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# CITY OF GARDINER.

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## MAYOR'S ADDRESS, ANNUAL REPORTS,

CITY GOVERNMENT AND JOINT COMMITTEES.

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## Mayor's Address.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The people have again elected us to rule over them and by that act they must believe our rule of the past year to be a just one. Politics sometimes in other cities play an important part, party lines are drawn and everything is done in the interests of the party. In our own city, politics do not enter into the affairs of the government, but all labor for the interest and benefit of the whole community.

I am pleased that most of the members of last year's government have been returned by the citizens of the different wards, and I trust that the same harmonious feeling which characterized the meetings of last year, will be present this year. Our records of the year gone by have been closed. Our official acts have been registered and whether the measures we have executed have been wise, it is for the future to decide.

Assembled as we are today to take upon ourselves the legal qualifications which are prescribed to empower us to enter upon the discharge of our duties, may we prosecute them only with the purpose of doing justice to all and injustice to none.

Nearly all of the heads of departments have kept within their appropriations. I would not sanction the expenditure of the public money without receiving its equivalent, and I believe we have received its equivalent this year. The tax rate of last year was reduced from the previous year, from

twenty mills to seventeen and seven-tenths mills, and I would be disappointed to see the rate increased this year.

A year ago in my address, I said our industrial and commercial interests had suffered from various causes, but today the prospects are brighter. A part of our hopes have been realized and our manufacturers are now enabled to do more business and with less expense.

For a statement of the standing of the city at the present time, you are referred to the Auditor's report.

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

|                |   |   |   |   |   |              |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| Bonded debt,   | - | - | - | - | - | \$95,500 00  |
| Notes payable, | - | - | - | - | - | 30,000 00    |
|                |   |   |   |   |   | \$125,500 00 |

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

|                                                                                |   |   |   |   |   |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| Uncollected taxes,                                                             | - | - | - | - | - | \$31,131 11  |
| Liquor agency, stock and cash,                                                 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,692 15     |
| Acknowledged to be due from Randolph on<br>bridge, a larger amount in dispute, | - | - | - | - | - | 888 33       |
| Cash in treasury,                                                              | - | - | - | - | - | 2,887 19     |
| Cash in hands of Collector,                                                    | - | - | - | - | - | 33 18        |
| Net amount of undrawn balances Mar. 1, 1900,                                   |   |   |   |   |   | 5,539 79     |
| Net debt March 1, 1900                                                         | - | - | - | - | - | 83,328 25    |
|                                                                                |   |   |   |   |   | \$125,500 00 |

I asked that the finance committee make a provision for the payment of the four thousand dollar bond due Oct. 14th, 1899, in the appropriation bill of that year, but no appropriation was made. The bond was paid, however, and also a six thousand dollar note dated Feb. 3d, 1897, and a temporary loan of last year of five thousand dollars.

POOR AND INSANE.

You will have laid before you directly the report of the Overseers of the Poor and I think you will find a very satisfactory showing in that department. The superintendent and matron at the Almshouse have discharged their duties

in a faithful manner, and are entitled to the praise of the citizens and those who are unfortunately kept there. There are a few repairs to be made at the Almshouse and I would suggest that the government determine whether or not it would be advisable to purchase for the city some more land to be connected with the almshouse lot.

#### HIGHWAYS.

I learn from our street commissioner that there will be considerable expense in repairing our bridges the coming year. He estimates the cost of repairing grist mill bridge at one thousand dollars, Rolling Dam bridge at one hundred and fifty dollars and Rolling Dam bridge on Lincoln street at one hundred dollars. Perhaps the committee will figure the matter a little different. To keep thirty miles of sidewalk and sixty miles of road in repair will take a considerable amount of money if it is done as it should be. We have purchased three more gravel lots for \$600, which should be provided for in the new appropriation bill. I would recommend that a small appropriation be made each year for cutting down the small trees and bushes beside the highway. That little matter would save us many dollars on the snow bills.

Lumber this year will be high, and I would recommend that where it is possible, concrete walks be laid in place of using lumber. Owing as we will, plenty of gravel, it will lessen the expense of building materially. I am told also that concrete will last much longer than wood for sidewalks.

#### GARDINER AND PITSTON BRIDGE.

We have received the amount due from Pittston on the bridge according to the decision of the Justice of the Supreme Court, to whom the matter was referred. There is some difference of opinion as to the amount Randolph should pay, but it will soon be determined. I wish to praise most highly the manner in which Mr. Morang has taken care of the bridge and I believe he is the right man in the right place.

## COMMON.

Our Common has been well cared for the past year by Mr. John Walsh, and he has received many compliments from home people and strangers for his taste and skill in beautifying that popular resort.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The report of our library shows that those in charge have endeavored to keep within the appropriation. Some new books have been purchased and several old bills have been paid. The appropriation was the same as the previous year. The Finance Committee should give the association or institution as much assistance as possible.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We have been fortunate in regard to fires the past year. The department is in good condition and always will be as long as we have so good a man as Mr. Drake at the head. He not only knows how to look after fires and fire apparatus, but he also knows how to look after the financial end of his office and comes out within his appropriation. There has been some talk of a fire alarm system, and if anything is done you should get nothing but the best. You know better than I, whether such a thing is needed or not. August first and second the Veteran Firemen's Association of Maine will meet in our city, and something should be done to assist them in their efforts. It will bring a great many people and considerable money into town and we should encourage everything that will bring people, money and fame to our city.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

This department has been conducted the past year in its usual excellent way. The officers have attended to their duties faithfully. At our Carnival and the Firemen's Muster they brought credit to themselves and to the city. There has been less drunkenness and fewer tramps than for years.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School has been under the same management as last year, Prof. Powers and his assistants. The report of Supt. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of schools, is a credit to the City.

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

The State Superintendent gives some statistics concerning our schools which are highly interesting and gratifying to our people. Our schools are surpassed by few in the State and they surpass a great many. Mr. Barber, who has been our superintendent for three years has worked hard for the interest of the schools and I believe the citizens have appreciated his work. Appropriations for schools and school purposes should always be liberal.

## A CITY VAULT.

My attention has been called several times to the unsafe condition of our books and papers, and I would recommend that a vault should be built for that purpose. I do not consider them safe where they are now kept, and in case of the loss of some of them by fire, the damage could never be estimated. I hope something will be done for their protection.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

I believe as I did last year, that each department should have money enough to run it, and then keep inside of the appropriation, unless, of course, something unforeseen comes up.

## ASSESSORS.

Today one of our assessors goes out of office. Whatever public place you have put him in, he has done credit to himself and to our city. He comes to you the second time as a candidate for assessor and if you are wise, you will again elect John E. Cunningham as second assessor. He will do our business and do it right.



In conclusion I thank you and the citizens of Gardiner for the honor you have conferred upon me. May He, who has the All Seeing eye, who guides and controls our Universe, guide and direct this body in the right and the interest of our city.

FREEMAN PATTEN.

# Auditor's Report.

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## APPROPRIATIONS OF 1899.

|                                | Overdrafts  | Undrawn    |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Highway department,.....       | \$7,115 38  | \$677 21   |
| Bridge department.....         | 985 54      | 100 00     |
| Sewers.....                    | 200 00      | \$307 75   |
| G. & P. schools.....           | 9,000 00    | 412 15     |
| High School.....               | 3,892 00    | 297 38     |
| Poor and insane.....           | 5,836 50    | 236 74     |
| Fire department.....           | 3,500 00    |            |
| Police department.....         | 1,600 00    | 3 76       |
| Board of Health.....           | 694 35      | 29 60      |
| Street lights.....             | 3,135 00    | 24 59      |
| Election and registration..... | 200 00      | 42 90      |
| Interest.....                  | 4,300 00    | 1,054 60   |
| Water rent.....                | 2,855 00    | 200 00     |
| Public library.....            | 700 00      |            |
| Contingent.....                | 1,500 00    | 2,303 11   |
| State tax.....                 | 10,162 09   |            |
| County tax.....                | 4,200 82    | 50 91      |
| Public parks.....              | 200 00      | 9 80       |
| Salaries.....                  | 4,305 00    | 19 21      |
| Abatements.....                | No app.     | 1,957 68   |
|                                | \$64,381 68 | \$1,123 40 |
|                                |             | \$6,603 99 |

## LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Bonded debt.....   | \$95,500 00  |
| Notes payable..... | 30,000 00    |
|                    | \$125,500 00 |

## AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

|                                                                                |          |    |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----|---------------------|
| Uncollected taxes.....                                                         | \$31,131 | 11 |                     |
| Liquor agency, stock and cash .....                                            | 1,692    | 15 |                     |
| Acknowledged to be due from Randolph<br>on bridge, a larger amount in dispute, | 888      | 33 |                     |
| Cash in treasury.....                                                          | 2,887    | 19 |                     |
| Cash in hands of Collector.....                                                | 33       | 18 |                     |
| Net amount undrawn balances Mar. 1, 1900                                       | 5,539    | 79 |                     |
| Net debt March 1, 1900.....                                                    | 83,328   | 25 |                     |
|                                                                                |          |    | <u>\$125,500 00</u> |

## BONDS OUTSTANDING.

|                                                |          |    |                    |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|----|--------------------|
| April 15, 1882, 20 years, 4 per cent.....      | \$10,000 | 00 |                    |
| Feb. 15, 1883, 20 " 4 per cent.....            | 6,000    | 00 |                    |
| June 30, 1883, 20 " 4 per cent.....            | 10,000   | 00 |                    |
| April 16, 1888, 20 " 4 per cent .....          | 20,000   | 00 |                    |
| May 1, 1896, 10, 15, 20 years, 4 per cent..... | 30,000   | 00 |                    |
| April 14, 1897, 13 years, 3 1-2 per cent.....  | 5,000    | 00 |                    |
| April 14, 1897, 15 " 3 1-2 per cent.....       | 5,500    | 00 |                    |
| Oct. 15, 1899, 20 " 3 1-2 per cent.....        | 9,000    | 00 |                    |
|                                                |          |    | <u>\$95,500 00</u> |

## NOTES OUTSTANDING.

|                                                                                  |          |    |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----|--------------------|
| Jan. 5, 1895, 10 mos., 4 per cent, Savings Bank .....                            | \$15,000 | 00 |                    |
| Feb. 15, 1895, 8 mos., 4 per cent, J. W. Lash and A.<br>H. Potter, trustees..... | 5,000    | 00 |                    |
| Nov. 27, 1895, 4 mos., 4 per cent, Savings Bank.....                             | 10,000   | 00 |                    |
|                                                                                  |          |    | <u>\$30,000 00</u> |

## UNAVAILABLE RESOURCES.

|                                                                                      |          |    |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----|--------------------|
| City property, including schoolhouses, engine houses,<br>steamers, bridges, etc..... | \$84,275 | 12 |                    |
| Asa Woodward legacy.....                                                             | 2,000    | 00 |                    |
| Highway department inventory.....                                                    | 4,141    | 00 |                    |
|                                                                                      |          |    | <u>\$90,416 12</u> |

# Treasurer's Report.

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HENRY FARRINGTON Treasurer, in account with the City of Gardiner :

March 6, 1899.

To balance on hand..... \$3,875 06

Received as follows :

|                                                                               |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| A. C. Sprague, street commissioner, returned.....                             | 44 50     |
| State Treasurer, support of paupers.....                                      | 658 71    |
| “ Burial soldiers.....                                                        | 175 00    |
| “ Dog licenses returned.....                                                  | 249 57    |
| “ Free High School.....                                                       | 250 00    |
| “ Public Library.....                                                         | 70 00     |
| “ R. R. and Tel. tax.....                                                     | 475 12    |
| “ State Pensions.....                                                         | 1,584 00  |
| “ School Fund.....                                                            | 3,736 73  |
| E. B. Barber, Supt.....                                                       | 230 72    |
| M. Shapiro, license.....                                                      | 12 00     |
| H. Miller, license.....                                                       | 12 00     |
| Notes for temporary loans.....                                                | 10,000 00 |
| Denison Prov. & Co., 20 year 3 per cent bonds.....                            | 9,000 00  |
| Denison, Prov. & Co., premium on same.....                                    | 450 00    |
| C. O. Wadsworth, clerk, dog licenses.....                                     | 127 00    |
| Public Library.....                                                           | 30 40     |
| Licenses.....                                                                 | 84 50     |
| A. M. Spear, amt. recovered of Pittston for rebuilding<br>G. & P. Bridge..... | 2,737 65  |
| On account of rent Leeman lot.....                                            | 15 00     |
| W. J. Landers, treas. High School.....                                        | 572 80    |
| Tax sales redeemed.....                                                       | 1,282 65  |
| Income from Woodward legacy.....                                              | 70 00     |
| On account sewers.....                                                        | 10 00     |
| Gen'l. John T. Richards, rent of Armory.....                                  | 100 00    |
| A. E. Clary, street commissioner.....                                         | 144 33    |
| County Treasurer, Judge Police Court....                                      | \$800 00  |
| City Marshal.....                                                             | 216 09    |
| Deputy Marshal.....                                                           | 96 75     |

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1,112 84

|                                                  |           |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Geo. N. Johnson, O. P.....                       | 1,029     | 13              |
| A. C. Pagé, Col.....                             | 70,475    | 00              |
| J. J. Marston, liquor agent .....                | 1,909     | 75              |
| Board of Health returned.....                    |           | 3 00            |
|                                                  |           | <u>3 00</u>     |
|                                                  | \$110,527 | 46              |
| By paid State pensions for 1899.....             | \$1,584   | 00              |
| Income from Woodward fund.....                   | 70        | 00              |
| Dog licenses for 1899.....                       | 127       | 00              |
| Tax deeds.....                                   | 163       | 25              |
| State tax 1899.....                              | 10,162    | 09              |
| County tax, 1899.....                            | 4,149     | 81              |
| Temporary loans '99.....                         | 10,000    | 00              |
| Bonds due May 15, '99.....                       | 9,000     | 00              |
| Bond due Oct. 14, 1899.....                      | 4,000     | 00              |
| Gardiner Savings Institution, note Feb. 3d, 1897 | 6,000     | 00              |
| Interest on bonds and notes .....                | 5,490     | 33              |
|                                                  |           | <u>5,490 33</u> |
|                                                  | 50,746    | 58              |

## Warrants drawn by the Mayor as follows :

|                        |           |                  |
|------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Liquor agency .....    | \$1,385   | 48               |
| G. & P. schools .....  | 13,687    | 46               |
| Public library.....    | 800       | 40               |
| Maine Water Co.....    | 2,655     | 00               |
| Board of Health .....  | 632       | 60               |
| Sewers.....            | 20        | 44               |
| Public parks .....     | 200       | 00               |
| Highways.....          | 6,866     | 06               |
| Poor and insane.....   | 6,051     | 10               |
| Street lights.....     | 3,396     | 25               |
| Contingent .....       | 5,259     | 40               |
| Salaries .....         | 4,305     | 00               |
| High School.....       | 5,088     | 78               |
| Fire department.....   | 3,772     | 57               |
| G. & P. Bridge .....   | 900       | 00               |
| Elections.....         | 174       | 00               |
| Police department..... | 1,611     | 53               |
|                        |           | <u>56,806 07</u> |
| March 10, balance..... | 2,974     | 81               |
|                        |           | <u>2,974 81</u>  |
|                        | \$110,527 | 46               |

NOTE: Warrants No. 4,172, \$38, No. 4,171, \$17, No. 4,166, \$2.62, No. 4,207, \$30, total \$87.62, not presented.

# Collector's Report.

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A. C. PAGE, Collector, in account with City of Gardiner.

|       |                                        |             |
|-------|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1895. | To uncollected taxes March, 1899.....  | \$883 28    |
|       | To interest collected .....            | 123 82      |
|       |                                        | \$1,007 10  |
| Cr.   | By abatements .....                    | \$201 13    |
|       | paid Treas. to balance in full .....   | 805 97      |
|       |                                        | \$ 1,007 10 |
| 1896. | To uncollected taxes March, 1899 ..... | \$1,565 84  |
|       | To interest collected.....             | 75 00       |
|       |                                        | \$1,640 84  |
| Cr.   | By abatements.....                     | \$316 29    |
|       | By paid Treas. on account.....         | 1,172 35    |
|       | By balance uncollected .....           | 152 20      |
|       |                                        | \$1,640 84  |
| 1897. | To uncollected taxes March, 1899.....  | \$1,721 24  |
|       | To interest collected.....             | 67 19       |
|       | To supplementary.....                  | 26 06       |
|       |                                        | \$1,814 49  |
| Cr.   | By abatements.....                     | \$312 64    |
|       | By paid Treasurer.....                 | 1,055 88    |
|       | By balance uncollected.....            | 445 97      |
|       |                                        | \$1,814 49  |
| 1898. | To uncollected taxes, March, 1899..... | \$29,641 69 |
|       | To interest collected .....            | 849 36      |
|       | To supplementary.....                  | 331 12      |
|       | To balance cash on hand.....           | 36 11       |
|       |                                        | \$30,858 28 |

|                                                |                   |             |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Cr. By abatements.....                         | \$1,669 22        |             |
| By paid Treasurer on account.....              | 28,177 10         |             |
| By balance uncollected.....                    | 1,018 89          |             |
|                                                | <u>          </u> | \$30,858 28 |
| 1899. To assessment.....                       | \$67,542 56       |             |
| To supplementary .....                         | 1,193 46          |             |
| To interest collected .....                    | 81 84             |             |
|                                                | <u>          </u> | \$68,817 86 |
| Cr. By paid Treasurer on account .....         | \$39,270 63       |             |
| By cash on hand.....                           | 33 18             |             |
| By balance uncollected .....                   | 29,514 05         |             |
|                                                | <u>          </u> | \$68,817 86 |
| Paid Treasurer on 1895 to balance in full..... | \$805 97          |             |
| Paid Treasurer on 1897 account.....            | 1,172 35          |             |
| Paid Treasurer on 1897 account .....           | 1,055 88          |             |
| Paid Treasurer on 1898 account.....            | 28,170 17         |             |
| Paid Treasurer on 1899 account.....            | 39,270 63         |             |
|                                                | <u>          </u> | \$70,475 00 |
| Uncollected March, 1899.....                   | \$33,812 05       |             |
| Uncollected March, 1900.....                   | 31,131 11         |             |
|                                                | <u>          </u> |             |
| Decrease. ....                                 | \$2,680 94        |             |

Although I have not been able to accomplish all I hoped to, I have a good deal of satisfaction in reducing taxes back of 1899 to so low a figure. Of course it is understood I cannot compel payment of 1899 taxes until October, 1900. It was a hard stint to collect 1898 taxes in eighteen months, for it presupposed the collection of all taxes back of that year, for I could not expect to settle for 1898 before previous years. "Hard times" or "good times" are, without doubt, important factors in the collection of taxes as well as other debts, and no one will deny that we have been passing through a period of hard times for several years, but it is cheering to note that there is a prospect of easier times in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. PAGE, Collector.

