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## **THIRTY-FIFTH**

# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

# City of Waterville

MAINE



1923

## For the Municipal Year Ending January 31, [1923]



## WATERVILLE SENTINEL PUBLISHING COMPANY 1923

# 145851

# City Government

For the Municipal Year Ending January 31, 1923

REGULAR MEETINGS ON THE FIRST TUESDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

### MAYOR

LEON O. TEBBETTS

### ALDERMEN

ARTHUR G. PICHER, Chairman Ward 1. THOMAS H. KERVIN

Ward 2. THOMAS E. DELANEY

- Ward 3. GEORGE D. HEGARTY
- Ward 4. OTTO N. LARSEN
- Ward 5. HARRY A. TOZIER
- Ward 6. EDGAR E. BINETTE
- Ward 7. ARTHUR G. PICHER

### CITY CLERK

### ARTHUR L. HOLMES

### **COMMON COUNCIL**

### HARRY T. DREW, President

### Ward 1. DAVID P. VIGUE E. C. BICKFORD

- Ward 2. WILLIAM J. MURRAY ARTHUR W. BUSHEY
- Ward 3. DREW T. HARTHORN FRANK A. TIBBETTIS
- Ward 4. GEORGE P. POOLER

ADOLPHE J. POULIN

- Ward 5. WALTER S. AUSTIN EDWIN M. FOSTER
- Ward 6. HARRY T. DREW ERNEST J. BRETON
- Ward 7. PETER E. OAREY J. THOMAS PAGE, JR.

BASIL L. LARKIN, Clerk

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### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

### ACCOUNTS

Mayor Tebbetts; Aldermen Kervin, Binette, Picher, Larsen and Delaney; Councilmen Vigue, Bushey, Pooler, Bickford and Harthorn.

### BELLS AND CLOCKS

Aldermen Hegarty and Tozier; Councilmen Austin, Tibbetts and Foster.

### CLAIMS

Aldermen Picher, Kervin and Hegarty; Councilmen Bickford and Page.

### FINANCE

Mayor Tellbetts; Aldermen Delaney, Binette, Larsen and Tozier; Councilmen Drew, Murray, and Vigue.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Tebbetts; Aldermen Delaney, Kervin, Larsen and Hegarty; Councilmen Carey, Bushey, Bickford, Poulin, Pooler and Vigue.

### NEW STREETS

Alderman Kervin; Councilmen Carey, Foster and Murray.

### NEW SIDEWALKS

Aldermen Picher and Delaney; Councilmen Vigue, Bushey, Page, Poulin, Pooler and Carey.

#### PARKS

Aldermen Larsen and Tozier; Councilmen Drew, Murray, and Pooler.

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Aldermen Delaney, Binette, Picher and Tozier; Councilmen Murray, Carey and Poulin.

### STREETS AND SEWERS

Aldermen Larsen, Picher and Kervin; Councilmen Carey, Breton, Murray, Bushey, Pooler and Vigue.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Mayor Tebbetts; Aldermen Picher, Delaney and Binette; Councilmen Drew, Vigue, Breton, Page and Austin.

#### SALARIES

Mayor Tebbetts; Aldermen Delaney, Binette and Picher; Councilmen Breton, Vigue, Bickford, Drew and Page.

#### INSURANCE

Mayor Tebbetts; Aldermen Picher, Larsen and Hegarty; Councilmen Drew, Vigue, Poulin and Harthorn.

### STREET LIGHTS

Aldermen Picher, Binette and Delaney; Councilmen Poulin, Breton and Murray.

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

## On the part of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

### PENSIONS

Aldermen Delaney, Hegarty and Tozier.

### POLICE

Mayor Tebbetts; Aldermen Kervin, Delaney, Larsen, Binette and Picher.

### LICENSES

Aldermen Binette, Delaney and Hegarty.

### SANITARY

## Aldermen Binette, Picher and Kervin.

## SPRINKLING

Mayor Telbbetts; Aldermen Kervin, Delaney, Larsen, Binette and Picher.

### CITY OFFICERS

### MAYOR, LEON O. TEBBETTS

City Clerk HOLMES
Treasurer and Tax Collector F. HAROLD DUBORD
City Solicitor FRAINK PLUMSTEAD
City Auditor HARRIETTE L. HOLMES
City Engineer E. W. CRAWFORD
City Electrician E. W. CRAWFORD
Street Commissioner
City Physician

Assessors—Charles A. Pooler, Chairman; David H. Staples, Joseph Bourque.

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Assistant Assessors—Ward 1, Stella M. Fletcher; Ward 2, Eugene F. Butler; Ward 3, Irene I. Caron; Ward 4, Sadie Simpson; Ward 5, Lucy Grondin; Ward 6, Alice Morin; Ward 7, Percy Roderick.

Superintendent of Burials-Sherman L. Berry.

Cemetery Committee—Ora A. Meader, Charles H. Barton, Fred J. Arnold.

