20.56 |
| L. H. Soper & Co., mdse..... | .69 |
| Darrah & Salisbury, supplies..... | .90 |
| Redington & Co., mdse..... | .90 |
| Wardwell-Emery Co., mdse..... | .50 |
| George F. Davies, signs and lettering door..... | 4.35 |
| Merton L. Leonard, hard wood..... | 6.00 |
| Fred S. Brown, repairs..... | 9.75 |
| J. A. Davison, repairs..... | 2.85 |
| Gedeon Picher, labor and chair..... | 9.18 |
| M. Frye, ice..... | 18.00 |
| Phil Mason, lettering door..... | 1.00 |
| Roy Franklin, services night janitor..... | 5.00 |
| Joseph Micue, labor..... | 2.25 |
| Gott Latlip, labor..... | 3.00 |
| P. J. Brown, labor..... | 5.97 |
| Horace Rowe, labor..... | 5.60 |
| Edward Joy, labor..... | 3.00 |
| Henry Judd, labor..... | 2.55 |
| John Fardy, labor..... | .75 |
| William Loiselle, labor..... | .45 |
| Joseph Marco, labor cleaning..... | .75 |
| Charles Cogan, labor cleaning..... | 4.50 |
| Ulie Randall, labor cleaning..... | 1.20 |
| William Gott, labor cleaning..... | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Thomas Lacombe, labor cleaning..... | 6.75 |
| Delia Butler, labor cleaning..... | 9.75 |
| Mrs. Joseph Lacombe..... | 8.25 |
| Annie Burgess, labor cleaning..... | 12.75 |
| Mrs. Joseph Burgess, labor cleaning..... | 3.75 |
| Minnie Duplissa, labor cleaning..... | 9.00 |
| Mrs. Addie Lacombe, labor cleaning..... | 2.25 |
| Lizzie Petrie, labor cleaning..... | 5.68 |
| Mrs. Mayo, labor cleaning..... | 5.62 |
| Waterville Hand Laundry, labor..... | 3.14 |
| American Express Co., express charges..... | .35 |
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| Total warrants drawn..... | \$3,076.05 |

City Physician's Report.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Waterville:
Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as City Physician for the year ending January 31, 1905.

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| Number of patients treated..... | 92 |
| Number of professional visits..... | 372 |
| Number of births..... | 1 |
| Surgical cases, (those were as follows)..... | 10 |
| Surgical internal haemorrhoids..... | 2 |
| Surgical laceration of cervix uteri..... | 1 |
| Surgical abscess of right groin..... | 1 |
| Surgical abscess in left axilla..... | 2 |
| Surgical fracture of right fore arm..... | 1 |
| Surgical burns of both hands and forearm..... | 1 |
| Surgical frost bite of both feet..... | 1 |
| Surgical alveolar abscess and caries of lower jaw..... | 1 |
| Medical cases..... | 82 |
| Typhoid fever..... | 1 |
| Consumption | 1 |

There have been no cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles among our poor this year.

Respectfully submitted,

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

City Solicitor's Report.

Waterville, Me., February 16, 1905.

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

During the year just closed, our city has been particularly fortunate in avoiding litigation. Not a single new action has been brought by or against the city.

If it is wise for an individual to avoid law-suits, I believe it is no less so for a municipality. It is a matter of congratulation to the city and of commendation to the present city government, that it has been able to get along with so little trouble with neighbors and citizens. Tact and good judgment have lead to the adjustment or arbitration of several claims against the city, which contained the nucleus of expensive litigation. Several times it has seemed that it would be necessary to bring suit against other municipalities on pauper claims, but in every instance an amicable adjustment has been reached.

The first matter that came to my notice was the pending suit of the Maine Water Company against the city on a claim that that company had over-paid money for tax bills, which suit was brought to recover back the money over-paid. This company had a contract with the city to off-set its charges to the city for water with its taxes and claimed that its bills, rendered to the city for the year 1901, 1902 and 1903, were too small to the amount of \$733.20. This mistake arose through a misinterpretation of the contract with the city. Upon a thorough investigation I found that the claim of the Maine Water Company was a just one and that the city owed it the amount sued for. Whereupon I allowed judgment for the above amount and accrued interest to be given against the city at the March term of the Supreme Court.

The next matter in point of time that claimed my attention was the suit of the Noyes estate against the city arising from the taking of land for a library lot. It will be remembered that the city seized a portion of the Noyes lot by the right of eminent domain, awarding \$2500 for the portion taken, for which award an appeal was taken to the county commissioners, who awarded \$3300. From this award a further appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, the case being in order for trial at the October term.

I filed a motion to dismiss the action on the ground that the appeal had not been seasonably taken and hence the case was not properly before the court. I argued this motion but it was over-ruled.

Hon. S. S. Brown, who conducted the hearing before the county commissioners, was employed by me to try the case for the city. After a two days trial, which included an examination of many of our most prominent citizens and a viewing of the premises, the jury brought in a verdict for \$4906.92. An appeal has been taken and this case is now before the law court on exceptions.

This is the only pending action to which the city is a party, and so far as I know none are threatening.

As is customary for city solicitors, it has been my duty to make out the deeds, bonds and contracts to which the city has been a party, and to give advise to the heads of the various departments whenever required.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN K. FULLER,
City Solicitor.

COUNTY TAX.

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

COUPONS.

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| Cr. | |
| Balance February 1, 1904..... | \$2 803.00 |
| Appropriation | 7,500.00 |
| | <hr/> \$10,303.00 |
| Dr. | |
| J. Stinson, treasurer, paid coupons..... | \$10,070.00 |
| Balance carried forward from 1904..... | 233.00 |
| | <hr/> \$10,303.00 |

CRUSHED ROCK ACCOUNT.

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| Cr. | |
| Crushed rock on hand, 1490 tons at \$1.25..... | \$1,862.50 |

CURRENT EXPENSES.

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| Cr. | |
| Appropriation | \$6,530.00 |
| Error in bill..... | 2.00 |
| Balance overdrawn, charged to miscellaneous account..... | 973.85 |
| | <hr/> \$7,475.85 |
| Dr. | |
| Cyrus W. Davis, mayor, salary..... | \$ 500.00 |
| J. Stinson, treasurer, salary..... | 150.00 |
| J. Stinson, collector, commission in part..... | 1,090.43 |

WATERVILLE, MAINE.

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| F. A. Knauff, ex-collector, commission in part, making out tax books, and special work..... | 167.05 |
| F. K. Shaw, judge municipal court, salary..... | 900.00 |
| Dennis E. Bowman, auditor, salary..... | 100.00 |
| City Assessors, salary..... | 500.00 |
| Assistant Assessors, services..... | 100.00 |
| Ward and ballot clerks and wardens, services..... | 489.00 |
| F. W. Clair, city clerk, salary, records, etc..... | 330.81 |
| Norman K. Fuller, city solicitor, salary..... | 150.00 |
| S. S. Brown, balance due as city solicitor for 1903-4..... | 75.00 |
| S. L. Berry, clerk of Common Council, salary..... | 62.50 |
| Willard R. Jones, inspector of milk, salary..... | 150.00 |
| G. W. Fitzgerald, inspector of buildings, salary..... | 50.00 |
| Dr. J. L. Fortier, services on board of health, and birth and death certificates..... | 53.00 |
| Dr. A. Joly, services on board of health..... | 25.00 |
| Appleton H. Plaisted, services on board of health..... | 50.00 |
| C. E. Matthews, services on board of registration..... | 170.00 |
| E. H. Crowell, services on board of registration..... | 119.00 |
| F. E. Brown, services on board of registration..... | 120.00 |
| C. M. Giveen, services on board of registration..... | 40.00 |
| H. C. Prince, services on board of registration..... | 16.00 |
| J. E. Nelson, services as clerk, board of registration..... | 24.00 |
| C. H. Farrington, serving summons for board of registration | 198.62 |
| Thomas King, services as messenger for board of registration | 12.00 |
| A. M. & H. Redington, check lists, pay roll, records..... | 305.02 |
| C. K. Mathews & Co., insurance..... | 183.00 |
| L. T. Boothby & Son Co., insurance..... | 348.50 |
| I. S. Bangs Co., insurance..... | 184.50 |
| A. M. Drummond & Co., insurance..... | 164.00 |
| Day & Smiley, putting up and removing booths..... | 82.00 |
| S. A. Dickinson, leather case for registration books..... | 12.00 |
| Marshall G. Gullifer, serving notices on election..... | 3.72 |
| A. C. Bushey, serving notices of election..... | 6.72 |
| J. E. Poulin, serving notices of election..... | 6.72 |
| Philip Proulx, serving notices of election..... | 3.72 |
| Charles B. Davis, serving notices of election..... | 3.50 |
| George C. Brown, posting registration notices..... | 2.00 |
| Redington & Co., use of tables for election..... | 2.50 |
| Charles H. Maxfield, serving lunches, election day..... | 29.40 |
| Warren Price, serving lunches election day..... | 26.95 |
| S. S. Wormell, cleaning ward room..... | 1.50 |

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| B. Smiley, pay rolls, copying orders, etc..... | 60.25 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals and tolls..... | 26.04 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, indexed books..... | 30.60 |
| Brooks Bank Note Co., bonds and coupons..... | 45.00 |
| Alfred Burleigh Estate, use of land for hitching-place..... | 75.00 |
| Burleigh Estate, use of land for hitching-place..... | 75.00 |
| W. W. Berry & Co., tax books..... | 38.50 |
| C. H. Sloper, janitor superior court..... | 36.00 |
| Dr. C. W. Abbott, birth and death certificates..... | 16.50 |
| Dr. J. A. Pineau, birth and death certificates..... | 10.75 |
| Dr. C. G. Rancourt, birth and death certificates..... | 39.25 |
| Dr. W. M. Pulsifer, birth and death certificates..... | 2.00 |
| Sophia Lashus, birth and death certificates..... | 3.00 |
| John H. Burleigh, plan of Noyes lot..... | 3.50 |
| J. F. Elden, expenses to Augusta, transfer of property..... | 3.50 |
| W. B. Arnold & Co., mdse. for city rooms..... | 1.65 |
| The Wardwell-Emery Co., mdse. for city rooms..... | 1.05 |
| Hanson, Webber & Dunham, mdse. for city rooms..... | .10 |
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| Total warrants drawn..... | \$7,475.85 |

FREE LIBRARY.

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| Balance February 1, 1904..... | \$ 600.00 |
| Appropriation | 2,000.00 |
| From State Librarian..... | 150.00 |
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| | \$2,750.00 |

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| H. D. Bates, treasurer..... | \$1,100.00 |
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| Balance carried forward to 1905..... | \$1,650.00 |

Fire Department.

Office of Chief Engineer.

City of Waterville, Feb. 1, 1905.

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 January 31, 1905, together with an exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of the department.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Chief of department.....Calvin C. Dow
First assistant.....W. W. Berry
Second assistant.....James C. Rancourt

ENGINE, TRUCK AND HOSE COMPANIES.

Steamer No. 1; station, Silver street. George L. Learned, engineer; C. F. Ayer, assistant.

Hook & Ladder Co.; station, Main street. Fifteen men; John Stevens, captain; S. A. Dobson, lieutenant; J. J. Lintern, clerk; John Davis, driver.

Hose Company No. 1; station, Main street. Twelve men; Luke Ivers, Jr., captain; Charles B. Reed, lieutenant; S. L. Berry, clerk; Fred H. Thomas, driver.

Hose Company No. 2; station, Silver street. Ten men; James Coombs, captain; R. L. Warren, lieutenant; R. W. Hanson, clerk; W. W. Gullifer, driver.

Hose Company No. 3; station, Water street. Ten men; Fred Taylor, captain; Charles L. Brown, lieutenant; Marshall Perry, clerk.

Hose Company No. 4; station, Ticonic street. Ten men; Albert Fields, captain; Napoleon Marshall, lieutenant and clerk.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of one steam fire engine; one two-horse hook and ladder truck, carrying 175-ft. ladders, etc.; one two-horse hose

wagon, carrying 1400 feet of hose; two one-horse wagons, carrying 850 feet of hose each; one four-wheeled hand-reel, carrying 900 feet of hose; one set of bobs for ladder truck; four hose pungs for Companies 1, 2, 3, and 4, carrying capacity same as wagons; two one-horse dump carts; one two-horse dump cart; one two-horse supply sled; two one-horse supply sleds; one two-horse supply wagon; one two-wheeled hose-reel; one Eastman Deluge Set; one 50-foot rope hoist extension ladder, spare, kept in Hanson shed, back of Central station, Elm street.

HORSES.

The pair of bays at Hose No. 1, are in prime condition, and weigh 1500 each. They are no doubt the best fire team in the State today. The last horse purchased for Hook & Ladder No. 1, is now thoroughly acclimated and is a valuable animal. In fact, all the horses are in the pink of condition, even the venerable old "Dick" often shows his driver that he still feels quite young.

HOSE.

The department has 6650 feet of 2½ inch rubber-lined cotton hose, 3500 feet of jacket hose that is first-class and will be in service for 10 years at least. We have 850 feet of basket woven hose that is now beginning to look shabby and will soon begin to break. The remaining 2300 feet are single knit hose, old and weak; 1100 feet of old hose has been turned over to the sewer department the past year.

RESERVOIRS NOW AVAILABLE.

| Location. | Capacity. |
|---|---------------|
| Main 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.

There has been no material change in the condition of the Stations the past year, excepting the coat of paint which three of them received, which was certainly needed both for appearance and protection.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The Fire Alarm System has worked admirably until November 13, when the wires were broken by the big sleet storm; but it was soon repaired and has been a perfect system since. The auxiliary (the individual alarm) has been strengthened and 15 new bells and relays added.

IMPROVEMENTS.

There have been added to the department:

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| 1000 feet of Trojan Jacket hose, cost..... | \$650.00 |
| 1 horse for Hook and Ladder, cost..... | 225.00 |
| 1 dump-cart for Hose 4, cost..... | 80.00 |
| 1 dump-cart for Hose 2, cost..... | 80.00 |
| 1 Supply Sled for Hose 4, cost..... | 20.00 |
| 1 Supply Sled for Hose 2, cost..... | 12.00 |
| 1 dozen rubber coats, cost..... | 42.00 |
| New ropes and pulleys, etc., for Hose Tower at Hose 1, cost | 20.00 |
| Shingling back end of Hose House No. 2, and new gates for No. 2 and No. 4 stations, cost..... | 45.00 |
| Hook and Ladder truck, painted and varnished, cost..... | 30.00 |
| Two Hose Pungs touched up and varnished, cost..... | 17.00 |
| Four Extinguishers have been added, cost..... | 50.00 |

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. Common street.
73. Nash and Lawrence streets.

LOCATION AND NUMBER OF HYDRANTS.

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

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

There are 13 private hydrants in addition to the above.

FIRE ALARMS.**CAUSE, LOSS AND INSURANCE.**

1. February 9, 1904. Still alarm, 9.45 A. M. Dwelling, East Temple street, owned by Samuel King. Cause, spark from burning chimney. Damage \$5.00; insurance paid \$5.00.

2. February 9. Still alarm, 8.40 P. M. Taylor's junk store, Charles street, owned by D. P. Foster. No damage; no claim.

3. February 13. Box 44, 6.50 P. M. Front street. Cause, collision on Front street crossing. One box car with contents burned.

4. February 16. Still alarm. No. 14 Kelsey street. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

5. February 19. Box 54, 6.45 P. M. No. 23 Western avenue; house owned by H. C. Morse. No damage.

6. February 22. Still alarm, 8.45 P. M. No. 142 Front street, tenement house owned by Lockwood Co. Cause, burning chimney. Damage slight.

7. February 26. Still alarm, 7.45 A. M. House, Charles street owned by Mrs. Belle Tufts. Damage \$25.00. Insurance paid \$25.00.

8. February 27. Still alarm, 4.00 P. M. No. 8 Main street, furniture store occupied by Gedeon Picher; building owned by Mrs. E. G. Meader. Cause, over-heated chimney. Damage \$25.00; insurance paid \$25.00.

9. Still alarm, 6.30 P. M. Charles street, tenement block owned by Mrs. Belle Tufts. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

10. February 28. Box 32, 3.45 A. M. Tenement house owned by John Ware, in Redington court. Damage to building \$600.00; insurance paid \$600.00. Damage to contents, \$300.00; no insurance.

11. March 3. Box 54, 7.45 A. M. House, corner Dalton and Nutt streets, owned by Sidney Fuller; occupied by B. H. Mitchell. Cause, unknown. No damage; no claim.

12. March 8. Box 35, 8.25 P. M. False alarm.

13. March 9. Still alarm. No. 12 Birch street. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

14. March 18. Box 48, 10.05 A. M. Saloon car on fire at M. C. R. R. crossing, College avenue.

15. March 24. Still alarm. Slight fire in Eastman Heater car at M. C. R. R. station. Damage slight.

16. April 7. Still alarm, 1.00 P. M. House, Ticonic street, owned by Louis Blair. Cause, chimney burning. No damage.

17. April 9. Still call to Winslow for fire in house owned by Louis St. Thomas. House and furniture a total loss. Covered by insurance.

18. April 9. Still alarm, 12.15 P. M. House, Oak street, owned by Mrs. William Welsh. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

19. April 14. Still alarm, 11.20 P. M. No. 157 Main street. Building owned by W. T. Haines; occupied by Mrs. Ezra Reed. Loss \$50.00; insurance paid \$50.00.

20. April 17. Still alarm, 1.40 P. M. No. 1 Thayer court. Cause, burning chimney. No damage; no claim.

21. April 23. Still alarm 2.15 P. M. Colby campus. Cause, grass fire. No damage.

22. April 23. Still alarm, 3.00 P. M. M. C. R. R. grounds. Grass fire. No damage.

23. May 4. Box 32, 11.05 A. M. Storehouse, Sherwin street, owned by Miss Harriet Redington. Cause, caught from burning lawn. Loss about \$200.00; no insurance.

24. May 6. Still alarm, 12 M. Forest fire, Gilman estate, Summer street. No damage.

25. May 6. Box 36, 6 P. M. House, No. 14 King street, owned by Mrs. Emily King. Damage \$20.00; insurance paid \$20.00.

26. May 7. Still alarm, 5.50 P. M. Forest fire, Gilman estate, west of stream.

27. May 7. Still alarm, 6.55 P. M. Second call for same fire.

28. May 15. Box 57, 12.12 A. M. Milliken Block, Main street. Building owned by Mrs. H. J. Bangs; occupied by E. G. Grondin: Loss on stock and fixtures \$6500; insurance paid \$6500. Loss on building \$350.00; insurance paid \$350.00.

29. May 24. Box 36, 12.50 A. M. No. 209 Water street. House owned by Joseph Rogers. Practically a total loss. Insurance on house and furniture \$700.00.

30. May 25. Box 46, 11.40 A. M. Stable corner Ticonic and Alden streets, occupied by L. Wolman. Loss \$15.00; insurance paid \$15.00.

31. May 26. Box 43, 1.38 P. M. False alarm.

32. May 28. Box 37. Forest fire on Sidney road, near Webber & Philbrick's storehouse. No damage.

33. June 4. Still alarm, 6.45 P. M. Building, Main street, occupied by Mrs. McCullah and Luke Brown. Loss \$300.00; insurance paid \$300.00.

34. June 7. Still alarm, 6.00 P. M. No. 8 Head of Falls, house owned by Mrs. J. Roderick. Cause, burning chimney. Loss \$20.00; insurance paid \$20.00.

35. June 8. Still alarm, 4.35 P. M. House, No. 88 Front street, owned by Mrs. A. S. Wentworth. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

36. June 16. Steamer call for fire at Riverside.

37. June 26. Box 73. Needless call to Noble house, Nudd street.

38. June 28. Still alarm, 1.30 P. M. House, No. 335 Main street, owned by M. F. Bartlett. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

39. July 7. Box 63, 12.35 P. M. House, Main street, owned by George Cannon; occupied by Mr. Cannon, Charles Soule and George P. Witham. Loss \$1322.00; insurance paid \$1322.00.

40. July 11. Box 58, 2.20 A. M. Stores and tenement, Main street, owned by Mrs. Ann Pulsifer; occupied by Chester Witham. Loss \$1000.00; insurance paid \$1000.00.

41. July 16. Box 46, 10.45 A. M. Stable, corner Ticonic and Maple streets, owned by Adam Berliowsky. Loss \$365.00; insurance paid \$365.00.

42. July 16. Hook and Ladder called to get noisy cat off roof.

43. July 22. Box 55, 11.45 A. M. House, Green street, owned by Hon. Fred Pooler, used as tenement block; occupied by several families. Loss \$25.00; insurance paid \$25.00.

44. August 5. Still alarm, 12.15. Rubbish dump. Swan street. No damage.

45. August 11. Box 46, 7.00 P. M. Store and dwelling, Ticonic street, owned by Adelina Darveau; occupied by Marcoux Brothers. Loss on stock and fixtures \$763.00; insurance paid \$763.00. Loss on building \$50.00; insurance paid \$50.00.

46. August 17. Box 6.25 A. M. House, School street, owned by C. C. Bowman estate. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Loss \$300.00; insurance paid \$300.00.

47. August 19. Still alarm, 2.15 P. M. Building, No. 198 Main street, occupied by R. Wentworth. Cause, lounge set by smoking. Damage slight.

48. August 19. Still alarm, 7.30 P. M. Office, Main street, occupied by John McCone. Cause, smoking lamp. No damage.

49. August 21. Box 25, 9.20 A. M. Maine Central upper yard. Cause, box car, probably set fire by tramps. One car total loss; two others damaged.

50. September 6. Still alarm. Bowman house, School street. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

51. September 7. Still alarm. Bay View Hotel, Main street. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

52. September 10. Box 58, 10.25 P. M. Building, Temple street, occupied by William S. Kirby. Cause, unknown. Loss \$375.00; insurance paid \$375.00.

53. September 19. Still alarm. Henry Percival house, Getchell street. Cause, spark from chimney. Damage slight.

54. September 21. Still alarm. Mitchell's Dental Parlors, Main street. Building owned by W. T. Haines. Cause, burning chimney. Loss on building \$10.00; insurance paid \$10.00.

55. September 21. Steamer call to Gardiner, 12.40 A. M.
56. September 22. Still alarm. Barber shop, Main street, occupied by Thomas Carleton. Needless call.
57. September 23. Still alarm. House, Maple street, owned by William Levine. Cause, unknown. Damage slight.
58. October 1. Box 42. False alarm.
59. October 8. Box 59. House, Main street, owned by Mary E. Alden and others. Cause, slight blaze on roof.
60. October 9. Box 39, 10.50 P. M. Building, Oakland street, owned by W. S. McCartney and Elmer Craig. Cause, unknown. Loss \$742.00; insurance paid \$742.00.
61. October 10. Box 52. Stable, Park place, owned by C. M. Redington. Loss \$500.00; insurance paid \$500.00.
62. October 14. Box 55, 9.45 P. M. Boarding House No. 2, Water street, owned by Lockwood Company. Cause, broken lamp. Damage slight.
63. October 23. Still alarm. House, Maple street, owned by William Levine. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.
64. October 21. Still alarm. Western avenue. Needless call.
65. October 26. Box 59, 7.15 P. M. Wing house, College avenue. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.
66. October 31. Still alarm. No. 34 Temple street. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.
67. November 5. Box 38, 1.45 P. M. House, Sherwin street, owned by D. P. Foster; occupied by Armstrong and Closson. Loss \$118.21; insurance paid \$118.21.
68. November 7. Box 36, 3.45 P. M. House, Carreau street, owned by George Coro. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.
69. November 17. Box 46, 2.30 P. M. House, Hillside avenue, owned by William Chavaniette.
70. November 18. Box 38, 5.20 P. M. House, Sherwin street, owned by D. P. Foster; occupied by Closson and Armstrong.
71. December 5. Still alarm. House, Center street, owned and occupied by Mrs. McFadden. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.
72. December 7. Still alarm, 7.10 P. M. Hand Laundry, Main street. Needless alarm.
73. December 13. Box 57, 5.50 A. M. Building, Main street, owned by J. O. Drummond. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.
74. December 16. Steamer call for Skowhegan.
75. December 24. Box 62, 7.40 P. M. Building, Head of Falls. Cause, broken lamp. No damage.
76. December 25. Still alarm, 8.15. House, College avenue, owned by Levi Butler. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.
77. January 6, 1905. Still alarm, 1.30 A. M. Winslow. Cause, freight cars burning.

78. January 12. Still alarm, 6.00 P. M. Tea and Coffee Store, Main street; occupied by Cohen. Cause, burning chimney. Damage slight.