## STATEMENT OF LIQUOR AGENCY.

| March 1st, 1899.                  |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Stock on hand.....                | \$1,606 41 |
| Cash on hand.....                 | 85 74      |
| Paid for liquors and freight..... | 933 61     |
| Paid salary.....                  | 400 00     |
| Paid insurance.....               | 19 44      |
| Incidental expenses.....          | 32 43      |
| Net profit.....                   | 250 40     |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$3,328 03 |

| March 1st, 1900.    |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Stock on hand.....  | \$1,380 28 |
| Paid Treasurer..... | 1,909 75   |
| Cash on hand.....   | 38 00      |
|                     | <hr/>      |
|                     | \$3,328 03 |

## CONTINGENT.

FREEMAN PATTEN, Mayor, in account with City of Gardiner :

|                                                                                                                          |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Printing Auditor's reports.....                                                                                          | \$44 00 |
| Preble & Keene, Albert Dudley burial.....                                                                                | 35 00   |
| M. C. Wadsworth, Benj. Ring burial.....                                                                                  | 35 00   |
| W. F. Nickerson, putting up rails.....                                                                                   | 4 00    |
| F. O. Bradstreet, sawdust Ward 1, 2.....                                                                                 | 3 00    |
| Preble & Keene, James Robinson burial.....                                                                               | 35 00   |
| W. C. Atkins, typewriting for finance report and term<br>fee in case Gardiner vs. Augusta, Chelsea and Van<br>Buren..... | 20 00   |
| S. W. Andrews, Deputy Marshal.....                                                                                       | 45 00   |
| B. F. Dunlap, truant officer.....                                                                                        | 6 00    |
| A. H. Jordan, insurance.....                                                                                             | 22 35   |
| A. M. Spear, G. & P. Bridge case, witnesses.....                                                                         | 46 44   |
| A. M. Spear, fee to A. P. Wiswell, referee.....                                                                          | 125 00  |
| A. E. Lewis, mortgage on Allen house.....                                                                                | 487 08  |
| Fred B. Dingley, land for ball field.....                                                                                | 250 00  |
| W. C. Atkins, carnival.....                                                                                              | 15 00   |
| W. C. Atkins, celebration centennial.....                                                                                | 13 00   |
| W. C. Atkins, celebration centennial....                                                                                 | 13 00   |
| Gardiner Pub. Co., celebration centennial.....                                                                           | 6 75    |



|                                                    |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| F. Patten, celebration centennial .....            | \$452 25          |
| J. W. Betts, dog officer.....                      | 20 00             |
| C. M. Drake, extra police.....                     | 106 50            |
| Memorial .....                                     | 100 00            |
| C. O. Wadsworth, wood, city rooms.....             | 6 50              |
| C. M. Drake, extra police, celebration .....       | 48 00             |
| C. M. Drake, repairing city building .....         | 15 37             |
| Gardiner Pub. Co.....                              | 172 00            |
| E. B. Barber, schools.....                         | 76 94             |
| S. W. Andrews, Deputy Marshal .....                | 37 50             |
| B. F. Dunlap, truant officer .....                 | 3 00              |
| Martin Burns & Son, hacks, Memorial Day.....       | 25 00             |
| D. C. Jewell, hacks, Memorial Day.....             | 10 00             |
| Daniel Dunton, moving hose house.....              | 40 00             |
| S. W. Andrews, Deputy Marshal.....                 | 37 50             |
| B. F. Dunlap.....                                  | 3 00              |
| E. E. Whitten, ringing city bell .....             | 17 50             |
| Geo. N. Johnson, books.....                        | 11 00             |
| K. L. & H. Co., city rooms.....                    | 16 38             |
| W. W. Kelley, printing.....                        | 1 50              |
| C. O. Wadsworth, recording births and deaths.....  | 25 95             |
| C. O. Wadsworth, physicians.....                   | 54 50             |
| S. W. Andrews .....                                | 37 50             |
| B. F. Dunlap .....                                 | 3 00              |
| W. C. Atkins, City Solicitor.....                  | 12 50             |
| Mrs. H. A. Benjamin .....                          | 21 65             |
| J. K. Foye, care of building for election.....     | 25 00             |
| G. W. Colburn & Co., burial Daniel Norris.....     | 35 00             |
| Preble & Keene, order Thomas McClure, Constable... | 20 00             |
| S. W. Andrews, Deputy Marshal.....                 | 37 50             |
| A. H. Jordan, insurance.....                       | 23 00             |
| Simon Nelson, vote city government.....            | 26 00             |
| C. B. Rand.....                                    | 3 00              |
| F. W. Blanchard, inspector of buildings.....       | 25 00             |
| B. F. Dunlap, truant officer .....                 | 3 00              |
| S. N. Maxcy & Co., settlement land damage.....     | 800 00            |
| F. Patten, celebration.....                        | 8 50              |
| J. W. Betts, dog officer .....                     | 10 00             |
| B. F. Dunlap.....                                  | 3 00 <sup>m</sup> |
| W. C. Atkins.....                                  | 15 00             |
| S. W. Andrews, Deputy Marshal.....                 | 37 50             |

|                                                       |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Wm. Wood & Son, grass seed, Common.....               | \$5 18 |
| J. E. King, repairing lawn mower.....                 | 6 00   |
| C. M. Drake, firemen's muster.....                    | 16 00  |
| Joseph Douglass, pay for sheep killed by dogs.....    | 6 00   |
| K. L. & H. Co., city rooms .....                      | 6 00   |
| D. S. Tasker, rebate on taxes Steamer Islander.....   | 1 79   |
| A. M. Spear, services case G. & P. Bridge.....        | 468 61 |
| W. D. Harrington, carting dirt to A. M. Spear Hose Co | 10 00  |
| S. W. Townsend, work on city burying ground.....      | 12 50  |
| A. Q. Hamilton, merchandise .....                     | 9 75   |
| S. W. Andrews, Deputy Marshal.....                    | 37 50  |
| B. F. Dunlap, truant officer.....                     | 3 00   |
| S. W. Andrews .....                                   | 37 50  |
| B. F. Dunlap .....                                    | 3 00   |
| John Walsh, order city government.....                | 25 00  |
| Michael Kelley, order city government.....            | 50 00  |
| Thos. Hickey, work on sewer, Clinton Street.....      | 165 00 |
| Thos. McClure, truant officer, South Gardiner.....    | 12 50  |
| C. M. Drake, inspection board of engineers.....       | 32 00  |
| W. C. Atkins, term fees and acknowledgements.....     | 17 50  |
| S. W. Andrews, Deputy Marshal.....                    | 37 50  |
| E. E. Whitten, ringing city bell.....                 | 17 50  |
| J. E. Cunningham, registration and enrollment.....    | 50 00  |
| Geo. N. Johnson, registration and enrollment.....     | 50 00  |
| Vannah Co., South Gardiner cemetery.....              | 3 00   |
| B. F. Dunlap, truant officer.....                     | 3 00   |
| D. J. Libby, registration and enrollment.....         | 50 00  |
| Benj. Turner, order given by T. McClure.....          | 17 50  |
| S. N. Maxcy & Co., work on fountain.....              | 11 00  |
| Kennebec L. & H. Co., city rooms.....                 | 6 00   |
| Gardiner Pub. Co .....                                | 11 30  |
| Frank Norton, painting fence at South Gardiner.....   | 3 00   |
| A. H. Jordan, insurance Allen house.....              | 9 00   |
| S. W. Andrews, Deputy Marshal .....                   | 37 50  |
| B. F. Dunlap.....                                     | 3 00   |
| M. Jordan, work at South Gardiner cemetery.....       | 2 62   |
| A. T. Smith, work on sprinkler.....                   | 17 00  |
| A. T. Smith, repairing hearse for Libby Hill.....     | 38 00  |
| John Milton, 1897, burial of Abbie Stone.....         | 7 00   |
| F. W. Blanchard, inspector of buildings .....         | 25 00  |
| Martin Burns & Son, buckboard, State Assessors.....   | 4 00   |

|                                                                                                        |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Gardiner Pub. Co., printing.....                                                                       | \$15 25    |
| Benj. Smith, work on Common.....                                                                       | 5 36       |
| A. E. Clary, order city government, repairing stone<br>crusher and work on sewer at P. C. Holmes'..... | 205 00     |
| S. W. Andrews, Deputy Marshal.....                                                                     | 37 50      |
| B. F. Dunlap, truant officers.....                                                                     | 3 00       |
| G. L. McKenney.....                                                                                    | 25 00      |
| W. O. Cobb, order city government.....                                                                 | 50 00      |
|                                                                                                        | <hr/>      |
|                                                                                                        | \$5,301 02 |
| Balance undrawn.....                                                                                   | 2,303 11   |
|                                                                                                        | <hr/>      |
|                                                                                                        | \$7,604 13 |

## Cr.

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| By balance, 1899.....                | \$1,512 18 |
| Annual appropriation.....            | 1,400 00   |
| Annual appropriation Memorial Day... | 100 00     |
| Transfer new schoolhouse.....        | 2,500 00   |
| Armory and Rifle Range.....          | 393 79     |
| Transfer printing and ad.....        | 37 25      |
| From H. Farrington.....              | 1,660 91   |
|                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                      | \$7,604 13 |

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 PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## Dr.

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| To Mayor's warrants..... | \$800 40 |
|--------------------------|----------|

## Cr.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| By appropriation.....               | \$700 00 |
| By Henry Farrington, Treasurer..... | 100 40   |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$800 40 |

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 STATE TAX.

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| To Henry Farrington..... | \$10,162 09 |
|--------------------------|-------------|

## Cr.

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| By annual appropriation..... | \$10,162 09 |
|------------------------------|-------------|

## INTEREST.

|                              |                 |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| To H. Farrington.....        |                 | \$5,490 33      |
| To balance undrawn.....      |                 | <u>1,054 60</u> |
|                              |                 | \$6,544 93      |
| Cr.                          |                 |                 |
| By Balance '99.....          | \$597 72        |                 |
| By annual appropriation..... | 4,300 00        |                 |
| By H. Farrington.....        | 450 00          |                 |
| By A. C. Page.....           | <u>1,197 21</u> |                 |
|                              |                 | \$6,544 93      |

## COUNTY TAX.

|                                     |            |              |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Dr.                                 |            |              |
| To Henry Farrington, Treasurer..... |            | \$4,149 91   |
| Balance undrawn... ..               |            | <u>50 91</u> |
|                                     |            | \$4,200 82   |
| By annual appropriation.....        | \$4,200 82 |              |

## GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

|                           |                 |               |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| To Mayor's warrants.....  |                 | \$13,687 46   |
| To balance undrawn .....  |                 | <u>412 15</u> |
|                           |                 | \$14,099 61   |
| By balance '99.....       | \$657 04        |               |
| By appropriation.....     | 9,000 00        |               |
| By Henry Farrington ..... | <u>4,442 57</u> |               |
|                           |                 | \$14,099 61   |

## HIGH SCHOOL.

|                              |               |                 |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| To balance '99.....          |               | \$92 00         |
| To Mayor's warrants.....     |               | <u>5,088 78</u> |
|                              |               | \$5,180 78      |
| Cr.                          |               |                 |
| By app. overdraft.....       | \$92 00       |                 |
| By annual appropriation..... | 3,800 00      |                 |
| By tuition, etc.....         | 741 40        |                 |
| By state.....                | 250 00        |                 |
| By balance overdrawn.....    | <u>297 38</u> |                 |
|                              |               | \$5,180 78      |

## SEWERS.

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| To warrant.....      | \$20 44  |
| Balance undrawn..... | 307 75   |
|                      | <hr/>    |
|                      | \$328 19 |

Cr.

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| By balance '99.....       | \$118 19 |
| Annual appropriation..... | 200 00   |
| Henry Farrington.....     | 10 00    |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$328 19 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| To Mayor's warrants..... | \$3,772 57 |
|--------------------------|------------|

Cr.

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| By balance '99.....       | \$272 57   |
| Annual appropriation..... | 3,200 00   |
| New hose.....             | 300 00     |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$3,772 57 |

## WATER RENT.

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| To warrants.....     | \$2,655 00 |
| Balance undrawn..... | 200 00     |
|                      | <hr/>      |
|                      | \$2,855 00 |

Cr.

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| By annual appropriation..... | \$2,855 00 |
|------------------------------|------------|

## STOCK

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| To balance '99.....   | \$12,775 71 |
| To appropriation..... | 64,381 68   |
| Overlays.....         | 3,160 88    |
| A. C. Page.....       | 33 18       |
| Sundries.....         | 246 15      |
|                       | <hr/>       |
|                       | \$80,597 60 |

Cr.

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| By A. C. Page..... | \$69,129 31 |
| Balance.....       | 11,468 29   |
|                    | <hr/>       |
|                    | \$80,597 60 |

## GARDINER &amp; PITTSTON BRIDGE.

|                                 |                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| To balance '99.....             |                 | \$185 54        |
| Warrants.....                   |                 | 900 00          |
|                                 |                 | <u>1,085 54</u> |
| Cr.                             |                 |                 |
| By appropriation overdraft..... | \$185 54        |                 |
| Annual appropriation.....       | 800 00          |                 |
| Balance overdrawn.....          | 100 00          |                 |
|                                 | <u>1,085 54</u> |                 |

## PUBLIC PARKS.

|                       |               |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| To warrants.....      |               | \$200 00      |
| To balance '99.....   |               | 9 80          |
|                       |               | <u>209 80</u> |
| Cr.                   |               |               |
| By appropriation..... | \$200 00      |               |
| By balance '99.....   | 9 80          |               |
|                       | <u>209 80</u> |               |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

|                         |                 |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| To warrants.....        |                 | \$1,718 03      |
| To balance undrawn..... |                 | 3 76            |
|                         |                 | <u>1,721 79</u> |
| Cr.                     |                 |                 |
| By balance '99.....     | \$15 29         |                 |
| By appropriation.....   | 1,600 00        |                 |
| By contingent.....      | 106 50          |                 |
|                         | <u>1,721 79</u> |                 |

## STREET LAMPS.

|                       |                 |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| To warrants.....      |                 | \$3,135 00      |
| To balance '99.....   |                 | 24 59           |
|                       |                 | <u>3,159 59</u> |
| Cr.                   |                 |                 |
| By balance '99.....   | \$24 59         |                 |
| By appropriation..... | 3,135 00        |                 |
|                       | <u>3,159 59</u> |                 |

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| To balance '99..... | \$1,115 36 |
| To warrants.....    | 6,866 06   |
|                     | <hr/>      |
|                     | \$7,981 42 |

Cr.

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| By app. overdraft '99..... | \$1,115 38 |
| By appropriation.....      | 6,000 00   |
| By H. Farrington .....     | 188 83     |
| By balance overdrawn.....  | 677 21     |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$7,981 42 |

## POOR AND INSANE.

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| To balance '99 .....    | \$1,236 50 |
| To warrants.....        | 6,051 10   |
| To balance undrawn..... | 236 74     |
|                         | <hr/>      |
|                         | \$7,524 34 |

Cr.

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| By app. overdraft '99.....   | \$1,236 50 |
| By annual appropriation..... | 4,600 00   |
| By H. Farrington.....        | 1,687 84   |
|                              | <hr/>      |
|                              | \$7,524 34 |

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS.

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| To warrants.....        | \$174 00 |
| To balance undrawn..... | 42 90    |
|                         | <hr/>    |
|                         | \$216 90 |

Cr.

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|------------------------|----------|
| By balance '99.....    | \$16 90  |
| By appropriation ..... | 200 00   |
|                        | <hr/>    |
|                        | \$216 90 |

## SALARIES.

|                       |                   |                 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| To balance '99.....   |                   | \$19 21         |
| To warrants.....      |                   | 4,305 00        |
|                       |                   | <u>4,324 21</u> |
| Cr.                   |                   |                 |
| By appropriation..... | \$4,305 00        |                 |
| By balance '99.....   | 19 21             |                 |
|                       | <u>          </u> | \$4,324 21      |

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

|                                 |                   |                 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| To balance '99.....             |                   | \$94 35         |
| To warrants .....               |                   | 632 60          |
|                                 |                   | <u>\$726 95</u> |
| Cr.                             |                   |                 |
| By appropriation overdraft..... | \$94 35           |                 |
| By annual appropriation.....    | 600 00            |                 |
| By Henry Farrington.....        | 3 00              |                 |
| By balance overdrawn.....       | 29 60             |                 |
|                                 | <u>          </u> | \$726 95        |

## CITY PROPERTY.

|                                             |                    |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| To City Hall and lot.....                   | \$2,000 00         |
| Ten schoolhouses, lots and furniture.....   | 32,700 00          |
| Alms House and fourteen acres of land ..... | 4,500 00           |
| Engine house and lot, South Gardiner.....   | 900 00             |
| Engine house and lot, New Mills.....        | 1,200 00           |
| Hose house, Bridge Street .....             | 200 00             |
| Hose house, Highland Avenue.....            | 150 00             |
| Hose carriages and wagon .....              | 900 00             |
| Steamer Cobbossee.....                      | 1,500 00           |
| Steamer City of Gardiner .....              | 1,500 00           |
| Gardiner's portion of new bridge.....       | 25,025 24          |
| New schoolhouse, Plummer Street.....        | 11,099 88          |
| New schoolhouse, South Gardiner.....        | 2,600 00           |
|                                             | <u>\$84,275 12</u> |

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Cr.                             |             |
| By balance March 1st, 1900..... | \$84,275 12 |



## TRIAL BALANCE.

|           |        |                                   |              |
|-----------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| \$1,165   | 11.... | Tax Deeds.....                    |              |
|           |        | Abatements.....                   | \$1,957 68   |
|           |        | Bonds Payable.....                | 95,500 00    |
|           |        | Interest.....                     | 1,054 60     |
| 84,275    | 12.... | City Property.....                |              |
|           |        | County Tax.....                   | 50 91        |
| 2,000     | 00.... | Gardiner Savings Institution..... |              |
|           |        | Rebuilding G. & P. Bridge.....    | 2,737 65     |
| 31,131    | 11.... | A. C. Page, Collector.....        |              |
| 891       | 42.... | Liquor Agency                     |              |
|           |        | Notes Payable.....                | 30,000 00    |
| 297       | 38.... | High School                       |              |
|           |        | G. & P. Schools.....              | 412 15       |
| 2,887     | 19.... | Henry Farrington                  |              |
|           |        | New Sewers.....                   | 307 75       |
|           |        | Water Rent.....                   | 200 00       |
| 11,468    | 29.... | Stock                             |              |
| 100       | 00.... | G. & P. Bridge                    |              |
|           |        | Armory and Rifle Range.....       | 100 00       |
|           |        | Public Parks.....                 | 9 80         |
|           |        | Police.....                       | 3 76         |
|           |        | Street Lamps.....                 | 24 59        |
| 677       | 21.... | Highways                          |              |
|           |        | Poor and Insane.....              | 236 74       |
|           |        | Elections and Registrations.....  | 42 90        |
|           |        | Contingent.....                   | 2,303 11     |
| 19        | 21.... | Salaries                          |              |
| 29        | 60.... | Board of Health                   |              |
| <hr/>     |        |                                   |              |
| \$134,941 | 64     |                                   | \$134,941 64 |

W. J. LANDERS, City Auditor.

In accordance with requirements of City Ordinance, Chapter XII, Sec. 5, we have examined the accounts of the several departments of the city government and find them correct and fully vouched for.

R. C. PLAISTED,  
W. D. HARRINGTON,  
CHARLES LAWRENCE,  
G. D. LIBBY,  
E. L. BUSSELL,

Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

## City Physician's Report.

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To Honorable Mayor and City Council :

I have attended three cases of confinement, one broken leg, had one hundred and forty-six office calls, and made two hundred and eighty-nine visits among city poor. Furnished medicine for some.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. COBB, M. D., City Physician.

Gardiner, Me., March 1, 1900.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

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

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending March 1, 1900.

The number of inmates at Almshouse March 1, 1899, was 13 ; now there are 19, namely : John Reed, 80 ; Abijah Tripp, 71 ; C. H Lowell, 51 ; Prescott Waitt, 53 ; Lewis Gowell, 50 ; Minnie Gowell, 31 ; Parker Gowell, 11 ; Frank Gowell, 6 ; Eugene Gowell, 5 ; Lewis Gowell, 2 ; Patience Coy, 84 ; Charity Eldridge, 71 ; William French, 63 ; Louisa Connors, 61 ; Harriet Jacquith, 57 ; Carrie Sanborn, 42 ; John Nevills, 62 ; Olive M. Johnson, 21 ; M. S. Pickering, 65.