Undertakers-Frank Redington, Charles Rodrigue, Edmond Vallee, T. Harold Branch, Charles F. Ayer, Wallie J. Rancourt.

Cullers of Hoops and Staves-E. G. Meader, Charles A. Flood.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber-Sidney A. Green, E. Payson Witham, Roy W. Moore, H. T. Winters, James Parent, George A. Rancourt, William King.

Milk Inspector—Dr. A. Joly.

Measurers of Wood and Bark; Weighers of Coal, Hay and Ice-H. M. Fuller, F. M. Rand, C. A. Flood, S. A. Green, W. I. Sterling, J. P. Giroux, Frank Merrick, Harry R. Aldrich, Moses W. Crosby, George D. Farnham, Peter Gagne, Eugene C. Herring, Alphonse LaFlamme, John O'Donnell, Cornelius M. Ryan, Edmond F. Traynor, Wm. A. Traynor, Joseph Trueman, Charles P. Tully, Wm. A. Tully, Charles B. Vigue, David P. Vigue, Joseph H. Vigue, Edward H. Vigue, Lewis Vigue, Arthur Tracey, M. Frye, John Hetherington, Elmer Bechard, Fred H. Jacobs, Arthur A. Thompson, John A. Davison, E. W. Crawford, R. L.

Knight, C. D. Mitchell, A. B. Lake, Fred L. Merrill, A. A. Dow, A. W. Reynolds, G. E. Gullifer, Vilbon Boisvert, A. V. McLain, Fred Esterbrook, Lewis G. Whipple, Samuel Clark, Daniel McCormick, C. A. Proctor, E. H. Libby, N. A. Weymouth, A. R. Aldrich, A. R. Genest, F. H. Wentworth, L. E. Gibbs, L. A. Stewart, J. M. LaPlante, A. J. Tully, R. L. Ervin, T. C. Allen, Dennis E. Sweeney, Carl Green.

Fence Viewers-Martin Blaisdell, Victor Robichaud.

Sealer of Weights and Measures; Inspector of Vinegar, Coal and Burning Fluid-E. W. Crawford.

Sealers of Leather-A. L. Holmes, Samuel Ervin, Leslie P. Loud, Alberic Landry.

Inspector of Buildings-Thomas Simpson.

Inspector of Plumbing-John Fardy.

Judge of Municipal Court-Charles W. Atchley.

Recorder of Municipal Court-J. A. Letourneau.

City Marshal-William H. Murray.

Deputy Marshal-George H. Simpson.

Headquartersman-Ralph C. Blunt.

City Hall Janitors-T. A. O'Donnell, Thomas Page.

Truant Officer-Dennis E. Sweeney.

Clerk to the Overseers of the Poor-Napoleon Marshall.

Superintendent of the Almshouse-Samuel Nadeau.

Health Officer-W. J. Young, M. D.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief E	Engineer				117	387 2	D
First A	ssistant 1		••••••	 	<b>VV</b> .	<b>W</b> . 3	Berry
Second	A and white	Engineer		 	L	uke	Ivers
Decond	Assistan	t Engineer		 J.	L.	Ran	court

Manager of Opera House-C. B. Kelleher.

Board of Registration-Colby Getchell, Chairman; George H. Grondin, W. H. K. Abbott.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Frederick C. Thayer, Chairman

Jennie M. Smith, Librarian

## **Board of Trustees**

Name	Term Ex	xpires
Frederick C. Thayer		1924
Frank K. Shaw		1924
E.C. Wardwell		1924
O. A. Meader		1924
Miss Exerine Flood		1924
A. F. Drummond		1925
Leon O. Tebbetts		1925
Frank Redington		1925
Mrs. W. B. Arnold		1925
Rev. E. C. Whittemore		
George Fred Terry		1926
Miss Florence Dunn		
Mrs. Edward W. Heath		
Herbert C. Libby		1927
Carroll N. Perkins		
Louis A. d'Argy		

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

F. Harold Dubord, Chairman

William H. Patten, Secretary

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Town Evnires

Vard	Name	LIU Expired	
1.	Harold P. Richardson	1924	
	Edward L. Hall		
	A. A. Heald		
	Ellen A. Kelliher		
5.	Harry M. Hilton	1.923	
6.	James E. Poulin	1923	
7.	F. Harold Dubord	1.923	
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#### WARDENS

Ward 1, Samuel Wein; Ward 2, Raymond E. Spear; Ward 3, Lincoln O. Hanscom; Ward 4, Frank Plumstead; Ward 5, Chas. F. Ayer; Ward 6, James J. Butler; Ward 7, Thomas Page.

### WARD CLERKS

Ward 1, I. A. Buzzell; Ward 2, Ernest H. Clark; Ward 3, Harry W. Ferris; Ward 4, Basil L. Larkin; Ward 5, Grace W. Atchley; Ward 6, Alfred P. Butler; Ward 7, Edward E. Carey.