79. January 13. Still alarm, 7.45 P. M. Bay View House, Main street. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

80. January 21. Still alarm. Store, No. 113 Water street, owned by M. J. Morrill. Cause, burning chimney. No damage.

81. January 26. Still alarm, 6.55 P. M. House, No. 3 Thayer court, owned by Dr. F. C. Thayer. No damage.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Hook and Ladder No. 1:

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 pair fire harness..... | \$70.00 |
| 230 feet of ladders..... | 110.00 |
| 4 extinguishers..... | 52.00 |
| 16 fire hats..... | 20.00 |
| 15 rubber coats..... | 45.00 |
| 1000 feet of rope..... | 12.00 |
| 4 fire hooks..... | 6.00 |
| 1 large hook with chain attached..... | 12.00 |
| 2 axes..... | 2.50 |
| 2 fire hammers..... | 2.50 |
| 1 door opener..... | 5.00 |
| 3 hay forks..... | 1.50 |
| 1 set roof ladder attachments..... | 1.50 |
| 4 fire lanterns..... | 6.00 |
| 3 crowbars..... | 3.75 |
| 1 fire jimmy..... | 1.75 |
| 4 rubber fire pails..... | 4.00 |
| 1 set wire cutters..... | 8.00 |
| 3 horse blankets..... | 15.00 |
| 1 ladder dog..... | 1.50 |
| 1 wagon jack..... | 1.00 |
| 1 wagon wrench..... | 1.00 |
| 3 dressing cans..... | 14.00 |
| 2 iron pails..... | 1.00 |
| 3 stoves..... | 40.00 |
| 2 grain feed boxes..... | 5.00 |
| Evener and whiffletrees..... | 5.00 |
| 15 chairs..... | 22.50 |
| 1 rocking chair..... | 2.00 |
| 1 desk..... | 12.00 |
| 1 center table..... | 3.00 |

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| 2 iron beds..... | 13.00 |
| 2 wire springs..... | 7.00 |
| 2 soft mattresses..... | 5.00 |
| 4 bed puffs..... | 8.00 |
| 2 pairs of blankets..... | 3.00 |
| 3 pillows..... | 1.50 |
| 4 sheets..... | 3.00 |
| 2 pictures..... | 6.00 |

Hose House No. 1:

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|--|-------|
| 1 set fire harness (new)..... | 75.00 |
| 1 set double work harness, whiffletrees and hames..... | 25.00 |
| 50 feet garden hose..... | 5.00 |
| 2 fire extinguishers (new)..... | 26.00 |
| 1 Eastmen set (small)..... | 50.00 |
| 3 play pipes..... | 75.00 |
| 2 lanterns..... | 3.00 |
| 2 hay forks..... | 1.50 |
| 1 garden rake..... | .75 |
| 1 wagon jack..... | 1.00 |
| 1 step ladder..... | 2.00 |
| 1 blackboard..... | 5.00 |
| 2 water pails..... | 2.00 |
| 1 14-foot ladder..... | 3.00 |
| 1 window brush and handle..... | 1.00 |
| 3 street blankets..... | 15.00 |
| 16 rubber coats..... | 56.00 |
| 8 rubber hats..... | 8.00 |
| 1 table..... | 1.00 |
| 1 black walnut desk..... | 20.00 |
| 15 chairs..... | 22.50 |
| 1 rocking chair..... | 3.00 |
| 2 lamps..... | 1.00 |
| 2 stoves..... | 40.00 |
| 2 iron beds (new)..... | 13.00 |
| 2 wire springs..... | 7.00 |
| 5 hall beds..... | 15.00 |
| 5 mattresses..... | 11.50 |
| 5 puffs..... | 8.00 |
| 11 sheets..... | 8.00 |
| 9 pillow slips..... | 1.50 |
| 4 pillow slips..... | 2.00 |
| 4 pairs blankets..... | 6.00 |
| 10 roller towels..... | 2.00 |

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| 1 15-gallon oil can..... | 1.00 |
| 1 ice water tank..... | 2.50 |
| 1 pair of ice tongs..... | 1.00 |
| 1 set blocks and hay tongs..... | 5.00 |
| 1 monkey wrench..... | .75 |
| 1 sprinkler..... | 1.25 |
| 4 pictures..... | 30.00 |
| 2 feed boxes..... | 5.00 |
| 1 pair clippers..... | 1.50 |
| 1 spare whiffletree..... | 2.00 |

Hose House No. 2:

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| 26 chairs..... | 36.00 |
| 3 beds, complete..... | 30.00 |
| 1 wardrobe..... | 25.00 |
| 1 walnut table..... | 20.00 |
| 1 walnut table, marble top..... | 10.00 |
| 1 large mirror..... | 40.00 |
| 1 silver water set..... | 25.00 |
| 2 silver torches..... | 10.00 |
| 1 speaking trumpet..... | 5.00 |
| 1 stove..... | 15.00 |
| 1 wool carpet..... | 25.00 |
| 11 pictures..... | 60.00 |
| 1 marble shelf..... | 3.00 |
| 4 horse blankets..... | 15.00 |
| 1 neck hood and jowl sweater..... | 7.00 |
| 1 saw..... | 1.50 |
| 1 shovel..... | .65 |
| 1 hammer..... | .50 |
| 1 wrench..... | .50 |
| 1 pair clippers..... | 1.50 |
| 2 extinguishers (new)..... | 26.00 |
| Brushes, brooms, and sundry items..... | 4.00 |
| Garden hose..... | 5.00 |
| Dressing can..... | 4.00 |

Hose House No. 3:

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| 2 stoves..... | 20.00 |
| 16 chairs..... | 16.00 |
| 1 walnut table..... | 20.00 |
| 1 large mirror..... | 45.00 |
| 12 pictures..... | 35.00 |
| 1 carpet..... | 10.00 |
| 2 ladders..... | 8.00 |
| Brushes, shovels, brooms, etc..... | 3.00 |

Hose House No. 4:

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| 2 stoves..... | 16.00 |
| 14 chairs..... | 7.00 |
| 1 table..... | 2.00 |
| 5 pictures..... | 10.00 |
| 1 carpet..... | 5.00 |
| 1 horse blanket..... | 5.00 |
| 1 fire harness, single..... | 40.00 |
| 2 fire extinguishers..... | 25.00 |
| Brushes, brooms, etc..... | 4.00 |
| Garden hose..... | 6.00 |

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. The purchase of a lot for a new Central Station.
2. The installing of a different fire alarm.
3. The purchase of 2000 feet of hose.
4. A storage battery system to take the place of the gravity system now in use.
5. That a three-way hydrant be set at the corner of Union street and College avenue, and one on Abbott street; that the several hydrants that are now too low be raised to the proper height; that Hose House No. 3, be raised, repaired and painted; that a telephone be put in Hose 4 station, and that fire drills be adopted in our schools.

In closing this report I congratulate the city upon its freedom from disastrous fires during the past year. Although our neighboring cities have been hard hit by large fires, Waterville has had its usual good luck.

The department has responded to 81 alarms of all kinds from February 1, 1904, to February 1, 1905, and while a large majority were still alarms, there were many among inflammable matter, which were hard to extinguish. The entire department have been ever ready to execute all orders and have proved themselves equal to every emergency.

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, have made 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.

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| Appropriation | \$8,000.00 |
| Town of Burnham..... | 49.90 |
| Town of Readfield..... | 41.75 |
| Use of teams on streets, etc..... | 449.11 |
| Use of teams, South Grammar School..... | 77.49 |
| Sale of hose..... | 132.50 |
| Error in bills..... | 10.48 |
| Charged to miscellaneous account..... | 613.62 |
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| C. C. Dow, chief engineer, salary, extra labor, and cash paid out | \$230.25 |
| Hose Co. No. 1, pay rolls..... | 588.97 |
| Hose Co. No. 2, pay rolls..... | 403.20 |
| Hose Co. No. 3, pay rolls..... | 241.80 |
| Hose Co. No. 4, pay rolls..... | 265.95 |
| Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, pay roll..... | 422.96 |
| W. W. Berry, 1st assistant engineer, salary..... | 50.00 |
| F. H. Thomas, salary as driver, and cash paid out..... | 753.92 |
| John H. Davis, salary as driver..... | 732.00 |
| John K. Sibley, salary as driver Hose 2..... | 351.75 |
| W. W. Gullifer, salary as driver of Hose 2 and labor..... | 215.10 |
| Emile N. Strange, driving Hose 2..... | 12.00 |
| Ernest Marshall, salary as driver of Hose 4..... | 566.00 |
| Patrick Cunningham, driving Hose 4..... | 24.00 |
| E. F. Trainor, driving Hose 4..... | 10.50 |
| J. Stinson, treasurer, pay roll..... | 18.25 |
| Charles F. Ayer, salary as fireman of steamer..... | 16.75 |
| G. L. Learned, salary as engineer of steamer..... | 6.00 |
| Eureka Fire Hose Co., fire hose and couplings..... | 650.00 |
| Electric Gas Lighting Co., battery supplies..... | 39.65 |
| Portland Rubber Co., fire coats..... | 63.00 |
| Henry K. Barnes, mdse..... | 2.10 |
| Knight & Thomas, fire extinguishers..... | 48.00 |
| F. T. Lord & Polish Co., polish..... | 5.00 |
| Pettingell-Andrews Co., batteries..... | 9.50 |
| Samuel Eastman & Co., perfection holders..... | 100.00 |
| John L. Hyde, extinguishers..... | 24.00 |
| Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., mdse..... | 5.00 |

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| Charles W. Morse, roan mare..... | 225.00 |
| F. R. Drew, insurance..... | 41.50 |
| A. M. Drummond & Co., insurance..... | 27.00 |
| Dr. A. Joly, veterinary services..... | 92.00 |
| J. W. Stewart, veterinary services..... | 28.35 |
| Messalonskee Electric Co., labor and supplies for fire alarm, etc | 298.88 |
| W. & F. Railway & Light Co., lights hose houses..... | 109.56 |
| Merrill, Runnells & Mayo Co., grain..... | 263.21 |
| George A. Kennison, grain and salt..... | 190.08 |
| W. M. True, hay..... | 85.33 |
| John H. Mathews, straw and hay..... | 54.18 |
| H. C. Morse, hay..... | 38.48 |
| R. H. Union, supplies..... | 91.26 |
| George W. Reynolds & Son, hay..... | 34.71 |
| Paul Brothers, hay..... | 13.05 |
| W. B. Barton, hay..... | 5.70 |
| G. M. Kennedy, hay..... | 16.48 |
| S. A. & A. B. Green, fuel..... | 284.66 |
| G. S. Flood & Co., fuel..... | 18.25 |
| James Parent, wood..... | 6.38 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals and tolls..... | 65.47 |
| Mrs. E. A. Pierce, rent of carriage house Elm street..... | 27.00 |
| R. W. Dunn, rent of cart..... | 17.00 |
| Hoyt's Express Co., express charges..... | 3.75 |
| M. C. R. R. Co., freight charges on hose..... | 5.33 |
| E. A. Dubor, use of horse..... | 15.75 |
| George Ranco, hauling Hose 3 cart..... | 4.00 |
| John Pooler, hauling hose cart..... | 5.00 |
| Adelard Halde, use of horse..... | 9.00 |
| Joseph Boshan, Jr., hauling hose cart..... | 3.00 |
| Henry G. Pooler, hauling hose cart..... | 6.00 |
| Ira A. Mitchell, teams and horse hire..... | 37.50 |
| L. W. Rollins, teams..... | 5.00 |
| F. M. Hanson, carriage hire, and shavings..... | 16.50 |
| J. L. Labranch, shoeing, jobbing, repairs, etc..... | 269.02 |
| D. U. Clement, painting and supplies..... | 32.75 |
| J. A. Davison, shoeing, etc..... | 23.20 |
| S. A. Dickinson, repairs, labor and supplies..... | 84.50 |
| Williams & Fardy, labor and supplies..... | 21.60 |
| Day & Smiley, shingling, lumber and labor..... | 85.97 |
| J. A. Stewart, repairs and lettering..... | 36.00 |
| H. A. Savage, shoeing and repairs..... | 20.05 |

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| G. W. Fitzgerald, labor and supplies..... | 19.62 |
| C. H. Fitzgerald, labor and lumber..... | 9.43 |
| C. H. Vigue, labor and supplies..... | 75.63 |
| Edgar H. Hodges, painting, stock, and labor..... | 86.75 |
| James Clarkin, painting and supplies..... | 7.10 |
| J. S. Coffin, repairing pung..... | 1.00 |
| H. O. Pierce, setting glass..... | 1.90 |
| A. R. Farnham, repairs on hose cart..... | 5.00 |
| Frank N. Esty, lettering coats and signs..... | 4.40 |
| George F. Davies, lettering, painting and varnishing..... | 50.55 |
| W. B. Arnold & Co., labor and supplies..... | 70.87 |
| G. L. Learned & Co., labor and supplies..... | 45.46 |
| Hanson, Webber & Dunham, labor and supplies..... | 20.45 |
| Williard R. Jones, supplies..... | 35.33 |
| Waterville Steam Laundry, laundry work..... | 47.92 |
| G. E. Barrows, mdse..... | 15.79 |
| Vigue Harness & Carriage Co., supplies..... | 29.15 |
| M. Frye, ice..... | 24.00 |
| Alden & Deehan, mdse..... | 16.10 |
| Larkin Drug Co., mdse..... | 5.15 |
| Wardwell-Emery Co., mdse..... | 7.12 |
| H. A. Cummings & Co., printing cards..... | 2.00 |
| Landry & Boshan, oil and gold-dust..... | 1.40 |
| W. W. Berry & Co., mdse..... | 6.65 |
| Redington & Co., mdse..... | 7.00 |
| Atherton Furniture Co., mdse..... | 14.50 |
| Waterville Steam Dye House, cleaning puffs..... | 3.00 |
| C. E. Tupper & Co., oil..... | 1.75 |
| Mark T. Claflin, rubber matting and hose..... | 10.87 |
| Joseph Thibodeau, dinner at Hose 2, July 4th..... | 10.00 |
| Dr. E. W. Boyer, professional services..... | 3.00 |
| E. A. Chase, storing hose cart..... | 2.00 |
| George H. Vigue, storing hose cart and sleigh..... | 4.00 |
| Philip Levine, hauling hose truck..... | 2.50 |
| S. G. Pennell, horse sleds..... | 20.00 |
| Frank Williams, pasturing horse..... | 10.50 |
| Eli Darveau, taking care of sick horse..... | 14.00 |
| J. H. Goddard, trucking and freight charges..... | 3.50 |
| John Fardy, labor on stove..... | 2.25 |
| H. D. Ayer, services on Hose 1, shoveling, etc..... | 19.00 |
| Felix Etchia, services on Hose 3..... | 3.20 |
| H. L. Read, services on Hose 1..... | 7.20 |
| K. D. Gullifer, labor at Hose house..... | 24.00 |
| Rand & Martin, labor..... | .80 |

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| John Raymond, labor and supplies..... | 1.26 |
| E. J. Nevells, labor..... | 7.00 |
| Albert Fields, labor Hose 4..... | 6.00 |
| Horace Rowe, labor Hose 2..... | 2.00 |
| F. A. Dow, labor on hydrants, tower, etc..... | 9.90 |
| Charles L. Rand, shoveling out hydrants..... | 1.00 |
| W. C. Tuttle, shoveling out hydrants..... | 1.00 |
| Sterling A. Dobson, shoveling out hydrants..... | 1.20 |
| George A. Jellison, shoveling out hydrants..... | 2.80 |
| Harry E. Stinson, labor at fire..... | 4.20 |
| Edward Vigue, labor at fire..... | .80 |
| George Young, labor on Hose 3..... | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Phoebe Mayo, cleaning..... | 4.50 |
| Mrs. Philip Mayo, cleaning..... | 7.25 |

Total warrants drawn..... \$9,374.85

Free Public Library.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Waterville, Me., February 7, 1905.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Waterville:

Gentlemen: The committee selected to secure a lot and erect thereon, a Library Building under the gift of Andrew Carnegie, beg leave to report as follows:

The committee consisting of the Mayor, Cyrus W. Davis, Alderman Charles H. Barton, Alderman Fred Pooler, Councilman Arthur Daviau, Councilman Augustus Marshall, Councilman L. P. Loud; on the part of the city; and S. S. Brown, George F. Terry, Frank Redington, on the part of the Library Association, met at the office of Davis & Soule, July 11, 1903, for organization. Cyrus W. Davis was chosen chairman and George F. Terry was chosen permanent clerk.

The matter of selecting a location for the building was taken up and it was unanimously voted that Monument Park was the most desirable location, and this location was fixed upon as the Library Lot.

At the July 22d meeting, the committee examined plans for building submitted by Architects Gilman and Miller and after discussion the plans of Architect Miller of Auburn were adopted. Bids were then called for and at the August 19th meeting, the following bids for construction of the building were received:

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| Proctor & Bowie Co..... | \$23,700 |
| Horace Purinton & Co..... | 17,943 |

and the bid of Horace Purinton & Co., was accepted, and a contract ordered. By vote of the committee the facts concerning the selection of architect plans and contractor were ordered laid before Mr. Andrew Carnegie. At this meeting, Mr. Augustus Marshall was chosen inspector at a salary of \$2.00 per day.

Opposition to the location selected by the committee having developed and an injunction having issued, a portion of the Noyes lot so-called was selected and after discussion with the architect and contractors, the original plans were retained with the exception of the proposed balcony for which a reduction of \$250.00 was made from the contract.



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CARNEGIE LIBRARY BUILDING, WATERVILLE, MAINE.

On July 25th, 1904, the wiring of the building was let by contract to the Messalonskee Electric Co., for \$140.00.

At the July 29th, 1904, meeting, bids having been previously called for, the following parties put in bids for heating and plumbing:

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| Wiley & Calhoun..... | \$1,415.00 |
| G. L. Leonard & Co..... | 1,412.63 |
| Gedeon Picher..... | 1,375.00 |

and the bid of Gedeon Picher was accepted and the contract awarded to him.

The \$20,000 pledged by Mr. Carnegie was paid in from time to time to the committee, the first payment being reported on May 21st by the mayor who was chosen treasurer of the fund. This fund for the erection of the building has been handled by the committee by order of the architect and has nothing to do with the extras necessitated by change of lot and grading of same which have been handled by the city proper.

We have the honor to submit the following payments for which vouchers are herewith presented.

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| Paid H. Purinton & Co., contract..... | \$17,693.00 |
| Paid Gedeon Picher..... | 1,375.00 |
| Paid Architect Miller..... | 800.00 |
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| | \$19,868.00 |

Leaving in hands of committee at the present time, to be turned over to the city \$132.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS W. DAVIS,
E. L. JONES,
AUGUSTUS MARSHALL,
L. B. SPENCER.

Carnegie Free Library Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Waterville, Me., February 1, 1905.

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

The Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library begs leave to submit the following report. Although the report covers a period of 12 months it will be remembered that the control of the library has been in the hands of the board for only three months out of the 12 and a large part of its work has been in the way of preparation.

The Board of Trustees as created by act of the City Council January 5, 1904, consisted of the following persons:

For a term of four years: Cyrus W. Davis, Frederick C. Thayer, S. S. Brown, Arthur J. Roberts, Mrs. E. L. Marsh.

For three years: E. L. Jones, C. F. Johnson, M. S. Goodrich, Mrs. E. W. Heath.

For two years: E. C. Whittemore, N. Charland, G. F. Terry, Mrs. F. W. Johnson.

For one year: H. D. Bates, H. Purinton, F. Redington, Mrs. C. H. White.

The trustees effected a temporary organization and adopted the code of bylaws appended to this report.

In accord with these bylaws, officers and standing committees were elected as follows: S. S. Brown, President; C. W. Davis, Vice-President; H. D. Bates, Secretary.

Committee on Books: E. C. Whittemore, A. J. Roberts, S. S. Brown, N. Charland, C. F. Johnson, Mrs. E. W. Heath, Mrs. E. L. Marsh.

Committee on Buildings and Grounds: Frank Redington, M. S. Goodrich, E. L. Jones.

Committee on Reading Room: H. D. Bates, Horace Purinton, Mrs. F. W. Johnson.

Committee on Finance: Cyrus W. Davis, F. C. Thayer, G. F. Terry.

Committee on Children's Department: Mrs. E. L. Marsh, Mrs. C. H. White, Mrs. E. W. Heath, E. C. Whittemore, H. D. Bates.

Under the direction of the library trustees, the corner stone of the new library building, the gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, was laid June 8th, with exercises as follows: Mr. Elwood T. Wyman, superintendent of Schools, presided. The children of the public and the parochial schools led by Hall's Military Band marched to the building, and furnished appropriate music. Prayer was offered by Rev. N. Charland. Hon. S. S. Brown with an appropriate address turned over the implements of construction to Dennis E. Bowman, Esq., who represented Mayor C. W. Davis. Mr. Bowman gave an eloquent address following which a poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Martha Baker Dunn was read by Mrs. F. W. Johnson. An historical view of the several Waterville libraries were given by Rev. Edwin C. Whittemore and an oration was delivered by Prof. A. J. Roberts of Colby College. The celebration was arranged and carried out by the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, Messrs. Redington, Goodrich and Jones.

September 24, 1904, a committee on furnishings for the new library building was appointed. Of this committee Dr. F. C. Thayer was chairman. This report is appended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FURNISHINGS.

To the Trustees of the Waterville Public Library:

The committee having in charge the decorating and furnishing of the new library building have attended to the duties assigned them, and beg leave to make the following report:

After various conferences and a careful consideration of the whole matter, an estimate was made that the cost of decorating the walls, the purchase of stacks, the necessary furnishings and electric light fixtures would be in the neighborhood of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00).

Accordingly the committee appeared before the City Government, asking for an appropriation of that amount, which was readily and cordially granted, and the committee were directed to prosecute the work on the lines laid down.

A contract was made with Strauss Bros., of Boston, Mass., for the wall decorations which has been fulfilled, other contracts were placed as follows: With the Library Bureau Company of Boston, for furniture; with the Art Metal Construction of Jamestown, N. Y., for the steel stacks; with the Waterville and Fairfield R. R. & Light Co., for furnishing and installing the electric light fixtures; and with the L. H. Soper Co., for curtaining the windows, the summary of which is the following:

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| Stacks (complete) ready for use, first and second stories.. | \$2,230.40 |
| Furniture (f. o. b., Waterville)..... | 1,664.60 |
| Curtains (in place)..... | 58.00 |
| Electric Lights (approximately)..... | 400.00 |
| Decorating | 425.00 |
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| Total | \$4,778.00 |

This leaves two hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$222.00) from the appropriation for extras and incidentals.

As has been said the decorations have been completed, the electric light fixtures are nearly all in position, and will be finished in a day or two. The windows have been curtained, and we have the promise that the furniture and stacks will be in place some time in February.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. THAYER,
CHARLES F. JOHNSON,
CAROLYN M. L. JOHNSON.
Committee.

In October, 1904, the trustees of the Waterville Free Library Association, a corporation that since 1894 has maintained a free library in the city turned over to the city of Waterville all its books, furnishings, credits and property of any and every kind for the use of the city under the rules made by the city for the administration of its library and such rules as may hereafter be made by the City Council. The library thus turned over to the city consisted according to the report of the librarian, Mrs. Agnes M. Johnson, of 3500 books, 600 unbound magazines and 48 pamphlets. Mrs. Johnson has continued as acting librarian to the present time. Her report follows:

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

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

By request of the Trustees of the Waterville Free Library, the librarian would respectfully submit the following report:

Owing to the many changes at present going on in the library, no attempt will be made to present a statement of its condition, but simply to give a statistical account of its working for the year 1904.

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| Number of volumes in library at the beginning of the year.... | 3241 |
| Number of volumes added during the year..... | 523 |
| Number of volumes added by purchase..... | 336 |
| Number of volumes added by gift..... | 187 |

The donors being J. D. Danielson, J. H. Drummond, George Maxham, Mrs. Keith, Andrew Carnegie.

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| Number of books worn out during the year..... | 100 |
| Number of books lost and not paid for..... | 12 |
| Number of books lost and paid for..... | 1 |
| Total number of volumes now in library..... | 3664 |
| Number of pamphlets now in library..... | 50 |
| Number of unbound magazines..... | 624 |
| Number of pamphlets added during year..... | 5 |
| Number of magazines added during year..... | 120 |
| Number of books and magazines withdrawn from circulation for binding..... | 135 |
| Total number of books circulated during year..... | 22828 |
| Classified circulation..... | 3040 |
| Fiction | 19788 |
| Amount of fines during year..... | \$59.33 |

The reading room is supplied with the following:

Magazines—Scribner's, Harper's, Review of Reviews, North American Review, Century, Atlantic Monthly, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, New England, McClure's.

Papers—Youth's Companion, Scientific American, Boston Evening Transcript, Waterville Mail, Waterville Sentinel, Kennebec Journal, Lewiston Journal, Somerset Reporter, The Morning Star, Courier-Gazette, Good Will Record.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES M. JOHNSON,

Librarian.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS.

The first work of the Committee on Books was to examine the condition of the books in the library. One hundred volumes were withdrawn or worn out and many should, especially from the Children's Department, be retired at an early date as unfit for further circulation. One hundred and thirty-five volumes have been withdrawn for rebinding, 25 of which are at the bindery.

At its first meeting after assuming control of the library the Board of Trustees voted that a complete card catalogue should be prepared and referred the carrying out of this vote to the committee on books. Miss Florence E. Dunn, a graduate of Colby and of the State Library School of Albany, New York, was employed for this work and is now preparing a card catalogue in accord with the "Dewey System." This catalogue will give author, title and subject, and so make the full resources of the library available for reference and study.

The committee is also preparing a catalogue to be printed. This will give author, title and classification number, and will enable persons who cannot go to the library to send for such books as they may choose. It will also be found a great convenience by all who may make use of the library.

The funds available for the purchase of books have come from the following sources:

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| City Appropriation..... | \$ 750.00 |
| Hon. S. S. Brown, proceeds of the Parada exhibition..... | 282.00 |
| Mrs. W. B. Arnold, proceeds of the concert in 1898 provided by Mrs. F. E. Boothby of Portland, and directed by her and Mrs. Arnold for the benefit of the Library..... | 250.00 |
| Special subscription raised by committee consisting of Mayor C. W. Davis, Dr. F. C. Thayer, Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Rev. Geo. B. Nicholson and Frank Redington..... | 1,527.00 |
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| | \$2,809.00 |

On the above subscription \$769.00 has not yet been paid in.

The committee has purchased for the library 1237 volumes at a cost, including freight and other expenses of \$1352.44.

These books are classified as follows: General works 65, Philosophy 15, Religion 30, Sociology 35, Philology 6, Natural Science 48, Useful Arts 24, Fine Arts 36, Literature 131, Fiction 430, History and Travel 140, Biography 87, Juvenile 190.

There remains to the credit of the Book Fund, \$1456.56.

In the selection of books the committee sought to add to the library books of permanent and standard value, to provide such reference books as would make that department of largest advantage to the citizens generally and to furnish to the teachers and pupils of the public schools such works in general literature, and in the special departments of study as would enable the library to perform well its part in the educational system of the city. The new building opens to the library a new field of usefulness by affording fine rooms for the purposes of reading and study. The Book Committee cooperates with the committees on the reading room and the children's room in providing what will be needed for the largest and most helpful use of the new building.

EDWIN C. WHITEMORE,
FREDERICK C. THAYER,
S. S. BROWN,
C. F. JOHNSON,
N. CHARLAND,
MRS. E. W. HEATH,
MRS. E. L. MARSH,
Committee.