Only one has died at the Almshouse this year, Mary Wood, aged 62.

|                                                       |   |                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| GEO. N. JOHNSON,<br>J. E. CUNNINGHAM,<br>D. J. LIBBY. | } | Overseers<br>of<br>the Poor. |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|

### RECEIPTS.

|                                                  |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Mayor's warrants .....                           | \$6,051 10 |
| Rents from house on Liberty Street. ....         | 42 50      |
| From other cities and towns.....                 | 307 63     |
| C. H. Goodwin, on account board Miss Sawyer..... | 97 50      |
| John Dunphy, on account Miss Ann Dunphy.....     | 130 46     |
| Henry Winslow, on account Mary Wilbur.....       | 249 13     |
| Mrs. C. G. Dunton, on account Burton Dunton..... | 92 75      |
| Aaron Dudley, on account Mrs. Dudley .....       | 7 50       |
| Thos. Fleming, board at Almshouse .....          | 12 60      |

|                                                             |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Contributed for funeral expenses Mrs. Howard Smith. . . . . | 30 00      |
| C. H. Goodwin, sold produce from farm . . . . .             | 10 00      |
| From Contingent fund . . . . .                              | 4 00       |
| Mrs. Gilson, returned car fare . . . . .                    | 5 50       |
| Use of Alms House telephone . . . . .                       | 35         |
|                                                             | <hr/>      |
|                                                             | \$7,041 02 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                                     |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Outside aid . . . . .                               | \$2,721 00 |
| Alms House . . . . .                                | 1,330 15   |
| Support of our poor in other cities . . . . .       | 76 39      |
| Support of poor of other cities and towns . . . . . | 254 17     |
| Paid expense for funerals . . . . .                 | 110 50     |
| Scarlet fever bills . . . . .                       | 48 48      |
| Insane Hospital . . . . .                           | 1,162 09   |
| Maine Industrial School . . . . .                   | 191 50     |
| State Reform School . . . . .                       | 70 43      |
| House on Liberty Street . . . . .                   | 10 63      |
| Expense . . . . .                                   | 36 55      |
| Paid Henry Farrington . . . . .                     | 1,029 13   |
|                                                     | <hr/>      |
|                                                     | \$7,041 02 |

## OUTSIDE AID.

To paid bills as follows :

|                                                 |        |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Mrs. Hulda Wakefield for board . . . . .        | \$2 00 |
| Bicknell & Neal for clothing . . . . .          | 1 45   |
| Miss Lottie Mann, care of sick . . . . .        | 4 00   |
| Miss Lizzie Lewis, care of sick . . . . .       | 6 00   |
| Geo. W. Cross, veteran's R. R. ticket . . . . . | 2 70   |
| Mrs. Katie Mann, care of sick . . . . .         | 4 00   |
| Chas. Ward & Co., medicine . . . . .            | 1 00   |
| W. D. Harrington, coal . . . . .                | 3 12   |
| Estate T. A. Nolan, rent . . . . .              | 9 00   |
| Mrs. Hulda Wakefield, board . . . . .           | 5 00   |
| Mrs. Katie Mann, care of sick . . . . .         | 4 00   |
| C. D. Meader, board . . . . .                   | 8 00   |
| Edw. Willet, board . . . . .                    | 8 00   |
| Alonzo Totman, board . . . . .                  | 12 00  |
| H. A. Fuller, groceries . . . . .               | 50 50  |
| Charles D. Meader, board . . . . .              | 8 00   |

|                                                 |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Alonzo Totman, board . . . . .                  | \$12 00 |
| Dr. R. E. Donnell, medical services. . . . .    | 11 00   |
| A. W. Cunningham, groceries . . . . .           | 2 00    |
| H. N. Bates, R. R. ticket. . . . .              | 5 00    |
| John Milton, rent. . . . .                      | 24 00   |
| C. H. Harden, medicine. . . . .                 | 2 60    |
| David R. Heath, rent. . . . .                   | 5 50    |
| Dr. R. E. Donnell, medical services . . . . .   | 13 75   |
| F. E. Drake, medicines. . . . .                 | 5 45    |
| Dr. W. O. Cobb, medical services. . . . .       | 7 00    |
| O. H. Hobert, board. . . . .                    | 1 00    |
| Dr. F. A. Kimball, medical attendance . . . . . | 1 00    |
| F. S. Smith & Co., clothing. . . . .            | 1 50    |
| C. D. Meader, board. . . . .                    | 10 90   |
| H. A. Fuller, groceries . . . . .               | 23 00   |
| S. N. Maxcy, rent . . . . .                     | 15 00   |
| Alonzo Totman, board. . . . .                   | 15 00   |
| Estate T. A. Nolan, rent. . . . .               | 15 00   |
| A. K. P. Buffum, rent. . . . .                  | 4 50    |
| J. S. Hill & Son, groceries . . . . .           | 29 00   |
| A. H. Potter & Co., coal. . . . .               | 12 51   |
| George E. Potter, wood . . . . .                | 7 50    |
| C. G. Richardson, board. . . . .                | 46 00   |
| Thomas Hickey, rent. . . . .                    | 12 00   |
| Dingley Bros., rent. . . . .                    | 90 00   |
| J. S. Hill & Son, rent. . . . .                 | 8 00    |
| Alonzo Totman, board. . . . .                   | 12 00   |
| Estate T. A. Nolan, rent. . . . .               | 15 00   |
| C. LeB. Gooden, rent. . . . .                   | 8 75    |
| H. R. Sawyer, milk. . . . .                     | 9 91    |
| C. D. Meader, board. . . . .                    | 8 00    |
| H. N. Bates, R. R. ticket. . . . .              | 1 55    |
| Fred J. Fallen, care of sick. . . . .           | 5 00    |
| H. A. Fuller, groceries. . . . .                | 20 00   |
| Fred J. Fallen, care of sick. . . . .           | 17 50   |
| American Clothing Co. . . . .                   | 1 16    |
| Alonzo Totman, board . . . . .                  | 15 00   |
| J. S. Hill & Son, groceries . . . . .           | 8 00    |
| Chas. Ward & Co., medicines. . . . .            | 2 95    |
| H. A. Fuller, groceries. . . . .                | 15 00   |
| H. A. Fuller, groceries. . . . .                | 8 00    |

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Jewell's Market, groceries.....           | \$21 25 |
| Bicknell & Neal, clothing.....            | 10 91   |
| Chas. D. Meader, board.....               | 8 00    |
| S. N. Maxcy Mfg. Co., rent.....           | 15 00   |
| Gardiner Savings Inst., rent.....         | 66 00   |
| J. E. Cunningham, groceries.....          | 107 26  |
| C. W. Averill, groceries.....             | 37 10   |
| F. M. Lawrence, boots.....                | 2 70    |
| Warren Dorr, rent.....                    | 8 00    |
| J. S. Hill & Son, groceries.....          | 12 00   |
| J. C. Houlehan, medicines.....            | 6 20    |
| C. D. Meader, board.....                  | 10 00   |
| A. K. P. Buffum, rent.....                | 9 00    |
| Estate T. A. Nolan, rent.....             | 15 00   |
| Alonzo Totman, board.....                 | 12 00   |
| Bartlett & Dennis, seeds and tobacco..... | 2 61    |
| H. A. Fuller, groceries.....              | 8 00    |
| Mrs. Susan Walker, care of sick.....      | 3 00    |
| J. D. Stephenson, groceries.....          | 55 00   |
| Burr Bros., groceries.....                | 8 90    |
| Hub Shoe Store, shoes.....                | 1 25    |
| J. C. Lander, axe and handle.....         | 1 10    |
| Wm. Amee, rent.....                       | 5 00    |
| A. K. P. Buffum, rent.....                | 3 00    |
| J. S. Hill & Son, groceries.....          | 11 00   |
| C. D. Meader, board.....                  | 8 00    |
| E. Dolloff, shoes.....                    | 9 85    |
| Wm. M. Wood & Son, flour.....             | 13 05   |
| Alonzo Totman, board.....                 | 12 00   |
| Dr. W. O. Cobb, medical attendance.....   | 25 00   |
| Wm. M. Wood & Son, flour.....             | 4 35    |
| H. A. Fuller, groceries.....              | 12 00   |
| Dr. W. O. Cobb, medical attendance.....   | 23 25   |
| Mrs. Susan Walker, care of sick.....      | 4 00    |
| H. N. Bates, R. R. tickets.....           | 15 00   |
| Berlin Mills Co., wood.....               | 1 00    |
| Warren Dorr, rent.....                    | 12 00   |
| J. S. Hill & Son, groceries.....          | 10 95   |
| A. K. P. Buffum, rent.....                | 3 00    |
| Mrs. C. D. Meader, board.....             | 8 00    |
| S. N. Maxcy Mfg. Co., rent.....           | 15 00   |

|                                          |        |
|------------------------------------------|--------|
| D. F. Moore, milk.....                   | \$1 83 |
| H. A. Fuller, groceries .....            | 20 00  |
| Alonzo Totman, board .....               | 13 29  |
| H. A. Fuller, groceries.....             | 20 00  |
| Estate T. A. Nolan, rent.....            | 15 00  |
| D. F. Moore & Son, milk.....             | 90     |
| J. S. Hill & Son, groceries .....        | 13 39  |
| Estate T. A. Nolan, rent.....            | 15 00  |
| A. K. P. Buffum, rent.....               | 3 00   |
| Dr. W. O. Cobb, medical attendance.....  | 9 00   |
| J. D. Stephenson, groceries .....        | 24 00  |
| H. A. Fuller, groceries .....            | 23 00  |
| C. D. Meader, board.....                 | 10 00  |
| Mrs. Susan Walker, care of sick.....     | 4 00   |
| J. S. Hill & Son, groceries .....        | 11 33  |
| Est. T. A. Nolan, rent.....              | 15 00  |
| Geo. N. Johnson, sundry accts.....       | 2 14   |
| J. E. Cunningham, groceries.....         | 105 26 |
| C. D. Meader, board.....                 | 8 00   |
| H. A. Fuller, groceries.....             | 20 00  |
| E. E. Lancaster, groceries.....          | 5 00   |
| W. M. Wood and Son, flour.....           | 4 50   |
| Dr. W. O. Cobb, medical services.....    | 13 50  |
| Dingley Bros. Est., rent.....            | 42 00  |
| D. F. Moores & Son, milk.....            | 93 00  |
| Kennebec Steamboat Co.....               | 5 00   |
| J. P. Rines, wood.....                   | 18 94  |
| Mrs. Susan Walker, care of the sick..... | 8 00   |
| Chamberlain and Ladd, groceries.....     | 27 00  |
| Geo. H. Blethen, cab hire.....           | 2 00   |
| A. K. P. Buffum, rent.....               | 6 00   |
| F. P. Collins, groceries.....            | 12 00  |
| John Milton, rent.....                   | 31 31  |
| J. S. Hill & Son, groceries.....         | 10 00  |
| Vannah Co., bug-death.....               | 50     |
| Mrs. C. G. Richardson, board.....        | 59 25  |
| S. N. Maxcy Mfg. Co., rent.....          | 15 00  |
| C. D. Meader, board.....                 | 8 00   |
| E. M. Dolloff, Shoes.....                | 5 85   |
| A. W. Cunningham, groceries.....         | 47 50  |
| D. F. Moore and Son, milk.....           | 93     |

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|----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Warren Dorr, rent.....                             | \$3 00 |
| American Clothing Co.....                          | 8 22   |
| Dingley Bros. Est., rent.....                      | 28 33  |
| H. A. Billings, groceries.....                     | 28 62  |
| Mrs. Susan Walker, care of sick.....               | 4 50   |
| Mrs. C. G. Richardson, care of sick.....           | 16 50  |
| M. F. Marrow, board.....                           | 16 00  |
| W. E. Brann, groceries.....                        | 89 50  |
| W. D. Harrington, coal.....                        | 29 82  |
| Tyler Clothing Co.....                             | 4 84   |
| Hub Shoe Store.....                                | 1 57   |
| Geo. E. Potter, wood.....                          | 7 00   |
| Cusick & Lincoln, shoes.....                       | 5 75   |
| W. E. Brann, groceries.....                        | 16 20  |
| A. K. P. Buffum, rent.....                         | 3 00   |
| Fuller Dingley Est., rent.....                     | 18 00  |
| J. S. Hill & Son, groceries.....                   | 14 64  |
| C. D. Meader, board.....                           | 8 00   |
| A. W. Peaslee, groceries.....                      | 33 81  |
| Fuller Dingley Est., rent.....                     | 15 00  |
| Dr. W. O. Cobb, medical attendance.....            | 8 25   |
| F. P. Collins, groceries.....                      | 12 00  |
| W. E. Maxcy, rent.....                             | 80 00  |
| A. L. Perry, rent.....                             | 60 00  |
| Thos. Hickey, rent.....                            | 22 50  |
| Est. T. A. Nolan, rent.....                        | 15 00  |
| H. A. Fuller, groceries.....                       | 14 65  |
| Dingley & Decker, coal.....                        | 24 94  |
| F. P. Collins, groceries.....                      | 4 50   |
| Chamberlain & Ladd, groceries.....                 | 7 75   |
| Fred E. Milliken, shoes.....                       | 1 25   |
| Gooden & Co., underwear.....                       | 3 41   |
| C. H. Beane, disinfectants.....                    | 40     |
| J. E. Cunningham, groceries.....                   | 18 50  |
| Kennebec Steamboat Co., veterans' fare.....        | 7 50   |
| Bartlett & Dennis, tobacco.....                    | 1 80   |
| Gardiner Savings Inst., rent.....                  | 42 00  |
| City of Calais, R. R. ticket.....                  | 6 27   |
| A. H. Potter, coal.....                            | 42 25  |
| Wood delivered from Almshouse to outside poor..... | 65 85  |

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\$2,721 00



## ALMS HOUSE.

Paid bills as follows :

|                                                    |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| A. Bailey, insurance.....                          | \$12 93 |
| C. H. Marr, insurance.....                         | 12 93   |
| F. M. Glass, insurance.....                        | 12 93   |
| H. N. Bates, R. R. ticket Wm. French.....          | 1 55    |
| H. J. Stone, surveying wood.....                   | 1 00    |
| Use of telephone .....                             | 24 13   |
| C. H. Beane, morphia for Miss Jacquith.....        | 10 50   |
| C. H. Goodwin, salary.....                         | 400 00  |
| Bartlett & Dennis, 328 lbs. sugar.....             | 17 82   |
| R. H. Gardiner, 18 3-8 cords of wood .....         | 73 50   |
| Josiah Maxcy's Sons, insurance.....                | 12 94   |
| Thomas Hickey, work.....                           | 2 00    |
| Berlin Mills Co.....                               | 15 00   |
| E. E. Lancaster, meat.....                         | 75 66   |
| Maine Water Co .....                               | 37 00   |
| W. H. Sweatland, fish.....                         | 4 90    |
| A. E. Andrews, phosphate and work.....             | 5 50    |
| Preble & Keene, curtains.....                      | 5 40    |
| Geo. L. Tyler, overalls for F. Douglass.....       | 1 00    |
| R. T. Hayes & Co., mill boards.....                | 4 20    |
| Ernest R. Foye, cow .....                          | 37 00   |
| Bartlett & Dennis, molasses and tea .....          | 17 96   |
| Burr Brothers, groceries .....                     | 113 52  |
| E. Dolloff, shoes for Prescott Waitt.....          | 1 25    |
| Wm. Wood & Son, grain and flour.....               | 95 75   |
| C. H. Pinkham, 200 lbs. cod fish.....              | 10 80   |
| Bartlett & Dennis, grain.....                      | 72 35   |
| A. E. Andrews, plowing .....                       | 4 00    |
| Andrew Berry Estate, rent pasture and field .....  | 50 00   |
| Chamberlain & Ladd, groceries.....                 | 63 33   |
| Chamberlain & Ladd, 25 gals. oil.....              | 2 69    |
| C. H. Beane, shaving mug and soap.....             | 20      |
| Bartlett & Dennis, flour.....                      | 13 05   |
| J. E. Cunningham, 5 lbs. tobacco.....              | 1 25    |
| W. H. Sweatland, fish.....                         | 5 51    |
| Brown & Co., underwear L. D. Gowell's family ..... | 3 70    |
| Brown & Co., web sheeting.....                     | 3 18    |
| Gardiner Publishing Co.....                        | 4 00    |

|                                                      |            |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| G. B. Goodrich, work .....                           | \$11 90    |
| W. D. Harrington, coal.....                          | 88 13      |
| Preble & Keene, bedstead .....                       | 2 25       |
| S. W. Talbot, ice.....                               | 8 50       |
| American Clothing Co., pair overalls Wm. French..... | 50         |
| Tyler Clothing Co., suit clothes Gowell boy.....     | 2 00       |
| Rogers & Morse, goods and labor.....                 | 12 09      |
| Bartlett & Dennis, flour and tobacco.....            | 28 20      |
| Mrs. Kate Meader for labor.....                      | 12 00      |
|                                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                                      | \$1,396 00 |
| By wood delivered outside poor.....                  | 65 85      |
|                                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                                      | \$1,330 15 |

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES BILLS.

|                                                   |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid J. J. Marston, for whiskey and alcohol ..... | \$5 50  |
| “ Dr. R. E. Donnell, services.....                | 4 00    |
| “ Lawrence Bros. Co., wood.....                   | 1 50    |
| “ C. W. Averill, groceries.....                   | 25 48   |
| “ Dr. Sawyer, services .....                      | 12 00   |
|                                                   | <hr/>   |
|                                                   | \$48 48 |

## FUNERALS.

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid John Milton, services as sexton.....  | \$18 00  |
| “ M. C. Wadsworth .....                    | 30 50    |
| “ Preble & Keene .....                     | 57 00    |
| “ S. W. Townsend, services as sexton ..... | 5 00     |
|                                            | <hr/>    |
|                                            | \$110 50 |

## MAINE INSANE HOSPITAL.

Paid bills as follows :

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| April 6th, 1899..... | 280 03     |
| July 10th, 1899..... | 300 29     |
| Oct. 4th, 1899.....  | 314 24     |
| Jan 6th, 1900.....   | 267 53     |
|                      | <hr/>      |
|                      | \$1,162 09 |

## MAINE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Paid bills as follows :

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| April 6th, 1899..... | \$65 00  |
| May 5th, 1899.....   | 14 50    |
| June 3, 1898.....    | 21 00    |
| Sept. 8th, 1899..... | 13 00    |
| Nov. 10th, 1899..... | 68 00    |
| Nov. 10, 1899.....   | 10 00    |
|                      | <hr/>    |
|                      | \$191 50 |

## STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Paid bills as follows :

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| April 6, 1899..... | \$26 00 |
| July 10, 1899..... | 14 43   |
| Nov. 11, 1899..... | 13 00   |
| Feb. 6, 1900.....  | 17 00   |
|                    | <hr/>   |
|                    | \$70 43 |

## INVENTORY OF ALMSHOUSE.

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 16 bowls.....                     | 80    |
| 2 doz. cups and saucers.....      | 1 00  |
| 3 large platters.....             | 1 50  |
| 3 deep dishes.....                | 50    |
| 4 potato dishes.....              | 25    |
| 4 pitchers.....                   | 40    |
| 1 1-2 dozen knives and forks..... | 75    |
| 23 milk pans.....                 | 2 30  |
| 16 glass jars.....                | 1 60  |
| 11 earthen jars.....              | 1 83  |
| 9 bureaus.....                    | 17 00 |
| 6 stands.....                     | 3 00  |
| 5 tables.....                     | 10 00 |
| 11 rocking chairs.....            | 5 50  |
| 43 chairs.....                    | 8 60  |
| 2 high chairs.....                | 1 00  |
| 16 lamps.....                     | 8 00  |
| 6 mirrors.....                    | 3 00  |
| 6 clocks.....                     | 9 00  |
| 1 slop jar.....                   | 1 00  |

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 9 pails.....                          | \$1 00 |
| 1 lawn mower.....                     | 5 00   |
| 1 sprinkler.....                      | 2 00   |
| 50 feet hose.....                     | 3 00   |
| 3 lbs. tea.....                       | 1 05   |
| 15 lbs. lard.....                     | 1 20   |
| 8 flat irons.....                     | 2 00   |
| 2 fire extinguishers.....             | 25 00  |
| 1 horse rake.....                     | 30 00  |
| 35 hens.....                          | 17 50  |
| 75 lbs. salt fish.....                | 3 75   |
| 14 hand towels.....                   | 1 40   |
| 2 bushels turnips.....                | 1 00   |
| 2 bushels beets.....                  | 1 00   |
| 15 squashes.....                      | 1 50   |
| 1 horse.....                          | 150 00 |
| 3 cows.....                           | 120 00 |
| 2 shoats.....                         | 10 00  |
| Shovel, rake and forks.....           | 3 40   |
| 4 1-2 bushels meal.....               | 2 25   |
| 2 1-2 sacks shorts.....               | 2 50   |
| 1 1-2 bushels corn.....               | 75     |
| 10 tons hay.....                      | 100 00 |
| 1 jigger cart.....                    | 55 00  |
| 1 dump cart.....                      | 20 00  |
| 1 rack.....                           | 5 00   |
| 4 cords hard wood.....                | 24 00  |
| 5 cords soft wood.....                | 20 00  |
| 2 wheelbarrows.....                   | 3 00   |
| 2 plows and 1 cultivator.....         | 15 00  |
| Tackle and fall.....                  | 3 00   |
| 1 drag rake.....                      | 1 00   |
| 1 driving wagon.....                  | 70 00  |
| 1 sleigh.....                         | 15 00  |
| 1 harness.....                        | 5 00   |
| 1 harness.....                        | 15 00  |
| Shovel and fork.....                  | 1 75   |
| Mowing machine and farming tools..... | 30 00  |
| 5 gals. oil.....                      | 60     |
| 1 sled.....                           | 25 00  |
| 10 gals. vinegar.....                 | 1 50   |

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| 300 lbs. pork.....                      | \$18 00 |
| 6 tons coal .....                       | 42 00   |
| 5 tubs .....                            | 90      |
| 25 lbs. flour .....                     | 75      |
| 6 kettles.....                          | 3 00    |
| 5 pans.....                             | 80      |
| 5 baking pans.....                      | 25      |
| 2 steamers.....                         | 3 00    |
| 1 tray.....                             | 20      |
| 65 lbs. sugar.....                      | 3 58    |
| 30 lbs. dried apples.....               | 3 00    |
| 2 lbs. coffee.....                      | 50      |
| Spices .....                            | 1 00    |
| 80 lbs. solid butter.....               | 16 00   |
| 12 1-2 lbs. ball butter .....           | 2 50    |
| 2 lbs. tobacco.....                     | 1 00    |
| 37 bars soap.....                       | 1 48    |
| 1 step ladder.....                      | 75      |
| Bit stock, 3 bits, square and saw ..... | 6 00    |
| Milk case .....                         | 17 00   |
| Sewing machine.....                     | 30 00   |
| 4 ladders.....                          | 10 00   |
| 50 sheets.....                          | 12 50   |
| 46 pillow cases.....                    | 4 60    |
| 40 quilts .....                         | 30 00   |
| Mattresses.....                         | 10 00   |
| 5 bed spreads.....                      | 3 75    |
| 20 feather beds.....                    | 45 00   |
| 44 pillows .....                        | 12 00   |
| 19 blankets.....                        | 9 00    |
| 5 table covers.....                     | 4 00    |
| 12 towels.....                          | 2 00    |
| 9 dish towels.....                      | 45      |
| 61 plates.....                          | 1 50    |
| 30 bushels potatoes.....                | 15 00   |
| 4 bushels beans.....                    | 10 00   |

GEO. N. JOHNSON,  
 J. E. CUNNINGHAM,  
 D. J. LIBBY, } Overseers  
 of  
 the Poor.