### CONSTABLES

Ward 1, Ralph C. Blunt; Ward 2, Henry F. Roderick; Ward 3, Geo. A. Jellison; Ward 4, Geo. H. Simpson; Ward 5, C. H. Farrington; Ward 6. Desire Dellaire; Ward 7, Edward W. Lambert.

### POLICE OFFICERS

Henry Bourque Fred Dyer Freeman DeRocher Joseph Rancourt Omer Pooler Philemon Proulx Arthur Osborn Arthur Boulette Geo Brilliard Arthur Sturtevant Fred E. Pooler Felix LeClair James Gauthier Romain Preo Fred Weymouth Albert Roy Sherman L. Berry Thomas Page Chas. Beauchesne Pierre Cousineau Lawrence Lessor Edward McLaughlin Harry Vashon William Poulin Ernest York Augustus Roux Gedeon Maheu, Jr.

Rock Nadeau Wm. Nadeau C. W. Rancourt Jos. P. Carey, Jr. A. D. Holmes Zeb Langlois William Albert George Young John H. Morrison \*Roy A. Hull James Soucier John McCue John Vallee Ernest A. Simpson Walter McAlary James Butler \*Wallace J. Breard

Desire Dallaire Perley Butler Herbert L. Butler Geo. Maheu Edward Giroux Edward E. Carey Vedal Gagnon \*Napoleon Burgess \*Henry F. Roderick \*Louis Rancourt

\*Ralph Blunt J. P. Ferland King Gullifer Napoleon Joler Philbert Morin Joseph W. Norman T. A. O'Donnell Aug. Vigue, Jr. Edward Bernier William Ruel Napoleon Blanchard Arthur Marcou Napoleon Butler Walter Fellows William LeBonte Harry Roux \*Joseph St. Peter Eddie Breton Harold Davis Hugh P. Tracey Joseph Deblois Jules Vigue John Cookson

\*Geo. Beckett John E. Washburn William W. Michaud N. J. Marshall Horace Bowe William Otis Levi B. Leathers James L. Mahoney Robert Parady Percy T. Grant Chas. Boynton Alfred Turcotte Wm. A. Tully Chas. C. Pooler Napoleon Bizier James Coro Fred Finnimore E. C. Bickford John T. Kervin Robert Timmins Benjamin Pooler John Donahue Frank DeRocher



# Mayors of the City of Waterville

1888 - 1923

Hon.	Reuben F	oster	1888		
Hon.	Nathaniel	Meader	1889	1890	
Hon.	Edgar L.	Jones	1891	1892	1906

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Hon Charles F. Johnson	1893		
Hon. Christian Knauff	1894	1895	
Hon. Edmund F. Webb	1896		
Hon. Charles H. Redington	1897		
Hon. Carroll W. Abbott	1898		
Hon. Warren C. Philbrook	1899	1900	
Hon. Martin Blaisdell	1901	1902	
Hon. Cyrus W. Davis	1903	1904	
Hon. Horace Purinton	1905		
Hon. Luther G. Bunker	1907	1908	
Hon. Frank 'Redington	1909		
Hon. Norman K. Fuller	1910		
Hon. William R. Pattangall	1911	1.9.12	1913
Hon. Louis E. Hilliard	1914		

Hon. Martin F. Bartlett	1915	
Hon. Frederic E. Boothby	1916	
Hon. Ora A. Meader	1917	
Hon. Everett C. Wardwell		1919
Hon. Ernest E. Finnimore	1920	1921
Hon. Leon O. Telbbetts	1922	

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# Mayor's Report

In accordance with the usual custom, I herewith submit a review of the affairs of the City of Waterville for the municipal year ending January 31, 1923.

In making this report I shall not attempt to suggest any special matters which will require the attention of the incoming city officials but shall confine myself to a brief report of what has been accomplished for the people of Waterville during the year which has just come to a close.

### NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

On March 13th, 1922, the city government authorized the appointment of a committee for the purpose of investigating the needs of additional school buildings and to make a report on same. This committee on taking the matter up with the school board found that at the beginning of the school year there would be about 489 scholars who could not be accommodated for more than one year with the present housing facilities. Due to the fact that the school board had unanimously recommended the Junior High School plan on the 6-3-3 basis this committee reported to the city government meeting on April 4th, that in their judgment the city should commence the construction of a New Junior High School building at the earliest possible date. At this meeting the following building committee was selected:

Harry A. Tozier David P. Vigue Wm. J. Murray Mrs. Sadie Robitaille Mrs. Geo. D. Hegarty Mrs. Fred W. Merrill Mrs. Ora A. Meader Mrs. Geo. A. Johnson

F. Harold Dubord

Arthur G. Picher Otto N. Larsen

with the Mayor as chairman. Several meetings of this committee were held, various sketches of school buildings were examined, and in May, Horace True Muzzy was selected as the architect. The committee have felt that this was a very wise choice. The services of Mr. Muzzy have been of the very highest character, and as a result, the city is getting one of the finest school buildings in Maine, and one I believe every citizen of Waterville will be proud of.