In October, Professor A. J. Roberts, who had rendered a long and important service on the Board of Trustees of the Waterville Free Library Association and was elected a member of this board for the term of four years, resigned, greatly to the regret of his associates upon the board. The vacancy was filled by the election of Rev. George Bruce Nicholson. Dr. F. C. Thayer was elected a member of the Book Committee in place of Professor Roberts.

REPORT OF READING ROOM COMMITTEE.

Your committee at its last meeting made up the following list of periodicals and subscribed and paid for same for the year 1905.

Daily: The Kennebec Journal, The Lewiston Journal, The Waterville Mail, The Waterville Sentinel, The Boston Transcript.

Weekly: The Outlook, The Youth's Companion, (children's room), The Scientific American, Harper's Weekly.

Monthly: Harper's Magazine, Scribner's Magazine, Country Life, Outing, Century Magazine, North American Review, McClure's Magazine, House Beautiful, Review of Reviews, World's Work, Success, Atlantic Monthly, Saint Nicholas, (children's room), Everybody's Magazine, School Review, Harper's Bazar, Ladies' Home Journal.

We also asked Fr. Charland to suggest two periodicals in the French language, a daily or weekly, and a monthly. He has not yet decided upon the matter.

For the Committee,

H. D. BATES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S ROOM.

The committee has attended to so much of the work appropriate to it as was possible before the opening of the new building. It has conferred with the Committee on Library Furnishing with reference to such furniture as will be needed for the children's room and has suggested to the Committee on Books and Reading Room such books and periodicals as will be needed to make the Children's Department what it should be, one of the most popular and useful departments of the library. A sub-committee on art and children's room, has been appointed.

MARY E. MARSH,
MARY S. HEATH,
E. C. WHITTEMORE,
H. D. BATES.

December 10, 1904, the board elected Mr. H. D. Bates, who had long served as treasurer of the Waterville Free Library Association, its treasurer, with power to receive and disburse under the order of the Board of Trustees such sums as should come into its hands. His report follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Memorandum of final account of H. D. Bates, treasurer Waterville Free Library Association.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 1, 1904, as per report.....\$350.16

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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| Fines June 1..... | \$5.50 | |
| Fines June 30..... | 5.90 | |
| Fines July 30..... | 3.55 | |
| Fines August 31..... | 4.20 | |
| Fines September 30..... | 5.20 | |
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| Received from librarian for books paid for July 6.... | 1.35 | |
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| Total | | \$375.86 |

PAYMENTS.

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| Vouchers 381 to 391 inclusive..... | \$451.61 | |
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| Deficit | \$75.75 | |
| Transferred from funds of new library, November 7, 1904.. | \$75.75 | |

H. D. BATES, Treasurer.

Waterville, November 7, 1904

Report of the Treasurer of Waterville Public Library, November 6 to January 31, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

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| From the City of Waterville on account of Appropriation for 1904-5..... | \$1,000.00 | |
| From A. M. Johnson, librarian, fines for October, November, December and January..... | 19.55 | |
| From Subscriptions made on paper circulated in December, 1904..... | 763.00 | |
| From S. S. Brown, proceeds Parada..... | 282.00 | |
| From Mrs. W. B. Arnold, Building Fund of Old Library | 250.00 | |
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| Total receipts..... | | \$2,314.55 |

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| Balance due on old Library bills, overdrawn account of the Treasurer Waterville Library Association at Merchants National Bank, November 7, 1904..... | \$75.75 | |
| Rent of old Library Rooms in Haines' Block, seven months..... | 116.67 | |
| Electric Lights, old rooms..... | 12.60 | |
| Care of old rooms five months..... | 15.80 | |

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| Salary of Librarian at \$500.00 per year, old rooms, five months..... | 208.30 | |
| Stationery and Sundry Supplies..... | 10.70 | |
| Postage and Postal Cards..... | 3.52 | |
| Coal and Wood, heating new building, from De- cember 17, 1904..... | 65.98 | |
| Janitor, new building, 14 days in December, 31 days in January, at 50 cents..... | 22.50 | |
| Work of Miss Dunn, Miss Smith, Miss Whitte- more, cataloguing..... | 120.75 | |
| Library Cards and other supplies..... | 80.75 | |
| Books and freight on same..... | 1,352.44 | |
| Magazines and papers..... | 70.67 | |
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| Total payments..... | | \$2,156.43 |
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| Cash on hand February 1..... | \$158.12 | |
| Due from City on 1904-5 Appropriation..... | 1,000.00 | |
| Due from State on account 1903 Appropriation..... | 150.00 | |
| Uncollected subscriptions for books..... | 769.00 | |
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| Total resources..... | | \$2,077.12 |

H. D. BATES, Treasurer.

Audited January 28, 1905.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Waterville, Me., January 28, 1905.

To the Board of Trustees Waterville Public Library:

In accordance with the bylaws of the association, your Finance Committee has attended to the duties assigned it, and beg leave to submit the following report for your consideration:

The general condition of the library and its affairs is so thoroughly set forth in the reports of the treasurer, librarian and various committees, that it is only necessary on our part to refer you to these reports for detailed information.

The financial status of the library, which covers the period from November 7, 1904, to February 1, 1905, as shown by the treasurer's report, has been audited, and all expenditures have proper vouchers.

The new Library building has been taken over from the contractors by the city through its Building Committee, and has been insured in the name of the city to the amount of \$10,000.

In addition to the income reported by the treasurer, Mr. Bates from various sources, the regular or fixed income for the current year 1905, will be \$2200; \$2000 of which will be furnished by the city under the terms of the Carnegie gift, and \$200 as the regular appropriation from the State.

Your committee has considered the probable expense of maintaining the library for the current year, and beg leave to submit the following:

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| Fuel | \$300.00 | |
| Light | 100.00 | |
| Water | 25.00 | |
| Janitor | 400.00 | |
| Librarian and assistant..... | 800.00 | |
| Insurance and incidentals..... | 50.00 | |
| Reading Room expense..... | 75.00 | |
| New Books..... | 500.00 | |
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| | | \$2,250.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS W. DAVIS,
G. F. TERRY,
F. C. THAYER,
Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

Waterville, Me., February 2, 1905.

To the Trustees of the Waterville Public Library:

Gentlemen: We beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending January 31.

December 18, your committee engaged the services of Philip H. Brown to care for the furnace and fires at the rate of 50 cents per day until further notice and authorized him to order from G. S. Flood & Company, coal and wood as needed. Inclosed you will find bills of Mr. Brown and G. S. Flood & Company, and W. B. Arnold & Company.

Your committee recommend building a coal and ash bin sometime before the coming fall, as all the coal and ashes are at present dumped on the floor and it is very difficult to keep the basement free from dirt and dust.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK REDINGTON,
E. L. JONES,
M. S. GOODRICH,
Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

The number of individual givers of books to the library during the year has been small. Hon. S. S. Brown has received the thanks of the trustees for his securing and management of the "Parada" exhibition which netted for the library the sum of \$282.00. Dr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Thayer have presented to the library a large number of valuable books of reference, works in history, philosophy, science, etc., which have not yet been accessioned. The readiness with which the citizens raised the subscription for which they were asked in December, shows a laudable purpose to support the library. That subscription with other gifts in prospect will nearly double the number of books in the library. The trustees have voted that the library shall be kept open every week day from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M., and on Sunday from 2 to 6 P. M.

It will thus be ever ready to serve the public. It is hoped that individual gifts of books and of money will be multiplied. The trustees would record their appreciation of the liberal policy of the city government toward the library and would respectfully bespeak continued co-operation that it may be able worthily to fulfil its mission as the Free Public Library of the City of Waterville.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Report of Indexing Committee.

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

At your request and that of the City Council, after a visit to the city of Augusta and an investigation of the methods employed there in such work, I made a report as to the advisability of the indexing of our town and city records. As a result of this an order was passed on May 17, 1904, which reads in part as follows: "Ordered, that the city solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to arrange and index the records, legal documents and maps of the town and city of Waterville from the year 1802 to date." Pursuant to this order I took up the work designated therein.

The modern method and the one very largely employed in the cities of our own and of other states is the card system. The simplicity, neatness and convenience of this system seemed to leave no doubt as to its desirableness.

It became my first duty to purchase a cabinet and cards. As the records of a city will continue to accumulate from year to year, it seemed to me that the sectional idea as exemplified by the Yarman & Erbe Company's cabinet was the best. I accordingly purchased a cabinet and the necessary cards of this concern. The cabinet is of such a size as to be conveniently placed in the vault in City Hall, thus preventing the possibility of its destruction by fire. The cards are of stiff pasteboard and are of different colors, thereby rendering them easily distinguishable. For example, the marriage records of the men are on yellow cards, the women on white cards. The birth records are salmon colored and the death records are blue. All of the work on these cards is done on a typewriter with what is known as a record ribbon, the ink from which will not fade.

As it necessarily required considerable time to order the cards and have them printed, it was nearly the middle of July, 1904, before I was able to do any work. Since then I have devoted a considerable portion of my time to this work and have employed a good deal of assistance. At this writing the records of births, marriages and deaths are nearly completed. According to the old method of keeping records these were placed together in the same books. And as my method of work has been to complete one book before taking up another, it neces-

sarily follows that, though I have nearly completed all of these subjects, I have not wholly completed any one of them.

The confusion existing in many of the early records has been at times a cause of much vexation and has made my task a case of creating "order out of chaos."

As to the magnitude of the work, I find that my conception of it was rather microscopic and in that respect was similar to that of others who have undertaken a like work.

As to its necessity, those who have spent weary hours turning page after page in an effort to find some matter of record that could have been found in a few moments by the aid of a good index, can testify.

With the growth of time our records become more and more valuable. But the keeping of records in itself will be of little value, if the accumulated data is not put into such form as to be readily accessible. It is the purpose of the index to accomplish this object.

Most of the cities in Massachusetts and many in our own State have indexed their records. Some of our counties have even done so. For us to have delayed longer would have been no compliment to our record for progressiveness, of which we are justly proud.

In conclusion I will say, and I say it without considering any participation that I have had in it, that I regard the institution of this work as something that the present city government can point to with pride.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN K. FULLER.

Report of Inspector of Buildings.

Waterville, Me., February 17, 1905.

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.

H. T. Winters, house, one and one-half stories, Boutelle avenue. Cost about \$1000.00.

G. F. Terry, addition on Mountain Farm barn. Cost about \$2500.00.

Carnegie Library, Elm street. Cost about \$18,000.00.

Pumping Station, addition, Western avenue. Cost about \$11,000.00.

Ladies Dormitory, College avenue. Cost about \$40,000.00 when completed.

Mrs. Avesia Lindsay, addition and repairs on house, No. 8 Winter street. Cost about \$300.00.

First Baptist Church, addition, Elm street. Cost about \$1700.00.

Winnofsky, repairs on stable, Temple place. Cost about \$500.00.

Colby College, grand stand. Cost about \$1400.00.

U. M. Mayo, house, two stories, Front street. Cost about \$2000.00.

Free Baptist Church, Getchell street. Cost about \$5700.00 when completed.

Mrs. E. A. Pierce, green house, No. 41 Prospect street. Cost about \$200.00.

G. F. Terry, repairs on house, 101 Silver street. Cost about \$950.00.

H. R. Dunham, addition and repairs on house, 45 Elm street. Cost about \$700.00.

John B. Friel, addition and repairs on house, No. 10 Winter street. Cost about \$600.00.

Two story house, 34 Summer street. Cost about \$2000.00.

H. McCockell, repairs on house, High street. Cost about \$300.00.

Maine Central, coal shed. Cost about \$160,000.00.

N. W. Downs, stable, 96 College avenue. Cost about \$450.00.

Mrs. James Calway, house, one and one-half stories, High street. Cost about \$700.00.

C. H. Williams, addition and repairs on house, Oakland street. Cost about \$250.00.

Mrs. Bessie A. Healey, house, one and one-half stories. Cost about \$1200.00.

Silas Adams, house, two stories, Hazelwood avenue. Cost about \$2800.00.

George A. West, house, two stories, Boutelle avenue. Cost about \$2800.00.

Lewis Latulipp, one and one-half stories, dwelling, Eastern avenue, Cost about \$600.00.

Frank Gilbert, house, two stories, Seavey street. Cost about \$1000.00.

Dana P. Foster, repairs on block, Main street. Cost about \$700.00.

Masonic Block, repairs. Cost about \$500.00.

Mrs. Frederick A. Lovejoy, house, two stories, Center place. Cost about \$5000.00.

Winslow Frost, dwelling, Oakland street. Cost about \$900.00.

G. F. Terry, repairs on dwelling, upper Main street. Cost about \$200.00.

Mrs. Lane, house, two stories, corner Nash and Pearl street. Cost about \$2000.00.

One and one-half story house, Frances Street. Cost about \$500.00.

Henry Hoxie, addition and repairs on house No. 7 Union street. Cost about \$1100.00.

Masonic Club rooms. Cost about \$600.00.

Dr. L. G. Bunker, house, Silver street. Cost about \$4000.00.

C. W. Davis block, Silver street. Cost about \$25,000.00.

William Levine, dwelling, Maple street. Cost about \$1200.00.

Mrs. Eler R. Clement, house, two stories, Oakland street. Cost about \$1600.00.

Daniel Berry, addition and repairs, Western avenue. Cost about \$200.00.

One and one-half story house, corner Western avenue and Russell street. Cost about \$600.00.

Walter M. Wiltshire, Railroad square, addition and repairs on house and stable. Cost about \$1400.00.

Norman K. Fuller corner Gilman and Middle street, house, two stories. Cost about \$3000.00.

Mrs. Avesia Lindsay, addition and repairs on house, No. 8 Winter street. Cost about \$300.00.

First Baptist Church, addition.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. FITZGERALD,
Inspector of Buildings.

INTEREST.

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| Appropriation | \$1,500.00 | |
| Interest received on taxes..... | 1,439.94 | |
| Premium on bonds..... | 200.00 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous account..... | 1,051.99 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,191.93 |

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| Loring, Tolman & Tupper, interest on notes.... | \$1,745.03 |
| Waterville Savings Bank, " " | 408.34 |
| Fairfield Savings Bank, " " | 316.67 |
| Merchants National Bank, " " | 37.50 |
| Belfast Savings Bank, " " | 87.78 |
| S. D. Loring & Son, " " | 320.55 |
| Pine Grove Cemetery Com., " " | 200.00 |
| Theron E. Doe, " " | 450.00 |
| Mrs. F. A. Waldron, " " | 120.00 |
| Bond & Goodwin, " " | 131.45 |
| J. O. Peaslee, " " | 80.00 |
| Catherine T. Mitchell, " " | 80.00 |
| Erastus Warren, " " | 60.17 |
| Frances Spencer, " " | 36.00 |
| Mrs. Mary J. Davis, " " | 40.00 |
| Mrs. Laura J. Warren, " " | 30.00 |
| Caroline Tozier, " " | 24.00 |
| Davis & Soule, " " | 14.66 |
| Cyrus W. Davis, " " | 9.78 |

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| Total warrants drawn..... | <hr/> | \$4,191.93 |
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INTEREST BEARING NOTES.

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| Outstanding February 1, 1904..... | \$54,000.00 | |
| Issued since..... | 118,600.00 | |
| | | <u>\$172,600.00</u> |

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| J. Stinson, treasurer..... | \$6,500.00 | |
| Merchants National Bank..... | 15,000.00 | |
| Waterville Savings Bank..... | 10,000.00 | |
| Fairfield Savings Bank..... | 10,000.00 | |
| Belfast Savings Bank..... | 5,000.00 | |
| Loring, Tolman & Tupper..... | 50,000.00 | |
| J. O. Peaslee..... | 2,000.00 | |
| Erastus Warren..... | 1,500.00 | |
| | | <u>\$100,000.00</u> |
| Outstanding February 1, 1905..... | \$72,600.00 | |

Report of Liquor Agent.

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

I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1905.

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| Sales from February 1, 1904 to August 4, 1904, under George | |
| A. Colby..... | \$3,889.99 |
| Sales from August 4, 1904, to January 31, 1905, under Peter | |
| Murphy | 8,230.98 |
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| | \$12,120.97 |
| Warrants drawn, Colby..... | \$3,290.55 |
| Warrants drawn, Murphy..... | 4,993.89 |
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| | \$8,284.44 |
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| | \$3,836.53 |
| Stock on hand February, 1904..... | \$1,965.20 |
| Stock on hand, February, 1905..... | 887.28 |
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| | \$1,077.92 |
| Less amount of decrease in stock..... | \$1,077.92 |
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| Net profit for the year..... | \$2,758.61 |

I wish to call attention to the fact that the out-of-town sales for the past year have amounted to \$5087.67, leaving but \$7033.30 for sales to residents of the city.

I also submit herewith the sworn gauge of stock on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER A. MURPHY.

Report of Milk Inspector.

Waterville, Me., February 1, 1905.

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, 1905.

I have registered 51 milkmen and dealers in the last year, the books with the result of the tests being open for inspection.

At various seasons of the year I have given each and every sample a thorough test with the Babcock test and Quevenne lactometer for butter fat which according to law should be over 3%. This includes not only the samples from the milk farms, but also samples from hotels, restaurants, grocers, bakers and some from private families who desired an analysis of their milk.

In but two or three cases has the milk failed to stand the test and these were in stores when samples were obtained from cans nearly empty. It is almost impossible when several are selling milk from cans in stores to shake the can each time consequently first customers get larger per cent. of cream and butter fat.

But in these cases tested, I at once sampled milk from the carts of the men who furnished stores at that time, finding these samples tested over 4%, thus proving that the fault was not the milkmen. I have personally visited quite a number of the cow barns in the past year and found in these cases everything in good sanitary condition, the milkmen being very willing to submit their premises to inspection.

Their bottles and cans I have found in good condition as regards cleanliness and the owners driving neat delivery teams.

But too much care cannot be exercised in the cleanliness of the herd, cow stable, milk room, and utensils used. When it is known that bacteria accumulates in enormous numbers under unsanitary conditions.

In the past year Waterville has been very fortunate in escaping a run of any contagious or infectious diseases; while this may not wholly be due to a healthy milk supply, statistics show the cities having a milk inspector are freer from contagious diseases.

When we know from tests made at the World's Fair both at St.

Louis and Chicago, from Jersey herds following figures as regards to per cent. of butter fat were obtained, viz.; St. Louis 4.57, Chicago 4.78. Waterville may be congratulated on her milk supply, the milk men of Waterville having made satisfactory showing during the past year over 50% of their tests have been above 4.40. I have nothing different to recommend from last year with the exception of licensing the milk men, this being an open question. Having discussed the matter with a number of the milkmen, I find they favor paying a small license to protect their business as during the past two years I have found a number of cases of persons selling milk from out of town who do not make it a regular business.

This also would tend to make the office of milk inspector self-supporting as in Augusta and Portland.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD R. JONES.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

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|---|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$5,349.20 |
| F. K. Shaw, municipal court costs..... | 649.42 |
| County treasurer, municipal court costs..... | 900.00 |
| Licenses | 105.00 |
| F. W. Clair, dog licenses..... | 188.00 |
| State treasurer dog licenses refunded..... | 158.12 |
| State treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax..... | 1,585.86 |
| H. D. Eaton, account Harriet Coffin, for care of cemetery lot | 100.00 |
| Redington & Co., A Williams' funeral..... | 15.00 |
| Sale of old protectograph..... | 1.00 |
| State treasurer burial of soldiers..... | 105.00 |
| George W. Reynolds, account M. K. Dwinell..... | 50.00 |
| F. A. Knauff, collector..... | 3.99 |
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| | \$9,210.59 |
| Credits transferred from other departments..... | 6,218.16 |
| Charged to City of Waterville account..... | 12,158.12 |
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| | \$27,586.87 |

Dr.

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| J. Stinson, treasurer, dog licenses and cash paid out for express charges, railroad fare, etc..... | \$183.83 |
| Norman K. Fuller, indexing records, and cash paid out in Noyes and Baxter damage cases..... | 594.10 |
| S. S. Brown, services Noyes vs. City..... | 200.00 |
| Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., card system for records..... | 149.44 |
| L. T. Boothby & Son Co., insurance..... | 100.00 |
| H. L. Withee, damages, account, injury on Temple street.. | 295.00 |
| B. F. Chaffee, damages account injury to team..... | 15.00 |
| John A. Spear, county commissioner, Noyes hearing..... | 20.00 |
| H. H. Adams, county commissioner, Noyes hearing..... | 20.00 |
| Josiah W. Bassett, county commissioner, Noyes hearing.... | 13.90 |
| City of Brewer, care and nursing in smallpox cases..... | 186.59 |
| Dr. A. Joly, fumigating and disinfecting..... | 158.00 |
| Dr. L. G. Bunker, services account board of health..... | 4.00 |
| Willard R. Jones, supplies, board of health..... | 13.50 |
| Dr. J. A. Pineau, services, board of health..... | 10.00 |
| State Treasurer, dog licenses..... | 188.00 |

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| Simpson Drug Co., supplies, board of health..... | 13.75 |
| S. S. Lightbody & Co., supplies, board of health..... | 10.75 |
| Waterville Drug Store, supplies, board of health..... | 36.00 |
| William C. Hawker & Co., supplies, board of health..... | 90.00 |
| E. L. Jones, subscription to 4th of July celebration..... | 150.00 |
| Captain E. H. Besse, balance appropriation 4th of July..... | 100.00 |
| W. C. Philbrook, costs City vs. Clifford..... | 43.75 |
| Fred Pooler, rent of land for Co. H., and dumping place.... | 100.00 |
| Ticonic Aqueduct Society, rent of land..... | 4.70 |
| Town of Sidney, tax on wood lot..... | 5.76 |
| Redington & Co., burial expenses for soldiers..... | 120.00 |
| Mrs. Thomas Butler, burial expenses Thomas Butler..... | 35.00 |
| Mrs. Virginie Pooler, burial expenses W. J. Pooler..... | 35.00 |
| Messalonskee Electric Co., wiring band stand, labor and supplies | 70.74 |
| W. & F. Railway & Light Co., supplies..... | 3.25 |
| M. C. R. R. Co., rent of land Ticonic street..... | 5.00 |
| Jules Gamache, support of man in quarantine..... | 13.96 |
| G. A. Wilson, care of insane patient..... | 8.00 |
| A. H. Plaisted, taking patient to insane asylum..... | 8.50 |
| W. W. Berry & Co., mdse..... | 25.43 |
| Underwood Typewriter Co., ribbons and repairs..... | 6.50 |
| Hanson, Webber & Dunham, mdse..... | .10 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks..... | 1.55 |
| Grenville M. Donham, Maine Register..... | 2.00 |
| Burleigh & Flynt, advertising bids..... | 2.00 |
| Day & Smiley, labor and supplies..... | 50.20 |
| H. L. Kelley, blank book..... | .35 |
| W. M. Dunn, P. M., stamped envelopes..... | 63.60 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals and tolls..... | 8.97 |
| Waterville Sentinel Pub. Co., printing registration books... | 15.00 |
| Mail Publishing Co., printing writs and advertising..... | 10.75 |
| Young & Chalmers, ice..... | 9.75 |
| M. Frye, ice..... | 2.50 |
| Arthur Daviau, soap..... | 1.20 |
| T. Lyon, box pens..... | 1.25 |
| Colby Getchell, serving summons..... | 8.06 |
| L. W. Rollins, teams..... | 9.00 |
| J. E. Poulin, teams..... | 6.00 |
| Silas G. Small, teams Memorial Day..... | 10.00 |
| Joseph Ferland, carriage hire..... | .75 |
| M. Tulley, taking down circus banners..... | 5.00 |
| Edward Vigue, taking down circus banners..... | 1.50 |
| B. Smiley, orders and reports..... | 3.65 |

WATERVILLE, MAINE.

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| P. J. Brown, setting glass..... | .50 |
| Gott Latulip, trucking..... | .50 |
| J. H. Goddard, trucking..... | .50 |
| Wells Express, removing dead horses..... | 10.00 |
| Marshall Gullifer, burying cats..... | 1.00 |
| Peter Vigue, burying dogs..... | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Addie Shea, cleaning ward room..... | 3.50 |
| Viola R. Penney, cleaning ward room..... | 2.00 |
| Nettie Davis, cleaning ward room..... | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Carrie Ellis, cleaning ward room..... | 2.00 |
| Francois Moreau, cleaning ward room..... | 1.00 |

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| Total warrants drawn..... | \$3,275.63 |
| Sundry accounts overdrawn..... | 24,311.24 |
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| | \$27,586.87 |

MUSIC.

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| Appropriation | \$350.00 |
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Dr.

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| R. B. Hall..... | \$125.00 | |
| Waterville Military Band..... | 50.00 | |
| J. D. Boulette's Band..... | 150.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$325.00 |
| Credited to miscellaneous account..... | | \$25.00 |

New Sidewalks.

To the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit a detailed statement of the work done upon concrete sidewalks during the last fiscal year.

MYRTLE STREET AND SCHOOL BUILDING.

| | | |
|---------|------------------------|--|
| Street: | Length, 370 ft. 0 in.; | width, 6 ft.=2220 sq. ft.=246 6-9 yds. |
| School: | Length, 135 ft. 6 in.; | width, 12 ft.=1626 sq. ft. |
| | Extra | 15 sq. ft. |
| | | <hr/> 1641 sq. ft.=182 3-9 yds. |
| Total | | 429 yds. |

COLLEGE AVENUE.

Length, 1719 ft.; width, 7 ft.=12,033 sq. ft.=1337 1-2 yds.

TICONIC STREET.

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| | Length, 1496 ft.; | width, 6 ft.=8976 sq. ft.=997 3-9 yds. |
| Extra on crossings and engine house | 682 sq. ft.= | 75 6-9 yds. |
| Total | | 1073 yds. |
| Curb, 14 feet. | | |

DEPOT WALK.

Length, 268 ft.; width, 9 ft.=2412 sq. ft.=268 yds.

PLEASANT STREET.