# Report of Street Commissioner.

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To the Honorable Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Common Councilmen of the City of Gardiner :

GENTLEMEN : I herewith submit my report of the expenditures and receipts in my department for the year ending March 1st, 1900.

A. E. CLARY, in account with the City of Gardiner.

1899.

|          |                                   |            |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| April 3. | To Mayor's warrant, No. 3901..... | \$341 00   |
| May 2.   | “ “ 3925.....                     | 505 66     |
| June 6.  | “ “ 3973.....                     | 894 68     |
| July 5.  | “ “ 3999.....                     | 1,271 20   |
| Aug. 8.  | “ “ 4025.....                     | 525 31     |
| Sept. 5. | “ “ 4041.....                     | 790 88     |
| Oct. 3.  | “ “ 4067.....                     | 433 57     |
| Nov. 7.  | “ “ 4098.....                     | 506 07     |
| Dec. 12. | “ “ 4114.....                     | 409 08     |
| Jan. 4.  | “ “ 4141.....                     | 274 27     |
| Feb. 6.  | “ “ 4167.....                     | 309 24     |
| Feb. 27. | “ “ 4193.....                     | 330 00     |
| Feb. 27. | “ “ 4194.....                     | 205 00     |
|          |                                   | \$6,796 06 |

|                                            |            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation for Department .....         | \$5,700 00 |            |
| Appropriation for repairing.....           |            |            |
| crusher by Holmes' shop .....              | 175 00     |            |
| Appropriation for sewer on Water street... | 30 00      |            |
| Paid Treasurer.....                        | 144 33     |            |
| Overdraft. ....                            | 746 73     |            |
|                                            |            | \$6,796 06 |
| To 700 tons stone on hand.....             |            | \$350 00   |

|                        |       |                |    |
|------------------------|-------|----------------|----|
| City teams earned..... |       | \$1,393        | 13 |
| Cost to run teams..... | \$580 | 58             |    |
| To balance .....       | 812   | 55             |    |
|                        |       | <u>\$1,393</u> | 13 |

A. E. CLARY, in account with H. Farrington, Treasurer :

|                                         |  |              |    |
|-----------------------------------------|--|--------------|----|
| To cash received for old iron.....      |  | \$3          | 00 |
| “ “ work for S. N. Maxcy.....           |  | 1            | 88 |
| “ “ gravel, Cobb mill .....             |  | 23           | 75 |
| “ “ gravel and work for Gardiner estate |  | 103          | 00 |
| “ “ gravel for A. E. Clary.....         |  | 2            | 70 |
| “ “ hauling coal for F. E. Potter.....  |  | 7            | 00 |
| “ “ John Milton, team, 3-4 day.....     |  | 3            | 00 |
|                                         |  | <u>\$144</u> | 33 |

By paid Henry Farrington, Treasurer..... \$144 33

PAID FOR LABOR.

|                        |     |    |
|------------------------|-----|----|
| A. L. Beane .....      | \$1 | 20 |
| John Gilson .....      | 3   | 75 |
| D. H. Dorr.....        | 20  | 24 |
| I. H. Huntington.....  | 29  | 45 |
| Amasa Ring .....       |     | 50 |
| Horace Huntington..... | 7   | 50 |
| W. D. Williams.....    | 41  | 00 |
| B. U. Dill .....       | 25  | 43 |
| John Meader .....      | 14  | 25 |
| H. R. Booker.....      | 10  | 50 |
| John Clary.....        | 422 | 62 |
| Amy Garland .....      | 466 | 12 |
| Cyrus Witham .....     | 4   | 50 |
| I. M. Jordan.....      |     | 75 |
| Frank Monroe .....     | 461 | 25 |
| Sanford Brann .....    | 5   | 00 |
| A. T. Neal.....        | 300 | 75 |
| A. Peacock.....        | 27  | 17 |
| Joseph Jordan .....    | 120 | 37 |
| Wm. Mann.....          | 1   | 50 |
| Horace Ellis.....      | 7   | 50 |
| A. G. Foster.....      | 9   | 00 |
| Tom McClure.....       | 87  | 00 |
| Tom Pender.....        | 139 | 12 |

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| J. R. Peacock.....    | \$24 65 |
| Tryon Smith.....      | 309 76  |
| James Jewett.....     | 6 00    |
| Merrill Brann.....    | 116 25  |
| Otis Turner.....      | 34 50   |
| J. W. Eastman.....    | 8 55    |
| J. S. Niles.....      | 22 27   |
| N. Hinkley.....       | 1 50    |
| Benj. Heath.....      | 1 50    |
| O. Jaquith.....       | 75      |
| Arthur White.....     | 112 88  |
| Wayman Rogers.....    | 60 00   |
| Fred Monroe.....      | 24 75   |
| A. Campbell.....      | 1 50    |
| E. L. Whitten.....    | 17 25   |
| John Erickson.....    | 2 25    |
| James Fogg.....       | 7 07    |
| George Hutchings..... | 50      |
| Fred Page.....        | 11 95   |
| Charles Smith.....    | 12 50   |
| H. Peacock.....       | 5 55    |
| F. W. Smith.....      | 59 65   |
| S. K. Marston.....    | 5 25    |
| Wm. Dill.....         | 7 50    |
| M. Peacock.....       | 29 00   |
| George Dudley.....    | 60 00   |
| F. D. Coombs.....     | 6 00    |
| C. A. Phillips.....   | 17 24   |
| R. Wingate.....       | 12 00   |
| Daniel Dunton.....    | 15 38   |
| Charles Berry.....    | 1 50    |
| Wm. H. Dowling.....   | 1 50    |
| C. E. York.....       | 10 76   |
| A. Tolman.....        | 1 00    |
| W. C. Brown.....      | 11 63   |
| C. H. Vannah.....     | 13 51   |
| John Kendall.....     | 20 00   |
| Dan O'Brine.....      | 6 76    |
| Tom Holbrook.....     | 8 26    |
| Eugene Hutchings..... | 13 12   |
| F. Reynolds.....      | 75      |



|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Alex Murray.....           | \$1 50     |
| G. A. Oliver.....          | 3 75       |
| F. H. Fogg.....            | 15 00      |
| J. C. Dill.....            | 1 75       |
| J. W. Betts.....           | 60         |
| Wm. Dailey.....            | 7 00       |
| Tim Kelley.....            | 12 25      |
| L. Huntington.....         | 9 00       |
| Fred Weymouth.....         | 9 00       |
| J. W. Dill.....            | 3 15       |
| George Stevens.....        | 2 25       |
| R. B. Henderson.....       | 1 50       |
| Hugh Smith.....            | 7 50       |
| M. Reynolds.....           | 9 38       |
| D. J. Libby.....           | 3 00       |
| Harry Jordan.....          | 67 50      |
| F. Witham.....             | 6 00       |
| Silas Atkins.....          | 7 50       |
| John Thebadou.....         | 2 25       |
| S. W. Talbot.....          | 35         |
| Wm. Rhodes.....            | 18 20      |
| G. R. Danforth.....        | 6 00       |
| Simon Nelson.....          | 24 00      |
| Wm. White.....             | 2 25       |
| H. H. Ring.....            | 2 25       |
| Fred Gowell.....           | 1 50       |
| H. R. Booker.....          | 75         |
| J. C. Purdy.....           | 1 12       |
| George Pray.....           | 1 50       |
| A. E. Andrews.....         | 1 00       |
| H. Dunton.....             | 2 25       |
| Charles Pickering, Jr..... | 1 50       |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$3,519 38 |

## SUNDRIES.

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Paid teaming and merchandise :    |         |
| George M. Cunningham, rent.....   | \$48 00 |
| Wm. M. Wood, grain.....           | 296 12  |
| A. E. Andrews, hay.....           | 87 05   |
| M. C. R. R., freight charges..... | 5 49    |
| George Smith, harness oil.....    | 5 00    |

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Lee Stackpole repairs .....             | \$17 60 |
| The Vannah Co., merchandise.....        | 140 57  |
| Bert Esponet, painting sprinkler.....   | 10 00   |
| Eagle Hose Co., flushing sewers.....    | 20 50   |
| I. B. Pitcher, trucking.....            | 2 55    |
| C. W. Hunter, repairs.....              | 3 50    |
| T. W. Dick, blacksmithing.....          | 83 72   |
| Fred Lawrence, teaming.....             | 7 00    |
| A. E. Clary.....                        | 164 38  |
| Geo. B. Goodrich, blacksmith.....       | 7 75    |
| C. B. Rand, teaming.....                | 16 65   |
| Am. Ex. Co., express charges.....       | 2 00    |
| Water Co., water and repairs.....       | 20 00   |
| Rogers & Morse, repairs.....            | 6 05    |
| Geo. Cross, stone.....                  | 49 40   |
| A. B. Black, acct. crusher.....         | 155 00  |
| W. D. Harrington, coal.....             | 20 00   |
| J. C. King, filing.....                 | 10 50   |
| Geo. Harrington, mdse. and teaming..... | 65 69   |
| Dingley and Decker, mdse.....           | 53 54   |
| F. O. Bradstreet, teaming.....          | 11 80   |
| James Walker, sawing and planing.....   | 66 03   |
| Abbie Bowley, land rent.....            | 30 00   |
| C. A. Robbins, repairs.....             | 5 43    |
| H. Scribner est.....                    | 18 74   |
| F. E. Potter, teaming.....              | 9 20    |
| W. C. Bowley.....                       | 18 00   |
| P. Nelligan, concrete.....              | 202 40  |
| Kelly & Hanley, repairs.....            | 1 16    |
| Bussell Bros., stationery.....          | 2 25    |
| J. F. Curtis, teaming.....              | 2 45    |
| A. T. Smith, repairs and dump cart..... | 93 50   |
| F. Peacock, hay.....                    | 12 23   |
| Jewett Hose Co., sewers.....            | 10 50   |
| J. L. & H. R. Potter, brooms.....       | 18 00   |
| Gardiner Marble Co., repairs.....       | 1 80    |
| Geo. L. Rogers, gravel.....             | 3 00    |
| Dr. McGillicuddy, doctoring horse.....  | 5 00    |
| M. Burns, filing horse's teeth.....     | 3 00    |
| J. E. Cunningham, mdse.....             | 1 87    |
| Cross & Robinson, mdse.....             | 4 07    |

|                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| J. C. Houlehan, medicine, horses . . . . .     | \$3 65     |
| W. E. Leonard, blacksmithing . . . . .         | 33 60      |
| John Milton, labor . . . . .                   | 4 00       |
| P. H. Gilson est., repairs cart . . . . .      | 15 00      |
| Chamberlain & Ladd, mdse. for stable . . . . . | 1 43       |
| W. T. Sears, blacksmithing . . . . .           | 34 95      |
| A. Y. Bartlett, teaming . . . . .              | 23 30      |
| Dr. Pickering . . . . .                        | 8 00       |
| C. M. Stevens, sand . . . . .                  | 3 30       |
|                                                | <hr/>      |
|                                                | \$1,945 72 |

## PAID FOR LUMBER.

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| R. T. Hayes & Co. . . . . | 243 58     |
| J. Gray & Sons . . . . .  | 798 91     |
| Lawrence Bros. . . . .    | 288 47     |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$1,330 96 |

## INVENTORY OF TOOLS, ETC.

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Two pair horses . . . . .        | \$750 00 |
| Two pair harnesses . . . . .     | 100 00   |
| Fourteen trace chains . . . . .  | 8 50     |
| Three dump carts . . . . .       | 220 00   |
| One low wagon . . . . .          | 75 00    |
| Two sleds . . . . .              | 80 00    |
| Eight blankets . . . . .         | 18 00    |
| Four halters . . . . .           | 4 00     |
| Two ox chains . . . . .          | 2 00     |
| Five stone hammers . . . . .     | 7 50     |
| Eleven hoes . . . . .            | 5 50     |
| Nine long shovels . . . . .      | 4 50     |
| Two scoop shovels . . . . .      | 1 50     |
| Two axes . . . . .               | 1 50     |
| One cross cut saw . . . . .      | 2 25     |
| One hatchet . . . . .            | 50       |
| Five Picks . . . . .             | 3 75     |
| One single harness . . . . .     | 10 00    |
| One two-horse scraper . . . . .  | 5 00     |
| Nine triangles . . . . .         | 75 00    |
| Six one horse scrapers . . . . . | 175 00   |
| Two road machines . . . . .      | 300 00   |
| One sprinkler . . . . .          | 265 00   |

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|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Two plows.....                            | \$20 00    |
| One street sweeper.....                   | 300 00     |
| Four falls.....                           | 20 00      |
| One derrick.....                          | 60 00      |
| One stone crusher.....                    | 825 00     |
| One stone roller.....                     | 30 00      |
| One iron roller.....                      | 400 00     |
| Two crow bars.....                        | 1 50       |
| Two garden rakes.....                     | 1 00       |
| Two five-tined hoes.....                  | 1 50       |
| One two-tined hoe.....                    | 50         |
| Two yokes.....                            | 6 50       |
| Five pails.....                           | 1 00       |
| One paving mall.....                      | 75         |
| One engine.....                           | 300 00     |
| One steel shoe.....                       | 1 00       |
| Two bridle chains.....                    | 2 00       |
| One Hussey plow.....                      | 15 00      |
| Fifteen snow shovels.....                 | 9 50       |
| One iron scraper.....                     | 9 00       |
| Drills and wedges.....                    | 3 00       |
| Four wheelbarrows.....                    | 4 00       |
| One spreader.....                         | 1 50       |
| One spreader, single tier and chains..... | 5 00       |
| One ice chisel.....                       | 1 00       |
| One pair martingales.....                 | 3 00       |
| Horse clippers.....                       | 2 50       |
| Horse float.....                          | 1 25       |
| Two street brooms.....                    | 1 00       |
|                                           | <hr/>      |
|                                           | \$4,141 00 |

## CITY TEAMS ACCOUNT.

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| By earned.....               | \$1,393 13 |
| By monthly trial engine..... | 4 00       |
| By eight fires.....          | 64 00      |
| By two false alarms.....     | 16 00      |
|                              | <hr/>      |
| Total earnings.....          | \$1,477 13 |
| Less expense.....            | 580 58     |
|                              | <hr/>      |
|                              | \$896 55   |

## RECAPITULATION.

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| To Mayor's warrants ..... | \$6,866 06                   |
| By paid labor .....       | \$3,589 38                   |
| By paid lumber.....       | 1,330 96                     |
| By paid sundries .....    | 1,945 72                     |
|                           | <u>          </u> \$6,866 06 |

There are no outstanding bills against the department to my knowledge.      Respectfully submitted,

A. E. CLARY, Street Commissioner.

The Finance Committee have examined roll of bills and vouchers and find them correct.

R. C. PLAISTED,  
W. D. HARRINGTON,  
CHAS. LAWRENCE,  
G. D. LIBBY,  
E. L. BUSSELL.

## Gardiner and Pittston Bridge Account.

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JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman Committee on G. & P. Bridge,  
in account with City of Gardiner. Dr.

1899

|           |                              |          |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------|
| May 2.    | To Mayor's warrant.....      | \$200 00 |
| June 23.  | A. W. Morang .....           | 3 00     |
|           | Mayor's warrant.....         | 200 00   |
| Sept. 22. | Mayor's warrant.....         | 300 00   |
| Nov. 1.   | Check, town of Randolph..... | 152 77   |
| 1900      |                              |          |
| Jan. 5.   | Mayor's warrant.....         | 100 00   |
| Feb. 9.   | Mayor's warrant.....         | 100 00   |
| Feb. 27.  | Check, town of Randolph..... | 100 17   |

\$1,155 94

1899

|          |                                      | Cr.     |
|----------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| May 1.   | By A. W. Morang, salary for March..  | \$22 00 |
|          | A. W. Morang, paid by labor.....     | 6 00    |
|          | A. W. Morang, salary for April.....  | 37 50   |
| May 16.  | Kennebec L. & H. Co., 2 mo. bill..   | 24 00   |
| June 1.  | A. W. Morang, salary for May.....    | 37 50   |
| June 20. | Ken. L. & H. Co.....                 | 12 00   |
| June 28. | B. S. Smith, outside windows .....   | 20 30   |
| July 3.  | C. E. Clark.....                     | 1 80    |
| July 8.  | D. M. Derry, gravel.....             | 18 00   |
| July 12. | G. W. Douglass.....                  | 3 75    |
| July 15. | Maine Water Co.....                  | 25 00   |
|          | A. W. Morang, salary for June.....   | 37 50   |
|          | Ken. L. & H. Co .....                | 12 00   |
| July 26. | Chas. Keene.....                     | 6 00    |
| Aug. 1.  | A. W. Morang, salary, labor for July | 38 80   |
| Aug. 3.  | Ken. L. & H. Co .....                | 12 00   |

|           |                                     |                  |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Aug. 14.  | A. H. Potter & Co., coal, 1898..... | \$34 04          |
| Sept. 1.  | A. W. Morang, salary for August.... | 37 50            |
| Sept. 1.  | A. W. Morang, paid for labor .....  | 6 72             |
| Sept. 8.  | Ken. L. & H. Co.....                | 12 00            |
| Oct. 3.   | A. W. Morang, salary for Sept.....  | 37 50            |
| Oct. 9.   | Jacob Goodwin, labor.....           | 3 90             |
|           | Chas. Pottle, labor.....            | 2 10             |
| Sept. 18. | Pay roll No. 1, painting draw.....  | 29 88            |
| Sept. 30. | “ 2, “ .....                        | 43 08            |
| Oct. 7.   | “ 3, “ .....                        | 60 58            |
| Oct. 12.  | “ 4, “ .....                        | 31 63            |
|           | Ken. L. & H. Co.....                | 12 00            |
| Oct. 16.  | Vannah Co., paint and oil.....      | 59 53            |
| Oct. 16.  | Vannah Co., hardware.....           | 9 78             |
| Nov. 11.  | A. W. Morang, salary for Oct.....   | 37 50            |
|           | A. W. Morang, labor.....            | 2 25             |
|           | J. Goodwin, labor .....             | 2 25             |
|           | John Morang, labor.....             | 2 25             |
| Nov. 17.  | Ken. L. & H. Co.....                | 12 00            |
|           | Oakland Mfg. Co., lumber.....       | 65 49            |
|           | A. W. Morang, salary for Nov.....   | 37 50            |
| Nov. 13.  | Ken. L. & H. Co.....                | 12 00            |
| 1900      |                                     |                  |
| Jan. 2.   | S. N. Maxcy Co.....                 | 1 02             |
| Jan. 2.   | A. W. Morang, salary for Dec.....   | 37 50            |
|           | A. W. Morang, labor.....            | 5 70             |
|           | E. M. Rowe.....                     | 2 00             |
| Jan. 8.   | Vannah Co., hardware.....           | 3 18             |
|           | Vannah Co., paint and oil.....      | 24 87            |
|           | J. Gray & Son, lumber .....         | 42 05            |
|           | Thomas Dick.....                    | 7 75             |
| Jan. 15.  | Maine Water Co.....                 | 25 00            |
| Feb. 14.  | Ken. L. & H. Co., 2 mo.....         | 24 00            |
|           | Harvey Scribner estate.....         | 1 25             |
|           | J. E. Cunningham, brooms .....      | 1 40             |
| Feb. 23.  | A. H. Potter & Co.....              | 21 35            |
| March 1.  | A. W. Morang, salary 2 months.....  | 75 00            |
|           | Balance .....                       | 18 24            |
|           |                                     | <hr/> \$1,155 94 |

# Public Library Account.

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H. K. MORRELL, Treasurer Public Library, in account with city.

Dr.

|                                                      |          |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| April 7, '99, money refunded by library bureau ..... | \$9 90   |
| April, Mayor's warrants .....                        | 800 40   |
|                                                      | \$810 30 |

Cr.