The building is constructed of brick and cast stone. It has seventeen class rooms with a seating capacity of 570. A Domestic Science Department, Textile Department, Automobile & Manual Training Department, a modern gymnasium, an auditorium with a seating capacity of some over 700, stage, dressing rooms, shower baths for both boys and girls, library, principal and teachers' rooms, and is equipped with sprinkler system.

On July 11th the City Government authorized the appropriation of \$200,000.00 for its construction and I am pleased to report that when completed it will be within the appropriation, with the exception of the architect's fees. This has been financed by a bond issue of \$50,000.00 and a special three mill school tax extending over a period of five years. The several contracts were awarded as follows:

General Contractor, Augustus Carey & Co	\$144,573	00
Heating & Ventilation, Gedeon Picher Co	25,559	00
Plumbing, A. W. Bushey & Co	11,995	00
Electric Wiring, Butler Brothers	4,458	00
Sprinkler System, Grennell Company	4,225	0.0
Vacuum Cleaning System, Spencer Vacuum Co	1,703	00
Electric Fixtures, Central Me. Power Co	1,350	0.0
Electric Clock & Bell System, Standard Electric Clock Co.	1,697	00

Total ..... \$195,560 00

It was hoped that this building would be completed and ready for occupancy for the spring term of school, but owing to many delays caused by freight shipments, it will be impossible to have the building finished until about June 1st.

## COLLECTION OF RUBBISH AND ASHES

It has been the custom for several years to observe the first week n May as clean up week, but during this administration this service has been continued throughout the year, and I believe it has been a plendid service for the general public and would be greatly missed if liscontinued.

## CITY SERVICE LADDER TRUCK

In 1916 agitation was started toward improving the fire equipment and by the passing of certain ordinances, with a view of obtaining a reclassification from a C, to a B, city. It had been found that it was almost impossible to enforce the ordinances which had been adopted, and by correspondence with the Insurance Exchange it was found that no credits had been allowed, and in order to obtain the desired rating, it would be necessary to equip our fire department with a motor driven Hook & Ladder Truck. This truck was purchased and added to the present equipment on October 1st and on the 17th day of November the New England Insurance Exchange classified Waterville as a B. city this resulting in a saving of 20% on dwelling house property and thirty (30) and forty (40) cents a thousand on mercantile property. This classification will mean a saving of approximately \$11,000.00 a year to property owners.

### STREETS AND SEWERS

The Hayden Brook Sewer has been completed during the past year at an expense of \$6,113.18, also 4641 feet of new sewers have been laid in various parts of the city. Some over 12,000 truck loads of gravel have been put on the streets throughout the city.

### CITY PROPERTY

At the beginning of the year it was found that the city stable was in a very poor condition and in very much need of repairs. The stable has been newly shingled, painted and other necessary repairs made. The buildings at the City Home have been painted inside and out. The wood sheds and stable have been put in first class repair. And at the present time the city property is in a much improved condition.

### LOCKWOOD PARK

Early in July I took the matter up with Mr. Atwood of the Lockwood Company relative to the unsightly approach to Waterville at Lockwood and Bridge Streets and have received from him the most hearty co-operation. The old dwelling houses have been removed, the location of the electric car tracks have been changed, ornamental lights have been installed, and it is the plan of the Lockwood Company to beautify this plat with should a plants

to beautify this plot with shrubs and plants.

### NEW STATE ROAD

The first of September I took the matter up with the State Highway Department relative to the construction of a state road from Highwood Street to the Fairfield town line. A conference was arranged with the commission and a hearing held about the first of November. A survey for this road was authorized and the commission has taken favorable action and this piece of road will be built in the early spring. The Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Merchants' Bureau, together with many others have co-operated and assisted in bringing about this result.

### OVERDRAFTS

The total overdrafts for the several departments of the city for the municipal year ending January 31, 1923, amount to fourteen thousand nine hundred thirty-nine dollars and ten cents (\$14,939.10). These overdrafts are accounted for in the following items, which could not be anticipated at the time the yearly appropriations were made:

Increase in State Tax over 1921	\$5,583 17
Cost of Elections (five in 1922)	4,304 68
Snow and Ice Removal	2,364 08

Common	Schools	 	 2,437 01
High Sch	001	 	 1,394 16

### CONCLUSION

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the heads of the several departments for the splendid co-operation which they have given me. I also wish to thank the members of the City Council for their hearty support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON O. TEBBETTS,

Mayor,

# Municipal Property List

**Based on Insurable and Present Replacement Values** 

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS

City Hall	\$133,750	00		
Furnishings	6,250	00		
Armory	8,750	00	•	
Furnishings	312	00		
Land	15,000	00		
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\$164,062 00

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police signal system.....