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| | Length, 499 | ft.; | width, 6 ft.=2994 sq. ft.=332 6-9 yds. |
| | Length, 49 | ft.; | width, 7 ft.= 343 sq. ft.= 38 1-9 yds. |
| Crossing: | Length, 47 | ft.; | width, 8 ft.= 376 sq. ft.= 41 7-9 yds. |
| Crossing: | Length, 33 1-3 | ft.; | width, 8 ft.= 266 sq. ft.= 29 5-9 yds. |
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| Total | | | 442 1-9 yds. |

WEST WINTER STREET.

Crossing: Length, 31 1-2 ft.; width, 6 3-4 ft.=212 sq. ft.=23 5-9 yds.

TEMPLE STREET, WEST (SOUTH SIDE).

Length, 646 ft.; width, 7 1-2 ft.=4845 sq. ft.=538 3-9 yds.

Extra, 175 sq. ft.= 19 4-9 yds.

Total557 4-9 yds.

314 feet of curb, two round corners.

TEMPLE STREET, WEST (NORTH SIDE).

Length, 133 ft.; width, 8 ft.=1064 sq. ft.=118 2-9 yds.

TEMPLE STREET EAST.

Length, 630 1-2 ft.; width, 6 ft.=3783 sq. ft.=420 3-9 yds.

Crossing: Length, 29 ft.; width, 7 ft.= 203 sq. ft.= 22 5-9 yds.

Extra, 155 sq. ft.= 17 2-9 yds.

Total460 1-9 yds.

Skim coat: Length, 19 ft.; width, 6 ft.= 114 sq. ft.= 12 6-9 yds.

7 feet of curb.

SPRING STREET.

Length, 488 ft.; width, 6 ft.=2928 sq. ft.=325 3-9 yds.

Extra, 13 3-9 yds.

Total338 6-9 yds.

ELM STREET FROM SILVER.

Length, 537 ft.; width, 7 ft.=3759 sq. ft.=417 6-9 yds.

Crossings, etc., 122 2-9 yds.

Total539 8-9 yds.

Skim coat: Length, 58 ft.; width, 6 ft.=348 sq. ft.=38 6-9 yds.

SCHOOL STREET.

Skim: Length, 303 ft.; width 5 ft.=1515 sq. ft.=168 3-9 yds.

Elm St. Cross.:Length, 47 ft.; width 7 ft.= 329 sq. ft.= 36 5-9 yds.

GOLD STREET.

Length, 538 3-4 ft.; width, 6 ft.=3232 sq. ft.=359 yds.
 Crossings: Length, 75 ft.; width, 9 ft.= 713 sq. ft.= 79 yds.
 Total438 yds.

SOUTH GRAMMAR WALKS.

Total, 9260 sq. ft.=1028 8-9 yds.

Total amount of concrete laid in the city the past year, 64,578 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SMITH,
 Civil Engineer.

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| Appropriation | \$2,000.00 | |
| Charged by error in roll..... | 834.09 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous account..... | 3,942.82 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,776.91 |

Dr.

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| J. Stinson, treasurer, pay-rolls..... | \$1,375.64 | |
| W. F. Duffee & Co., concrete walks..... | 5,033.99 | |
| Waterville Marble & Granite Co., curbing, cutting and setting..... | 302.18 | |
| Lemuel Dunbar, gravel..... | 31.50 | |
| Ann M. Pulsifer, gravel..... | 30.00 | |
| F. A. Moor, sods..... | 3.60 | |
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| Total warrants drawn..... | | \$6,776.91 |

 OPERA HOUSE INCOME AND EXPENSE.

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| Rents, S. H. Chase..... | \$6,777.16 | |
| Error in roll No. 249..... | 161.14 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,938.30 |

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| S. H. Chase, salary as manager, and cash paid out as per bills rendered..... | \$952.10 |
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WATERVILLE, MAINE.

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| Julius Cahn, bookings..... | 641.12 |
| Globe Ticket Co., tickets..... | 69.12 |
| R. B. Hall, orchestra..... | 140.00 |
| C. H. Soule, orchestra..... | 549.00 |
| Mamie Leahey, orchestra..... | 6.00 |
| C. B. Kelleher, services as chief usher..... | 242.00 |
| P. J. Brown, services as assistant ticket agent, etc..... | 108.56 |
| S. E. Hanscom, services as stage carpenter..... | 148.75 |
| Lewis Trundy, stage hand and bill poster..... | 207.40 |
| W. S. Vickery, services at Opera House..... | 120.00 |
| K. G. Gullifer, stage hand and guarding exit..... | 51.00 |
| Ralph Cuddy, stage hand..... | 86.43 |
| Charles Reed, stage hand..... | 33.05 |
| Harry Murry, stage hand..... | 28.95 |
| Harry Nolan, stage hand..... | 19.50 |
| Ralph Thompson, stage hand..... | 17.66 |
| Eddie Pooler, stage hand..... | 10.50 |
| Arthur Thompson, stage hand..... | 12.95 |
| Napoleon Marshall, stage hand..... | 22.00 |
| Michael Tulley, police services..... | 47.50 |
| George A. Wilson, police services..... | 2.00 |
| E. M. Abbott, services in cloak room..... | 25.50 |
| Frank Blanchard, tuning piano, and rent of instruments.... | 10.25 |
| J. R. Pollard, rent of land for bill-board..... | 12.00 |
| Harry J. Russell, painting scenery and paint..... | 15.00 |
| W. M. Vose, usher..... | .75 |
| C. F. Ray, usher..... | .75 |
| L. J. Rourke, usher..... | .75 |
| A. E. Warren, usher..... | .75 |
| Clifford Gordon, labor..... | .60 |
| J. G. Blair, labor..... | .70 |
| J. E. Clair, labor..... | 1.95 |
| Harry Rogers, labor..... | 2.55 |
| John Raymond, labor..... | 1.67 |
| A. L. Reed, labor..... | .50 |
| J. L. Labranch, making door fastener..... | .50 |
| Orrin Gullifer, getting spruce trees for stage..... | 3.00 |
| H. T. Brown, distributing and posting bills, etc..... | 16.02 |
| Delia Butler, cleaning..... | 1.50 |
| Annie Burgess, cleaning..... | 3.50 |
| Mrs. Joseph Lacombe, cleaning..... | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Thomas Lacombe, cleaning..... | 2.00 |
| Emma Roux, cleaning..... | 2.75 |
| Delia Burgess, cleaning..... | 2.00 |

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| J. R. Clancy, stage hardware..... | 4.00 |
| E. E. Decker & Co., insurance..... | 102.50 |
| J. B. Friel & Co., insurance..... | 135.00 |
| W. M. Ladd Publishing Co., programs and advertising..... | 24.00 |
| Waterville Sentinel Pub. Co., programs and advertising.... | 329.85 |
| The Mail Publishing Co., advertising..... | 135.04 |
| Burleigh & Flynt, advertising..... | 59.00 |
| H. A. Cummings & Co., printing tickets..... | 4.50 |
| Colby Echo, advertising..... | 3.25 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls and rentals..... | 42.53 |
| Messalonskee Electric Co., electrical supplies and labor.... | 83.16 |
| W. & F. Railway & Light Co., electrical supplies and labor | 19.56 |
| Waterville Free Library Association, amount returned from Parada exhibition..... | 157.45 |
| Company H, N. G. S. M., refunded for use of hall..... | 26.00 |
| Gedeon Picher, use of furniture, etc..... | 58.47 |
| W. W. Berry & Co., envelopes, rubber bands, etc..... | 2.75 |
| Day & Smiley, plank, boards, labor, etc..... | 8.35 |
| Hanson, Webber & Dunham, labor and supplies..... | 115.57 |
| Whitcomb & Cannon, mdse..... | 8.99 |
| William C. Hawker & Co., stage articles..... | .45 |
| Redington & Co., labor and mdse..... | 21.45 |
| Kennison & Newell, paste, paint, etc..... | 52.47 |
| J. D. Loughran, repairing chairs..... | 4.75 |
| J. H. Goddard, trucking and freight charges..... | 4.41 |
| Darrah & Salisbury, stage supplies..... | 42.94 |
| E. L. Jones, cash paid out for telegrams..... | 2.89 |
| Clukey & Libby Co., cloth for scenery..... | 1.88 |
| American Express Co., express charges..... | .75 |
| Waterville Steam Dye House, duster and cleaning carpet.. | 3.21 |
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| Total warrants drawn..... | \$5,077.75 |
| Police service at Opera House..... | 110.00 |
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| | \$5,187.75 |
| Credited to miscellaneous account..... | 1,750.55 |
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| | \$6,938.30 |

The following tabulation gives the receipts and expenses of the Opera House, month by month, for the past two years:

RECEIPTS.

| 1903. | | 1904. | |
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| Month ending, | | Month ending, | |
| March 3..... | \$352.64 | March 1..... | \$ 200.02 |
| April 6..... | 654.75 | April 5..... | 313.93 |
| May 5..... | 256.98 | May 3..... | 447.85 |
| June 12..... | 772.12 | June 14..... | 484.07 |
| September 1..... | 451.09 | Parada..... | 257.45 |
| October 6..... | 632.02 | July 12..... | 96.09 |
| November 3..... | 473.32 | September 6.... | 413.26 |
| December 1..... | 397.53 | October 4..... | 1,209.26 |
| 1904. | | November 1.... | 591.81 |
| January 5..... | 136.50 | December 6.... | 1,092.92 |
| February 2..... | 110.40 | 1905. | |
| | | January 10..... | 503.54 |
| | | February 6..... | 1,166.96 |
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| | \$4,237.35 | | \$6,777.16 |

EXPENSES.

| 1903. | | 1904. | |
|------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
| Month ending, | | Month ending, | |
| March 3..... | \$405.89 | March 1..... | \$ 257.50 |
| April 6..... | 700.98 | April 5..... | 288.36 |
| May 5..... | 484.47 | May 3..... | 204.53 |
| June 2..... | 222.01 | June 14..... | 404.48 |
| July 7..... | 145.26 | July 12..... | 225.00 |
| August 4..... | 109.93 | August 2..... | 101.20 |
| September 1..... | 281.68 | September 6.... | 177.08 |
| October 6..... | 305.53 | October 4..... | 369.09 |
| November 3..... | 306.46 | November 1.... | 662.64 |
| December 1..... | 192.87 | December 6.... | 1,081.63 |
| 1904. | | 1905. | |
| January 5..... | 225.26 | January 10..... | 685.84 |
| February 2..... | 216.89 | February 6..... | 569.26 |
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| | \$3,597.23 | | \$5,026.61 |
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| Net income 1903-4 | \$640.12 | Net income 1904-5 | \$1,750.55 |

OVERLAYINGS.

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| Appropriation | \$2,000.00 | |
| Sup. Tax, 1903..... | 54.47 | |
| Sup. Tax, 1904..... | 83.35 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,137.82 |

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| Abatements, 1903..... | \$489.24 | |
| Abatements, 1904..... | 420.49 | |
| | <hr/> | \$909.73 |
| Credited to miscellaneous account..... | | <hr/> \$1,228.09 |

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, 1904 and ending January 31, 1905.

ALMS HOUSE.

The supervision has been under Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Desjardins. The number of inmates at the beginning of the year was eight; admitted during the year, 13; discharged, 10; two have died, Abraham Gagner and Moses Hurd; present number, nine. The nationalities of the inmates are, five French, two Irish, one Syrian and one American.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients at the Maine Insane Hospital at the beginning of the year, five; admitted during the year, three; discharged, one; three have died; present number four. Amount of bills paid to the Hospital during the year, \$870.42. Collected and paid to the City Treasurer, \$429.46. Cost of patients to the city, \$440.96.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

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| Appropriation | \$6,000.00 | |
| Received from other towns and cities..... | 426.55 | |
| Received from the almshouse produce sold, and board of inmates..... | 129.24 | |
| Received for support of patients at Hospital..... | 429.46 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,985.25 |

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

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|----------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| February | \$207.48 | August | \$196.58 |
| March | 143.41 | September | 240.72 |
| April | 98.04 | October | 103.07 |
| May | 96.36 | November | 154.76 |
| June | 122.92 | December | 94.23 |
| July | 104.83 | January | 100.78 |
| | | <hr/> | \$1,663.18 |

MONTHLY EXPENDITURE OUTSIDE OF POOR.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| February |\$429.36 | August |\$287.24 | |
| March | 737.23 | September | 393.25 | |
| April | 410.69 | October | 387.01 | |
| May | 321.78 | November | 391.24 | |
| June | 609.74 | December | 542.28 | |
| July | 321.49 | January | 478.57 | |
| | | | | \$5,309.88 |
| Total | | | | \$6,973.06 |
| Balance undrawn | | | | 12.19 |
| Cost of the department for the year | | | | 5,987.81 |

EXPENDITURE AT ALMSHOUSE.

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| February 29. | H. A. Sawyer salary and sundries | \$41.90 |
| | Vede Dostie, 10 cords of wood | 50.00 |
| | Edmond Bechard, five cords of wood | 25.00 |
| | Charles Withee, five cords of wood | 17.50 |
| | H. C. Morse, 4790 pounds of hay at \$12.00 | 28.74 |
| | Merrill, Runnells & Mayo, feed | 13.20 |
| | Standard Oil Co., 45 gallons of oil at 11½c | 5.18 |
| | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone | 2.38 |
| | Samuel King, 72 cakes of ice | 9.36 |
| | P. W. Stewart & Co., provisions | 5.53 |
| | C. M. Turner & Co., dry goods | 4.54 |
| | Annie E. Lack, labor | 1.50 |
| | J. L. Labranch, shaving | .95 |
| | Hanson, Webber & Dunham, supplies | 1.70 |
| March 31. | H. A. Sawyer, salary | 40.00 |
| | H. A. Sawyer, two shoats or pigs | 12.00 |
| | Miss Annie Lack, five weeks salary | 7.50 |
| | C. H. Simpson, sawing 15 cords of wood | 9.75 |
| | Gedeon Picher, supplies | 3.14 |
| | W. P. Putnam, 13 pounds tobacco | 4.68 |
| | W. R. Jones, supplies | 2.95 |
| | W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies | 8.60 |
| | Hanson, Webber & Dunham, supplies | 6.17 |
| | Maine Water Co., three months supplies | 10.00 |
| | Merrill, Runnells & Mayo, feed | 15.85 |
| | Charles Pomerleau, provisions | 17.35 |
| | E. G. Grondin, supplies | 5.42 |

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| April 30. Samuel Desjardins, salary..... | 40.00 |
| Merrill, Runnells & Mayo, feed..... | 13.78 |
| Sumner Rowe, 1630 pounds hay at \$14.00..... | 11.51 |
| Arthur Daviau, provisions..... | 26.99 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone..... | 4.96 |
| J. A. Davison, shoeing..... | .80 |
| May 31. Samuel Desjardins, salary..... | 40.00 |
| C. H. Vigue, one harness and supplies..... | 13.85 |
| W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies..... | 1.36 |
| Merrill, Runnells & Mayo, supplies..... | 15.78 |
| J. L. Labranch, repairs and shoeing..... | 2.90 |
| Belliveau Brothers, provisions..... | 14.39 |
| Fred Libby, barbering..... | 2.20 |
| Reny & Marshall, supplies..... | 5.88 |
| June 30. Samuel Desjardins, salary..... | 40.00 |
| W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies..... | 3.82 |
| George A. Daviau, supplies..... | .95 |
| Gedeon Picher, supplies..... | 4.00 |
| J. L. Labranch, repairing and shoeing..... | 7.70 |
| Merrill, Runnells & Mayo, feed..... | 18.02 |
| Maine Water Co., three months supplies..... | 10.00 |
| H. T. Winters, lumber and shingles..... | 5.32 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent for telephone..... | 2.87 |
| M. J. Maine, provisions..... | 27.82 |
| July 31. Samuel Desjardins, salary..... | 40.00 |
| Samuel Desjardins, labor tending mason..... | 6.00 |
| W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies..... | 2.30 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone..... | 2.23 |
| Merrill, Runnells & Mayo, feed..... | 14.05 |
| J. L. Labranch, shoeing and repairs..... | 2.20 |
| O. J. Pelletier, provisions..... | 22.00 |
| Arthur Daviau, provisions..... | 6.54 |
| Charles Bushey, labor, mason..... | 6.66 |
| Proctor & Bowie, supplies..... | 2.90 |
| August 31. Samuel Desjardins, salary..... | 40.00 |
| G. S. Flood & Co., 15 tons of coal at \$7.50..... | 112.48 |
| Merrill, Runnells & Mayo, feed..... | 17.90 |
| W. B. Arnold & Co., repairs and supplies..... | 17.40 |
| Standard Oil Co., 40 gallons of oil at 10c..... | 4.00 |
| J. L. Labranch, shoeing..... | 3.00 |
| George A. Daviau, supplies..... | 1.80 |
| September 30. Samuel Desjardins, salary..... | 40.00 |
| John Raymond, painting buildings..... | 112.76 |
| Merrill, Runnells & Mayo, feed..... | 19.79 |

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| Maine Water Company, three months supplies..... | 10.00 |
| Fred Libby, barbering..... | 3.40 |
| J. L. Labbranch, shoeing..... | 2.75 |
| Williams & Fardy, repairs..... | 1.24 |
| Hanson, Webber & Dunham, supplies..... | 2.07 |
| Jules Gamache, provisions..... | 20.33 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone..... | 2.63 |
| Landry & Boshan, provisions..... | 25.75 |
| October 31. Samuel Desjardins, salary..... | 40.00 |
| Merrill, Runnells & Mayo, feed..... | 23.45 |
| J. L. Labbranch, shoeing..... | 1.50 |
| Hanson, Webber & Dunham, supplies..... | .70 |
| Reny & Marshall, supplies..... | 12.80 |
| Belliveau Brothers, provisions..... | 24.62 |
| November 30. Samuel Desjardins, salary..... | 40.00 |
| Fred Libby, barbering..... | 4.70 |
| Merrill, Runnells & Mayo, feed..... | 14.50 |
| Darveau & Durant, provisions..... | 33.90 |
| E. G. Grondin, sleigh..... | 20.00 |
| Reny & Marshall, supplies..... | 14.20 |
| Gedeon Picher, supplies..... | 9.15 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone..... | 4.31 |
| J. C. Pointvin, repairs..... | 4.00 |
| Kennebec Water District..... | 10.00 |
| December 31. Samuel Desjardins, salary..... | 40.00 |
| H. T. Winters, 300 feet of pine boards..... | 7.50 |
| J. L. Labbranch, shoeing..... | 3.00 |
| Merrill, Runnells & Mayo, feed..... | 11.05 |
| The Vigue Harness & Carriage Co., supplies..... | 4.90 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone..... | 2.43 |
| W. P. Stewart & Co., provisions..... | 25.35 |
| 1905. | |
| January 31. Samuel Desjardins, salary..... | 40.00 |
| Merrill, Runnells & Mayo, feed..... | 7.75 |
| Fred Libby, barbering..... | 2.90 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone..... | 2.28 |
| Standard Oil Co., 50 gallons of oil, at 11½c..... | 5.75 |
| William Levine, supplies..... | 1.25 |
| G. L. Leonard & Co., repairs..... | .50 |
| C. M. Turner & Co., supplies..... | .75 |
| J. L. Labbranch, shoeing and repairs..... | 1.35 |
| Reny & Marshall, supplies..... | 3.00 |
| Charles Pomerleau, provisions..... | 35.25 |
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OUTSIDE POOR.

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| February 29. George H. Grondin, salary and stamps..... | \$65.24 |
| George H. Grondin, cash for supplies..... | 4.00 |
| Edmond Vallee, funeral expenses..... | 29.50 |
| King & Paganucci, wood..... | 25.75 |
| George S. Flood & Co., wood..... | 20.75 |
| William Marcou, wood..... | 24.75 |
| James Parent, wood..... | 41.50 |
| Adelard Halde, wood..... | 12.25 |
| O. J. Pelletier, provisions..... | 18.00 |
| Gedeon Maheu, provisions..... | 15.02 |
| Belliveau Brothers, provisions..... | 25.00 |
| Whitcomb & Cannon, provisions..... | 10.00 |
| Jules Gamache, provisions..... | 22.14 |
| George A. Kennison, provisions..... | 11.00 |
| Landry & Boshan, provisions..... | 16.00 |
| M. J. Morin, provisions..... | 14.00 |
| Arthur Daviau, provisions..... | 16.00 |
| H. C. Haskell, provisions..... | 6.00 |
| The Ursuline Sisters, care of M. Town..... | 3.00 |
| William Levine, supplies..... | 9.00 |
| Frank Gilbert, house rent, 1½ months..... | 7.50 |
| Mrs. Augustus Loon, care of child..... | 3.00 |
| C. F. Merrill, 66 quarts of milk..... | 3.96 |
| Miss T. A. Brown, cash support..... | 9.00 |
| Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support..... | 6.00 |
| Mrs. Philias Vigue, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| Mrs. John Latulip, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| Mrs. George Lashus, cash support..... | 3.00 |
| March 31. Geo. H. Grondin, salary and sundries..... | 69.50 |
| Mrs. F. Floyd, cash support..... | 3.50 |
| Miss T. A. Brown, brandy..... | .50 |
| Gideon Thibadeau, clothing | 1.00 |
| Napoleon Blanchette, ticket..... | 1.50 |
| Moses Gullifer, supplies..... | 2.50 |
| H. W. Wood, labor sawing wood..... | 3.00 |
| William Levine, supplies..... | 9.00 |
| Frank Gilbert, house rent..... | 5.00 |
| Henry Perry, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| Mrs. John Latulip, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| Mrs. T. A. Brown, cash support..... | 16.00 |
| Mrs. George Lashus, cash support..... | 3.00 |
| The Ursuline Sisters, care M. Town..... | 3.00 |

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| Mrs. Augustus Loon, care of child..... | 3.00 |
| Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support..... | 6.00 |
| Dr. J. L. Fortier, two months salary..... | 33.34 |
| Maine Insane Hospital..... | 232.98 |
| E. G. Grondin, supplies clothing..... | 15.35 |
| King & Paganucci, wood..... | 23.00 |
| Reny & Marshall, supplies..... | 2.00 |
| Adelard Halde, wood..... | 6.75 |
| James Parent, wood..... | 20.75 |
| William Marcou, wood..... | 16.50 |
| George A. Kennison, provisions..... | 11.00 |
| Arthur Daviau, provisions..... | 20.00 |
| Charles Pomerleau, provisions..... | 18.00 |
| W. G. Obey, provisions..... | 96.06 |
| Whitcomb & Cannon, provisions..... | 10.00 |
| Jules Gamache, provisions..... | 21.00 |
| Gedeon Maheu, provisions..... | 15.00 |
| Belliveau Brothers, provisions..... | 28.00 |
| M. J. Morin, provisions..... | 14.00 |
| O. J. Pelletier, provisions..... | 9.00 |
| Landry & Boshan, provisions..... | 10.00 |
| April 30. George H. Grondin, salary and sundries..... | 67.58 |
| Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary..... | 16.67 |
| Joseph Rancourt, cash support..... | 2.50 |
| E. G. Grondin, supplies..... | 8.00 |
| H. W. Wood, labor sawing wood..... | 2.00 |
| Frank Gilbert, house rent..... | 5.00 |
| William Levine, supplies..... | 9.00 |
| Peter Marshall, house rent, two months..... | 12.00 |
| Mrs. Joseph Simpson, cash support..... | 3.00 |
| Mrs. John Latulip, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| Mrs. George Lashus, cash support..... | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Augustus Loon, care of child..... | 3.00 |
| The Ursuline Sisters, care of M. Town..... | 3.00 |
| Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support..... | 6.00 |
| Miss T. A. Brown, cash support..... | 15.00 |
| Town of Skowhegan..... | 5.29 |
| State School for Boys..... | 13.00 |
| Maine Industrial school for Girls..... | 26.00 |
| Charles Pomerleau, provisions..... | 2.00 |
| W. P. Stewart & Co., provisions..... | 25.00 |
| Landry & Boshan, provisions..... | 28.00 |
| H. C. Haskell, provisions..... | 23.65 |
| M. J. Morin, provisions..... | 12.00 |

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| Gedeon Maheu, provisions..... | 15.00 |
| Jules Gamache, provisions..... | 10.00 |
| Belliveau Brothers, provisions..... | 10.00 |
| Arthur Daviau, provisions..... | 16.00 |
| William Marcou, wood..... | 12.00 |
| James Parent, wood..... | 17.00 |
| George S. Flood & Co., wood..... | 36.00 |
| May 31. George H. Grondin, salary and telegram..... | 75.64 |
| Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary..... | 16.67 |
| Miss T. A. Brown, cash support..... | 18.00 |
| Otis Butler, board and railroad fare..... | 10.00 |
| Miss Jennie Pendexter, expenses at hospital..... | 8.00 |
| Town of Brunswick..... | 33.25 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent for telephone..... | 3.88 |
| E. G. Grondin, supplies..... | 3.65 |
| James Parent, wood..... | 7.00 |
| Geo. S. Flood & Co., wood..... | 5.50 |
| William Levine, supplies and house rent..... | 9.00 |
| Frank Gilbert, house rent..... | 5.00 |
| Mrs. George Lashus, cash support..... | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Augustus Loon, care of child..... | 3.00 |
| Henry Perry, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| Mrs. John Latulip, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| The Ursuline Sisters, care M. Town..... | 5.00 |
| Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support..... | 6.00 |
| Belliveau Brothers, provisions..... | 8.00 |
| Jules Gamache, provisions..... | 9.50 |
| Arthur Daviau, provisions..... | 20.69 |
| Charles Pomerleau, provisions..... | 18.00 |
| Landry & Boshan, provisions..... | 17.00 |
| Gedeon Maheu, provisions..... | 15.00 |
| G. E. Barrows, provisions..... | 3.00 |
| W. P. Stewart & Co., provisions..... | 10.00 |
| June 30. George H. Grondin, salary..... | 75.00 |
| Nazaire Tardif, railroad fare..... | 6.00 |
| Jennie Pendexter, support at hospital..... | 7.00 |
| G. F. Robinson, railroad fare..... | 1.18 |
| Gott Pooler, cash support..... | 1.00 |
| Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary..... | 16.67 |
| Maine Insane Hospital..... | 284.38 |
| Mrs. George Lashus, cash support..... | 3.00 |
| Mrs. John Latulip, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support..... | 6.00 |
| William Levine, supplies and house rent..... | 7.50 |