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|------------------------------------------------|--------|
| July 16, '99, By balance from last report..... | \$6 46 |
| Paid bills as follows :                        |        |
| March 7. Miss Gilmore.....                     | 31 80  |
| Essex Antiquarian.....                         | 1 00   |
| Old Salisbury F.....                           | 1 00   |
| March 30. W. S. Shorey, binding.....           | 80     |
| April 10. G. Pub. Co., printing .....          | 8 00   |
| March 27. Library Bureau .....                 | 177 60 |
| April 14. Ken. L. & H. Co.....                 | 17 80  |
| March 28. History of Durham.....               | 3 00   |
| April 1. F. S. Wadsworth, service.....         | 22 00  |
| April 1. Miss Gilmore, services .....          | 31 48  |
| April 21. Harrington, coal last year.....      | 6 25   |
| April 28. Express .....                        | 16     |
| May 4. Miss Gilmore.....                       | 12 72  |
| June 30. Barstow.....                          | 3 20   |
| June 17. Ken. L. & H. Co.....                  | 10 40  |
| June 30. Shorey, binding.....                  | 50     |
| Aug. 9. D. W. Hoyt.....                        | 1 00   |
| Sept. 8. C. O. Wadsworth.....                  | 114 75 |
| Oct. 2. Bussell Bros.....                      | 2 40   |
| Oct. 14. Ken. L. & H. Co .....                 | 11 20  |
| Nov. 21. C. O. Wadsworth .....                 | 55 50  |



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|----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Nov. 24. | Gardiner Pub. Co.....          | \$12 00  |
| Dec. 7.  | Brownell.....                  | 5 00     |
| Jan. 6.  | Dingley & Decker.....          | 40 17    |
| Dec. 2.  | C. A. Wentworth.....           | 3 50     |
| 1900     |                                |          |
| Jan. 10. | Ken. L. & H. Co.....           | 17 80    |
| Jan. 6.  | Essex Antiquarian.....         | 1 00     |
| Jan. 20. | Miss Mace, (book).....         | 1 00     |
| Feb. 1.  | Insurance.....                 | 23 63    |
| Feb. 19. | Merrill & Webber, binding..... | 36 40    |
| Feb. 20. | W. Small, books.....           | 86 45    |
| Feb. 24. | C. O. Wadsworth.....           | 89 13    |
|          |                                | <hr/>    |
|          |                                | \$835 10 |
|          | Balance due Treasurer.....     | \$248 30 |

# Account of Public Parks.

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WILL C. ATKINS and W. D. HALEY, Committee on Parks, in account  
with City of Gardiner, March 1st, 1900.

## PUBLIC PARKS.

| 1899.    | Dr.                         |         |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------|
| April 8, | To Mayor's warrants.....    | \$50 00 |
| May 15,  | “ “ .....                   | 100 00  |
| Aug. 7,  | “ “ .....                   | 35 00   |
| Dec. 22, | “ “ Highland Avenue Park... | 15 00   |
|          | To balance .....            | 13 68   |

Appropriation for both parks..... \$213 68

Paid bills as follows :

| 1899.     | Cr.                               |          |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| April 8,  | John Walsh .....                  | \$3 00   |
| May 6,    | John Walsh.....                   | 30 00    |
| May 13,   | A. M. Newall.....                 | 2 00     |
| May 13,   | G. S. Taylor....                  | 11 87    |
| May 18,   | Charles Hapgood.....              | 3 00     |
| May 18,   | Vannah Co .....                   | 9 31     |
| May 20,   | John Walsh.....                   | 10 00    |
| May 30,   | John Walsh.....                   | 10 00    |
| June 3,   | A. G. Foster.....                 | 3 00     |
| June 17,  | John Walsh .....                  | 25 00    |
| June 27,  | J. C. King .....                  | 5 00     |
| July 10,  | John Walsh.....                   | 25 00    |
| July 31,  | John Walsh .....                  | 10 00    |
| Aug. 7,   | Eldridge Bros.....                | 10 50    |
| Aug. 12,  | John Walsh.....                   | 15 00    |
| Sept. 12, | Z. D. Wiles .....                 | 1 00     |
| Sept. 20, | John Walsh.....                   | 12 00    |
| Sept. 29, | John Walsh.....                   | 13 00    |
| Dec. 22,  | John Walsh, High Street park..... | 15 00    |
|           |                                   | \$213 68 |

# Board of Health Report.

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GARDINER, MARCH 1ST, 1900.

During the past year there have been reported to the Board of Health ten cases of Scarlet Fever, three of Diphtheria, and four of Typhoid Fever. Small Pox occurred in neighboring cities, and in common with other Health Boards free vaccination was offered the citizens of Gardiner. There were seven hundred and thirty vaccinated. Quarantine regulations have been strictly enforced.

Very Respectfully Submitted,  
F. E. STROUT, Secretary.

## BOARD OF HEALTH FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

|                                                            |                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| F. E. STROUT, Secretary, in account with City of Gardiner. |                                                    |
| 1899                                                       | To Mayor's warrants.....                           |
| Sept. 1.                                                   | Quarantine eight houses..... \$24 00               |
| Mar. 10.                                                   | Paid stamps and stationery..... 1 00               |
| April 20.                                                  | B. F. Dunlap, fumigating..... 8 25                 |
| May 15.                                                    | B. F. Dunlap, quarantine and fumigation..... 15 00 |
| May 15.                                                    | Dr. H. M. Potter, 15 vaccinations..... 7 50        |
| May 15.                                                    | Dr. A. Sawyer, 75 vaccinations..... 37 50          |
| May 15.                                                    | Dr. B. M. Turner, 4 vaccinations..... 2 00         |
| May 15.                                                    | H. D. Robinson & Co., Drugs..... 7 20              |
| May 15.                                                    | J. M. Turner, 145 vaccinations..... 72 50          |
| May 15.                                                    | F. E. Strout, 175 vaccinations..... 87 50          |
| June 5.                                                    | W. O. Cobb, 174 vaccinations..... 87 50            |
| June 6.                                                    | F. A. Kimball, 45 vaccinations..... 22 50          |
| June 7.                                                    | R. E. Donnell, 86 vaccinations..... 43 00          |
| June 27.                                                   | Gardiner Publishing Co..... 1 25                   |
| July 3.                                                    | Fred McPhee, quarantine work..... 11 50            |

|           |                                              |          |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| July 10.  | B. F. Dunlap, quarantine and fumigating..... | \$54 25  |
| July 29.  | B. F. Dunlap, quarantine and fumigating..... | 15 75    |
| Aug. 25.  | B. F. Dunlap, fumigating.....                | 12 00    |
| Sept. 13. | F. E. Strout, bills.....                     | 5 00     |
| Sept. 27. | Jewell's stable.....                         | 1 50     |
| 1900.     |                                              |          |
| Jan. 2.   | Stamps.....                                  | 50       |
| Jan. 3.   | H. D. Robinson & Co., drugs.....             | 20 95    |
| Jan. 26.  | Willard Jones, drugs.....                    | 2 70     |
| Feb. 7.   | Kennebec Journal.....                        | 2 00     |
| Feb. 23.  | W. L. Tozier, trucking.....                  | 3 00     |
| Feb. 27.  | James Church, salary as chairman.....        | 20 00    |
| Feb. 27.  | F. E. Strout, salary as secretary.....       | 50 00    |
| Feb. 27.  | Jerry Preble, salary as 3d member.....       | 10 00    |
| Feb. 27.  | Rogers & Morse.....                          | 75       |
| Feb. 27.  | B. E. Lamb, 11 vaccinations.....             | 5 50     |
| Feb. 27.  | F. C. Robinson, discs.....                   | 1 00     |
|           |                                              | <hr/>    |
|           |                                              | \$632 60 |
| May 15.   | By error B. F. Dunlap bill.....              | 3 00     |
|           |                                              | <hr/>    |
|           |                                              | \$629 60 |

1900.

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|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| March 1. | By Mayor's warrants.....     | \$632 60 |
|          | Cash in Merchant's Bank..... | 3 00     |
|          |                              | <hr/>    |
|          |                              | \$629 60 |

Very Respectfully Submitted,

F. E. STROUT, Secretary.

We have examined the above account and find it correct and properly vouched.

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|-------------------|---|-----------------------|
| R. C. PLAISTED,   | } | Finance<br>Committee. |
| W. D. HARRINGTON, |   |                       |
| G. D. LIBBY,      |   |                       |
| E. L. BUSSELL,    |   |                       |

# Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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To the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council :

I submit to you the annual report of the condition and work of the Public Schools of the City for the school year 1899-1900.

The work of the schools for the year is a matter for congratulation both as to the quality of the work done, and the amount accomplished. A most commendable zeal has been shown on the part of both pupils and teachers, and commensurate results are to be witnessed in every department.

The spring term opened with an increased attendance in several of the schools, especially in the South Gardiner Primary, where the number of scholars exceeded the seating capacity of the room. An assistant teacher was provided for part of the term, as the regular teacher found it impossible to accomplish the work.

Several new books were introduced at the beginning of the term in the reading course. It has been my policy in the upper grades to avoid the conventional reading book, and provide a small book with sufficient matter for each term's work. This brings a fresh book to the pupil each term, and a new subject. This plan has created new interest in the general subject of reading, and proven very satisfactory in every way. The books introduced in this term completed the plan of work, and provided reading as well as instruction in Nature subjects.

This term also there was prepared for the Bookkeeping classes small books of blank receipts, checks, notes and

drafts and bill paper, so that in the course, actual business was done by the pupils with members of the class, as well as keeping accounts. Each pupil was taught how to make out a receipt and keep the stub; also how to make checks and what was the actual business use of both, a note and a draft. This work was a very satisfactory one to parents, and of large practical benefit to the pupils.

In May, the city celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation with a magnificent carnival. Section fifth of the parade represented the schools of the city in the following order:

Chief of Division, Elliot B. Barber. Aids, G. D. Libby, Elwood Wilcox, S. D. Weeks, Gardiner Band. Then followed eleven floats, each one representing a school building, as follows: High School, Highland Avenue, Central Street Grammar, South Gardiner Grammar, Plummer Street School, New Mills Primary, South Gardiner Primary, Spring Street Primary, Winter Street Primary, Lawrence School, Libby Hill. Every one of the floats were handsomely decorated and represented some idea that was well executed. The work of preparing each float devolved on the teachers of each building and reflects great credit upon them for their taste and energy.

In the evening of the first day at the exercises in the Coliseum, a chorus of 150 voices from the Grammar Schools under the direction of the Supervisor of Music, Miss Gertrude Dinsmore, furnished part of the music for the evening. The spirited manner and excellent expression of the children in their singing was most satisfactory to the great audience and elicited the hearty commendation of the Governor, who was present. Great credit is due Miss Dinsmore for the splendid work which she did in training and managing the chorus, also in directing the singing. After the exercises, the children passed down into the auditorium, and were each introduced to the Governor by Chairman of the Board, Hon. O. B. Clason. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the fine

rendering by the chorus of the flag song, words by Dr. Gertrude E. Heath, music by Miss Kate Vannah. It was a charming composition both in words and score, and was heartily applauded. The song has since been published by Silver, Burdette & Co.

On Memorial Day the children from the Grammar School formed a chorus and sang patriotic songs for the service in the Opera House. They did excellent work, directed by Miss Dinsmore, and their singing was greatly appreciated by the veteran soldiers and the large audience present.

Principal J. W. Chadwick, who had for nearly fourteen years been Principal of the Highland Avenue Grammar School, decided to go into business, and therefore in May resigned. Prin. Chadwick was a most capable teacher and thoroughly adapted to the work. His pupils were always well prepared to do the High School work, and his resignation was greatly regretted, both by the Board, the pupils of the school and their parents. Mr. L. W. Robbins, 1st Assistant in the High School, consented to take the school for the remainder of the term and did most satisfactory work.

The graduating classes from the several Grammar schools at the close of the spring term were superior in many ways to their predecessors and the graduating exercises were especially meritorious. The Highland Avenue class gave two pieces of statuary to adorn the schoolroom. The Central Street class also made a handsome contribution of the same character to the school. The South Gardiner graduating class presented the school with a set of books, the beginning of a school library.

The long vacation and the needed rest for both pupils and teachers after the year's hard work was heartily welcomed and the schools closed to open again Sept. 11th.

A large amount of repairing was done during the vacation. The interior of a number of the schools was not what it ought to have been, the walls having become soiled

or discolored. They were newly tinted, which with the pictures that had been given by the churches and other organizations of the city through the Committee on School Room Decoration, will render all the school rooms attractive and certainly brighter than they have ever been. A flag pole was placed at the Libby Hill school and from the elevated position occupied by the school building the flag can be seen for a great distance. A new flag pole was also placed at the Lawrence school. A new furnace was placed in the Central St. Grammar school, and an old one thoroughly repaired. A new furnace was put in the Highland Ave. building, and the stoves and furnaces in all the buildings put in thorough repair. The Winter street school had long needed modern sanitary arrangements. The earth closet in use was a nuisance. Modern plumbing was placed in the cellar, and a new drain was built, about seventy feet long to connect with the sewer. The grounds at the Plummer St school were most unsatisfactory. The land had been filled in with clay, and after a rain the school yard was a mass of sticky mud. During the vacation the grounds were given a covering of gravel about three inches deep; this soon packed, making an excellent surface which leaches the water and is hard and servicable. The South Gardner school house was newly shingled and otherwise repaired. These and many minor repairs put the school buildings in excellent condition for the next year's work.

Nearly the same corps of teachers were elected for this year as served last. Miss Emma N. Billings was elected to the New Mills Intermediate school, in place of Miss Bertha L. Gay, and Mr. Seth Ellis Pope was elected as principal of the Highland Ave. Grammar school.

School opened Sept. 11 with a large attendance, but fortunately so distributed among the several schools as to cause no very great inconvenience in any of the rooms.

Practically the same course was laid out as for the preceding year, and nearly the same list of text books in use.



The term was uninterrupted either by any great amount of ill health or any other unfortunate circumstances. The interest in the work by the people was especially marked, and the progress made in the several schools during the term was gratifying.

The term closed Dec. 15th for the Christmas vacation, and the winter term opened Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, Monday, Jan. 1st, being a holiday. During the term but very little time was lost on account of snow storms or unfortunate weather conditions of any kind, and the schools closed with a good average attendance in nearly every room.

This year and indeed in the previous years that I have held the office of Supt. of Schools, through the generosity of the citizens and the ample appropriations made by the city government, the school department has been able to furnish its schools with all necessary books, supplies, appliances, &c. Some things desirable we have not been able to have, but the schools are well equipped for their work and in this respect will compare favorably with the best schools in the State and I doubt if any city of its size has more attractive and more appropriately decorated school rooms than ours, and school room decoration is not a mere matter of embellishment, but the character of the school room has an educative value just as truly as do books and maps. The health of the pupils has been good during the year and consequently the average attendance for the three terms is high. I have during the year visited each school twice each term, as required by law, and in many of the schools exceeded that number.

During the spring term the teachers were instructed in the work of Physical Culture by Miss Harriett Mathews of Augusta. Miss Mathews proved herself a most competent teachers and her classes were greatly enjoyed.

It seems most desirable, however, in carrying the work into the school room that a competent instructor should at least introduce the work and superintend it for some considerable time, until the work becomes familiar to the

pupils, so that all exaggeration of the exercises that result in laming or hurting the pupils and prejudicing parents against this phase of public school work might be avoided. The work of physical culture can be made of vast use, both in preparing the children to undertake the work of study and also in maintaining their health. If a teacher could be provided for a time to do this work, I feel confident that the regular teacher after some time could manage the work well and get excellent results from it.

The subject of drawing has received but slight attention in our schools, for what has seemed a very good reason, namely, the want of time. But I think that the time would be found for this work if there could be regular instruction given by a teacher thoroughly qualified for the work. Drawing as a study has large pedagogical possibilities and the results attained elsewhere warrant the judgment that we could profitably add this branch to our course as regular work and I hope that the way may be provided for this to be done.

The law making it possible for two or more towns to unite and engage the services of a superintendent who shall give his entire time to the work, is legislation of a most practical character. Many towns have availed themselves of this privilege and it has proven a most satisfactory arrangement. As the State pays half the salary voted by any town under this plan up to \$250, it is possible to engage a competent man at a small expense to the towns or cities so uniting. If Gardiner, Randolph and Farmingdale would form a union as made possible by this law, it would be greatly to the advantage of the schools in each place and mean but very slight additional appropriation for the item of salary, at the same time getting larger service from that officer on whom the prosperity of the schools so largely depends.

As this will be the last annual report that I shall make as Supt. of Schools, I desire to take the occasion to thank all those who have been helpful to me in fulfilling the duties

falling to me; to the citizens of the city for their many suggestions and words of appreciation; to Mayor Patten for his helpful council and practical assistance at all times; to my predecessor in this office, for the information he so kindly furnished me and for helpful suggestions in so many ways; to the School Board for its many kindnesses and its readiness ever to work for that which would tend to make better schools; to the tradesmen in the city with whom, without exception, I have had the pleasantest of relations and who by their upright dealing, good work and the first class material of all kinds furnished, have contributed a large share in helping to make good schools. I desire also to thank the teachers for their cordial co-operation in all the work undertaken and the faithfulness with which they have done the work planned for them, and I desire to remember here the many courtesies extended by the parents; also the cordial welcome ever extended by the scholars when I have visited the schools.

The report from the Principal of the High School and those of the Grammar Schools are here appended, showing the work done more in detail, also the financial report of the Superintendent. I think that the balance in favor of the department at the close of this year is the largest in the history of the schools, being \$615.88.

In laying down this office I do so with the consciousness that I have given much time and labored hard to fulfil the duties of the position and I feel warranted in saying that this labor has borne some results, in improving the course of study, accomplishing a larger amount of work in a year, and improving the quality of work in all departments. I leave the school property in excellent condition. The Gardiner schools I know will compare favorably with any in the State.

ELLIOTT B. BARBER.

## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Superintendent of Schools :

I herewith submit my report for the school year 1899 and 1900.

There were graduated in June 1899, seventeen pupils, ten of whom are now studying in colleges or Technical schools, while three have taken post graduate work in the High school. Those who are pursuing studies for which their High School course fitted them are: Hazel Berry, University of Kansas; John Bowie, Harvard University; Ernest Dearing, Scranton School of Architecture; Fred Dill, Draughting room of General Electric Co.; Ralph Hunt, Bates; Arthur Lewis, Gray's Business College; Edith Morrell, Boston Art School; Daniel Munro, Bates; James Pray, Bates; Martha Webster, Mt Holyoke College.

Seventeen were promoted to the Senior Class, and this number was augmented to nineteen by the admission of Jos. Woodward, a former member of the class of '97, and of Roy Meserve who entered on the recommendation of the Principal of Norway High School, where he had taken three years of the regular High School course. At the present time all have completed satisfactorily two terms' work of the Senior year.

Twenty-six were promoted to the Junior class, and Oakes Maxcy was admitted on testimonials from the Principal of Minneapolis High School, making twenty-seven in all; but as two have dropped out on account of sickness, there are at present only twenty-five in the class.

Twenty-one were promoted to the Sophomore class, and though some have dropped out, accessions from other classes have increased the number to twenty-seven.

Fifty-nine entered the Freshman class in September, and though six of them have left school, others have entered, and the class now numbers sixty-one.

During the year ending in March 1900, there were enrolled 169 pupils divided as follows :

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Graduates of 1899,      | 17    |
| Seniors, class of 1900, | 19    |
| Juniors, " " 1901,      | 26    |
| Sophomores " " 1902,    | 27    |
| Freshmen, " " 1903,     | 67    |
| Post graduates,         | 3     |
| Specials,               | 10    |
|                         | <hr/> |
|                         | 169   |

This is I think the largest number in the history of the school. While a few of these did not remain through the fall term, all did stay the two weeks required by law for enrollment. The attendance was very good during the fall term, but the stormy weather of winter caused many who lived at a distance to be absent.

Thirty-one of our pupils come from Randolph, Farmingdale, Chelsea and West Gardiner, some of them having more than two miles to travel.

Two new courses have been added to the curriculum this year, an English Course requiring no foreign language, and a Business Course offering extended work in Commercial Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Shorthand, and Commercial Law. Eighteen pupils are now pursuing the latter course. But if this course is to be made available to these pupils a Shorthand teacher will be required daily in the future.

As the days began to shorten, the usual inconvenience of dark rooms was again experienced. This year, however, the walls and ceiling of room 1, always the darkest in the building, were repainted in a shade of yellow, which is restful to the eyes and which reflects much more light than the old and dingy blue-tinted whitewash did.

The book room back of room 1 has also been renovated and made into a light, cheerful and convenient recitation room for classes of ten. The other rooms of the building should be treated in like manner.

I wish also to reiterate my statement of last year that something should be done to provide a Physical Laboratory.

We are well provided for Chemical work, but have no facilities for the modern study of Physics.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. M. L. POWERS, Prin. of High School.

### HIGHLAND AVE. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools :

I submit the following report of the Highland Avenue Grammar School for the school year of 1899 and 1900.