\$600 00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Central Fire Station and Land	\$43,000	00
Fire Alarm Station and Apparatus	20,000	00
Hose 3 Station and Land	3,500	00
Hose 4 Station	2,000	00
Equipment, three Stations	22,912	40

Total

Total

\$91,412 40

### STREET DEPARTMENT

City Stable and Storehouse	\$2,625 00
Lot and Dunbar Gravel Pit	2,500 00
Equipment	13,343 97

Total .....

\$18,468 97

### POOR DEPARTMENT

Almshouse and Land	\$8,250	00	
Furnishings	1,250	00	
Stock and Supplies	830	00	

Total .....\$10,330 00

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

High School, Land, Buildings and Furnishings	\$125,625 00
Pleasant Street School, Land, Buildings and	
Furnishings	14,500 00
Myrtle Street School, Land, Buildings and	
Furnishings	34,536 00
North Grammar School, Land, Buildings and	
Furnishings	31,650 00

62,680	<b>0</b> 0		
22,150	00		
5,260	00		
14,450	00		
13,751	00		
7,158	00		
750	00		
		\$332,510	00
		32,500	00
1		27,579	78
		5,000	00
	22,150 5,260 14,450 13,751 7,158 750	62,680 00 22,150 00 5,260 00 14,450 00 13,751 00 7,158 00 750 00	$\begin{array}{c} 22,150 & 00 \\ 5,260 & 00 \\ 14,450 & 00 \\ 13,751 & 00 \\ 7,158 & 00 \\ 750 & 00 \\ \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \$332,510 \\ 32,500 \\ 27,579 \end{array}$

Property total .....

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\$682,463 15

Note:—No valuation has been placed on Sewer system, paved and permanent streets, side walks, bridges, parks and non-convertible improvements. The above inventory is the same as last year, no actual value can be placed on the New Junior High School, in process of construction, located on the site of the Pleasant St. School, but an estimate of \$125,000.00 would be about fair. Additional fire apparatus and street equipment not listed above would offset any depreciation in above list.

# Report of Assessors

January 31, 1923.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Following is the report of the City Assessors which the undersigned respectfully submit:

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On July 21, 1922, we committed to F. Harold Dubord, Collector of Taxes, for collection, lists of taxes on polls, real estate and personal estate, subject to assessment for the year beginning April 1, 1922, amounting to the aggregate sum of \$406,804.75 including sprinkling tax, to wit:---

On Polls—3,900 @ \$3.00	\$ 11,700.00
On Real Estate—\$9,434,500 @ 33 mills	311,338.50
On Personal Estate—\$2,295,720 @ 33 mills	75,758.76
	\$398,797.26
On Sprinkling	8,007.49
	\$406,804.75

From time to time we have submitted to F. Harold Dubord for collection, a supplemental list of taxes of Polls and Estates subject to assessment amounting to \$778.30, including the sum of \$235.50 which was brought about by Real Estate transfers.

Following are the appropriations:---

For State Tax	\$	67,036.29
For County Tax		15,856.19
For City Tax	ţ	323,912.27

\$406,804.75

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A great deal of trouble would be avoided if owners of real estate when selling property would file with the Board of Assessors a report of the sale together with the name of the purchaser.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. STAPLES,

JOSEPH BOURQUE,

Assessors.

## TABLE SHOWING VALUATION, TAXES ASSESSED, CITY, COUNTY AND STATE

Assess. Year	Valuation
1900	\$4,961,812 00
1901	5,083,332 00
1902	5,219,163 00
1903	5,290,480 00
1904	5,353,750 00
1905	5,397,328 00
1906	5,887,135 00
1907	6,196,644 00
1908	6,210,731 00
1909	6,334,105 00
1910	6,394,949 00
1911	5,919,908 00
1912	7,207,871 00
1913	7,638,472 00
1914	7,906,003 00
1915	8,068,493 00
1916	8,219,531 00
1917	8,452,355 00
1918	8,654,850 00
1919	9,708,700 00
1920	11,185,595 00
1921	11,451,450 00 11,730,220 00

			Street		No. of
City Tax	County Tax	State Tax	Sprinkling	Rate	Polls
\$91,993 95	\$6,324 24	\$15,482 76		$21\frac{1}{2}$ Mill	s 2,374
105,828 93	5,506 34	15,581 03		$23\frac{1}{2}$ "	2,486
109,520 68	5,402 62	15,581 03		231/2 "	2,618
110,574 36	5,711 36	16,176 56		$23\frac{1}{2}$ ''	2,712
112,349 20	5,711 36	16,176 56		$23\frac{1}{2}$ "	2,808
112,561 65	8,993 33	14,771 22		231/2 "	3,163
118,244 04	8,993 33	14,771 22		22 <b>½</b> "	3,182
122,338 29	9,285 89	18,867 30	1,697 16	221/2 "	3,689
127,107 99	9,285 89	18,867 30	1,813 10	231/2 "	3,103
130,062 88	10,615 42	19,279 17	1,833 74	231/2 "	3,702
117,713 21	10,615 42	32,623 67	1,905 94	231/2 "	3,557
122,024 14	10,702 94	40,708 75	1,712 49	231/2 "	3,606
139,405 81	10,702 94	27,151 03	1,769 83	23 ''	3,806
136,515 10	11,292 16	37,678 59	3,491 11	23 "	3,267
146,471 36	11,292 16	33,914 54	4,068 19	23 ''	3,280
142,778 86	13,136 40	40,829 07	4,075 59	23 ''	3,723
144,959 72	13,136 40	40,829 07	6,618 47	23 ''	3,292
198,939 42	13,853 83	51,343 40	6,921 96	30 "	3,522
204,600 27	13,853 83	51,343 40	7,890 25	30	3,384
218,553 09	15,084 09	67,373 52	7,001 69	30 "	3,250
266,844 90	15,084 09	65,128 86	6,817 59	30 **	3,830
270,356 84	15,856 19	61,453 12	7,481 35	30 **	3,868
323,912 27	15,856 19	67,036 29	8,007 49	33 "	3,900