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| The Ursuline Sisters, care of M. Town..... | 3.00 |
| A. Levine, supplies..... | 9.00 |
| Frank Gilbert, house rent..... | 5.00 |
| James Parent, wood..... | 8.26 |
| Edmond Vallee, funeral expenses, Gott Pooler..... | 35.00 |
| Edmond Vallee, funeral expenses..... | 19.75 |
| Gedeon Maheu, provisions..... | 15.00 |
| Landry & Boshan, provisions..... | 15.00 |
| Arthur Daviau, provisions..... | 17.00 |
| O. J. Pelletier, provisions..... | 49.00 |
| M. J. Morin, provisions..... | 22.00 |
| July 31. George H. Grondin, salary and sundries..... | 75.59 |
| Mrs. Edward Albert, railroad ticket..... | 9.00 |
| Mrs. Peter Rodick, clothing..... | 1.50 |
| Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary..... | 16.67 |
| State School for Boys..... | 13.00 |
| Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support..... | 6.00 |
| Mrs. John Latulip, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| J. C. Morrill, care of Mrs. W. Page..... | 50.50 |
| Henry Perry, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| The Ursuline Sisters, care of M. Town..... | 3.00 |
| Mrs. George Lashus, cash support..... | 3.00 |
| A. Levine, supplies..... | 9.00 |
| Peter Marshall, house rent, three months..... | 18.00 |
| Frank Gilbert, house rent..... | 5.00 |
| William Levine, supplies and house rent..... | 7.50 |
| Edmond Vallee, funeral expenses..... | 10.00 |
| L. H. Soper & Co., supplies..... | 3.26 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel., Co., rent of telephone..... | 6.45 |
| O. J. Pelletier, provisions..... | 18.00 |
| Belliveau Brothers, provisions..... | 8.09 |
| M. J. Morin, provisions..... | 11.93 |
| Gedeon Maheu, provisions..... | 15.00 |
| Landry & Boshan, provisions..... | 15.00 |
| Arthur Daviau, provisions..... | 8.00 |
| August 31. George H. Grondin, salary and sundries..... | 75.08 |
| Mrs. Eddie Lacombe, cash support..... | 3.00 |
| George Bolduc, cash support..... | 2.00 |
| Annie Poirer, cash support..... | 5.00 |
| Annie Poirer, clothing..... | 4.25 |
| Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary..... | 16.67 |
| George S. Flood & Co., wood..... | 11.00 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone..... | 2.08 |
| C. E. Baldic, house rent, town of St. Albans..... | 15.63 |

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| Town of Freedom..... | 9.03 |
| Dr. J. A. Pineau, medical attendance, town of Clinton.... | 18.50 |
| Dr. L. K. Austin, medical attendance..... | 23.00 |
| Frank Gilbert, house rent..... | 5.00 |
| Peter Marshall, house rent..... | 6.00 |
| William Levine, supplies and house rent..... | 7.50 |
| Mrs. George Lashus, cash support..... | 3.00 |
| Mrs. John Latulip, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support..... | 6.00 |
| The Ursuline Sisters, care of M. Town..... | 3.00 |
| Charles Pomerleau, provisions..... | 22.50 |
| Gedeon Maheu, Provisions..... | 15.00 |
| O. J. Pelletier, provisions..... | 12.00 |
| M. J. Morin, provisions..... | 10.00 |
| Arthur Daviau, provisions..... | 8.00 |
| September 30. George H. Grondin, salary and sundries.... | 75.08 |
| Annie Poirer, board and railroad fare..... | 5.75 |
| Joseph Perry, cash support..... | 2.00 |
| Leon Dumont, cash support..... | 1.00 |
| Maine Insane Hospital..... | 184.25 |
| Pine Grove Cemetery, one grave..... | 3.00 |
| William Levine, supplies and house rent..... | 7.50 |
| Charles F. Sanford, house rent, two months..... | 8.00 |
| Mrs. George Lashus, cash support..... | 3.00 |
| The Ursuline Sisters, care of M. Town..... | 3.00 |
| Henry Perry, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| Mrs. John Latulip, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support..... | 6.00 |
| Landry & Boshan, provisions..... | 14.00 |
| O. J. Pelletier, provisions..... | 17.00 |
| M. J. Morin, provisions..... | 16.00 |
| Gedeon Maheu, provisions..... | 15.00 |
| Arthur Daviau, provisions..... | 8.00 |
| Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary..... | 16.67 |
| October 31. George H. Grondin, salary and sundries..... | 75.24 |
| Leon Dumont, cash support..... | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Samuel Wolman, cash support..... | 5.00 |
| Frank Hebert, railroad ticket from Old Town..... | 2.20 |
| Mrs. Edward Albert, cash support..... | 1.10 |
| Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary..... | 16.67 |
| Waterville Morning Sentinel, printing..... | 5.75 |
| Mrs. George Lashus, cash support..... | 3.00 |
| Henry Perry, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| The Ursuline Sisters, care of M. Town..... | 3.00 |

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| Mrs. John Latulip, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| State School for Boys..... | 13.00 |
| Maine Industrial School for Girls..... | 26.00 |
| Town of Pittsfield..... | 47.42 |
| Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support..... | 6.00 |
| James Parent, wood..... | 28.01 |
| Gedeon Maheu, provisions..... | 15.00 |
| O. J. Pelletier, provisions..... | 16.00 |
| Jules Gamache, provisions..... | 17.00 |
| M. J. Morin, provisions..... | 18.30 |
| Landry & Boshan, provisions..... | 27.82 |
| L. J. Pitts, provisions..... | 5.00 |
| W. P. Stewart & Co., provisions..... | 46.00 |
| November 30. George H. Grondin, salary..... | 75.00 |
| Paul Murry, cash support..... | 1.00 |
| John Hall, cash support..... | 1.00 |
| Frank Lame, cash support..... | .63 |
| Robert Parker, cash support..... | .50 |
| Mrs. James Henderson, cash support..... | 1.00 |
| Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary..... | 16.68 |
| Dr. J. L. Fortier, medical attendance, town of Bucksport | 42.00 |
| Joseph Caron, care of children..... | 7.00 |
| Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support..... | 6.00 |
| Mrs. George Lashus, cash support..... | 3.00 |
| The Ursuline Sisters, care of M. Town..... | 3.00 |
| Mrs. John Letourneau, cash support..... | 3.00 |
| Peter Marshall, house rent, two months..... | 12.00 |
| Charles F. Sanford, house rent, two months..... | 8.00 |
| J. C. Morrill, care of Mrs. W. Page..... | 32.00 |
| George S. Flood & Co., wood..... | 37.25 |
| King & Paganucci, wood..... | 22.75 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone..... | 6.53 |
| Belliveau Brothers, provisions..... | 20.70 |
| Arthur Daviau, provisions..... | 19.35 |
| M. J. Morin, provisions..... | 18.00 |
| O. J. Pelletier, provisions..... | 16.00 |
| Gedeon Maheu, provisions..... | 15.00 |
| Jules Gamache, provisions..... | 13.00 |
| William Levine, supplies and house rent..... | 10.85 |
| December 31. George H. Grondin, salary and sundries..... | 75.16 |
| Henry Murry, cash support..... | 2.00 |
| Gedeon Thibadeau, cash support..... | .35 |
| Frank Lame, cash support..... | .50 |
| Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary..... | 16.68 |

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| Maine Insane Hospital..... | 168.81 |
| The Ursuline Sisters, care of M. Town..... | 3.00 |
| Joseph Carey, nursing..... | 5.00 |
| J. W. Philbrick, labor sawing wood..... | 1.75 |
| Mrs. John Letourneau, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| Mrs. John Latulip, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| Mrs. George Lashus, cash support..... | 3.00 |
| Henry Perry, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support..... | 6.00 |
| Mrs. Paul Marshall, house rent, two months..... | 8.00 |
| William Levine, supplies and house rent..... | 10.00 |
| William Marcou, wood..... | 38.50 |
| James Parent, wood..... | 39.25 |
| Ve e Dostie, wood..... | 5.00 |
| George S. Flood & Co., wood..... | 13.50 |
| Augustus Carey, supplies..... | 9.20 |
| M. J. Morin, provisions..... | 18.00 |
| Charles Pomerleau, provisions..... | 26.09 |
| Jules Gamache, provisions..... | 7.03 |
| Belliveau Brothers, provisions..... | 18.46 |
| Landry & Boshan, provisions..... | 23.00 |
| Gedeon Maheu, provisions..... | 15.00 |
| O. J. Pelletier, provisions..... | 17.00 |
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| January 31. George H. Grondin, salary and sundries..... | 75.16 |
| Dr. J. L. Fortier, salary..... | 16.68 |
| Joseph Perry, cash support..... | 1.00 |
| George Bolduc, cash support..... | 1.00 |
| State School for Boys..... | 13.00 |
| Leon Dumont, cash support..... | 1.00 |
| John Gurney, cash support..... | 2.25 |
| Charles F. Sanford, house rent, two months..... | 8.00 |
| Mrs. James Henderson, cash support..... | 1.00 |
| George Marhiu, cash support..... | .50 |
| Miss Jennie Jennison, nursing..... | 4.00 |
| John Butler, nursing..... | 8.00 |
| Joseph King, wood..... | 16.50 |
| Adelard Halde, wood..... | 15.75 |
| J. W. Philbrick, labor sawing wood..... | 1.75 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone..... | 6.25 |
| William Levine, house rent and supplies..... | 10.00 |
| James Parent, wood..... | 34.25 |
| William Marcou, wood..... | 30.25 |
| Augustus Carey, supplies..... | 4.10 |

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| The Ursuline Sisters, care of M. Town..... | 3.00 |
| J. S. Morrill, care of Mrs. W. Page..... | 16.00 |
| Mrs. John Letourneau, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| Mrs. John Latulip, cash support..... | 4.00 |
| Mrs. George Lashus, cash support..... | 3.00 |
| Miss E. J. Stilson, cash support..... | 6.00 |
| Reny & Marshall, supplies..... | 1.35 |
| Clukey & Libby, supplies..... | 1.25 |
| George S. Flood & Co., wood..... | 10.00 |
| Belliveau Brothers, provisions..... | 16.00 |
| O. J. Pelletier, provisions..... | 18.00 |
| Landry & Boshan, provisions..... | 37.00 |
| M. J. Morin, provisions..... | 18.00 |
| Arthur Daviau, provisions..... | 30.00 |
| Gedeon Maheu, provisions..... | 23.00 |
| W. P. Stewart & Co., provisions..... | 24.13 |
| C. M. Turner, supplies..... | 5.15 |
| Mark Gallert, supplies..... | 8.25 |
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| | \$6,973.06 |

While it has cost \$166.13 more to take care of the poor this year than it did last year, I want to call your attention to the fact that I had the building of the almshouse all painted, bought a sleigh, harness and a street blanket, a total cost of \$148.26, which will give good service to the department for a few years to come. There is also due the department from the State over \$250.00 which can not be collected at present, for the State officers tell us that no appropriation was made for State paupers, but it will come in some time. It has been a cold winter which has added more poor to the department and made the old members more costly.

GEORGE H. GRONDIN, Clerk.

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, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

1904.

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| Feb. 1. | Cash on hand..... | \$2,378.26 |
| | Dividends, Lockwood Co. Stock..... | 60.00 |
| | Dividends, Ticonic National 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 Bond..... | 25.00 |
| | Interest, City of Boston Bond..... | 16.12 |
| | Interest on Deposits..... | 153.64 |

For perpetual care of lots, viz:

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| Flora Miller Sherman..... | \$100.00 |
| W. H. Smith, administrator..... | 100.00 |
| Philena W. Hill..... | 100.00 |
| Eliza P. Lewis..... | 100.00 |
| Joseph Maynard..... | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Emma M. Yates..... | 100.00 |
| Elijah Mitchell Estate..... | 100.00 |
| Martin Blaisdell..... | 100.00 |
| Harriet E. Coffin Estate..... | 100.00 |
| A. P. Emery..... | 100.00 |
| Mrs. E. M. Stone and Mrs. E. C. Peabody..... | 100.00 |
| Miss Arra M. Pike..... | 100.00 |
| T. D. Ford..... | 100.00 |
| Sarah E. Stowell, (½ lot)..... | 50.00 |
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| | \$1,350.00 |

Total Cash received by W. B. Arnold..... \$4,560.02

Cash received by Edwin Towne as follows, for Sale of Lots:

| | | | | |
|---|---------|-------|--------|------------|
| William H. Dearborn..... | Lot No. | 921 | P.G.E. | \$30.00 |
| Maud Burgess & Hattie Cyr..... | " | 852 | " | 50.00 |
| Charles F. Keith..... | " | 58 | S.E.D. | 50.00 |
| Gabriel Moreau..... | " | 1379 | P.G.E. | 20.00 |
| W. B. Proctor & W. N. Morrell..... | " | 934 | " | 30.00 |
| Willis Quint..... | " | 937 | " | 30.00 |
| B. E. Nowell & M. R. Wilson..... | " | 869 | " | 40.00 |
| George H. & Charles Lacombe..... | " | 1378 | " | 20.00 |
| Albert D. McKenney..... | " | 801 | " | 30.00 |
| J. E. Nelson & C. J. Clukey..... | " | 45 | S.E.D. | 75.00 |
| Mrs. A. G. Clifford..... | " | 932 | P.G.E. | 30.00 |
| Willard A. Carr..... | | | | 8.10 |
| Henry Vigue..... | " | 936 | " | 30.00 |
| C. H. Fitzgerald..... | " | 871 | " | 40.00 |
| S. H. Rhoades..... | " | 810 | " | 40.00 |
| Tufton Simpson Heirs..... | " | 849 | " | 40.00 |
| A. H. Smart..... | " | 809 | " | 40.00 |
| N. A. Tardif & C. C. Roderick..... | " | 1381 | " | 20.00 |
| Charles F. Meserve..... | " | 42-43 | S.E.D. | 150.00 |
| Mrs. S. G. Crosby..... | " | 52 | " | 50.00 |
| Mrs. Sophia Lashus..... | " | 1102 | P.G.E. | 25.00 |
| Charles S. Pierce..... | " | 1106 | " | 5.00 |
| A. F. Merrill..... | " | 835 | " | 50.00 |
| E. M. Stacey..... | " | 875 | " | 40.00 |
| Frank B. Webber..... | " | 837 | " | 50.00 |
| Mrs. Catherine Jerrard..... | " | 59 | S.E.D. | 50.00 |
| Mrs. Harris W. Day..... | " | 834 | P.G.E. | 50.00 |
| John Fellows..... | " | 1103 | " | 25.00 |
| Scott Linnell..... | " | 1377 | " | 10.00 |
| J. J. Lintern..... | " | 805 | " | 20.00 |
| F. C. Sturtevant..... | " | 837 | " | 50.00 |
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| | | | | \$1,198.10 |
| For Care of Lots, as per Schedule..... | | | | 565.60 |
| For Labor of Men making Graves..... | | | | 274.00 |
| For Grading Lots, etc..... | | | | 119.02 |
| For Sundries..... | | | | 23.00 |
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| Total amount Cash received by E. Towne..... | | | | \$2,179.72 |
| Total amount Cash received by W. B. Arnold..... | | | | 4,560.02 |
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| Total cash receipts..... | | | | \$6,739.74 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

By W. B. Arnold:

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| W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies..... | \$ 38.96 |
| City of Boston Bond, 3½% due June, 1924..... | 1,019.94 |
| City of Auburn, Me., Bond..... | 507.74 |
| Fred S. Brown, repairing motor..... | 54.53 |
| W. B. Arnold, care W. H. Arnold, lot | 50.00 |
| Victoria Arnold, care J. Arnold lot..... | 25.00 |
| W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies..... | 22.92 |
| Kennison & Newell, gilding gate..... | 22.99 |
| Watchman at Cemetery, Sundays..... | 40.25 |
| W. B. Arnold, services on Committee..... | 75.00 |
| W. E. Reid, services on Committee..... | 20.00 |
| A. M. & H. Redington, typewriting..... | 6.00 |
| Transferred to "Trust Fund Account"..... | 100.00 |
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| | \$1,983.33 |

* By Edwin Towne:

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| Labor of men, as per schedule..... | \$952.95 |
| Edwin Towne, salary and services on Committee..... | 725.00 |
| Charles Ranco, making grave..... | 2.00 |
| J. H. Pooler, making three graves..... | 6.00 |
| H. A. Cummings & Co., printing notices..... | 3.00 |
| Stamped envelopes, (500)..... | 10.60 |
| Receipt Books..... | .25 |
| Time Book..... | .25 |
| Grass Seed..... | 4.29 |
| Mrs. Read, plants for Gilman lot..... | 3.25 |
| Moving motor to Brown's shop and back..... | .50 |
| A. R. Farnham, sharpening mowers..... | 2.00 |
| J. H. Burleigh, drafting lots into books..... | 21.50 |
| J. L. Labranch, fixing shears and hinges..... | 1.00 |
| Clucas and Baddington Co., grass seed..... | 7.00 |
| Filling urns, Weed lot..... | 3.00 |
| Filling urns, Gardiner lot..... | 1.50 |
| John Lashus, cutting and raking hay..... | 3.50 |
| J. L. Merrick, trees, etc..... | 20.90 |

* **Note.**—There is included in this bill the cost of grading permanently lots on South and Twilight avenues, at a cost of labor of \$120.50, and sand, loam, etc., of \$39.10, a total of \$159.60.

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| Day & Smiley, lumber for gate..... | 1.52 |
| F. S. Brown, repairs on motor..... | 7.10 |
| A. R. Farnham, repairs on mower..... | 1.25 |
| Material for cleaning gate posts..... | 2.00 |
| Grass Seed..... | 3.80 |
| One bunch stamped envelopes..... | .53 |
| G. L. Learned, fixing pump..... | 1.90 |
| Moving Davies' urn..... | .20 |
| W. & F. Ry. & Lt. Co., current for motor..... | 30.00 |
| Two bunches stamped envelopes..... | 1.06 |
| Dressing | 5.00 |
| A. R. Farnham, sharpening picks and bar..... | .45 |
| One bunch of stamped envelopes..... | .53 |
| Annual care record book..... | 9.00 |
| Fred Pooler, loam, sand and gravel..... | 59.03 |
| Dr. C. G. Rancourt, gravel..... | 1.95 |
| Frank Ranco, breaking road..... | 5.00 |
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| | \$1,898.81 |

Total disbursements..... \$3,882.14

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| Total receipts..... | \$6,739.74 |
| Total disbursements..... | 3,882.14 |

Cash on hand..... \$2,857.60

Cash on deposit, as follows:

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| Ticonic National Bank, balance..... | \$860.75 |
| Waterville Trust Company..... | 646.85 |
| Waterville Savings Bank, trust fund account.... | 1,350.00 |
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| | \$2,857.60 |

ASSETS OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

February 1, 1905.

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| Thirty-one shares Ticonic National Bank Stock..... | \$3,100.00 |
| Ten shares Lockwood Co. Stock..... | 1,000.00 |
| Cash on deposit, as above..... | 1,507.60 |
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| | \$5,607.60 |

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE CITY FOR CEMETERY.

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| Town of Boothbay Harbor Bonds..... | \$3,000.00 |
| City of Waterville Temporary Loan..... | 5,000.00 |
| Four shares Ticonic National Bank stock..... | 400.00 |
| M. C. R. R. First Mortgage Bond..... | 1,000.00 |
| M. C. R. R. Consol..... | 100.00 |
| City of Youngstown, Ohio, Bond..... | 500.00 |
| City of Boston, Mass., Bond..... | 1,000.00 |
| City of Auburn, Me., Bond..... | 500.00 |
| Temporary Deposit Waterville Savings Bank..... | 2,550.00 |
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| | \$14,050.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. ARNOLD,
WALTER E. REID,
EDWIN TOWNE,
Pine Grove Cemetery Committee.

PARKS.

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| Appropriation | \$300.00 |
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| J. Stinson, treasurer, pay-roll..... | \$204.86 | |
| H. R. Mitchell & Son, labor and flowers..... | 20.04 | |
| W. B. Arnold & Co., labor and supplies..... | 19.35 | |
| J. L. Merrick, tulip bulbs and setting same..... | 11.00 | |
| Merrill, Runnells & Mayo Co., grass seed, etc.... | 5.97 | |
| Day & Smiley, labor and supplies..... | 1.34 | |
| | <hr/> | \$262.56 |
| Credited to miscellaneous account..... | | \$37.44 |

PRINTING.

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| Appropriation | \$350.00 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous account..... | 164.55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$514.55 |

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| W. M. Ladd Publishing Company, printing annual reports, time slips, ballots, notices, etc..... | \$247.25 | |
| Waterville Sentinel Publishing Company, printing advertisements, deeds, auditor's reports, etc.. | 141.45 | |
| Mail Publishing Company, printing warrants, writs, auditor's reports, ballots, etc..... | 122.75 | |
| City Job Print..... | 3.10 | |
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| Total warrants drawn..... | | \$514.55 |

Police Department.

Waterville, Me., February 1, 1905.

To His Honor the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:

I have the honor to present for your consideration the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending at this date.

POLICE ORGANIZATION.

City Marshal—Appleton H. Plaisted.

Deputy Marshal—Marshall G. Gullifer.

Patrolmen—Thomas G. Fields, George H. Simpson, Arthur Taylor, Henry Matthews, Philip Proulx, Rocque Nadeau.

Cemetery Police—George H. Wilson.

Special Police—Michael Tulley (at City Building), J. E. Moore, John Loan, W. H. Leathers, W. S. McCartney, George S. Priest, George Vigue, E. B. Bickford.

Charles H. Butler for many years a member of the force as special and regular officer died September 8, 1904, after a short illness. He served the city faithfully, receiving injuries while in the execution of his duties that necessitated his retirement from active service and from which he never recovered. His death was a great loss to the department.

The whole number of arrests for the year have been 527.

The number of persons furnished with lodging have been 657, a total of 1184 cared for by the department.

The crimes with which they were charged are as follows:

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| Affray | 2 |
| Assault | 21 |
| Assault on an Officer..... | 2 |
| Breaking and Entering.... | 8 |
| Breaking a sealed car..... | 2 |
| Common Drunkard..... | 2 |
| Drunk and Disorderly..... | 431 |
| Disturbance on Electric car..... | 1 |
| Disturbance on Agency..... | 1 |
| Deserter from United States Army..... | 1 |
| Evading Fare on Railroad..... | 1 |

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| Giving Liquor to Prisoners..... | 2 |
| Indecent Exposure..... | 1 |
| Larceny | 14 |
| Loitering around Railroad Station..... | 1 |
| Lewd and Lascivious Conduct..... | 4 |
| Malicious Mischief..... | 2 |
| Manslaughter | 1 |
| Obstructing and Officer..... | 2 |
| Obtaining Liquor at Agency fraudulently..... | 2 |
| Search for Stolen Goods..... | 2 |
| Search and Seizure..... | 5 |
| Single Sale..... | 2 |
| Street Walking..... | 2 |
| Vagrant | 15 |
| | <hr/> 55 |
| | <hr/> 527 |

Disposition of persons arrested:

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| Appealed | 10 |
| Bail forfeited..... | 1 |
| Bound over to Supreme Court..... | 9 |
| Committed to Jail..... | 40 |
| Committed to Jail in default of payment..... | 204 |
| Discharged | 1 |
| Fine and Costs paid..... | 237 |
| Goods found and returned..... | 2 |
| Liquors found and libeled..... | 1 |
| Mittimus suspended during good behavior..... | 3 |
| | <hr/> 508 |
| Mittimus suspended, Prisoner enlists..... | 3 |
| Mittimus suspended, Prisoner a United States Soldier..... | 2 |
| No prosecution by complainant..... | 1 |
| Satisfaction acknowledged by complainant..... | 4 |
| Turned over to out of Town Officers..... | 5 |
| Turned over to United States Army..... | 1 |
| Warrant returned, nothing found..... | 2 |
| Warrant quashed..... | 1 |
| | <hr/> 19 |
| | <hr/> 527 |
| Store doors found open..... | 21 |
| Bicycles found and returned..... | 17 |

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| Stray teams cared for..... | 3 |
| Fire alarm rang in by Police..... | 2 |
| Children found..... | 1 |

The year has brought an amount of work never before equalled in the department.

The large number of arrests has been caused by the importation from Boston of several hundred men to work on the new pipe line. Of the total number of arrests 168 were of persons living in Waterville, 359 coming from other towns.

The Central Maine Fair, lasting three days together with the two race meetings entailed a large amount of extra work in this department as well as necessitating extra expense. The estimates for the year were founded on an average year's work, and the fact that the work has been three fold that of last year explains the small deficit in the appropriation.

A second year's experience in the office of Chief of Department emphasizes still more the necessity of placing the Police Force under civil service rules in accordance with the recommendation of my last report. A patrol wagon should be furnished and in connection with the fire department located in the house of Hose 2. It would cause little extra expense and the cost of same would have been saved the past year.

CONCLUSION.

In closing my report I wish to extend to his Honor, Mayor Davis, my sincere thanks for his advice and co-operation.

To Deputy Marshal Gullifer, I desire to express continued appreciation of his valuable assistance in the discharge of the many trying duties coming to our notice.

To the Officers of the Department, who have performed so faithfully the many and varied duties coming to the lot of a patrolman,

I desire to extend commendation. All of which is

Respectfully submitted,

APPLETON H. PLAISTED,
City Marshal.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

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| Appropriation | \$5,500.00 | |
| Police service at Opera House..... | 110.00 | |
| Police service at Cemetery..... | 40.25 | |
| Sale of old lockup..... | 53.33 | |
| A. H. Plaisted, hiring substitute..... | 4.55 | |
| Sundries | 7.29 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous..... | 131.68 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,847.10 |

Dr.