In May the resignation of Mr. J. W. Chadwick, to whose progressive policy and efficient management, extending over a period of nearly fourteen years, is due in a great measure the improved condition of the school, deprived the city of one of its ablest and most popular teachers. Mr. Robbins, however, completed the work of the term in a most satisfactory manner, and in June thirteen pupils were graduated, the exercises being held in the Methodist church, in order to give an opportunity for all who desired to attend. A bust of Lincoln and a statue of Minerva were presented to the school by the graduating class.

I began my duties as Principal in September. There were enrolled 94 pupils as follows: IX grade, 9; VIII grade, 21; VII grade, 29, and VI grade, 35. In the fall term the average attendance was 88, and in the winter term 91, the crowded condition of the rooms interfering somewhat with recitations and causing considerable discomfort in all departments. It is to be hoped that the present City Government will consider it advisable to take immediate steps toward better accommodations for this school, the capacity of the building being inadequate for even present needs.

The health of the school as a whole has been unusually good, the attendance being above the average.

The course of studies was practically the same as in the previous year. With but few exceptions the pupils have shown a commendable desire to do their work

thoroughly and promptly, and, as a whole, we have made good progress. In Miss Day's department great interest has been taken by the pupils in the course of reading from nature. Her work in Language and Composition has also been in a marked degree successful.

During the winter term Miss Day established a school bank. It has prospered from the first and will undoubtedly prove a permanent success.

Our school library is sadly in need of new books. It is my intention as soon as possible to devise some means of increasing the number of volumes—believing that the habit formed in youth of reading good books is continued through life.

I desire to express to you my sincere gratitude for your many acts of kindness and good wishes for my success; to the Board for their trust in me and ready support; and to the scholars and parents for their continued interest in the school.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. E. POPE, Prin.

### CENTRAL STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools :

In June 1899, 25 pupils graduated from Central Street Grammar School, 13 boys and 12 girls, 20 of whom entered the High School in September. There were 24 promoted to the 9th grade, 34 to the 8th grade, 42 to the 7th grade.

The school year of 1899, 1900, opened with 27 pupils in the 9th grade, 35 in the 8th, 50 in the 7th, 52 in the 6th; a total of 164, one more than last year.

The work done covers practically the same ground as that of last year. The teachers still feel the need of a revised Course of Study. The last one printed is so unlike that in actual use, a teacher derives very little help from it.

Experience has proved to the teachers in the higher grades that it is not wise to place a text book in grammar

or "Lessons in English" in the hands of young pupils. We find a hazy knowledge of a subject adapted to mature minds, a hindrance to later work in it. It would be better if all teaching on this subject were oral in grades below the 7th.

During the year some progress has been made in the decoration of rooms. One picture has been placed in Miss Parshley's room by the School Room Decoration Committee this year, and one, "Washington Crossing the Delaware," in Miss Rogers' room. Through the influence of this Committee the Library Association gave a copy of Hovendon's "Breaking Home Ties" to the school.

The class of '99 gave an entertainment just before graduation, and the proceeds, \$35, were used for framing this picture and for buying statuary. The class selected a bust of Washington and two bas-reliefs of Del Robbias' "Choir Boys." These add much to the attractiveness of the principal's room, and form a pleasing memorial to the class of '99, C. S. G. S.

During the summer vacation, the walls and ceilings of the Central street building were beautifully tinted, the shingles on the roof patched, one new furnace put in, and the old one repaired.

Two other needs still exist; new single desks, and a new hard wood floor. No decorations or improvements can make really comfortable and healthful rooms until these changes have been made.

CLARA M. BURLEIGH, Principal.

March 2, 1900.

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC TEACHER.

Rev. E. B. Barber, Supt. of Schools :

I take pleasure in giving to you my second annual report of the work in music.

In all the schools an earnest effort has been made to



obtain in the singing, both of exercises and songs, a full, round quality of tone, without the straining of the voice in the harsh, discordant sounds, which children are apt to give. The improvement in this respect has been very marked in some schools, where the pupils themselves are becoming critical, and do not like to hear loud, unmusical singing.

A course in the principles of music has been planned for the schools and has been begun in most of them. Definitions of the characters used in musical notation and the transposition of simple exercises from one key to another has been accomplished with success.

Marked improvement is noticable in the facility with which the lower grades sing new music correctly. As children grow older, they become more self conscious, and hesitate to attempt what they are perfectly capable of doing.

In the Grammar grades, special improvement has been made in those classes where the teachers have required the pupils to work as conscientiously during the music period as they require them to work during any other period. The fact cannot be disregarded that this degree of excellence is not as general as it ought to be. Still the per cent of pupils who are singing now, is larger than a year ago, and that fact is an encouraging gain.

The weekly programs of work have been given this year as last, and have been of great help in keeping classes of the same grade together.

A good deal of individual work has been done and the number of pupils in the lower grades who cannot sing is steadily decreasing.

Songs have been given from the best Kindergarten and Children's song books, and supplementary songs have been given in the higher grades. In this connection I would say that copies of song books have been placed on the teacher's desks in each building, so the teachers may be able to select such songs as they may wish to use.

Books containing songs arranged for male voices have

been purchased for the use of the boys in the Grammar grades.

Much time during the last of the spring term was spent in drilling choruses for Decoration Day, the Carnival and the graduation of the Grammar classes. We had the pleasure of using a patriotic song, written for the Gardiner school children by Dr. Heath and Missannah.

The graduation music was faithfully practiced and was rendered with excellent expression. I think it better to select simple music and have it given with taste and finish, than to select difficult music which is beyond the ability of the pupils, and have it given in a crude manner.

The work of the year has been pleasant and satisfactory in many ways, though I am striving always to bring it to a higher standard.

Respectfully yours,  
GERTRUDE DINSMORE.

### TABULAR STATEMENT.

SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS, THE ATTENDANCE TEACHERS AND SALARIES FOR 1899-1900.

| GRAMMAR SCHOOLS. |           |                       |                    |                     |          |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Location.        | Terms.    | Teachers.             | Number Registered. | Average Attendance. | Salary.  |
| Highland Ave     | Spring,   | J. W. Chadwick, A. B. | 82                 | 80                  | \$175.84 |
|                  | 12 weeks. | L. W. Robbinr, A. M.  |                    |                     | 104.16   |
|                  | Fall,     | S. Ellis Pope,        | 96                 | 88                  | 412.50   |
|                  | 14 weeks. |                       |                    |                     |          |
| Central Street.  | Winter    | Emma S. Day, Asst.,   | 95                 | 91                  | 310.00   |
|                  | 10 weeks. |                       |                    |                     |          |
| Central Street.  | Spring,   | Clara M. Burleigh,    | 56                 | 53                  | 750.00   |
|                  | 12 weeks, |                       |                    |                     |          |
|                  | Fall,     |                       | 60                 | 56                  |          |
|                  | 14 weeks. |                       |                    |                     |          |
|                  | Spring,   | Flora E. Rogers,      | 59                 | 57                  |          |
|                  | 12 weeks. |                       | 38                 | 35                  |          |
| Central Street.  | Fall,     |                       | 48                 | 45                  |          |
|                  | 14 weeks. |                       |                    |                     |          |
|                  | Winter,   |                       | 47                 | 43                  |          |
|                  | 10 weeks. |                       |                    |                     |          |

## GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—CONTINUED.

|                 |           |                         |    |    |        |    |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|----|----|--------|----|
| Plummer Street. | Spring    | Marietta Parshley,      | 49 | 43 | 336 00 |    |
|                 | 12 weeks. |                         |    |    |        |    |
|                 | Fall,     |                         |    | 50 |        | 46 |
|                 | 14 weeks. |                         |    |    |        |    |
| South Gardiner. | Winter,   | Minnie L. Kelley,       | 47 | 44 | 382.00 |    |
|                 | 10 weeks. |                         |    |    |        |    |
|                 | Spring,   |                         |    | 43 |        | 36 |
|                 | 12 weeks. |                         |    |    |        |    |
|                 | Fall,     | Ella A. Peacock, Asst., | 56 | 46 |        |    |
|                 | 14 weeks. |                         |    |    |        |    |
|                 | Winter,   |                         |    | 46 |        | 38 |
|                 | 10 weeks. |                         |    |    |        |    |

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

|                 |           |                     |                   |    |          |    |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|----|----------|----|
| Highland Ave.   | Spring,   | Nellie F. Springer, | 62                | 55 | \$387 50 |    |
|                 | 12 weeks. |                     |                   |    |          |    |
|                 | Fall,     |                     |                   | 62 |          | 58 |
|                 | 14 weeks. |                     |                   |    |          |    |
|                 | Winter,   | Edith M. Lunt,      | 60                | 57 | 315.00   |    |
|                 | 10 weeks. |                     |                   |    |          |    |
|                 | Spring,   |                     |                   | 52 |          | 46 |
|                 | 12 weeks. |                     |                   |    |          |    |
| Plummer Street. | Fall,     |                     | 45                | 41 |          |    |
|                 | 14 weeks. |                     |                   |    |          |    |
|                 | Winter,   |                     |                   | 47 |          | 43 |
|                 | 10 weeks. |                     |                   |    |          |    |
| Central Street. | Spring,   | Bertha L. Gay,      | 24                | 21 | 315.00   |    |
|                 | 12 weeks. |                     |                   |    |          |    |
|                 | Fall,     |                     | Emma N. Billings, | 23 |          | 20 |
|                 | 14 weeks. |                     |                   |    |          |    |
| Winter,         |           | 20                  |                   | 17 |          |    |
| 10 weeks.       |           |                     |                   |    |          |    |
| South Gardiner. | Spring,   | Mary E. Colby,      | 35                | 26 | 315.00   |    |
|                 | Fall,     |                     |                   | 22 |          | 18 |
|                 | 14 weeks. |                     |                   |    |          |    |
|                 | Winter,   |                     |                   | 21 |          | 16 |
|                 | 10 weeks. |                     |                   |    |          |    |

| PRIMARY SCHOOLS. |           |                   |    |        |          |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------|----|--------|----------|
| Spring Street,   | Spring,   | Mary E. Winslow,  | 49 | 43     | \$315.00 |
|                  | 12 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
|                  | Fall,     | Mary I. Moore,    | 37 | 33     |          |
|                  | 14 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
|                  | Winter,   |                   | 36 | 33     |          |
|                  | 10 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
| Spring,          | 54        |                   | 41 | 315.00 |          |
| 12 weeks.        |           |                   |    |        |          |
| Winter Street.   | Fall,     | Sarah B. Lord,    | 60 | 49     |          |
|                  | 14 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
|                  | Winter,   |                   | 54 | 47     |          |
|                  | 10 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
|                  | Spring,   |                   | 41 | 40     | 325.00   |
|                  | 12 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
| Plummer Street.  | Fall,     | Kate E. Flitner,  | 48 | 44     |          |
|                  | 14 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
|                  | Winter,   |                   | 48 | 40     |          |
|                  | 10 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
|                  | Spring,   |                   | 41 | 37     | 321.00   |
|                  | 12 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
| Plummer Street.  | Fall,     | Sarah M. Jewett,  | 40 | 37     |          |
|                  | 14 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
|                  | Winter,   |                   | 37 | 34     |          |
|                  | 10 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
|                  | Spring,   |                   | 57 | 43     | 315.00   |
|                  | 12 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
| Central Street.  | Fall,     | Eva A. Andrews,   | 59 | 54     |          |
|                  | 14 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
|                  | Winter,   |                   | 54 | 49     |          |
|                  | 10 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
|                  | Spring,   |                   | 31 | 25     | 315.00   |
|                  | 12 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
| South Gardiner.  | Fall,     | Myrtie E. Barker, | 33 | 27     |          |
|                  | 14 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
|                  | Winter,   |                   | 33 | 24     |          |
|                  | 10 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
|                  | Spring,   |                   | 72 | 42     | 315.00   |
|                  | 12 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
| RURAL SCHOOLS.   | Fall,     | Mary L. Barker,   | 59 | 45     |          |
|                  | 14 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
|                  | Winter,   |                   | 44 | 39     |          |
|                  | 10 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
|                  | Spring,   |                   | 30 | 22     | \$270 00 |
|                  | 10 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
| Lawrence.        | Fall,     | Florence E. Cobb, | 29 | 21     |          |
|                  | 10 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
|                  | Winter,   |                   | 28 | 22     |          |
|                  | 10 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
|                  | Spring,   |                   | 15 | 10     | 240.00   |
|                  | 10 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
| Libby Hill.      | Fall,     |                   | 16 | 12     |          |
|                  | 10 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |
|                  | Winter,   |                   | 14 | 10     |          |
|                  | 10 weeks. |                   |    |        |          |

The number of pupils between 4 years and 21 years in the city as reported by the census taken for this year was 1517.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ELLIOTT B. BARBER, in account with City of Gardiner :

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Dr. to balance 1899.....             | \$587 31    |
| Appropriation 1899-1900.....         | 9,000 00    |
| State tax .....                      | 3,736 73    |
| Railroad tax .....                   | 475 12      |
| Received for tuition and books ..... | 230 72      |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                      | \$14,029 88 |

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Credit by bills paid over warrants drawn |             |
| 1898-99.....                             | \$42 31     |
| By bills paid 1899-1900 .....            | 13,371 69   |
| Balance.....                             | 615 88      |
|                                          | <hr/>       |
|                                          | \$14,029 88 |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITUEES 1899-1900.

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Teacher's salaries..... | \$7,611 45 |
| Books .....             | 666 15     |
| Supplies .....          | 456 96     |
|                         | <hr/>      |
|                         | \$8,734 56 |

## Care of School Houses :

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| W. F. Nickerson ..... | \$325 00 |
| C. O. Titus.....      | 180 00   |
| W. H. Lunt .....      | 153 00   |
| J. W. Eastman.....    | 25 00    |
| John W. Peacock.....  | 9 00     |
|                       | <hr/>    |
|                       | \$692 00 |

## Cleaning School Houses :

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| W. F. Nickerson..... | \$92 00  |
| C. O. Titus.....     | 28 50    |
| W. H. Lunt .....     | 21 50    |
| J. W. Eastman .....  | 8 00     |
| John W. Peacock..... | 3 00     |
|                      | <hr/>    |
|                      | \$845 00 |

## Printing :

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Gardiner Publishing Co..... | 35 25   |
| W. W. Kelley.....           | 38 70   |
|                             | <hr/>   |
|                             | \$73 95 |

## Freight, Express, Postage, &amp;c :

|                          |         |          |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| F. O. Bradstreet.....    | \$36 85 |          |
| American Express Co..... | 14 20   |          |
| W. L. Tozier.....        | 20 08   |          |
| Hoyt's Express.....      | 2 45    |          |
| C. A. Phillips.....      | 9 95    |          |
| M. Burns & Son.....      | 7 00    |          |
| Michael Burns.....       | 75      |          |
| M. E. Barker.....        | 2 64    |          |
| May E. Colby.....        | 2 64    |          |
| Minnie L. Kelley.....    | 2 64    |          |
| Ella A. Peacock.....     | 2 64    |          |
| Geo. Spencer.....        | 5 00    |          |
| Jewell's stable.....     | 9 00    |          |
| Postage.....             | 9 06    |          |
|                          | <hr/>   | \$124 90 |

## Contingent :

|                      |         |         |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| G. H. Rogers.....    | \$49 96 |         |
| Frank Roach.....     | 5 50    |         |
| W. W. Dyer.....      | 10 00   |         |
| Judson Douglass..... | 3 25    |         |
| W. B. Mitchell.....  | 2 00    |         |
| Wm. McDonald.....    | 2 00    |         |
|                      | <hr/>   | \$72 71 |

## Fuel :

|                        |         |            |
|------------------------|---------|------------|
| John Peacock.....      | \$26 00 |            |
| Sanford Brann.....     | 15 51   |            |
| J. W. Eastman.....     | 25 50   |            |
| A. H. Potter & Co..... | 221 17  |            |
| Dingley & Decker.....  | 269 09  |            |
| Lawrence Bros.....     | 209 91  |            |
| W. D. Harrington.....  | 445 51  |            |
|                        | <hr/>   | \$1,212 69 |

## Maine Water Co. :

|                 |        |          |
|-----------------|--------|----------|
| July bills..... | 142 50 |          |
| Dec. bills..... | 8 50   |          |
| Jan. bills..... | 167 50 |          |
|                 | <hr/>  | \$318 50 |

## Insurance :

|                      |         |          |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| A. H. Jordan.....    | \$12 85 |          |
| C. H. Marr.....      | 9 00    |          |
| H. K. Morrell.....   | 18 00   |          |
| A. Bailey.....       | 18 24   |          |
| J. Maxcy & Sons..... | 134 56  |          |
|                      | <hr/>   | \$192 65 |

## Conveying pupils :

|                       |         |         |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| F. E. Ellis.....      | \$80 00 |         |
| C. W. Hopkins.....    | 15 00   |         |
|                       | <hr/>   | \$95 00 |
| Census of pupils..... |         | 30 34   |

## Repairs and Maintenance :

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Geo. Fossett.....         | \$2 10 |
| John W. Peacock.....      | 5 30   |
| J. E. Jewett.....         | 5 75   |
| C. E. Boss.....           | 2 80   |
| C. H. Berry.....          | 59 30  |
| E. M. Berry.....          | 5 00   |
| Alfred Jackson.....       | 10 00  |
| C. H. Hapgood.....        | 1 75   |
| C. O. Davenport.....      | 3 00   |
| Blaisdell & Ramsdell..... | 4 48   |
| Rogers & Morse.....       | 262 12 |
| J. C. King.....           | 1 00   |
| Melville Smith.....       | 22 50  |
| R. T. Hayes.....          | 10 00  |
| Geo. E. Reed.....         | 4 10   |
| Joshua Gray & Son.....    | 79 37  |
| Lawrence Bros.....        | 85 95  |
| J. C. Barstow.....        | 2 50   |
| S. E. Robinson.....       | 30 00  |
| Ernest R. Robinson.....   | 26 00  |
| Ben Smith.....            | 72 46  |
| George Harrington.....    | 2 25   |
| J. C. Purdy.....          | 11 12  |
| George W. Stevens.....    | 6 50   |
| J. W. Eastman.....        | 3 25   |
| F. A. Norton.....         | 14 46  |
| Eldridge Bros.....        | 60 65  |

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| F. W. Blanchard .....  | \$53 33 |
| Maxcy Mfg. Co.....     | 52 07   |
| Charles Witham.....    | 1 50    |
| Frank Holt.....        | 7 00    |
| R. M. Beedle .....     | 20 78   |
| Kelley & Hanley .....  | 115 64  |
| Kelley & Williams..... | 13 38   |
| C. O. Turner.....      | 206 36  |
| Daniel Dunton.....     | 14 73   |
| Oakland Mfg. Co.....   | 12 95   |
| C. B. Seekings.....    | 7 23    |
| A. H. Potter.....      | 109 50  |
| W. H. Lunt.....        | 5 00    |
| Wm. Wiley.....         | 149 41  |
| Vannah Co.....         | 37 31   |
| Dingley & Decker.....  | 26 88   |
| D. O. Case.....        | 90      |
| T. W. Dick.....        | 2 05    |
| C. H. Beane .....      | 10 37   |
| J. F. Newell & Co..... | 30      |
| Cross & Robinson.....  | 2 95    |
| A. H. Mooers.....      | 3 00    |
| Silas Hinckley.....    | 18 75   |
| M. M. Kelley.....      | 1 00    |
| Walter Wood.. ..       | 90      |
| J. W. Dill.....        | 2 00    |
| S. P. Jewett.....      | 60      |
| A. B. Dick.....        | 67      |
| C. O. Titus.....       | 1 12    |

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\$1,671 39

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\$13,371 69



## High School Account.

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WM. J. LANDERS, treas., in account with Gardiner High School.

DR.