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# Auditor's Report

Waterville, Me., Feb. 10, 1923.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I am submitting herewith the annual report of the revenue and expenditures of the City of Waterville for the fiscal year ending Janu-

ary 31, 1923, in accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinance.

The account of the New Junior High school, found in the financial report, is credited with the 3 mill extra tax levy for this purpose, and in addition a bond issue of \$50,000 was voted to take care of, in part, the construction of said school building.

I have examined the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and City Treasurer, also the receipts and expenditures of the Cemetery Committee and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETTE L. HOLMES,

City Auditor.

NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Expenditures

Summary of expenditures to date on New Junior High School building

\$100,180.69

85,190.66

## Receipts

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

JANUARY 31, 1923

### Assets

Treasurer's Cash Balance after c	harging off		
Roll No. 467		\$ 67,695.08	
Tax Titles		12,126.58	
Taxes 1914 and prior	\$ 11,926.02		
Taxes 1915	1		
Taxes 1916	786.35		
Taxes 1917	133.00		
Taxes 1918	165.05		
Taxes 1919	252.50		
Taxes 1920	428.50		
Taxes 1921	681.05		- 13
Taxes 1922	915.05		
	\$ 15,758.22		
Less estimated doubtful tax ac-			
counts	12,865.10	2,893.12	
City Property (See schedule)		682,463.15	
Paid in anticipation, special Ju	nior High	*	
School 3 mill tax levy		14,990.03	
Total			\$780,167.96

## Liabilities

Funded Debt\$551,000.00Notes Payable150,000.00Surplus Balancing Acct., City of Waterville79,167.96

## CITY OF WATERVILLE, MAINE

## **Funded Debt**

LOANS

PRINCIPAL

Name	Interest	ssued	Due	Outstanding
Funding Debt 4s	J. & J.	1897	July 1, 1927	\$35,000 00
	M. & S.	1899	Sept. 1, 1924	10,000 00
Refunding " 3½s	M. & S.	1900	Sept. 1, 1925	10,000 00
Refunding " 3½s	M. & S.	1901	Sept. 1, 1926	10,000 00
Refunding " 3½s	M. & S.	1902	Sept. 1, 1927	10,000 00
Refunding " $3\frac{1}{2}s$	M. & S.	1903	Sept. 1, 1923	10,000 00
Refunding " 3½s	A. & F.	1904	Feb. 1, 1924	10,000 00
Refunding " $3\frac{1}{2}s$	A. & F.	1905	Feb. 1. 1925	10,000 00
Funding " $3\frac{1}{2}s$	M. & S.	1905	Sept. 1, 1935	35,000 00
Refunding " 3½s	A. & F.	1906	Feb. 1, 1926	10,000 00
Refunding " 4s	A. & F.	1907	Feb. 1, 1927	10,000 00
Refunding " 4s	A. & F.	1908	Feb. 1, 1938	10,000 00
Funding "4s	F. & A.	1909	Aug. 1, 1929	9,000 00
Refunding " 4s	J. & J.	1909	July 1, 1939	105,000 00
Refunding "4s	A. & F.	1909	Feb. 1, 1939	10,000 00
Funding "4s	M. & S.	1911	Sept. 1, 1931	20,000 00
Funding "4s	M. & S.	1912	Sept. 1, 1932	20,000 00
Funding "4s	M. & S.	1913	Sept. 1, 1933	20,000 00
Funding "4s	M. & S.	1914	Sept. 15, 1934	20,000 00
Street Imp. " 4s	A. & O.	1916	Oct. 1, 1936	12,000 00
Funding " 4½s	D. & J.	1918	Dec. 1, 1938	25,000 00
Refunding " 4s	J. & J.	1917	July 1, 1937	20,000 00
Street & Sew. 41/2s	A. & F.	1919	Aug. 15, 1949	25,000 00
Funding Debt 41/2 s	A. & O.	1919	Oct. 10, 1949	25,000 00
Sidewalk-Sew. 5½s		1920	Nov. 15, 1940	20,000 00
Junior High				
School Bldg. 41/4.S	J. & D.	1922	Dec. 15, 1942	50 000 00