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| Appleton H. Plaisted, city marshal, services and cash paid out | \$759.43 |
| M. G. Gullifer, deputy city marshal, services..... | 831.00 |
| Thomas G. Field, police services..... | 744.23 |
| Henry Matthieu, police services..... | 738.62 |
| George H. Simpson, police services..... | 627.11 |
| George A. Wilson, police services..... | 260.75 |
| James E. Monroe, police services..... | 258.75 |
| Arthur Taylor, police services..... | 493.12 |
| William J. Leathers, police services..... | 164.49 |
| Philip Proulx, police services..... | 150.12 |
| Rocque Nadeau, police services..... | 126.62 |
| M. Tulley, police services..... | 86.12 |
| John Loon, police services..... | 70.12 |
| Archie Taylor, police services..... | 61.75 |
| Charles Cabana, police services..... | 20.37 |
| Alex. Pelletier, police services..... | 16.00 |
| W. S. McCartney, police services..... | 24.50 |
| Joseph Maheu, police services..... | 7.00 |
| King Gullifer, police services..... | 2.00 |
| Joseph Rancourt, police services..... | 2.00 |
| George Vigue, police services..... | 2.00 |
| Charles Butler, police services..... | .87 |
| George Brilliard, meals at police station..... | 163.90 |
| Warren Price, meals at police station..... | 4.60 |
| H. H. Fish & Co., meals at M. C. Fair Grounds..... | 11.25 |
| Dr. L. G. Bunker, professional services, police station..... | 7.00 |
| Drs. Goodrich & Towne, professional services..... | 2.00 |

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| Augustus Runnels, carriage hire..... | 14.50 |
| Joseph Ferland, carriage hire..... | 12.90 |
| Jesse A. Whitcomb, carriage hire..... | 13.50 |
| George A. Day, carriage hire..... | 2.55 |
| U. F. Leavitt, carriage hire..... | 1.00 |
| Roscoe Heywood, carriage hire..... | 2.35 |
| George C. Getchell, carriage hire..... | 5.35 |
| C. A. Hill, teams..... | 11.25 |
| L. W. Rollins, teams..... | 22.00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals and tolls..... | 38.92 |
| Day & Smiley, labor and supplies..... | 1.25 |
| C. C. Dow, labor and supplies..... | 1.50 |
| Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams..... | 1.53 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams..... | 1.58 |
| M. C. R. R. Co., freight charges..... | .99 |
| Hanson, Webber & Dunham, police clubs, etc..... | 42.98 |
| F. J. Goodridge, cleaning clock..... | 1.00 |
| E. Howard Clock Co., record dials..... | 3.60 |
| F. A. Lovejoy, badges..... | 7.00 |
| W. B. Arnold & Co., pocket light, etc..... | 1.55 |
| George B. Robbins & Co., disinfectant..... | 5.00 |
| Oak Hall Clothing Co., helmets, etc..... | 18.80 |
| Whitcomb & Cannon, oil..... | .28 |
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| Total warrants drawn..... | \$5,847.10 |

Note.—Unpaid bills due to this department for police service, from the Maine Central Fair Association and Eastern Horse Breeders' Association, amount to \$131.87.

QUARANTINE HOSPITAL.

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| Charged to miscellaneous account..... | \$37.56 |
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Dr.

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| Edwin Towne, labor painting pest house..... | \$13.00 |
| W. B. Arnold & Co., paint, oil, brushes, varnish, etc | 14.81 |
| James H. Pooler, labor painting..... | 9.75 |

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| Total warrants drawn..... | \$37.56 |
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STATE PENSIONS.

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| State Treasurer..... | \$528.00 |
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Dr.

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| Special warrant..... | \$528.00 |
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STATE TAX.

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| Appropriation | \$16,176.56 |
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Dr.

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| J. Stinson, treasurer..... | \$16,176.56 |
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Schools.

Waterville, Me., February 1, 1905.

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

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

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PARKER W. HANNAFORD, 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 | 5 Gilman street |
| 3 | Reuben W. Dunn, | 1907 | 40 College avenue |
| 4 | J. G. Harris, | 1907 | 182 Main street |
| 5 | Everett M. Stacey, | 1905 | 8 Lawrence street |
| 6 | Adelbert L. Rose, | 1905 | 11 Belmont avenue |
| 7 | Harry Belliveau, | 1905 | 8 Grove street |

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

1 Committee on Text-Books, Courses of Study, and Methods of Instruction.—Messrs. Dunn, Harris, Stacey.

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

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

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

SUB-COMMITTEES TO VISIT SCHOOLS.

High—Messrs. Fuller, Harris.
 North Grammar—Messrs. Dunn, Stacey.
 South Grammar—Messrs. Stacey, Rose.
 Brook Street—Messrs. Fuller, Dunn.
 Western Avenue—Messrs. Belliveau, Rose.
 South Primary—Messrs. Belliveau, Hannaford.
 Myrtle Street—Messrs. Hannaford, Harris.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RESOURCES.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance February 1, 1904..... | \$3,354.47 |
| Appropriation | 14,500.00 |
| School Fund and Mill Tax..... | 8,264.64 |
| Other Sources..... | 14.85 |
| Overdraft February 1, 1905..... | 3,176.24 |
| | <hr/> \$29,310.20 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Teachers and Officers..... | \$18,711.74 |
| Text Books..... | 1,176.31 |
| Janitors | 2,043.63 |
| Fuel | 2,968.92 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,478.66 |
| Repairs | 1,161.96 |
| Supplies | 883.61 |
| Conveying | 790.00 |
| Cleaning and Washing..... | 95.37 |
| | <hr/> \$29,310.20 |

HIGH SCHOOL.

RESOURCES.

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| Balance February 1, 1904..... | \$ 791.23 | |
| Appropriation | 6,000.00 | |
| Other Sources..... | 145.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,936.23 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Teachers | \$4,324.62 | |
| Text Books..... | 369.76 | |
| Janitor | 380.00 | |
| Fuel | 260.50 | |
| Miscellaneous | 159.90 | |
| Repairs | 264.06 | |
| Supplies | 478.06 | |
| Cleaning and washing..... | 29.14 | |
| Balance February 1, 1905..... | 670.19 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,936.23 |

FACTS AND STATISTICS.

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| Population of Waterville, April 1, 1903..... | 10537 |
| Number of persons of school age, April 1, 1903..... | 3643 |
| Number of persons of school age, April 1, 1904..... | 2972 |

No general census was taken with the school census in April of 1904. The falling off in the number of pupils for 1904 as compared with the number returned for 1903, is accounted for by the fact that in consequence of a change in the statute the enumeration of 1904 took account of no children under five years of age, while under the old law the enumeration embraced all children from four to 21 inclusive.

The record of attendance for the last complete school year was as follows:

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| Whole number of pupils enrolled in the common schools..... | 1295 |
| Number of boys enrolled..... | 659 |
| Number of girls enrolled..... | 636 |
| Average number of pupils enrolled..... | 1220 |
| Average number in attendance..... | 1098 |
| Per cent. of attendance..... | 90 |
| Number of pupils enrolled in the High School..... | 117 |
| Number of boys enrolled..... | 44 |
| Number of girls enrolled..... | 73 |
| Number of teachers employed in common schools..... | 42 |
| Number of teachers employed in High School..... | 6 |

LIST OF TEACHERS

| School. | Name. | Grade. | Residence. |
|---------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------|
| High School | Richard W. Sprague | Master | 6 Sheldon Pl. |
| | Wendell C. Washburn | Sub-Master | 193 Main St. |
| | Florence L. Drummond | | 38 Elm St. |
| | Frances H. Morrill | | 5 Winter St. |
| | Caro L. Hoxie | | 31 Winter St. |
| | Bessie E. Smith | | 92 College Ave. |
| | Delia A. O'Donnell, Prin. | I | 15 Chaplin St. |
| Myrtle Street | Harriette R. Glidden | IX | 7 Thayer Ct. |
| | Mattie P. Clark | VIII | 11 Ash St. |
| | Flora B. Robbins | VI-VII | 7 Oak St. |
| | Harriet W. Buck | V | 9 Ticonic St. |
| | Annette G. Peasley | IV | 73 Elm St. |
| | Fanny P. Angle | III | 16 Oak St. |
| | Bertha E. Butterfield | II | 54 Silver St. |
| | Cora C. Dow | Sub-Grade | 22 School St. |
| | Maude E. Stevens | Assistant | 113 Kennebec St. |
| | Nellie M. Lovering, Prin. | Sub-Grade | 272 Main St. |
| Brook Street | Alace M. Angle | I-II | 16 Oak St. |
| | Ethel L. Kiest | Assistant | 8 Winter St. |
| | Edith C. Chaney, Prin. | IX | 72 Pleasant St. |
| North Grammar | Katherine M. Kidder | VIII | 268 Main St. |
| | Alice Brown | VII | 10 Union St. |

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| North Grammar | Florence M. Tolman | VI | 22 School St. |
| | Barzie E. Nowell | V | 4 Union St. |
| | Cora B. Lincoln | IV | 22 School St. |
| | Emma Demuth | III | 15 Western Ave. |
| | A. Gertrude Webber | II | 159 Silver St. |
| | Edwina I. Atkins | I | 15 Center St. |
| | Florence Merrill | Sub. | 69 Pleasant St. |
| | Mary W. Hall | Assistant | 231 Main St. |
| Western Avenue | Maude F. Getchell, Prin. | 1 | 47 Silver St. |
| | Emily F. Fales | Sub-Grade | 20 Pleasant St. |
| | Eva Coolbroth | Assistant | 16 Belmont Ave. |
| South Grammar | Leora P. Holland, Prin. | VIII | 22 Pleasant St. |
| | Ethel M. Haley | IX | 9 Pleasant Pl. |
| | Gertrude T. Lord | VII | 1 Elm Terrace |
| | Augusta Colby | VI | 26 Burleigh St. |
| | L. Pearl Reynolds | V | 38 Pleasant St. |
| | Agnes W. Rounds | IV | 73 Elm St. |
| | Alma G. Warren | III | 2 Elm Terrace |
| | E. Gertrude Lowe | III | 15 Western Ave. |
| | G. Alice Osborne | II | 25 Pleasant St. |
| | Ida M. Murray | II | 16 Percival Ct. |
| | Grace M. Lowe | Assistant | 264 Main St. |
| | E. Philena Penney | I | 6 Silver St. |
| | Lillian M. Clair | Sub-Grade | 46 Elm St. |
| | Gertrude Clair | Sub-Grade | 46 Elm St. |
| | Mae B. Morrill | Assistant | 6 Pleasant Pl. |
| South Primary | | | |
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Supervisor of Music, Lillian E. Berry, 15 Dalton St.

Supervisor of Drawing, Sara D. Lang, Center St.

Of the six teachers in the High School all but one are graduates of Colby College. Of the grade teachers 16 are graduates of Normal Schools. Of the entire number 28 are graduates of the Waterville High School, and 37 are residents of Waterville.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School—Each week day except Saturday from 8.30 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

Grammar Schools—Each week day except Saturday from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 4 P. M. But on and after the second Monday of 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 1904-5.

Opening of Fall Term, September 12, 1904. Term of 14 weeks. Vacation of two weeks.

Opening of Winter Term, January 2, 1905. Term of 11 weeks. Vacation of two weeks.

Opening of Spring Term, April 3, 1905. Term of 11 weeks. Closing of all public schools, June 15, 1905.

High School graduating exercises June 19 and 20.

NEW SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In September, at the opening of the school year, the new South Grammar School building was occupied by more than 300 pupils, who had previously attended the South Primary, the old South Grammar, the Western avenue, and the Pleasant street schools. As a result of the rearrangement made necessary by use of the new building, the schoolhouse on Grove street and the one on Pleasant street were abandoned, the latter with the lot on which it stands having been sold. The old South Primary building is still held against possible need for Primary school use in years to come.

In the new building there are two second grades, two third grades, and a fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grade. Of these the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth came from the old South Grammar School; the ninth grade was newly established; the fourth grade came from the Pleasant street school; the third grades came, one from the Pleasant street, the other from Western avenue; and the second grades from the Western avenue and the South Primary schools.

The old South Grammar building on Water street is now used to accommodate one first grade and two sub-grade classes. The Western avenue building is occupied by a first grade and a sub-grade. The use of the old South Grammar building for Primary classes makes a longer walk necessary for some of the pupils living at the foot of the Plains but the building is so much better suited in every way for school purposes than was the old South Primary that the transfer seemed amply justified. Under the present arrangement every grade in the city is housed in a building that has either been erected or extensively remodelled and repaired within 20 years. There are probably few communities of which this could be said.

The new South Grammar School building was described as to its general features of construction in my report of last year. Since then it has been furnished throughout with cherry desks of the adjustable type, and a teacher's desk of the same material in each classroom. The principal's office is equipped with a desk, table, couch, and suitable chairs. A master clock in the main hall is connected with secondary clocks in each classroom, making it possible to conduct school exercises in the different parts of the building by absolutely uniform time. This is impossible with unconnected clocks, however costly they may be.

The heating and ventilating plant has proved amply sufficient to meet all demands made upon it. Except on the coldest mornings, it is not necessary to call into service the entire heating plant and in mild

weather one of the two boilers is sufficient to warm the building comfortably. The constant use of the electric-driven fan insures a plentiful supply of fresh air during school hours, after which the fan is stopped and the heating done by direct radiation. As was expected, the modern heating and ventilating system turns out to be expensive in its operation, the chances being that for fuel and power the charges for the entire year will not be less than \$1100, but against this outlay there are to be placed the advantages of a big building thoroughly warmed, and ventilated according to the requirements of the Massachusetts law governing the construction of all public schoolhouses. Neither of the other Grammar School buildings can be properly warmed in extreme weather, and both lack a suitable ventilating system. The providing of an abundance of pure air well warmed for a big school building costs no small amount of money, but nothing else is of so much importance in safeguarding the health of school children.

NEED OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

As I suggested in my report for last year, the completion of the South Grammar School building clears the way for considering the pressing need of a new High School building. For 20 years it has been the publicly recorded judgment of masters of the schools, superintendents, and boards of education, that the building now in use is entirely inadequate to the demands put upon it. It is not necessary, therefore, to argue the general question of the need of a new building. Any representative body of Waterville citizens would grant this point. The only thing to be considered is, as to how the matter can be brought about financially, and this is a problem for the Mayor and the City Council to solve. It is not unlikely that every succeeding year will see the Board of Education asking that a new building be erected and if the community is as keenly interested in the subject as it ought to be the chances are that many citizens will lend their influence to second the request of the board.

There has existed a more or less vague hope that some wealthy and public-spirited citizen would come forward here, as one has appeared in Fairfield, with an offer to give the city a High School building. But while we wait the High School and, indirectly, the entire school system suffers. No matter how high the quality of the work done in the High School, and it will not suffer by comparison with that done in any High School in Maine, there is bound to be a

prejudice in the mind of pupils and parents against such a building as that in which the school is housed. I believe it has been a wise policy to attend first to the needs of the grades, for it is in these that the great mass of our boys and girls secure their education, but now that there are three well equipped Grammar School buildings so situated as to accommodate the citizens of all sections of the city there should be no unnecessary delay in turning to the task of securing a suitable High School building. It is not easy for many citizens, who fully realize the need, to see where the \$50,000 necessary for the erection of a new High School is to come from, but Waterville has not been in the habit of shutting her eyes to the wants of her public schools on account of the financial hardships involved.

The Waterville High School has had a long and successful career. From it have come hundreds of boys and girls who are now to be reckoned of the best citizenship in the community. It has furnished scores of faithful teachers for our grade schools. Its graduates are represented in all departments of honorable business activity in the city. Such a school deserves a home that will enable it to do the best work of which it is capable.

COURSES OF STUDIES

FOR WATERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, WATERVILLE, MAINE.

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

Graduating Exercises, Waterville High School,

Tuesday Evening, June 14, 1904.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Music.

Prayer.

Music.

Salutatory—The Greeks and Greek
A Few of the Great Masters
Wireless Telegraphy

Mary C. Abbott
Clara M. Bryant
Philip I. Robinson

Music.

Helen A. Keller
Wagner and His Greatest Opera
Flowers in Fancy and Poetry
Address to Undergraduates

Jennie M. Vose
Edith L. Stewart
Elsie M. Lakin
Jessie S. Keirstead

Music.

A Plea for the American Navy
Awarding of Prizes
Nature Study—Valedictory

Joseph R. Goodwin
Jannie Eddington
Mary W. Hall

Music.

Presentation of Diplomas.
Singing Class Ode.

GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Mary Charlotte Abbott
Grace Emogene Corthell

Imelda Brann
Elsie Mabelle Lakin

LITERARY COURSE.

Clara Mae Bryant
Joseph Russell Goodwin
Jessie Sophia Keirstead
Edith Lillian Stewart

Florence Hallie Baxter
Marie Elizabeth Jaynes
Thomas Francois Larkin
Jennie May Vose

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Lulu Mae Dickerson
Mary Wealthy Hall
Mary Gertrude Libby

Jannie Eddington
Fred Waldron Kennison
Philip Increase Robinson

GENERAL MATTERS.

It has been a good year for our schools. There have been comparatively few changes in the teaching force, which has been on the whole of satisfactory quality. The reorganization resulting from the opening of the new South Grammar School building and the press of work in the North Grammar School have made necessary this year the employment of a ninth grade teacher and two assistant teachers in excess of the number found on the roll for last year. With the addition of the salaries of these teachers, together with the general increase of salaries now in effect throughout the corps, the annual pay-roll for teachers is about \$1500 larger than it was before.

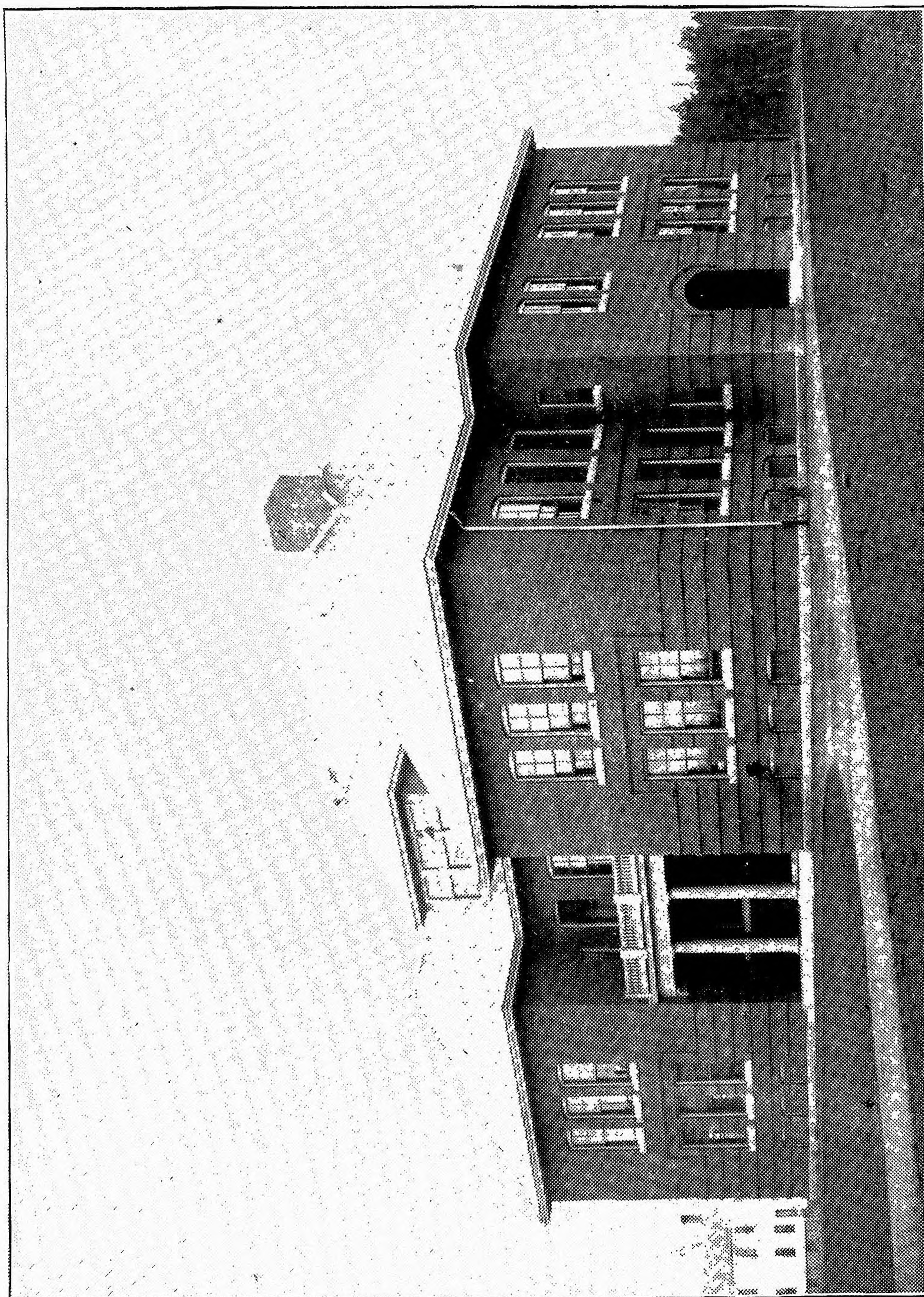
The Myrtle street school grounds have been graded and new roofing has been placed upon the building. These and other necessary general improvements have drawn heavily upon the repair and miscellaneous accounts of the department. The purchase of spring water for the use of all the children in the schools has been continued, and telephones have been installed in the three Grammar school buildings where they have proved their value conclusively.

The bill for serving truant cards during the year has been heavy as it is almost sure to continue to be, until more effective measures are adopted for preventing the employment of young children in mills and factories. As I suggested in my annual report to the board of education a simple remedy for the bad condition of things now existing with reference to this child labor question might be found in the passage by the Legislature of an act requiring every child securing employment in a mill or factory, if his age falls within the period during which attendance upon school is made by law compulsory, to be equipped with a certificate stating his age, signed by the city clerk. It may be argued that this law would possibly work a hardship upon the parents of children not born in the city where employment is sought but in most cases of this sort evidence could be procured relative to the date of the child's birth of sufficient reliability and definiteness to warrant certification, and in every instance there would be something more required than the statement of a parent having more regard for the dollars his child may earn than for his own veracity or the child's best welfare. The aim of the law and of those who enforce it should be to make it difficult instead of easy for children of tender years to get work in mills and factories under conditions that must inevitably rob them of vitality that ought to be employed in subserving their physical and mental growth.

Respectfully submitted,

ELWOOD T. WYMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.



NEW SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING, WATERVILLE, ME.

South Grammar School Building.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Waterville:

The undersigned committee, constituted in part by the city, and in part by the Board of Education, and styled "South Grammar School Building Committee" beg leave to submit for the consideration of your Honorable Body, a report covering the purchase of land and the erection thereon, of the South Grammar School Building in pursuance to orders originating in your Honorable Body.

The committee as made up at its first meeting on July 10, 1903, consisted on the part of the city, of the Mayor, Cyrus W. Davis, Aldermen Charles H. Barton, Walter E. Reid, Councilmen George A. Priest, Augustus Marshall, M. S. Goodrich, and on the part of the Board of Education, A. L. Rose, C. W. Abbott and P. W. Hannaford.

The committee organized on July 10, 1903, holding its first meeting in the office of Davis & Soule, at which meeting permanent organization was effected with the Mayor as chairman, and with Superintendent E. T. Wyman as secretary of the committee.

At a committee meeting held on July 14, at which the Mayor, C. W. Abbott, Augustus Marshall, A. L. Rose, W. E. Reid, P. W. Hannaford, M. S. Goodrich and George A. Priest were present. Architects W. M. Butterfield of Manchester, N. H., and William R. Miller of Lewiston, Maine, appeared and presented sketches of a building. After some discussion, these gentlemen retired and the question of selecting an architect was brought before the meeting by C. W. Abbott, who moved that W. M. Butterfield be employed as the architect of the building, and his plans be adopted.

After some discussion upon the merits of the two plans, vote was taken on the same, C. W. Abbott, P. W. Hannaford, M. S. Goodrich and A. L. Rose voting for W. M. Butterfield; Cyrus W. Davis, W. E. Reid and Augustus Marshall voting for William R. Miller, George A. Priest declining to vote, and W. M. Butterfield was chosen architect of the building, and his plans adopted.

At this meeting it was also voted to adopt some modern system of ventilation for the building, and to incorporate a steam heating plant,

At its August 13 meeting, the committee having previously advertised for bids for the erection of the building, opened the bids on the same, with the following result:

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| Horace Purinton & Company..... | \$23,943.00 |
| Cook & Record..... | 22,983.00 |
| Proctor & Bowie Company..... | 17,997.00 |

In addition to these bids upon the building complete, there were two bids one of \$12,888 from Horace Purinton & Company for the mason work, and one of \$11,313 from S. F. Brann for carpenter work only, and the bid of Proctor & Bowie Company being the lowest and most advantageous to the city, it was unanimously voted to award the contract to them which was done, and the architect instructed to prepare a contract in accordance with the specifications for the parties to sign.

At the November 13 meeting, the committee opened bids which had previously been advertised for, for Painting, Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating, and found them to be as follows:

HEATING AND VENTILATING.

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| Carter Adams & Company of Bangor..... | \$5,468.00 |
| Gedeon Picher, Waterville..... | 5,765.40 |
| Smith Abbott & Company, Portland..... | 5,478.00 |
| William A. Lowe Company, Portland..... | 5,279.00 |

And on motion by C. W. Abbott, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for Heating and Ventilating to William A. Lowe Company, they being the lowest responsible bidders.

PLUMBING.

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| George L. Learned & Company..... | \$1,387.22 |
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and the contract for Plumbing was awarded to George L. Learned & Company.

PAINTING.

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| George V. Spaulding..... | \$710.10 |
| James Clarkin..... | 528.32 |
| Edgar H. Hodges..... | 375.00 |
| Kennison & Newell..... | 397.35 |

All bids on painting were rejected, and on motion duly seconded it was unanimously voted to employ Kennison & Newell to do the painting in accordance with the specifications, and under the inspection of Inspector Marshall, and under the special direction of this committee; and under the direction of Inspector Marshall, the work of locating and erecting the building upon the spacious square provided for it between Kimball and Gold streets was carried on to the completion of the fiscal year, and at the beginning of the present fiscal year, was found to be nearing completion.