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| To Balance, March 1899.....    | \$14 90  |
| Warrant, March 22.....         | 500 00   |
| "    April 18. ....            | 500 00   |
| "    May 17.....               | 500 00   |
| "    June 5.....               | 1,000 00 |
| "    Aug. 26.....              | 300 00   |
| "    Sept. 23.....             | 300 00   |
| "    Oct. 3.....               | 300 00   |
| "    Nov. 8.....               | 500 00   |
| "    Dec. 11.....              | 200 00   |
| "    Dec. 26.....              | 366 00   |
| "    Jan 31.....               | 600 00   |
| "    Feb. 28.....              | 22 78    |
| Town of Randolph, tuition..... | 373 50   |
| "    of Farmingdale, " .....   | 209 50   |
| Sadie Hunt, " .....            | 30 00    |
| Miss McLaughlin, " .....       | 20 00    |
| Ivy Thompson, " .....          | 30 00    |
| Lucille Lothrop, " .....       | 10 00    |
| Rena Merrill, " .....          | 20 00    |
| Florence Tucker, " .....       | 20 00    |
| Arthur Cole, " .....           | 20 00    |
| E. D. Haley, old bricks.....   | 7 80     |
| For old book.....              | 60       |

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\$5,845 08

| CR.                           |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| By paid teachers.....         | \$3,392 33 |
| Books and stationery.....     | 620 94     |
| Janitor.....                  | 150 94     |
| Ringing bell.....             | 15 00      |
| Water.....                    | 100 00     |
| Fuel and gas.....             | 196 67     |
| Cleaning schoolhouse.....     | 58 72      |
| Printing and paper.....       | 45 68      |
| Supplies and repairs.....     | 290 72     |
| C. S. Whitney, chemicals..... | 4 50       |
| P. C. Holmes Co.....          | 3 28       |
| Chas. Whitman.....            | 28 05      |
| W. F. Studley.....            | 1 69       |
| Benj. Johnson.....            | 30 00      |
| Tuning piano.....             | 5 00       |
| Incribing diplomas.....       | 5 95       |
| G. M. Donham.....             | 150 00     |
| Kelley & Wheeler.....         | 16 11      |
| C. O. Turner.....             | 32 75      |
| W. G. Preble.....             | 3 60       |
| Wm. Wiley.....                | 9 14       |
| F. E. Drake & Co.....         | 12 25      |
| H. D. Robinson.....           | 15 03      |
| Express, postage, etc.....    | 23 25      |
| W. J. Landers, salary.....    | 35 00      |
| Tuition, etc.....             | 741 40     |
| Balance.....                  | 5 58       |
|                               | <hr/>      |
|                               | \$5,845 08 |

## Chief Engineer's Report.

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

I herewith submit my report of the Fire Department  
for the year ending March 1st, 1900 :

### FIRES.

March 17th. Alarm at 9.15 o'clock P. M., house of Daniel Dailey, Spring St., occupied by Augustus Wakefield and son ; cause, lamp explosion ; Damage to house, \$412.50 ; insured ; damage to contents, \$1,193.00 ; insured. Department all out ; worked 1 hour, 45 minutes.

April 8th. Alarm, South Gardiner, slight fire at Richards Paper Co. mill ; no damage.

April 17th. Alarm at 4.20 P. M., fire at shingle shed of H. W. Jewett ; cause, sparks from Robbins' Foundry. Damage slight, Dept. not needed.

May 10th. Alarm at 7.30 P. M. Slight fire at Joseph Libby's shop. No damage ; cause, sparks from chimney.

May 19th. Alarm at 10.10 A. M. Fire at Ewer house, Spring street. Damage slight ; cause, over heated stove. Dept. all out ; insured.

May 27th. Alarm at 9 P. M. House of Charles Elwell, Central St. Cause unknown. Damage, \$500 ; Insured. Dept. all out ; worked 1 1-2 hours. Extinguished by steamer.

July 6th. Alarm at 10.15 P. M. Fire at Chelsea: Alarm needless. Dept. all out ; did not leave the city.

15th. Alarm at 12.30 P. M. Fire at house of Joseph McDonald, Highland Ave., corner Plaisted street. Loss,

total; cause unknown; Dept. all out. Fire extinguished by steamer. Dept. worked 1 1-2 hours; damage about \$1,500.

July 20th. Alarm at South Gardiner at 3.30 A. M. Fire at Hotel Blanchard. Cause unknown. Damage, building, \$1,500; furniture, damage \$500; insured.

Aug. 10th. Alarm at 6.45 P. M. Fire at house of Peter Cregan, West St. Alarm needless; no damage.

Oct. 4th. Alarm at 9.30 P. M. Fire at P. A. Houlehan's store, Water street. Cause, defective chimney; Loss \$1,872.00, insured. Dept. all out; worked 1 hour.

Oct. 31st. Alarm at 8.30 A. M. Fire at Tower house, Central street. Alarm needless Cause, careless placing of clothes near stove; damage slight.

Nov. 28th. False alarm at 7.15 P. M.

Dec. 13th. Alarm at South Gardiner at 10 P. M. Fire at Kindling Wood Factory. Alarm at City, 12 M. Cause, unknown; loss total. Department all out; worked 7 hours; insured.

Jan 23d. Alarm at 7.15 P. M. Cause, chimney burning out, at Woodward house, Highland Ave. Alarm needless.

Feb. 5th. Alarm at 8 A. M. Burke's saloon, Maine avenue. Cause, electric light wires. Dept all out; fire extinguished with chemicals; damage slight.

Feb. 7th. Alarm at 2 20 P. M. Fire at High School Building, incendiary. Dept. all out; not needed. Fire extinguished with chemicals by Hose 5. No damage.

#### DEPARTMENT HOUSES.

The different houses are in good repair except the steamer houses at South Gardiner and New Mills. These houses need considerable repairs which should be made this year.

During the past year the house of Hose 5 was moved from Lincoln St to the City lot on Liberty St. This made necessary the building of a store house for the Company, making it very convenient for the Company.

## APPARATUS.

Our apparatus is in its usual first class shape. Five hundred feet of new double hose has been added the past year, keeping amount of good hose up to 8,000 ft. No hose need be purchased this year. A new hose wagon has been procured for the Alert hose, also a new pump for Spear Hose, so that all our Companies are now provided with the same apparatus.

The steamer City of Gardiner has had extensive repairs made this year, and is now in first class shape. The different Companies are provided with all needful equipments.

I would recommend the purchase of an Eastman Deluge Set, as I consider it one of the most useful pieces of fire apparatus now before the public. It could almost do away with the need of the steamer on Highland avenue and vicinity, and would be invaluable for use in the business part of our city as its immense stream would hold in check any fire that we would be likely to have, and connected to a hydrant on the high levels it would increase the pressure at least one half. Our small fire extinguishers have proved their usefulness on several occasions, preventing fires in some of our most dangerous localities. Several more should be added to the Department.

The fire whistle and telephones continue to give satisfaction. I would not advise the adoption of an automatic fire alarm system. I can see no great benefit to be derived from it where men and horses are not kept in our houses, so as to be available at all times. Our firemen now get out as quickly as they could with the system. It is only when a central station with men and horses are kept that the automatic alarm does its work satisfactorily. The \$1,500 first cost and the \$200 or \$300 yearly cost for care would be much better spent in keeping up the present effective Department, and in increasing our water supply. Our loss by fires this year shows larger than usual owing to the total losses. The McDonald house on Highland avenue could not be saved owing to the pressure being so low on the hydrant that no effective

work could be done until the arrival of the steamer. The Hotel Blanchard, South Gardiner, almost total owing to the inability of the steamer company to get water on account of the tide being unusually low at the time. The Kindling Wood Factory at the same place, although furnished with every equipment for preventing and extinguishing fire, and in spite of the efforts of the firemen was a total loss, caused by the construction of the building and nature of business. We were also unable to learn anything about the amount of insurance paid, bringing our loss up to more than the real total loss.

The best feeling prevails among the firemen, and all strive to do their whole duty. An examination of their work in saving property for the last five years will show I think as effective as any department in this State.

I wish to extend the thanks of the Department to His Honor Mayor Patten and the members of the City Government for their support on all occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. DRAKE, Chief Engineer.

## CHIEF ENGINEER'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

C. M. DRAKE, Chief Engineer, in account with City of Gardiner,  
March 1, 1900.

Dr.

To Mayor's warrants ..... \$3,772 57

Cr.

Paid bills as follows :

|                                             |            |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Firemen .....                               | \$2,550 00 |            |
| Firemen extra work .....                    | 32 25      |            |
|                                             | <hr/>      | \$2,582 25 |
| Fire telephones, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. .... | \$53 04    |            |
| Gas, K. H. & L. Co. ....                    | 32 20      |            |
|                                             | <hr/>      | \$85 24    |

Fuel :

|                              |         |         |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Lawrence Bros., coal. ....   | \$31 26 |         |
| W. D. Harrington, coal. .... | 43 37   |         |
| G. E. Potter, wood .....     | 2 00    |         |
|                              | <hr/>   | \$76 63 |
| Paid care of hydrants .....  | \$25 00 |         |
| Fire whistle .....           | 50 00   |         |
|                              | <hr/>   | \$75 00 |

Insurance :

|                    |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| A. H. Jordan ..... | \$13 50 |         |
| W. E. Maxcy .....  | 9 90    |         |
|                    | <hr/>   | \$23 40 |

Labor on Department :

|                        |         |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Augustus Garland ..... | \$12 00 |         |
| Frank Monroe .....     | 11 00   |         |
| Patrick Hickey .....   | 4 00    |         |
| L. C. Potter .....     | 90      |         |
| Chas. Scott .....      | 1 00    |         |
| F. E. Dow .....        | 2 00    |         |
| J. R. Dill .....       | 9 70    |         |
| J. L. Kendall .....    | 2 50    |         |
| G. S. Taylor .....     | 2 00    |         |
| E. Crosby .....        | 1 50    |         |
| Augustus Garland ..... | 8 00    |         |
| George Rodrick .....   | 1 50    |         |
|                        | <hr/>   | \$56 10 |

## Incidentals :

|                           |        |         |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Maine Water Co.....       | \$2 50 |         |
| M. C. R. R.....           | 1 25   |         |
| American Express Co.....  | 1 60   |         |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co..... | 90     |         |
| R. M. White.....          | 2 35   |         |
| C. M. Drake.....          | 25 82  |         |
|                           | <hr/>  | \$34 42 |

## Repairs on Steamer C. of G. :

|                          |         |         |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| F. F. Lennan.....        | \$17 00 |         |
| American Engine Co.....  | 29 05   |         |
| C. A. Robbins & Son..... | 5 78    |         |
| J. W. Holt.....          | 3 00    |         |
|                          | <hr/>   | \$54 83 |

## Repairs on House, Hose 5 :

|                    |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| W. P. Smith.....   | \$12 00 |         |
| J. Gray & Son..... | 34 00   |         |
| J. M. Betts.....   | 5 50    |         |
| Wm. Wiley.....     | 1 52    |         |
|                    | <hr/>   | \$53 02 |

## General Repairs :

|                       |        |         |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Daniel O'Brine.....   | \$3 00 |         |
| Rogers & Morse.....   | 4 25   |         |
| C. W. Hunter.....     | 1 00   |         |
| Edward Peacock.....   | 2 00   |         |
| Kelley & Hanley.....  | 18 55  |         |
| G. B. Goodrich.....   | 1 50   |         |
| Kelley & Wheeler..... | 3 80   |         |
| P. C. Holmes.....     | 3 20   |         |
| J. R. Dill.....       | 4 50   |         |
| P. H. Gilson.....     | 34 00  |         |
|                       | <hr/>  | \$75 80 |

## Teams :

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| G. W. Googins..... | \$3 00 |
| Burns & Son.....   | 49 50  |
| L. O. Peacock..... | 2 50   |
| J. F. Curtis.....  | 2 00   |
| C. B. Rand.....    | 4 00   |
| W. S. Dudley.....  | 8 00   |
| A. C. White.....   | 1 00   |



|                        |                   |         |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| F. O. Bradstreet ..... | 2 00              |         |
| Henry King.....        | 1 00              |         |
| Walter Morse.....      | 2 00              |         |
| G. H. Harrington ..... | 5 00              |         |
| C. A. Phillips. ....   | 1 60              |         |
| G. H. Blether.....     | 50                |         |
| J. P. Rines.....       | 2 00              |         |
|                        | <u>          </u> | \$84 10 |

## Supplies :

|                         |                   |          |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| F. E. Drake.....        | \$14 35           |          |
| J. W. Peacock.....      | 3 20              |          |
| H. K. Barnes .....      | 51 65             |          |
| W. R. Jones .....       | 2 20              |          |
| G. W. Brown & Son.....  | 75                |          |
| C. B. Seekins .....     | 4 00              |          |
| American Engine Co..... | 8 15              |          |
| J. Cunningham.....      | 2 16              |          |
| Vannah Co.....          | 8 53              |          |
| Burr Bros.....          | 10 94             |          |
| Bussell Bros.....       | 45                |          |
| Eldridge Bros.....      | 40                |          |
|                         | <u>          </u> | \$106 78 |

## New Hose :

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| H. K. Barnes ..... | \$325 00 |          |
|                    |          | \$325 00 |

## New Hose Cart :

|                   |          |          |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| P. H. Gilson..... | \$140 00 |          |
|                   |          | \$140 00 |

|            |  |                   |
|------------|--|-------------------|
| Total..... |  | <u>\$3,772 57</u> |
|------------|--|-------------------|

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| By balance.....              | \$272 57          |
| Appropriation .....          | 3,200 00          |
| Appropriation new hose ..... | 300 00            |
|                              | <u>          </u> |

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Total ..... | \$3,772 57 |
|-------------|------------|

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. DRAKE, Chief Engineer.

# City Marshal's Report.

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

I herewith submit my annual report of the business  
transacted in the Police Department for the municipal year  
ending March 1st, 1900.

Whole number of warrants were 392.

Intoxication, 340.

Assault and battery, 4.

Threatening bodily harm, 1.

Affray, 1.

Larceny, 16.

Disturbing peace, 2.

Search and seizure, 2.

Libel and monition, 2.

Keeping open shop on Lord's day, 2.

Driving in excess of contract, 1.

Single sale, 1.

Vagrant, 13.

Entering and stealing, 1.

Fornication, 1.

Loitering around depot, 2.

Resisting officer, 1.

Violating City Ordinance, 1.

Search for stolen goods, 1.

Of these during the year there were

Committed to jail, 74.

Sent to Togos Home, 95.

Sent out of County, 86.  
 Put on probation, 49.  
 Paid fines, 69.  
 Acquitted, 6.  
 Bound over to Superior court, 6.  
 Cases dismissed, 8.  
 Carried to Insane Asylum, 4.  
  
 Injured persons cared for, 3.  
 Lodgers at station, 361.  
 Teams recovered, 1.  
 Arrests for out of town officers, 5.  
 Lost children found and returned, 2.  
 Stolen property recovered, \$450.  
 Stores found open and cared for, 32.  
 Goods left out and cared for, 10 times.  
 Females arrested, 6.

There has been a great falling off of the number of tramps from last year. This has occurred mostly since last spring. From June very few have applied for lodgings. If this state of things continues, the tramp will make but small showing in our next report, for more than one-half of the lodgers reported were put up during March and April of 1899. During March, 1899, seventy-five were cared for, while this month but twenty-eight have applied so far, and this is usually the busy month. I think people can congratulate themselves that the tramp is passing away.

The past year has been one that has called for an unusual amount of work from the Police Department, owing to our Carnival and Muster, but it was attended to without assistance from outside, and with little extra cost to the city. That the police were unable to protect all persons from sharpers on the day of our great parade, is not against them, as the demands on our small force was so great that the starting of the parade gave to the thieves an opportunity. But they were soon located and driven from our city. At times like the past it is not good judgment to

rely wholly on a local force. A few experienced officers should be employed.

No complaints have been made to the police but have been promptly attended to, and in nearly every case the guilty person arrested and brought before the court.

The stations are in good repair and the appropriation sufficient for all purposes.

I would recommend some regulation about people on Water Street placing bundles of hand bills before their stores, as boys and careless people tear them down and they cause most of the loose paper that disfigures our street.

I would also recommend a separate ordinance forbidding the riding of bicycles on our sidewalks and on the Common under a penalty of at least two dollars and costs. The present section of Chapter XXIII, Sec. 7, places bicycles in the list of teams, hand carts, wheelbarrows, &c., and ends with "so as to prevent or incommode the passage of persons," making it a question of incommoding some one when it should positively forbid. Also one forbidding the racing of teams upon our streets under a fine of five dollars. The present section of the same Chapter simply says "on the run or other immoderate speed." Racing should be specified, as two truck teams could race and endanger the public without immoderate speed.

The business of the Department has been conducted economically and the appropriation was sufficient for regular expenses. I know of no extra expense that will occur this year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. DRAKE, City Marshal.

## CITY MARSHAL'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

C. M. DRAKE, City Marshal, in account with City of Gardiner,  
March, 1900.

Dr.

To Mayor's warrants..... \$1,611 53

Cr.

Paid bills as follows :

|                                 |            |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Night Police.....               | \$1,277 50 |            |
| Officers July 3d and 4th.....   | 49 00      |            |
| "    Memorial Day .....         | 8 00       |            |
| "    South Gardiner .....       | 13 00      |            |
| "    High School building ..... | 4 00       |            |
| "    All other duties.....      | 6 00       |            |
|                                 | <hr/>      | \$1,357 50 |

Gas :

|                               |         |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Kennebec Heat & Light Co..... | \$59 63 |         |
|                               |         | \$59 63 |

Fuel :

|                        |         |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| W. D. Harrington.....  | \$28 35 |         |
| A. H. Potter & Co..... | 21 72   |         |
|                        | <hr/>   | \$50 07 |

Repairs on City Building :

|                         |         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| Rogers & Morse.....     | \$23 37 |         |
| Oakland Mfg. Co.....    | 23 30   |         |
| J. M. Betts, labor..... | 10 00   |         |
| Vannah Co .....         | 1 38    |         |
| Wm. Hickey, labor.....  | 1 00    |         |
| N. Castner, labor.....  | 3 50    |         |
|                         | <hr/>   | \$62 55 |

Printing :

|                             |         |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Gardiner Publishing Co..... | \$29 25 |         |
|                             |         | \$29 25 |

Water Rent :

|                     |         |         |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Maine Water Co..... | \$20 00 |         |
|                     |         | \$20 00 |

Telegraph :

|                                  |        |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co ..... | \$5 75 |        |
|                                  |        | \$5 75 |

## Supplies :

|                                   |                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Amesbury & Wakefield, chairs..... | \$3 50            |        |
| F. E. Drake, supplies.....        | 4 00              |        |
|                                   | <u>          </u> | \$7 50 |

## Incidentals :

|                                 |                   |         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| C. M. Drake, expense bill.....  | \$4 33            |         |
| Emerson Turner, labor.....      | 3 10              |         |
| L. O. Peacock, team.....        | 50                |         |
| C. H. Kimball, labor.....       | 2 00              |         |
| E. E. Norton, supplies.....     | 2 50              |         |
| Geo. Sweetland, labor.....      | 2 00              |         |
| J. E. Cunningham, supplies..... | 1 05              |         |
| W. E. Douglass, labor.....      | 1 25              |         |
| Dr. J. M. Turner, service.....  | 2 50              |         |
|                                 | <u>          </u> | \$19 28 |

|                          |                   |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total.....               |                   | <u>\$1,611 53</u> |
| By balance.....          | \$15 29           |                   |
| Appropriation.....       | 1,600 00          |                   |
|                          | <u>          </u> | \$1,615 29        |
| To Mayor's warrants..... |                   | <u>1,611 53</u>   |
| Balance undrawn.....     |                   | \$3 76            |

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. DRAKE, City Marshal.

## City Solicitor's Report.

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To the City Council of Gardiner, Gentlemen :

Business in my department has been quiet for the past year, and outside of the settlement of the bridge claim, due from Pittston, nothing of note has transpired. Several important matters concerning the interests of the city have been submitted to me, and also many matters of minor importance. The question of how much Randolph is to pay on the bridge is unsettled, but will soon be decided. The matter of valuation on property of Kennebec Heat & Light Co. will soon be determined. I would advise that the assessments be made very carefully, and every little legal detail be followed, especially in making the entries upon the valuation book.

Very respectfully,

WILL C. ATKINS, City Solicitor.