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Total	 \$551,000 00

### INTEREST BEARING NOTES-OUTSTANDING

Note No.	Due	Principal
256	March 12, 1923	\$25,000 00
257	March 12, 1923	25,000 00
258	March 12, 1923	25,000 00
259	March 12, 1923	10,000 00
260	March 12, 1923	10,000 00
261	March 12, 1923	10,000 00
262	March 12, 1923	10,000 00
263		
264	March 12, 1923	5,000 00
265	March 12, 1923	5,000 00

\$150,000 00

### COUPON ACCOUNT

I hereby certify that I have destroyed, by burning, in the presence of Ralph C. Blunt and T. A. O'Donnell the following coupons:

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9	Coupons,	funding loan of 1909, due Feb. 1, 1922	180,00
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105	Coupons,	refunding loan of 1909, due Jan. 1, 1923	2,100.00
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20	Coupons,	funding loan of 1912, due Mar. 1, 1922	400.00
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20 Coupons, Sidewalk-Sewer loan of 1920, due Nov. 15, 1922 550.00
Total
HARRIETTE L. HOLMES,
City Auditor.



## DETAILED CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

## (Except the new Junior High School)

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

City Council:—	æ	F.O. 0.0	
Salary of Clerk	\$	50.00	
Total		\$	50.00
Mayor's Department:			3
Salary of Mayor	\$	375.00	
Salary of Clerk		493.34	
General Office Expense		319.87	

Total	\$	1,188.21
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Treasurer's and Collector's Department:		¢
Salary in part as Treasurer	\$ 229.15	
Collector's Commission, 1921 Taxes, 8-10 of		
1%	298.05	
Costs of Tax Deeds, 1921	91.50	
Collector's Commission at 10%	23.99	
Collector's Commission, 1922 Taxes, 8-10 of		
1%	2,479.69	
Printing and Advertising	280.21	
Office supplies and expense	540.58	
Copying supplemental tax list	10.00	
Total		\$ 3,953.17
Auditor's Department:		
Salary of Auditor	\$ 500.02	
General Office Expense		

Total .....

## Assessors' Department:---

Salary and Olerk Hire of Assessors	\$ 2,000.00	
Pay of Assistant Assessors	488.00	
Printing and Advertising	12.50	
Office Expense and Supplies	194.12	
Miscellaneous and extra clerical work	146,00	

\$

660.76

### City Clerk's Department:---

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Salary of Clerk,		
E. E. Randall	\$ 58.33	
A. L. Holmes	825.00	
Copying Aldermen's Records	23.40	
Office Supplies and Expense	416.16	
Total	\$	1,322.89

### City Engineer's Department:---

Salary of City Engineer & Electrician \$	1,999.99
Expense and supplies	177.21

'Total

\$ 2,177.20

### **Building Inspector's Department:**—

Salary of Building Inspector (Bal. 1921-22) \$ 212.88 Office Expense ..... 6.50

> Total ..... 219.38 \$

### City Solicitor's Department:—

Salary of City Solicitor (Bal. 1921-22) .... \$ 416.64

Total ..... 416.64 \$

### Courts:-

Salary of Judge of Municipal Court ..... \$ 1,800.00 Office Supplies and Expense ..... 574.51

> Total

2,374.51 \$

## Election and Registration Expense:-

Salary of Board of Registration ...... \$ 715.00 Election Officers and Clerks ..... 1,980.00 Miscellaneous 1,609.68

> 4,304.68 Total \$

## General Administration Expense:-

Daley Decorating Co	\$ 150.00		
Portland Directory Co	32.00		
C. H. Humphreys & Son	24.00		
Sundries	76.17		
Total		\$	282.17
Salary of Truant Officer	\$ 648.00		
Total		Ş	648.00
City Hall:—			
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Janitors ..... \$ 3,310.82

Fuel	1,854.38		
Light	1,827.06		
Repairs	1,132.62		
Supplies and Incidentals	611.73		
Insurance	1,533.00		
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Total		N.	10,269.61
Grand Total Cananal Community		-	
Grand Total General Government		\$	30,707.84

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Police Department:---

Salary of Marshal	\$ 1,860.38
Deputy Marshal and Officers	16,121.64
Supplies and Equipment	230.09
Care and Feeding of Prisoners	
Transportation	
Patrol Wagon and Auto Expense	1,172.50
Office Supplies and Expense	10.70
Miscellaneous	

Total

\$19,949.16

# Fire Department:---

Salary of Chief	8	398.37
Wages of Assistant Engineers, Call Men	чþ	000101
and Drivers	1	1,939.60

Horses and care of same	1,199.12
Equipment and Supplies	639.76
Fuel, Power and Light	1,412.70
Repairs to Equipment	255.25
Repairs to Buildings	556.48
Auto Combination	224.70
Miscellaneous	215.71
Insurance	552.25

## Armory and Militia Expense:-

Fuel\$ 120.0	)	
Light 111.9	2	
Insurance	8	
Miscellaneous	1	
Total	- \$	472.51
Water Service:		
Rental of Hydrants \$ 3,871.2	5	
Total	\$	3,871.25
Fire Truck:—		
Stutz Fire Hook & Ladder Truck \$ 8,300.0	0	
Total	\$	8,300.00
Grand Total Protection of Persons & Property	\$	49,986.86

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HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Health Department:---

Salary of Dr. W. J. Young, Health Officer	\$	1,097.39
Fumigation Expense		402.21
Supplies		112.30
Office Expense		84.12
Miscellaneous	1	310.88
Plumbing Inspector		40.00

Total .....