Aside from the contract work authorized by the committee, it was decided to finish the basement of the building, and to equip the class rooms with double runs of sash, which was done at a cost of \$815.

At the beginning of the present fiscal year, the present Building Committee, consisted of the following gentlemen: On the part of the city, the Mayor, Cyrus W. Davis, Aldermen Charles H. Barton, O. W. Clement, Arthur Daviau, Councilmen Augustus Carey, Augustus Marshall, and on the part of the Board of Education, A. L. Rose and J. G. Harris.

The committee organized on April 22, 1904, with the Mayor as chairman, and E. T. Wyman as secretary.

Alderman Clement afterwards resigned, and Alderman E. L. Jones was chosen to fill the vacancy.

At this meeting, at which the Mayor, Aldermen Barton, Clement, Daviau, and Councilmen Marshall and Carey on the part of the city, and on the part of the Board of Education, A. L. Rose and J. G. Harris were present, it was voted that the inspector immediately attend to the filling and grading of the building lot; and also authorize a committee of three, of which the Mayor shall be one, to be appointed by the Mayor to ascertain the necessary amount of furniture and fixtures required for the building, and to report not later than the 4th of May.

At this meeting, it was also unanimously voted to appoint E. L. Jones as a member of the committee in place of O. W. Clement resigned.

The Mayor appointed on this committee Aldermen O. W. Clement and J. G. Harris.

The result of their investigations particularly involved the Perry-Caxton and Chandler desks. At this meeting, the Mayor, Dr. E. L. Jones and J. G. Harris were authorized to purchase the furniture and fixtures for the South Grammar School Building.

On July 25, the last meeting of the board, Inspector Marshall reported that the various parties had completed their contract in accordance with the plans and specifications, and the inspector's report was accepted, and the unpaid balances due the various contractors ordered paid.

We submit herewith the detailed cost of the building for your consideration, and would respectfully refer you to the audited vouchers for every dollar of expenditure accompanying the payments which are on file with the treasurer in the regular city rolls.

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| Building Contract..... | \$17,997.00 |
| Land Purchased..... | 2,800.00 |
| Extras on Building..... | 1,238.58 |
| Plumbing Contract..... | 1,407.78 |
| Heating and Ventilating..... | 5,279.00 |
| Painting | 394.52 |
| Inspector and Architect..... | 1,552.84 |
| Asphalt Walks, street around to sides of the building, grading and filling..... | 1,394.54 |
| Basement work and laying waste pipe..... | 337.95 |
| Wiring, Fixtures and Street Department bill, transferred accounts | 940.72 |
| Furnishings, Desks, Chairs, Clocks, Maps, etc., etc..... | 2,700.00 |
| Insurance | 67.50 |
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| | \$36,110.83 |

CONTRA.

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| Received from Sale of Summer and Redington Street Lots.. | \$3,270.75 |
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| | \$32,840.08 |

We believe this capacious building with its 10 rooms, large enough to contain between 400 and 500 pupils, well lighted, with perfect heating and ventilating systems, patterned after the modern systems of ventilation now in use in Massachusetts, is one of the best Grammar School buildings in the State of Maine, and reflects credit on the builders.

It has in its upper story, a capacious hall which should be furnished in the near future for school entertainments, drill or play room.

The committee would have been pleased if the School Board had found time to have formerly opened the building to our citizens, that they might have had the privilege in a day set apart for the purpose of inspecting in detail, this modern school building.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS W. DAVIS,
E. L. JONES,
AUGUSTUS MARSHALL,
AUGUSTUS CAREY.

AUDITOR'S NOTE.

The whole cost of the South Grammar School, lot, building and furnishings, is as follows:

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| Expenditures, 1903-4..... | \$15,675.15 | |
| Expenditures, 1904-5..... | 23,239.43 | |
| | <hr/> | \$38,914.58 |
| Less discount of bill..... | | 10.80 |
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| Total cost..... | | \$38,903.78 |

This whole amount, expended under authority of warrants, regular and special, is represented by vouchers properly audited and on file with the City Treasurer. It includes, however, the proceeds of school lots sold and credits for work done by Fire Department teams, and cost of furnishings. The net money outlay on the building, and improvement of the lot, may be ascertained by subtracting these items:

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| Sale of lots..... | \$3,270.75 | |
| Work of city teams..... | 77.49 | |
| Cost of furnishings..... | 2,700.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,048.24 |
| Net money outlay..... | | \$32,855.54 |

DENNIS E. BOWMAN, Auditor.

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 fiscal year ending January 31, 1905. You will find financial tables showing receipts and expenditures of both departments, a detailed report of work done under the supervision of Engineer W. B. Smith, an inventory of the property of the street and sewer departments and a detailed summary of the labor and material used on the streets, sidewalks and culverts.

It is with extreme gratification, that, in presenting this report to you I have the pleasure of showing that I have not exceeded the appropriation, that was allotted to my department at the beginning of the fiscal year and I have endeavored with the best of my ability to make the needed repairs and improvements in as an economical a manner as possible, and at the same time have the work thoroughly done. I have in every manner possible tried to relieve the immediate needs of the various taxpayers in the smaller improvements that are continually required and as far as the heavier construction work and permanent improvements are concerned I have endeavored to have the work accomplished as expeditiously as thorough work would permit. I have in every instance endeavored to comply with the wishes of the citizens of this city, inasmuch in my opinion, as it was for the financial interests of the city to do so.

In making this report I wish to avail myself of the opportunity in publicly expressing my thanks to all who have assisted me in the labors of the last year, especially those employed, all have seemed to have the interest of the citizens at heart as well as myself.

I shall not attempt to give you a detailed report of the disposition of each shovelful of earth or each load of filling, but will mention only the more important repairs and improvements. This is all that I think will be necessary to give you a correct idea of the large amount of work that has been done during the past year.

OAKLAND STREET.

On Oakland street it was necessary to make quite extensive repairs on the street and sidewalk, and the work was done in a very thorough manner and is appreciated by the residents in that locality.

A new gravel side walk was built from Cool street to the bridge and 14 spouts laid for ditch water. The hill was cut down three feet and a new bridge built, 45 feet long by 7x7 and raised five feet higher than the old structure that was removed. The valley on each side was filled to the depth of five feet with the filling taken from the hill. The entire street was turnpiked the whole length and thoroughly rolled with the steam roller and is now in excellent condition and is in good shape for years to come, but I would recommend, perhaps, that a light coat of gravel be added in another year, although not absolutely necessary, would be an improvement and insure its stability.

WESTERN AVENUE.

On Western avenue it was found necessary to make very extensive repairs. Owing to the increased travel, due to the opening of the Central Maine Park, the road was found to be entirely inadequate to hold up under the heavy teaming that was entirely new in that direction, and the roads were not built with the expectation of this traffic.

Forty-five hundred loads of filling was placed from the bridge crossing Messalonskee stream to Rangeway Road, the street is ditched the entire length and seven pipes were put in to take care of surface water. The whole road was turnpiked and rolled with the steam roller. The greater length of the street was widened from four to six feet. In addition to this a new gravel sidewalk was built from a point near the house of L. J. Pitts to a point near the premises of A. Towne, from this point a new plank walk was built to the top of Morrill hill, a distance of nearly three-quarters of a mile. The stone culvert near the residence of Vet Witham was rebuilt, fenced and railed on both sides of the street.

GOLD STREET.

The city having placed on Gold street a beautiful schoolhouse known as the South Grammar School Building and graded the lot to add to its beauty and usefulness, it was deemed advisable as a matter of pride as well as a needed improvement to repair the street so as to correspond with its improved surroundings. With this object in view I caused the level of the street to be raised to meet the grade of the lot, at the same time filling some bad hollows that was necessary under any conditions. The street was filled for the distance of about 500 feet, with an average depth of two feet with gravel, the work extending from Silver to Summer streets. The street was ditched in a careful manner on both sides and a gravel walk built the entire distance on the south side. The result is very satisfactory and especially pleasing to parents who send their children to that school. I

put forth my best endeavors to do this work in a manner that would correspond favorably with the other improvements and have had the pleasure of receiving the commendation of the residents of that neighborhood.

WHARFING ON THE PLAINS.

The most difficult piece of construction work as well as the most extensive was in the building of the wharfs on Water street. The old material was in very bad condition, only temporary repairs having been made for a number of years and the street had become an actual source of danger, the owners of buildings on the east side were expressing fears for the safety of their property, a state of affairs that required the immediate rebuilding of two sections and heavy repairs on the third one. One of the difficult phases was that the electric road ran over the entire distance. The work is in three sections: one 91 feet long with an average height of 10 feet, one 250 feet long with an average height of 12 feet and one 60 feet long with an average height of four feet.

A channel had to be excavated in each section from four to 20 feet deep and 15 feet wide. First quality hemlock logs were used requiring more than 35,000 feet. Each log used was carefully fitted and every log pinned, in fact, the entire work was done in the best possible manner and built to stay.

OAKLAND STREET.

Oakland road from Emerson Stream bridge to the Nelson farm was turnpiked and ditched beyond that from Penny Hill to Oakland line. The road was widened and boulders removed also turnpiked and ditched, crossings to all farms was built to take care of the water; 530 loads of gravel from Union's pit was used in this work.

SECOND RANGEWAY ROAD.

A stone culvert was built across the road to take care of water and the road was also repaired the entire length.

MITCHELL ROAD.

A culvert crossing the road was built at the head of Swan Hill and the road repaired.

WEBB SCHOOL ROAD.

Built one culvert 3½ feet by 3 across the main road. Ditched and

repaired the road the entire length; 200 loads of gravel was used and two small culverts were built near Mason's.

EIGHT ROD ROAD.

Repaired, graveled and ditched the entire length. Repaired and built four crossings.

SIDNEY ROAD.

Repaired road and built four water courses, filled from Messalonskee stream bridge through sag to the depth of two feet, also ditched one side of the road.

RIDGE ROAD.

Turnpiked, filled and ditched the entire length. Cut all bushes from the sides, and built over and replanked the bridge.

HIGH STREET.

Graveled from Main street to Drummond avenue. Built gravel sidewalk from Lambert's house to Drummond avenue. Built over the stone culvert at junction of Drummond avenue and High street, raised the same one foot. New ties and planking was used also 12½ yards of rock.

KELSEY STREET.

Graveled and ditched from Ticonic street to the top of Bushey hill. Water courses were put in.

BURLEIGH STREET.

Graveled and ditched the entire length. All the large rocks have been removed and a gravel sidewalk built.

MAPLE STREET.

Raised sidewalk from Bell's drug store to the catch basin near Mr. Hall's house.

SPRUCE STREET.

Graveled and ditched from College avenue to Drummond avenue. Five pipes placed for ditch water.

COLLEGE AVENUE.

One hundred and eight feet of 8-inch sewer and 80 feet 8-inch pipe tiling laid for water course.

UPPER MAIN STREET.

Turnpiked and repaired from North street to railroad crossing, and rolled by steam roller, also turnpiked and ditched from the junction of the Fairfield and Ridge roads to the Fairfield line.

OTHER STREETS, TICONIC BRIDGE, ETC.

In addition to the above improvements a granite crossing was built at the foot of High street from the sidewalk to the electric car tracks. A culvert was built over at the junction of Drummond avenue and Oak street; 550 feet of 15-inch sewer pipe was relaid from M. C. R. R. to Kennebec river north of Seavey street. A gravel sidewalk was built on the east side of the street from Western avenue to Nudd street and two pipes put through the walk.

Ticonic bridge was repaired the entire length and replanked with new three-inch plank. The sidewalk was thoroughly overhauled and put in good condition. The iron wheel guards on both sides of the bridge were taken out, cleaned, straightened and relaid.

Mountain road was repaired and water courses put in. In addition to those already mentioned new gravel sidewalks were put in on Collins, Highwood, Greenwood and Crommett streets and all the principal streets in the city rolled with the steam roller.

NEW CITY STOREHOUSE.

I wish, at this point, to call your attention to the new storehouse for the use of the street and sewer departments. It was absolutely necessary that some provision be made to properly house the road machines and other property belonging to these departments. The barn that was on the lot purchased by the city, for the purpose of erecting the Carnegie Library Building, was removed and placed on a lot belonging to the city at the end of Winthrop court and thoroughly renovated and repaired and put in as an excellent condition, as the purpose for which the building is to be used required. The dimensions of the building is 30x48 feet, two stories high with a good basement.

I did this work as economically as possible and personally supervised the labor and feel safe in saying that the work was performed at less than one-half the cost that would have been necessary if the building had been removed by contract.

In closing, I will mention the fact that under a separate appropriation more than 7250 square yards of new concrete sidewalk was built, in other words, a fine concrete sidewalk 6 feet wide and one and three-eighths of a mile in length was the result and this department hauled

and placed the gravel for the beds for the entire system, in addition to this I will mention that a total of 2433 loads of gravel was used in the city, that 285 feet of blasting through ledges on Oakland and Cool streets was done and 4130 feet of new sewer laid.

In concluding my report I wish to again thank all for their assistance in enabling me to accomplish the labor that was required.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER ROWE.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.

To his Honor, the Mayor and City Council:

Herewith please find report of construction work done under my immediate supervision from May 1 to date, which includes sewers, sidewalks, grading, etc.

OAKLAND STREET.

749 feet 8-inch clay pipe. Total length 775 feet. 13 branches, 32 feet 6-inch clay pipe, 2 traps, 2 catch basins, 2 manholes.

Note.—About 111 feet of ledge was encountered on this street.

WESTERN AVENUE.

1261 feet 8-inch clay pipe. Total length 1291. 15 branches, 24 feet 6-inch clay pipe, 3 catch basins, 3 traps, 4 manholes.

Note.—A table of ledge about $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet below the surface extending west about 150 feet from the manhole at foot of sewer. It was deemed advisable to lay the pipe on this and fill the road bed between the track and sidewalk about one foot, rather than go to the expense of four or five times the cost in blasting, also improving the road.

From Western avenue to Cool street, foot of Oakland street across land of John Merrill and others. 368 feet 8-inch clay pipe. Total length 372 feet. 2 branches.

Note.—This sewer is a combination of the Western avenue sewer and was carried across private land as a saving in cost of construction of \$500 or \$600 on account of ledge. One blast taking out all of the ledge encountered on this line.

COOL STREET.

From manhole foot of Oakland street. 390 feet 10-inch clay pipe. Total length 392. 1 branch, 12 feet 6-inch clay pipe, 1 catch basin, 2 manholes, 2 6-inch lead pipes into manhole at turn of sewer to stream, 180 feet 10-inch clay pipe from manhole to stream, 1 branch, 12 feet 10-inch iron pipe.

Note.—About 174 feet ledge from four to six feet in depth was encountered.

SWAN STREET.

194 feet 8-inch clay pipe. Total length 200 feet. 3 branches, 1 lantern hole, 1 manhole. This connects with Gray street sewer.

SEAVEY STREET.

382 feet 8-inch clay pipe. Total length 400 feet. 9 branches, 40 feet 6-inch clay pipe, 3 catch basins, 3 traps, 1 manhole.

This is connected with Eastern avenue sewer.

GILMAN STREET.

180 feet 8-inch clay pipe. Total length 182 feet. 1 branch, 1 manhole.

This sewer is from Middle street and empties into brook.

DRUMMOND AVENUE AND HIGH STREET.

Rebuilding manhole junction.

OAK AND MAY STREETS.

1 catch basin, 16 feet 6-inch pipe, 1 trap.

1 catch basin, 18 feet 6-inch pipe, 1 trap.

NORTH AND MIDDLE STREETS.

1 catch basin, 16 feet 6-inch pipe, 1 trap.

WINTER STREET.

1 catch basin, 18 feet 6-inch pipe, 1 trap.

HEAD OF FALLS, (EAST TEMPLE STREET.)

18 feet 6-inch pipe, 1 trap.

SPRING STREET.

Raising two tops.

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TEMPLE STREET, (WEST.)

Rebuilding 1 catch basin, 8 feet 10-inch pipe. Old covering used.

GREEN STREET.

1 catch basin, 16 feet 6-inch pipe, 1 trap.

COLLEGE AVENUE.

198 feet 8-inch pipe, 8 feet 10-inch pipe.

TICONIC STREET.

8 feet 8-inch pipe.

KELSEY STREET.

20 feet 8-inch clay pipe.

RIDGE ROAD.

84 feet 8-inch clay pipe.

PLEASANT STREET.

88 feet 8-inch clay pipe.

WESTERN AVENUE.

128 feet 8-inch clay pipe.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SMITH, Engineer.

PROPERTY OF STREETS AND SEWERS.

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| Steam roller..... | 1 | |
| Stone in pit for crushing..... | 200 | tons |
| Paving blocks..... | 400 | |
| Brick | 500 | |
| Crushed rock on hand..... | 1490 | tons |
| Stone crusher out of repair..... | 1 | |
| Crusher building..... | 1 | |
| Street sprinkler..... | 1 | |
| Plows | 3 | |
| Wheelbarrows | 2 | |
| Lawn mowers..... | 2 | |
| Iron hand roller..... | 1 | |
| Stone hand roller..... | 2 | |
| Gravel pits..... | 2 | |
| Street sweeper..... | 1 | |
| Road snow plow..... | 1 | |
| Tool houses at pit..... | 2 | |
| Two-story building 32x48..... | 1 | |
| Wheel scrapers..... | 2 | |
| Set of bits..... | 1 | |
| Chains | 3 | |
| Cantdogs | 3 | |
| Basin bars..... | 8 | |
| Lanterns | 5 | |
| Draw shave..... | 1 | |
| Crosscut saws..... | 2 | |
| Hoes | 11 | |
| Grindstone | 1 | |
| Striking hammers..... | 3 | |
| Rakes | 7 | |
| Sidewalk plows..... | 4 | |
| Two-wheeled street cleaning cart..... | 1 | |
| Jigger | 1 | |
| Ditch pump with three sections..... | 1 | |
| Steel snow shovels..... | 30 | |
| Walk scraper | 2 | |
| Picks | 10 | |
| Hand saw..... | 1 | |
| Augers | 4 | |
| Iron roller for horses..... | 1 | |
| Grass hooks..... | 4 | |

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| Road machines..... | 2 | |
| Sewer rods..... | 381 | feet |
| Dirt stamper..... | 2 | |
| Long handle spades..... | 4 | |
| Grub hoes..... | 4 | |
| Hose, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, feet..... | 50 | |
| Wrenches | 3 | |
| Drills | 14 | |
| Hand drills..... | 7 | |
| Set of blocks..... | 1 | |
| Round point spades..... | 27 | |
| Crowbars | 6 | |
| Hand stone hammer..... | 1 | |
| Face hammer..... | 2 | |
| Basket, $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushel..... | 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..... | 900 | |
| Pails | 7 | |
| Snow scrapers..... | 2 | |
| Buck-saw | 1 | |
| Sheep shears..... | 1 | |
| Tin boiler..... | 1 | |
| Rattan brooms..... | 12 | |
| Paving pounder..... | 1 | |
| Spikes, pounds..... | 100 | |
| Derrick dog set..... | 1 | |
| Rubber boots, pairs..... | 4 | |
| Sod cutter..... | 1 | |
| Sod lifter..... | 1 | |
| One gallon cans..... | 2 | |
| Long handle scoops..... | 4 | |
| New handles for scoops..... | 4 | |
| Iron Jack..... | 1 | |
| Tool boxes..... | 4 | |
| Pine boards, feet..... | 100 | |
| Spruce plank, feet..... | 500 | |
| Sewer pipe, 15-inch, feet..... | 70 | |
| Sewer pipe, 10-inch, feet..... | 150 | |

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| Sewer pipe 8-inch, feet..... | 600 |
| Sewer pipe, 6-inch, feet..... | 50 |
| Sewer pipe, 18-inch, feet..... | 12 |
| New grates for steam roller..... | 3 |
| Dogs for curbing..... | 1 |
| Dynamite, pounds..... | 10 |
| Valve oil for steam roller, gallons..... | 7 |
| Hammer handles..... | 4 |
| Screwdrivers | 1 |
| Nail hammers..... | 2 |

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

STREETS.

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| Appropriation | \$17,000.00 |
| Waterville & Fairfield R. & Lt. Co., crushed rock and labor | 175.14 |
| Waterville & Fairfield R. & Lt. Co., snow bills..... | 132.00 |
| W. & O. Ry. Co., crushed rock and labor..... | 163.61 |
| W. & O. Ry. Co., snow bills..... | 171.25 |
| Sale of road machine part..... | 5.00 |
| Sale of dump cart, (old)..... | 15.00 |
| F. C. Thayer, grading..... | 25.00 |
| E. L. Jones, labor..... | 1.50 |
| Use of sprinkler..... | 50.00 |
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| | \$17,738.50 |

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| J. Stinson, pay rolls and cash paid out..... | \$11,927.36 |
| J. M. Cratty, street commissioner, salary..... | 122.22 |
| Sumner Rowe, street commissioner, salary..... | 916.65 |
| D. U. Clement, labor and repairs..... | 252.95 |
| Hanson, Webber & Dunham, supplies..... | 217.10 |
| Harold S. Bond, hose, etc..... | 39.10 |
| Day & Smiley, labor and lumber..... | 68.31 |
| W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies..... | 43.67 |
| Harry Branch, labor..... | 113.55 |
| Charles Soule, labor..... | 28.30 |

WATERVILLE, MAINE.

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| F. T. Mason, Jr., labor..... | 314.53 |
| William H. Stanley, watering tubs..... | 6.00 |
| M. C. R. R. Co., freight..... | 1.07 |
| S. A. & A. B. Green, coal and wood..... | 110.50 |
| J. L. Labranch, labor and repairs..... | 80.85 |
| J. S. Coffin, labor..... | 1.00 |
| W. W. Berry & Co., blanks, envelopes and supplies..... | 8.73 |
| Louis Bowden, labor..... | 12.00 |
| C. W. Trafton, labor..... | 74.10 |
| George Talouse, labor..... | 36.00 |
| W. & F. Ry. & Lt. Co., lights..... | 12.00 |
| Crushed rock used..... | 375.00 |
| Sumner Rowe, 12½ yards rock culvert at mouth of Drummond avenue and High street..... | 28.75 |
| G. L. Learned, repairing hose..... | 1.15 |
| Mark T. Claffin, roller supplies..... | 30.63 |
| W. B. Smith, engineer, salary..... | 150.00 |
| A. B. Morrill, labor and lumber..... | 279.97 |
| Lockwood Co., sand..... | 7.85 |
| G. E. Hallowell, labor..... | 30.50 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone..... | 23.37 |
| Messalonskee Elec. Co., labor and supplies..... | 16.38 |
| Waterville Sentinel Pub. Co., printing..... | 2.50 |
| James Parent, lumber..... | 224.20 |
| John Raymond, paint and brushes..... | 4.22 |
| W. M. True, paints..... | 1.95 |
| Joseph Butler, use of horse shed..... | 2.25 |
| C. P. Crommett, hemlock logs..... | 30.00 |
| Waterville M. & G. Co., flagging..... | 15.25 |
| Joseph Loubier, making spikes..... | 13.63 |
| Kennison Newell, paint..... | 3.34 |
| Vigue Harness & Carriage Co., plow, beams and handle.... | 17.38 |
| Kennebec Water District, use of water..... | 19.81 |
| George A. Wood, use of trough and gravel..... | 23.32 |
| J. H. Goddard, freight and trucking..... | 2.00 |
| Lemuel Dunbar, gravel..... | 192.10 |
| Sumner Rowe, furnishing timber blocking, jacks and other tools to move Noyes building..... | 50.00 |
| George W. Tibbetts, edges and points..... | 16.00 |
| A. I. Trafton, labor and repairs..... | 5.75 |
| E. Buxton & Son Co., pipe..... | 28.73 |
| G. S. Flood & Co., wood, coal, pipe and cement..... | 96.81 |
| Proctor & Bowie Co., brick, pipe, cement, etc..... | 81.67 |
| George Butler, labor..... | 2.25 |

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| Thomas Hurd, sharpening saws..... | 3.00 |
| Elwin Parker, labor..... | 4.00 |
| H. C. Shores, labor..... | 65.75 |
| A. B. Black, cutting edges and bolts..... | 16.00 |
| Lawrence, Newhall & Page Co., lumber..... | 53.05 |
| F. B. Davis, labor..... | 16.90 |
| Joseph Mitchell, labor..... | 3.85 |
| J. C. Blaisdell, labor..... | 3.25 |
| Fred S. Varney, watering tubs..... | 6.00 |
| Maine Water Co., moving stand pipe and repairs..... | 43.85 |
| Charles Pomerleau, supplies..... | .75 |
| W. T. Reynolds, lumber, etc..... | 354.51 |
| Davis & Soule, name plate and use of telephone..... | 6.25 |
| Williams & Fardy, labor and repairs..... | 22.18 |
| H. A. Savage, repairs..... | 10.61 |
| George F. Davies, four signs..... | 1.55 |
| William King, logs..... | 52.30 |
| Omer Poulin, repairs and labor..... | 50.14 |
| R. H. Union, gravel and labor..... | 93.95 |
| G. W. Hoxie, windows and frames..... | 7.50 |
| Ellery F. Brann, filing saws..... | 6.80 |
| James Chalmers, gravel..... | 3.50 |
| Waterville Repair Works, sharpening and repairing..... | 2.75 |
| Webber & Philbrick, catch basins and manholes..... | 243.21 |
| Ira A. Mitchell, carriage hire..... | 9.00 |
| Adelard Halde, stand pipes..... | 50.00 |
| Gedeon Picher, pipe and labor..... | 11.59 |
| Addie Lacombe, use of building..... | 8.00 |
| E. J. Stevens, lead timbers..... | 6.00 |
| Belliveau Bros., oil and globes..... | 1.77 |
| C. F. Shorey, labor..... | 5.50 |
| G. W. Fitzgerald, pine boards and labor..... | 5.46 |
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| | \$17,332.22 |
| Credited to miscellaneous account..... | 406.28 |
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| | \$17,738.50 |

SEWERS

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| Appropriation | \$1,000.00 |
| Permits | 240.00 |
| Discount of bill on roll 235, 1903, Portland Stoneware Co... | 69.30 |
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| | \$1,309.30 |
| Charged to miscellaneous account..... | 2,732.96 |
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| J. Stinson, treasurer, pay roll..... | \$2,551.97 |
| Proctor & Bowie Co., pipe, cement and supplies..... | 1,091.65 |
| G. S. Flood & Co., pipe..... | 84.00 |
| Waterville Iron Works, sewer castings..... | 44.86 |
| Day & Smiley, lumber..... | 2.35 |
| E. C. Lasselle & Co., rubber clothing and boots..... | 23.25 |
| C. F. Dalrymple and J. O'Donnell, pipe..... | 87.50 |
| Kennebec Water District, pipe..... | 8.00 |
| Hanson, Webber & Dunham, dynamite and supplies..... | 49.40 |
| Patrick Garrant, labor..... | 3.33 |
| W. B. Smith, engineer..... | 75.85 |
| E. Buxton & Son Co., pipe..... | 11.85 |
| W. S. Dunham, rubber boots..... | 8.25 |
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| | \$4,042.26 |

STREET LIGHTS.