# Vital Statistics.

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Deaths registered in the city of Gardiner for the year ending December 31, 1899.

|                          | YRS. | AGE.<br>MON. | DAYS. | DATE OF<br>DEATH.<br>1899. |
|--------------------------|------|--------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Abigail W. Smith.....    | 61   | 11           | 9     | Jan. 2                     |
| Ella F. Eastman.....     | 48   | 7            | 5     | 4                          |
| Susan H. King.....       | 61   | 4            |       | 5                          |
| Flora Hutchinson.....    | 22   | 9            |       | 7                          |
| David A. Strong.....     | 43   | 9            |       | 8                          |
| Geo. C. Anne.....        | 19   |              |       | 14                         |
| Orison Dill.....         | 75   | 10           | 5     | 16                         |
| Rob't. Slosberg.....     | 6    | 3            |       | 18                         |
| Rebecca M. Page.....     | 62   |              |       | 18                         |
| Larry Nowell.....        | 30   |              |       | 18                         |
| Sarah J. Jones.....      | 73   | 6            |       | 20                         |
| Arthur Berry.....        | 79   |              |       | 22                         |
| Minnie F. Wight.....     | 1    | 3            |       | 23                         |
| Susan M. Berry.....      | 43   | 10           | 9     | 24                         |
| Sylvester L. French..... | 55   | 2            | 29    | 25                         |
| Wm. H. Johnson.....      | 48   | 7            |       | 27                         |
| Lizzie I. Larrabee.....  | 33   | 10           | 23    | 29                         |
| Mary E. McGoven.....     |      | 6            |       | 29                         |
| Sarah B. Rogers.....     | 85   |              |       | 30                         |
| Cyrenia E. Foster.....   | 64   |              |       | Feb. 3                     |
| Wm. G. Edgcomb.....      | 66   | 3            |       | 6                          |
| Lewis Foster.....        |      | 1            | 7     | 9                          |
| Wilbur J. C. Towle.....  | 1    |              | 3     | 10                         |
| Henry M. Foster.....     | 63   |              |       | 10                         |
| Lottie M. Gatchell.....  | 24   | 4            | 5     | 12                         |
| Wm. C. Jack.....         | 66   | 2            | 25    | 15                         |
| Jane P. Fisher.....      | 1    | 6            | 9     | 17                         |



|                              |    |    |    |      |    |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|------|----|
| J. Mary Small.....           | 20 | 9  | 13 | Feb. | 17 |
| Lois P. Tibbetts.....        | 91 |    |    |      | 19 |
| Mary A. McDonald.....        | 58 |    |    |      | 22 |
| Lydia A. Coombs.....         | 61 |    |    |      | 25 |
| Mary Foster.....             | 57 |    |    | Mch. | 1  |
| Martha White.....            | 88 |    |    |      | 2  |
| Lawrence E. Page.....        |    | 2  | 8  |      | 3  |
| Edward Hickey.....           | 23 | 3  |    |      | 11 |
| Benj. F. Ring.....           | 75 | 3  | 25 |      | 11 |
| Albert Dudley.....           | 56 | 11 | 6  |      | 12 |
| Lyman Pettigrew.....         | 88 |    |    |      | 13 |
| Hollis Marston.....          | 13 |    |    |      | 13 |
| Mary E. Keenan.....          | 64 | 2  | 14 |      | 24 |
| Chas. Burwell.....           | 65 | 7  | 23 |      | 27 |
| Thos. E. Howard.....         | 25 |    |    |      | 29 |
| Jos. R. Littlefield.....     | 78 | 2  | 14 |      | 31 |
| Frances A. Butterfield.....  | 54 |    |    | Apr. | 2  |
| James W. Robinson.....       | 53 |    | 15 |      | 4  |
| Rosella Potter.....          | 62 |    |    |      | 7  |
| Gertrude M. Christopher..... |    | 9  |    |      | 10 |
| Mary A. Mooers.....          | 72 |    |    |      | 12 |
| John McInnis.....            | 29 |    |    |      | 23 |
| Mattie E. Hamilton.....      | 42 | 3  | 24 |      | 30 |
| Clara E. Higgins.....        | 44 |    |    | May  | 1  |
| Fred A. Arnold.....          | 1  | 3  | 17 |      | 5  |
| Anna Richardson.....         | 89 | 6  | 7  |      | 7  |
| Sadie E. Richardson.....     | 17 |    |    |      | 10 |
| Seward B. Hill.....          | 68 | 3  | 2  |      | 15 |
| Elizabeth B. Blaisdell.....  | 81 | 4  | 4  |      | 22 |
| Luretta M. Phillips.....     | 5  | 5  | 1  |      | 28 |
| Marjorie C. Arnold.....      | 3  | 2  |    | June | 2  |
| Alfred Jackson.....          | 40 | 2  | 29 |      | 2  |
| Freeman D. Coombs.....       | 64 |    |    |      | 24 |
| Elwell Carlton.....          | 72 |    |    |      | 26 |
| Percy Littlefield.....       | 6  | 10 | 26 |      | 29 |
| James Clappison.....         | 38 |    |    | July | 8  |
| Daniel Norris.....           | 69 |    |    |      | 8  |
| Leora K. Kendall.....        |    | 1  | 14 |      | 13 |
| Ada Langille.....            | 24 |    |    |      | 28 |
| Ben Gallaway.....            | 1  |    |    |      | 30 |
| Wilhelmine DeForest.....     | 56 |    |    |      | 31 |

|                              |    |    |    |       |    |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|----|
| Lizzie F. Greenleaf .....    | 51 | 5  |    | Aug.  | 4  |
| Sophie Viege.....            | 55 | 4  | 8  |       | 9  |
| Florence A. Chamberlain..... | 38 | 8  |    |       | 13 |
| Eliza A. Manson .....        | 69 |    |    |       | 15 |
| Jos. Hodet.....              |    | 6  |    |       | 26 |
| John C. Kirby.....           | 27 |    |    | Sept. | 3  |
| Alphonso D. Alexander.....   |    | 7  |    |       | 5  |
| Lydia A. Libby.....          | 77 |    | 7  |       | 7  |
| Nellie E. Hutchinson .....   | 23 |    |    |       | 8  |
| Luella A. Stackpole .....    | 49 |    |    |       | 14 |
| Laura V. Andrews.....        | 53 |    |    |       | 18 |
| Arthur H. Ladd.....          | 21 |    |    |       | 23 |
| Frank A. Kimball.....        | 57 | 6  |    |       | 29 |
| Horace D. Robinson .....     | 42 | 3  | 29 |       | 29 |
| Louisa Phillips.....         | 78 |    |    | Oct.  | 2  |
| Mary P. Whitmore.....        | 48 |    |    |       | 16 |
| Lucia F. Mooers.....         | 54 |    |    |       | 22 |
| Celia Peacock.....           | 77 | 7  |    |       | 28 |
| Mary E. Kirby.....           | 53 |    |    | Nov.  | 8  |
| Sophia Sampson.....          | 70 |    |    |       | 18 |
| Frederick B. Dingley.....    | 40 |    |    |       | 20 |
| James Simpson.....           | 42 | 10 |    |       | 24 |
| Phillip H. Rittal.....       | 72 |    |    |       | 25 |
| Patrick H. Gilson.....       | 70 | 8  |    |       | 26 |
| Sarah S. Campbell.....       | 73 |    |    |       | 30 |
| Rebecca Woodward.....        | 88 | 10 | 24 | Dec.  | 1  |
| Willard E. Stanley.....      | 19 | 3  |    |       | 3  |
| Bridget V. Kelley.....       | 38 |    |    |       | 4  |
| Lucy Smith.....              | 72 |    |    |       | 7  |
| Bridget Christopher.....     | 61 |    |    |       | 10 |
| Mary M. Edgecomb.....        | 59 |    |    |       | 24 |
| John M. Turner.....          | 43 |    |    |       | 24 |
| President W. Parker.....     | 75 | 3  |    |       | 25 |
| Annie S. Dumesnil.....       | 40 |    |    |       | 27 |

# City Government, 1900.

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HON. FREEMAN PATTEN, Mayor.

Aldermen,

- Ward 1—JAMES CHURCH.  
“ 2—R. C. PLAISTED.  
“ 3—JOHN MILTON.  
“ 4—W. K. WAKEFIELD.  
“ 5—W. D. HARRINGTON.  
“ 6—W. D. HALEY.

Councilmen.

CORNELIUS DAILEY, President.

Ward One.

H. E. Larrabee,  
Cornelius Dailey,  
Ryan G. Blenn.

Ward Two.

C. E. Pickering,  
J. F. Cole,  
Geo. A. Cobb.

Ward Three.

A. C. Harlow,  
W. E. Brann,  
W. C. Atkins.

Ward Four.

W. S. Stevens,  
Aug. L. Weymouth.  
F. E. Andrews.

Ward Five.

E. L. Bussell,  
G. D. Libby,  
Henry A. Wood.

Ward Six.

Chas. Lawrence,  
H. A. Beecher,  
J. W. Peacock.

CHARLES O. WADSWORTH,  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

L. W. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Common Council.

## CONSTABLES.

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Ward 1—F. D. Lawrence, | Ward 4—B. F. Dunlap, |
| “ 2—J. R. Babb,        | “ 5—W. L. Tozier,    |
| “ 3—Martin Burns.      | “ 6—Thos. McClure.   |

## WARDENS.

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ward 1—C. E. Wentworth, | Ward 4—Wm. H. Oliver, |
| “ 2—S. W. Townsend,     | “ 5—Aug. H. Jordan,   |
| “ 3—Fred S. Hill.       | “ 6—W. F. Eastman.    |

## WARD CLERKS.

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Ward 1—Geo. P. Towle, | Ward 4—Walter R. Hinds, |
| “ 2—G. C. Harriman,   | “ 5—Samuel H. Jones,    |
| “ 3—F. W. Drake.      | “ 6—Chas. H. Capen.     |

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—Aldermen Plaisted and Harrington; Councilmen Libby, Lawrence and Bussell.

On Laying Out New Streets—Aldermen Wakefield and Harrington; Councilmen Wood, Weymouth and Andrews.

On Accounts and Claims—Aldermen Milton and Wakefield; Councilmen Atkins, Bussell and Harlow.

On Schools—Aldermen Plaisted and Wakefield; Councilmen Larrabee, Harlow and Cobb.

On Public Buildings—Aldermen Church and Milton; Councilmen Beecher, Pickering and Stevens.

On Fire Department—Aldermen Harrington and Haley; Councilmen Lawrence, Pickering and Cole.

On Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks—Aldermen Haley and Plaisted; Councilmen Libby, Brann and Cobb.

On Poor Department—Aldermen Milton and Church; Councilmen Andrews, Blenn and Peacock.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Aldermen Church and Harrington; Councilmen Harlow, Cole and Brann.

On Printing—Aldermen Plaisted and Church; Councilmen Larrabee, Beecher and Wood.

On Burying Grounds—Aldermen Milton and Wakefield ; Councilmen Peacock, Weymouth and Stevens.

On Street Lights—Aldermen Plaisted and Haley ; Councilmen Bussell, Atkins and Blenn.

On Parks—Aldermen Haley and Wakefield.

#### SUBORDINATE CITY OFFICERS.

Assessors and Overseers of Poor—J. E. Cunningham, 3 years ; D. J. Libby, 2 years ; Geo. N. Johnson, 1 year.

City Marshal—Chas. M. Drake.

Deputy Marshal—S. W. Andrews.

City Physician—W. O. Cobb.

City Treasurer—Henry Farrington.

Collector of Taxes—A. C. Page.

Street Commissioner—A. E. Clary.

City Solicitor—Will C. Atkins.

Chief Engineer Fire Department—Charles M. Drake.

Second Engineer—John L. Kendall.

Third Engineer—L. C. Potter.

Ward Engineers—Ward 1, F. D. Lawrence ; ward 2, Robert Cosgrove ; ward 3, M. A. Haraden ; ward 4, Jasper Robinson ; ward 5, J. R. Dill ; ward 6, Justin Eldridge.

Directors of High School—W. J. Landers, A. M. Spear, J. L. Quimby.

Directors of Public Library—C. S. Jackson, 5 years ; H. S. Webster 4 years ; W. J. Landers, 3 years ; Henry Richards, 2 years ; J. W. Robinson, 1 year.

School Committee—O. B. Clason, 3 years ; J. M. Larrabee, 2 years ; Henry Martin, 1 year.

Harbor Masters—Fred E. Pottter, Wallace Tarbox, Charles E. Wakefield, W. D. Harrington.

Surveyors of Lumber—Joshua Gray, C. Lawrence, O. G. Andrews, Geo. Gray, E. W. Atwood, F. T. Bradstreet, Chas. H. Gray, J. W. P. Johnson, S. R. Morrell, Fred W. Willey, C. F. Johnson, J. S. Towle, N. T. Goodwin, J. S. Moore, R. T. Hayes, Calvin Hilton, S. S. Davis, Harry B. Lawrence, Wellington Blair, Ralph Lawrence, F. H. Enright.

Measurers of Wood and Bark—M. Chamberlain, J. W. Robinson, Henry J. Holden, Dan S. Weeks, C. F. Johnson, A. W. McCausland, J. W. P. Johnson, W. F. Henderson, F. E. McCausland, H. J. Stone, J. W. Jones, Linwood Harriman, Geo. A. Morrell, Daniel Longfellow, John F. Jewett, Wallace Tarbox, Geo. L. Towle.

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers—B. F. Dunlap, John W. Peacock, D. J. Libby, Henry E. Merrill.

Measurers of Stone—Martin Chamberlain, A. E. Andrews, John Milton, Geo. L. Wheeler, J. S. Moore, M. W. F. Pray.

Measurers of Logs—R. T. Hayes, F. W. Willey, Joshua Gray, Newell A. Reed, Charles Lawrence.

Inspector of Leather—Augustus Hopkins.

Care of City Clock—Geo. L. McKenney.

Weigher of Beef—Amasa S. Ring.

Weigher and Gauger—H. J. Stone.

Weighers of Hay, Coal and Grain—David Dennis, J. W. Robinson, A. W. Peaslee, W. M. Bartlett, Fred E. Potter, M. Chamberlain, Chas. Gilpatrick, George M. Holmes, F. W. Harrington, J. F. Jewett, Stephen T. Merrill, G. H. Harrington, J. W. Jones, Linwood Harriman, Walter S. True, Wallace Tarbox, B. M. Chamberlain, E. P. Ladd, R. F. Harmon, Ben Jackson.

Weighers of Ice—Harry W. Beedle, George P. Towle, Chas. E. Wentworth.

City Bill Posters—Benj. Johnson, J. W. Betts, Robert W. Hill, Chas. H. Kimball, Joseph S. Hill, Frank E. Reed.

Truant Officers—B. F. Dunlap, Thos. McClure.

Night Watchmen and Special Police—Michael Cusick, Geo. W. Bussell.

Special Officers—Geo. W. Bussell, Michael Cusick, M. W. Pray, John W. Peacock, Henry King, Addison Armes, W. S. Kirk ; A. W. Morang, for G. & P. Bridge ; James R. Dill, W. W. Wight, for M. C. R. R ; Fred W. Blanchard, G. S. Taylor, W. A. Purnell, L. A. Peacock, John H. Wight.

Auditor—W. J. Landers.

Superintendent of Burying Grounds—Martin Peacock, Libby Hill ; John Milton, Highland Avenue ; Charles Lawrence, South Gardiner.

City Crier—Frank E. Reed.

City Bell Ringer—Elbridge E. Whitten.

Dog Officer—S. W. Andrews.

Inspector of Buildings—Fred W. Blanchard.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Geo. L. McKenney.

Board of Health—Dr. F. E. Strout, 3 years ; James Church, 2 years ; Jerry Preble, 1 year.

Pound Keeper—Charles H. Goodwin.

Board of Registration—Chas. O. Knox and John K. Foy, Republicans ; Wm. H. O'Brien, Democrat.

Ballot Clerks—Ward 1, Hiram W. Potter, M. W. F. Pray ; ward 2, G. A. Harriman, J. T. Malcom ; ward 3, Richard Connors, W. R. Webster ; ward 4, A. M. Neal, Edward Peacock ; ward 5, Hosea H. Lennan, W. J. Landers ; ward 6, James Capen, Asa Barnes.

Election Clerks—Ward 1, Geo. H. Woodward, M. A. Kelly ; ward 2, John S. Towle, Addison Armes ; ward 3, S. W. Andrews, D. C. Jewell ; ward 4, H. E. Merrill, J. E. Newell ; ward 5, C. M. Drake, T. F. Cusick ; ward 6, C. L. Austin, John Ripley.

# Gardiner Fire Department.

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Chief Engineer,  
CHAS. M. DRAKE.

Second Engineer,  
JOHN L. KENDALL.

Third Engineer,  
L. C. POTTER.

Assistant Engineers—Ward 1, F. D. Lawrence ; ward 2, Robt. Cosgrove ; ward 3, M. A. Haraden ; ward 4, Jasper Robinson ; ward 5, J. R. Dill ; ward 6, Justin Eldridge.

Cobbossee Steamer No. 1—F. L. Merrill, Foreman ; Fred A. Robinson, Clerk.

City of Gardiner Steamer No. 2—Chas. Averill, Foreman ; C. L. Erskine, Clerk.

Continental Hook and Ladder and Hose Co.—J. B. Keene, Foreman ; G. A. Cobb, Clerk.

Alert Hose Co. No. 1—Chas. W. Goodwin, Foreman ; Melvin C. Rines, Clerk.

Eagle Hose Co. No. 2—J. L. Kendall, Foreman ; Chas. F. Walker, Clerk.

A. M. Spear Hose Co. No. 5—Ray Hinds, Foreman ; F. W. Drake, Clerk.

H. W. Jewett Hose Co. No. 4—James R. Dill, Foreman ; H. E. Ring, Clerk.



## Mayors of Gardiner.

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R. H. Gardiner, 1850.

Parker Sheldon, 1851 and 1852. Resigned April 12, 1852, and Robert Thompson elected April 20, 1852.

Edward Swan, 1853.

Noah Woods, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858.

H. B. Hoskins, 1859 and 1860.

Noah Woods, 1861 and 1862.

James Nash, 1863 and 1864.

Nathan O. Mitchell, 1865 and 1866.

Geo. W. Wilcox, 1867. Died December 17, 1867, and

Joshua Gray elected December 30, 1867, 1868, 1869 and 1870.

D. C. Palmer, 1871, 1872 and 1873.

H. M. Wentworth, 1874 and 1875.

James B. Dingley, 1876, 1877 and 1878.

D. C. Palmer, 1879 and 1880.

Joseph E. Ladd, 1881.

Wm. Perkins, 1882 and 1883.

S. E. Johnson, 1884 and 1885.

Joseph E. Ladd, 1886.

John W. Berry, 1887 and 1888.

A. M. Spear, 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892.

James B. Dingley, 1893.

Oliver B. Clason, 1894, 1895 and 1896.

James Walker, 1897 and 1898.

Freeman Patten, 1899 and 1900.

# Appropriations for 1900.

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|                                            |            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Highway department :                       |            |            |
| General expenses.....                      | \$5,000 00 |            |
| Sprinkling streets.....                    | 300 00     |            |
| Overdraft .....                            | 677 21     |            |
| Snow bills.....                            | 700 00     |            |
|                                            | —————      | \$6,677 21 |
| Bridge department :                        |            |            |
| Care of bridge, repairs and lights.....    | \$800 00   |            |
| Overdraft .....                            | 100 00     |            |
|                                            | —————      | 900 00     |
| Sewer department :                         |            |            |
| Repairs .....                              |            | 200 00     |
| School department :                        |            |            |
| Common School fund and text books.....     |            | 8,500 00   |
| High School fund, text books, apparatus .. | \$4,000 00 |            |
| Overdraft .....                            | 297 38     |            |
|                                            | —————      | 4,297 38   |
| Poor and Insane department :               |            |            |
| General expenses.....                      | \$4,400 00 |            |
| Repairs Alms House.....                    | 200 00     |            |
|                                            | —————      | 4,600 00   |
| Fire Department :                          |            |            |
| General expenses.....                      | \$3,300 00 |            |
| Repairs .....                              | 200 00     |            |
|                                            | —————      | 3,500 00   |
| Police department :                        |            |            |
| General expense.....                       |            | 1,600 00   |
| Board of Health :                          |            |            |
| General expense .....                      | \$500 00   |            |
| Overdraft.....                             | 29 60      |            |
|                                            | —————      | 529 60     |

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Street lights.....               | \$3,135 00 |
| Elections and registrations..... | 500 00     |
| Interest.....                    | 3,800 00   |
| Water rent.....                  | 2,655 00   |
| Free Public Library.....         | 700 00     |

## Contingent fund :

|                      |                   |          |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| General expense..... | \$1,500 00        |          |
| Memorial Day.....    | 100 00            |          |
|                      | <u>          </u> | 1,600 00 |

## Taxes :

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| State tax.....  | 10,162 09 |
| County tax..... | 4,150 16  |

## Parks :

|                           |                   |        |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Common.....               | \$200 00          |        |
| Highland Avenue Park..... | 25 00             |        |
|                           | <u>          </u> | 225 00 |

## Salaries :

|                                                                                    |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Mayor.....                                                                         | 200 00 |
| First Assessor.....                                                                | 400 00 |
| Second Assessor.....                                                               | 150 00 |
| Third Assessor.....                                                                | 75 00  |
| Tax Collector (\$650 if settled in 18 months) if not ...                           | 450 00 |
| Treasurer.....                                                                     | 100 00 |
| Judge of Police Court.....                                                         | 800 00 |
| Solicitor.....                                                                     | 25 00  |
| Physician, in full for all services, medical and otherwise,<br>with medicines..... | 200 00 |
| Auditor.....                                                                       | 50 00  |
| City Clerk.....                                                                    | 100 00 |
| Clerk Common Council.....                                                          | 25 00  |
| Chief Engineer.....                                                                | 100 00 |
| Second Engineer.....                                                               | 50 00  |
| Third Engineer.....                                                                | 30 00  |
| City Marshal.....                                                                  | 600 00 |
| Street Commissioner.....                                                           | 600 00 |
| Superintendent of Schools.....                                                     | 400 00 |
| Overdraft.....                                                                     | 19 21  |

Total.....            \$62,105 65