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| Appropriation | \$5,000.00 | |
| Messalonskee Electric Co..... | 165.29 | |
| Charged by error in roll..... | 365.00 | |
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| | \$5,530.29 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous account..... | 275.56 | |
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| Messalonskee Electric Company, care street lights and police system, current and supplies..... | \$5,135.66 | |
| Waterville & Fairfield Ry. & Lt. Co., current and lamps..... | 153.50 | |
| E. K. Pressey, services..... | 226.66 | |
| Charles A. Berry, services..... | 142.50 | |
| Stuart-Howland Co., lamps, globes, knobs, etc.... | 42.56 | |
| Electric Gas Lighting Co., blue vitriol..... | 25.20 | |
| Gilmore Electric Co., supplies..... | 15.00 | |
| James Reynolds, pine tree..... | 35.00 | |
| Adelard Halde, moving pole..... | 5.00 | |
| John Raymond, labor and paint..... | 10.57 | |
| Hoyt's Express Co., express charges..... | 6.35 | |
| J. H. Goddard, freight charges..... | 2.18 | |
| Fred S. Brown, labor..... | 1.25 | |
| Day & Smiley, lock and labor..... | 1.70 | |
| Maine Central Railroad, freight charge..... | 1.29 | |
| Hanson, Webber & Dunham, screws, brads, etc... | .93 | |
| J. L. Labranch, making hook..... | .50 | |
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| Total warrants drawn..... | | \$5,805.85 |

WATER CONTRACT.

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| Appropriation | \$3,000.00 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous account..... | 390.70 | |
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| Maine Water Company, execution for debt and costs in suit Maine Water Co. vs. City of Waterville | \$757.60 | |
| Kennebec Water District, furnishing water..... | 2,633.10 | |
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| Total warrants drawn..... | | \$3,390.70 |

W. S. HEATH POST, G. A. R.

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| Appropriation | \$100.00 |
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Dr.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Special warrant, J. Stinson, treasurer..... | \$100.00 |
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W. W. & F. R. R.

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| Balance February 1, 1904, (carried forward)..... | \$4,000.00 |
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Auditor's Report.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Waterville:

I submit the following report as Auditor of Accounts for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1905.

Statement showing Credits and Payments on each Account during the year.

ARMORY.

| | | |
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| Rents | \$244.75 | |
| Rent from State..... | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$344.75 |
| Balance charged miscellaneous account..... | | 246.38 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Warrants | | \$591.13 |

ARMORY HEATING CONTRACT.

| | |
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| Charged to miscellaneous account (no appropriation)..... | \$652.50 |
| Warrants | 652.50 |

BELLS AND CLOCKS.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100.00 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous..... | 10.57 | |
| | <hr/> | \$110.57 |
| Warrants | | 110.57 |

BONDED DEBT.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Outstanding February 1, 1904..... | \$230,000.00 |
| Issued February 1, 1904..... | 10,000.00 |
| | <hr/> \$240,000.00 |
| Paid February, 1904..... | 10,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding February 1, 1905..... | \$230,000.00 |

CARNEGIE LIBRARY LOT.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation (carried forward)..... | \$3,300.00 |
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CARNEGIE LIBRARY FOUNDATION AND GRADING.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,000.00 | |
| Error in bill..... | 3.45 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous..... | 2,412.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,415.95 |
| Warrants | \$3,275.95 | |
| Error in roll..... | 140.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,415.95 |

CARNEGIE LIBRARY FURNISHINGS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Charged to miscellaneous (no appropriation)..... | \$589.93 |
| Warrants | 589.93 |

CITY HALL EXPENSE.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,000.00 | |
| Error in bill..... | 1.25 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous..... | 2,074.80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,076.05 |
| Warrants | | 3,076.05 |

COMMON SCHOOLS.

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Balance from 1903..... | \$3,354.47 | |
| Appropriation | 14,500.00 | |
| State treasurer..... | 8,264.64 | |
| Other sources..... | 14.85 | |
| Error in roll..... | 5.33 | |
| Charged miscellaneous..... | 3,176.24 | |
| | <hr/> | \$29,315.53 |
| Warrants | \$29,197.16 | |
| Charged to new sidewalks by error in roll..... | 118.37 | |
| | <hr/> | \$29,315.53 |

COUNTY TAX.

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$5,711.36 |
| Warrants | 5,711.36 |

COUPONS.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Balance from 1903..... | \$2,803.00 | |
| Appropriation | 7,500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,303.00 |
| Warrants | 10,070.00 | |
| Balance carried forward..... | 233.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,303.00 |

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

CRUSHED ROCK ACCOUNT.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Crushed rock on hand, 1490 tons at \$1.25..... | \$1,862.50 |
|--|------------|

CURRENT EXPENSE.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$6,500.00 | |
| Error in bill..... | 2.00 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous..... | 973.85 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,475.85 |
| Warrants | | 7,475.85 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$8,000.00 | |
| Use of fire department teams..... | 526.60 | |
| Other sources..... | 224.15 | |
| Error in bill..... | 10.48 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous..... | 613.62 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,374.85 |
| Warrants | | 9,374.85 |

FREE LIBRARY.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance from 1903..... | \$600.00 | |
| Appropriation | 2,000.00 | |
| State librarian..... | 150.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,750.00 |
| Warrants | \$1,100.00 | |
| Balance carried forward..... | 1,650.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,750.00 |

HIGH SCHOOL.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance from 1903..... | \$791.23 | |
| Appropriation | 6,000.00 | |
| Other sources..... | 145.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,936.23 |
| Warrants | \$6,266.04 | |
| Balance carried forward..... | 670.19 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,936.23 |

INTEREST.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,500.00 | |
| Interest on taxes..... | 1,439.94 | |
| Premium on bonds..... | 200.00 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous..... | 1,051.99 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,191.93 |
| Warrants | | 4,191.93 |

Note.—The overdraft upon the Interest account is largely by reason of bank discount on notes which mature after February 1, 1905. By this means interest has been paid on notes not yet due, to the amount of \$733.90.

INTEREST BEARING NOTES.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Outstanding February, 1904..... | \$54,000.00 |
| Issued since..... | 118,600.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$172,600.00 |
| Warrants (notes paid)..... | 100,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding February, 1905..... | \$72,600.00 |

LIQUOR AGENCY.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Sales | \$12,120.97 |
| Shrinkage of stock on hand..... | 1,077.92 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net receipts..... | \$11,043.05 |
| Warrants | \$8,284.44 |
| Credited to miscellaneous (profit)..... | 2,758.61 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,043.05 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$5,349.20 |
| Other sources..... | 3,861.39 |
| Credit balances from other accounts..... | 6,218.16 |
| Charged to city of Waterville account..... | 12,158.12 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27,586.87 |
| Warrants | \$3,275.63 |
| Overdrawn balances of other accounts..... | 24,311.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27,586.87 |

MUSIC.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$350.00 |
| Warrants | \$325.00 |
| Credited to miscellaneous..... | 25.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$350.00 |

NEW SIDEWALKS.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,000.00 |
| Error in roll..... | 834.09 |
| Charged to miscellaneous..... | 3,942.82 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,776.91 |
| Warrants | 6,776.91 |

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

OPERA HOUSE INCOME AND EXPENSE.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Rents | \$6,777.16 | |
| Error in roll..... | 161.14 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,938.30 |
| Warrants | \$5,077.75 | |
| Police service..... | 110.00 | |
| Credited miscellaneous (net income)..... | 1,750.55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,938.30 |

OVERLAYINGS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,000.00 | |
| Supplemental taxes..... | 137.82 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,137.82 |
| Abatements | \$909.73 | |
| Credited to miscellaneous..... | 1,228.09 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,137.82 |

PARKS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$300.00 |
| Warrants | \$262.56 | |
| Credited to miscellaneous..... | 37.44 | |
| | <hr/> | \$300.00 |

POLICE.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$5,500.00 | |
| Other sources..... | 215.42 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous..... | 131.68 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,847.10 |
| Warrants | | 5,847.10 |

PRINTING.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$350.00 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous..... | 164.55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$514.55 |
| Warrants | | 514.55 |

QUARANTINE HOSPITAL.

| | | |
|--|--|---------|
| Charged to miscellaneous (no appropriation)..... | | \$37.56 |
| Warrants | | 37.56 |

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SEWERS.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,000.00 | |
| Other sources..... | 309.30 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous..... | 2,732.96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,042.26 |
| Warrants | | \$4,042.26 |

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOLHOUSE.

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Balance February 1, 1904..... | \$3,445.60 | |
| Appropriation | 13,000.00 | |
| Sale of Pleasant Street School lot..... | 1,950.00 | |
| Discount of bill..... | 10.80 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous..... | 4,833.03 | |
| | <hr/> | \$23,239.43 |
| Warrants | 22,298.71 | |
| Charged to other accounts by error in roll..... | 940.72 | |
| | <hr/> | \$23,239.43 |

STATE PENSIONS.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| From State treasurer..... | \$528.00 |
| Warrant, special..... | \$528.00 |

STATE TAX.

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$16,176.56 |
| Warrants | \$16,176.56 |

STREETS.

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$17,000.00 | |
| Crushed rock on hand, charged to streets by error in roll | 1,862.50 | |
| Other sources..... | 738.50 | |
| Error in bill..... | 11.98 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19,612.98 |
| Warrants | \$19,206.70 | |
| Credited to miscellaneous..... | 406.28 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19,612.98 |

STREET LIGHTS.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$5,000.00 | |
| Messalonskee Electric Co..... | 165.29 | |
| Charged to street lights by error in roll..... | 365.00 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous..... | 275.56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,805.85 |
| Warrants | | \$5,805.85 |

SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$0,000.00 | |
| Other sources..... | 985.25 | |
| Error in roll..... | 5.43 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,990.68 |
| Warrants | \$6,978.49 | |
| Credited to miscellaneous..... | 12.19 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,990.68 |

WATER CONTRACT.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$3,000.00 | |
| Charged to miscellaneous..... | 390.70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,390.70 |
| Warrants | | \$3,390.70 |

W. S. HEATH POST, G. A. R.

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100.00 |
| Warrant | \$100.00 |

W. W. & F. R. R.

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|--|------------|
| Balance February 1, 1904, (carried forward)..... | \$4,000.00 |
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BALANCE SHEET.

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|---|--------------|
| Balances from 1903..... | \$14,994.30 |
| Appropriations, except overlayings..... | 132,237.12 |
| Overlayings, balance undrawn..... | 1,228.09 |
| Liquor agency, net receipts..... | 11,043.05 |
| Sundry credits..... | 28,804.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total credits..... | \$188,307.16 |
| Warrants drawn, except bonds and notes..... | 190,612.09 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance overdrawn..... | \$2,304.93 |

ACCOUNTS UNDRAWN.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Carnegie library lot..... | \$3,300.00 |
| Coupons | 233.00 |
| Free library | 1,650.00 |
| High school..... | 670.19 |
| Liquor agency..... | 2,758.61 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,934.96 |
| Music | 25.00 |
| Opera House Inc. and Exp..... | 1,750.55 |

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| | | |
|------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Overlayings | 1,228.09 | |
| Parks | 37.44 | |
| Street department..... | 406.28 | |
| Support of poor..... | 12.19 | |
| W. W. & F. R. R..... | 4,000.00 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$22,006.31 |

ACCOUNTS OVERDRAWN.

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Armory | \$246.38 | |
| Armory heating contract..... | 652.50 | |
| Bells and clocks..... | 10.57 | |
| Carnegie library foundation and grading..... | 2,412.50 | |
| Carnegie library furnishings..... | 589.93 | |
| City Hall expense..... | 2,074.80 | |
| Common schools..... | 3,176.24 | |
| Current expense..... | 973.85 | |
| Fire department..... | 613.62 | |
| Interest | 1,051.99 | |
| New sidewalks..... | 3,942.82 | |
| Police | 131.68 | |
| Printing | 164.55 | |
| Quarantine hospital..... | 37.56 | |
| Sewers | 2,732.96 | |
| South Grammar School..... | 4,833.03 | |
| Street lights..... | 275.56 | |
| Water contract..... | 390.70 | |
| | | |
| Total overdrawn..... | | \$24,311.24 |
| Total undrawn..... | | \$22,006.31 |
| | | |
| Excess of overdrawn accounts..... | | \$2,304.93 |

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CITY'S INDEBTEDNESS.

TEMPORARY LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Interest bearing notes..... | \$72,600.00 | |
| Coupons unpaid, undrawn balance..... | 233.00 | |
| Carnegie library lot, undrawn balance..... | 3,300.00 | |
| High School, undrawn balance..... | 670.19 | |
| Free library, undrawn balance..... | 1,650.00 | |
| W. W. & F. R. R. undrawn balance..... | 4,000.00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$82,453.19 |

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Uncollected taxes, 1894, F. A. Lincoln..... | \$199.97 | |
| Uncollected taxes, 1903, Jesse Stinson..... | 3,295.68 | |
| Uncollected taxes, 1904, Jesse Stinson..... | 30,309.58 | |
| Cash in hands of treasurer..... | 314.03 | |
| | <hr/> | \$34,119.26 |
| Temporary liabilities | | \$82,453.19 |
| Available assets | | 34,119.26 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Floating debt | | \$48,333.93 |
| Other assets: | | |
| Tax titles..... | \$388.22 | |
| Liquor agency stock..... | 887.28 | |
| Crushed rock on hand..... | 1,862.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,138.00 |
| Net floating debt..... | | \$45,195.93 |
| Bonded debt | | \$230,000.00 |
| Net debt, February 1, 1905..... | | \$275,195.93 |
| Net. debt, February 1, 1904..... | | \$263,037.81 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Increase | | \$12,158.12 |

While the city's net debt shows a nominal increase of \$12,158.12, as given above, it is to be noted that this includes the High School balance carried forward, of \$670.19, against which there are no outstanding bills, and is further due to sundry expenditures not anticipated in the annual appropriations:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Common schools, overdraft..... | \$3,176.24 |
| Carnegie library foundation and grading, in addition to \$1000.00 appropriation..... | 2,412.50 |
| Carnegie library furnishings, bills already paid..... | 589.93 |
| Armory heating contract, no appropriation..... | 652.50 |
| Discount of notes unmatured February 1, 1905..... | 733.90 |
| South Grammar School, extra finishing and equipment..... | 4,833.03 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,398.10 |

Again, the liability of \$4000.00, on account of the Waterville & Wiscasset Railroad, is rendered such only in name, by the failure of the

road to perform its agreement, and so is not a part of the city's real indebtedness:

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| Net debt February 1, 1905..... | \$271,195.93 |
| Nominal increase | \$8,158.12 |

The money available from taxation this year for municipal purposes, exceeded that of last year by \$1,774.84, but this was more than offset by a reduction of \$1912.09 in the school fund and mill tax received from the State for support of common schools.

It will be of further interest to compare the indebtedness of the city with its resources, as shown in the list of municipal property at the end of this report.

STATEMENT OF BONDS AND INTEREST BEARING NOTES OUT- STANDING FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

Sewer loan of 1889, 4 per cent.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Due July 1, 1909..... | \$50,000.00 |
|-----------------------|-------------|

Funding bonds of 1892, 4 per cent.

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Due Feb. 1, 1905*..... | \$10,000.00 |
| Feb. 1, 1906..... | 10,000.00 |
| Feb. 1, 1907..... | 10,000.00 |
| Feb. 1, 1908..... | 10,000.00 |
| Feb. 1, 1909..... | 10,000.00 |
| Feb. 1, 1910..... | 10,000.00 |
| | <hr/> \$60,000.00 |

Funding bonds of 1894, 4 per cent.

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| Due Dec. 1, 1909..... | \$25,000.00 |
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Funding bonds of 1897, 4 per cent.

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| Due July 1, 1927..... | 35,000.00 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

Funding bonds of 1899, 3½ per cent.

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Due Sept. 1, 1924..... | 10,000.00 |
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Funding bonds of 1900, 3½ per cent.

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| Due Sept. 1, 1925 | 10,000.00 |
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Funding bonds of 1901, 3½ per cent.

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Due Sept. 1, 1926..... | 10,000.00 |
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Funding bonds of 1902, 3½ per cent.

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Due Sept. 1, 1927..... | 10,000.00 |
|------------------------|-----------|

Funding bonds of 1903.

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Due Sept. 1, 1923..... | 10,000.00 |
|------------------------|-----------|

Funding bonds of 1904.

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| Due Feb. 1, 1924..... | 10,000.00 |
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\$230,000.00

*Refunded at 3½ per cent.

INTEREST BEARING NOTES.

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| Note No. 201, W. B. Arnold, Trustee Cemetery Committee, interest 4 per cent..... | \$5,000.00 |
| Note No. 208, Mrs. Mary J. Davis, interest 4 per cent..... | 1,000.00 |
| Note No. 214, Mrs. F. A. Waldron, interest 4 per cent..... | 3,000.00 |
| Note No. 218, Catherine T. Mitchell, interest 4 per cent.... | 2,000.00 |
| Note No. 220, Frances C. Spencer, interest 4 per cent..... | 900.00 |
| Note No. 226, Annie L. Hall, interest 4 per cent..... | 500.00 |

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| Note No. 227, Theron E. Doe, interest 4 per cent..... | 7,500.00 |
| Note No. 228, Caroline Tozier, interest 4 per cent..... | 600.00 |
| Note No. 231, Mrs. Laura J. Warren, interest 4 per cent.... | 1,500.00 |
| Note No. 232, J. O. Peaslee, interest 4 per cent..... | 2,000.00 |
| Note No. 241, S. D. Loring & Son., discounted at 4¼ per cent | 5,000.00 |
| Note No. 242, S. D. Loring & Son, discounted at 4¼ per cent | 5,000.00 |
| Note No. 243, S. D. Loring & Son, discounted at 4¼ per cent | 5,000.00 |
| Note No. 244, Loring, Tolman & Tupper, discounted at 3½ per cent | 10,000.00 |
| Note No. 245, Loring, Tolman & Tupper, discounted at 3½ per cent..... | 10,000.00 |
| Note No. 246 Loring, Tolman & Tupper, discounted at 3½ per cent..... | 3,600.00 |
| Note No. 247 Loring, Tolman & Tupper, discounted at 3 and 74-100 per cent..... | 10,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$72,600.00 |

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of F. A. Knauff, collector for the year 1902, and of Jesse Stinson, collector for the years 1903 and 1904, and of Jesse Stinson, treasurer from February 1, 1904, to January 31, 1905, and find all said accounts correct.

I have examined the accounts of the Pine Grove Cemetery committee, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. I have also examined their securities and find the assets and trust funds as stated in the committee's report. I further certify that I destroyed by burning, in the presence of the mayor and treasurer, on February 25, 1905, the following bonds and coupons, all of which were paid by the treasurer during the last fiscal year:

BONDS.

10 Funding Loan Bonds of December 21, 1891, at \$1000.00 ... \$10,000.00
Nos. 1-10.

COUPONS.

50 Coupons (30) Sewer bond of 1889, due July 1, 1904..... \$1,000.00
Nos. 1-50.

| | | |
|------------|--|----------|
| 50 Coupons | (31) Sewer bond of 1889, due Jan, 1, 1905..... | 1,000.00 |
| | Nos. 1-50. | |
| 1 Coupon | (23) Funding loan bond of 1892, due Aug. 1, 1903 | 20.00 |
| | No. 13. | |
| 70 Coupons | (24) Funding loan bond of 1892, due Feb. 1, 1904 | 1,400.00 |
| | Nos. 1-70. | |
| 60 Coupons | (25) Funding loan bond of 1892, due Aug. 1, 1904 | 1,200.00 |
| | Nos. 11-70. | |
| 40 Coupons | (26) Funding loan bond of 1892, due Feb. 1, 1905 | 800.00 |
| | Nos. 31-70. | |
| 1 Coupon | (18) Funding loan bond of 1894, due Dec. 1, 1903 | 20.00 |
| | No. 17. | |
| 25 Coupons | (19) Funding loan bond of 1894, due June 1, 1904 | 500.00 |
| | Nos. 1-25. | |
| 23 Coupons | (20) Funding loan bond of 1894, due Dec. 1, 1904 | 460.00 |
| | Nos. 1-7, 9-16 and 18-25. | |
| 2 Coupons | (6) Funding loan bond of 1897, due July 1, 1900 | 40.00 |
| | Nos. 15 and 16. | |
| 2 Coupons | (7) Funding loan bond, of 1897, due Jan. 1, 1901 | 40.00 |
| | Nos. 15 and 16. | |
| 2 Coupons | (8) Funding loan bond of 1897, due July 1, 1901 | 40.00 |
| | Nos. 15 and 16. | |
| 2 Coupons | (9) Funding loan bond of 1897, due July 1, 1902 | 40.00 |
| | Nos. 15 and 16. | |
| 2 Coupons | (10) Funding loan bond of 1897, due July 1, 1902 | 40.00 |
| | Nos. 15 and 16. | |
| 2 Coupons | (11) Funding loan bond of 1897, due Jan. 1, 1903 | 40.00 |
| | Nos. 15 and 16. | |
| 2 Coupons | (12) Funding loan bond of 1897, due July 1, 1903 | 40.00 |
| | Nos. 15 and 16. | |
| 21 Coupons | (13) Funding loan bond of 1897, due Jan. 1, 1904 | 420.00 |
| | Nos. 1-5, 15-25, 27-31. | |
| 35 Coupons | (14) Funding loan bond of 1897, due July 1, 1904 | 700.00 |
| | Nos. 1-15. | |
| 19 Coupons | (15) Funding loan bond of 1897, due Jan. 1, 1905 | 380.00 |
| | Nos. 1-14, 26 and 32-35. | |
| 10 Coupons | (9) Refunding bond of 1899, due Mar. 1, 1904... | 175.00 |
| | Nos. 1-10. | |
| 10 Coupons | (10) Refunding bond of 1899, due Sept. 1, 1904.. | 175.00 |
| | Nos. 1-10. | |
| 10 Coupons | (7) Refunding bond of 1900, due Mar. 1, 1904... | 175.00 |
| | Nos. 1-10. | |
| 10 Coupons | (8) Refunding bond of 1900, due Sept. 1, 1904.. | 175.00 |
| | Nos. 1-10. | |

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| 10 Coupons | (5) Refunding bond of 1901, due Mar. 1, 1904... | 175.00 |
| | Nos. 1-10. | |
| 10 Coupons | (6) Refunding bond of 1901, due Sept. 1, 1904... | 175.00 |
| | Nos. 1-10. | |
| 10 Coupons | (3) Refunding bond of 1902, due Mar. 1, 1904... | 175.00 |
| | Nos. 1-10. | |
| 10 Coupons | (4) Refunding bond of 1902, due Sept. 1, 1904... | 175.00 |
| | Nos. 1-10. | |
| 9 Coupons | (1) Funding bond of 1903, due Mar. 1, 1904... | 157.50 |
| | Nos. 1-5, 7-10. | |
| 9 Coupons | (2) Funding bond of 1903, due Sept. 1, 1904... | 157.50 |
| | Nos. 1-5, 7-10. | |
| 10 Coupons | (1) Funding bond of 1904, due Aug. 1, 1904.... | 175.00 |
| | Nos. 1-10. | |

\$10,070.00

DENNIS E. BOWMAN, Auditor.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTY LIST.

While this list is not a complete schedule of the city's property, it contains the more important items, and the valuations set, though approximate, are believed to be, on the whole, conservative estimates.

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| Almshouse, land and buildings..... | \$6,500.00 | |
| Personal property | 500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,000.00 |
| Carnegie library, land and buildings..... | 27,500.00 | \$27,500.00 |
| City Building | 90,000.00 | |
| Furnishings | 8,000.00 | |
| Armory | 3,000.00 | |
| Land | 10,500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$111,500.00 |
| Fire department, land and buildings..... | 10,500.00 | |
| Equipment | 8,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$18,500.00 |
| Pine Grove Cemetery assets, securities outside of trust funds, and land unused..... | 8,000.00 | \$8,000.00 |
| Schools: | | |
| High School, land, buildings and furnishings... | 6,000.00 | |
| Myrtle Street, land, buildings and furnishings.. | 15,000.00 | |
| Brook Street, land, buildings and furnishings... | 3,000.00 | |
| North Grammar, land, buildings and furnishings | 25,000.00 | |
| Western Avenue, land, buildings and furnishings | 4,000.00 | |
| South Grammar, land, buildings and furnishings | 38,000.00 | |
| South Primary, land, buildings and furnish- ings | 3,500.00 | |
| Old South Primary..... | 1,000.00 | |
| Webb School | 100.00 | |
| Oakland Street | 800.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$96,400.00 |
| Street Department, land and buildings..... | 4,500.00 | |
| Other property | 3,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,500.00 |
| Street Lights, equipment..... | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate..... | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$287,400.00 |
| Municipal Debt..... | | \$271,195.91 |

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