\$ 2,046.90

## Vital Statistics:---

Reporting deaths, births and marriages	\$ 355.30	
Total		\$ 355.30
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Disposal of Refuse:—		
Wages of caretaker	\$ 285.00	
Total		\$ 285.00
Milk Inspector:		
Salary of Inspector	\$ $500.00 \\ 14.00$	

Total .....

514.00

\$

## Sewer Maintenance & Construction:---

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 150.00
Pay Rolls	1,084.79
Materials	91.47
Supplies	79.06
Sundry	23.69

Total	\$	1,429.01
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## Hayden Brook Sewer:---

Pay Rolls	\$ 152.59	
Contract	5,957.28	
Sundries		
Total		\$

6,113.18 \$

## New Sewers:-

Pay Rolls	\$ 4,118.90
Materials	490.67
Supplies	719.12
Sundries	255.23

Total\$ 5,8	83.92
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Grand Total Health and Sanitation

\$ 16,327.31

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## Street Department:-

Salary of Commissioner	\$ 1,350.00
Pay Rolls	18,838.42
Materials	876.80
Care of Horses	817.66
Supplies, equipment and repairs	2,537.64
Sundry expense	383.98
Motor Truck	1,011.34

Total

\$ 25,815.84

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Bridges:—

Pay Rolls	\$	359.41		
Materials		2,626.61		
Total	_		\$ 2,986.02	

### New Sidewalks:---

Pay Rolls	\$ 103.92	
Materials	100.00	
Contracts	3,720.11	

3,924.03 Total \$

## Highway Patrol:-

460.20 State Highway Commission ..... \$ 460.20

Total

## **Sprinkling Streets:**—

Salary of Commissioner	\$ 600	.00
Pay Rolls	1,842	.22
Supplies and Repairs		.98
Materials	1,751	.22
Sundries	416	.68
Total		\$ 6,907.10

## Snow and Ice Removal:---

 Salary of Commissioner
 \$ 190.00

 Pay Rolls
 9,174.08

Total .....\$ 9,364.08

Street Lighting ..... \$ 13,209.39

Total .....\$ 13,209.39

### Kelley Truck:-

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Truck	\$ 1,165.00
Repairs	121.53

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Total

\$ 1,286.53

### New Streets:-

E. Payson Witham, land on Sanger avenue \$ 700.00

Grand Total of Highways and Bridges .... \$ 64,653.19

### CHARITIES

## Support of Poor:-

Salary of Clerk to Overseers	\$ 1,500.00	
General Office Expense	17.67	
Total		- 8

\$ 1,517.67

# Outside Poor:---

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Groceries, provisions and Clothing \$	3,405.57
Fuel	1,004.50
Cash support, board and rent paid	3,563.78
medical and hospital expense	1,064.37
Sundry	109.87

Total .....

\$ 9,148.09

## Almshouse:---

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 742.00	
Groceries and provisions	1,025.11	
Clothing	44.71	
Medical and hospital expense	95.00	
Fuel	302.60	
Repairs and Renewals	1,532.29	
Light, water and telephone	126.52	
Livestock and equipment	720.76	
Sundry	110.37	
Total		\$ 4,699.36
Total Support of Poor		\$ 15,365.12

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Salary in Part	\$	454.00	
Total	-		\$ 454.00
Mothers' Aid:—			
Paid Claimants	\$	3,030.93	
	_		0.000.00
Total			\$ 3,030.93
Children's Aid:			
Paid Claimants	\$	175.30	
	_		100 20
Total			\$ 175.30
Grand Total Charities			\$ 19,025.35
EDUCATION			
Common Schools:			
Superintendent, (including clerk hire)	\$	3,893.00	
Teachers		69,536.26	
Janitors		6,860.10	
Conveyors		4,595.40	
Fuel and Light		5,623.78	
Repairs		4,312.94	
Miscellaneous		2,501.68	
Text books and supplies		3,923.46	723X
Insurance		1,190.39	

\$102,437.01

Total

## High School:---

Teachers	\$ 21,779.62
Janitors	1,190.00
Fuel and Light	1,768.92
Repairs	1,084.23
Text Books and Supplies	2,130.07
Miscellaneous	330.92
Insurance	1,088.00
Conveyors	22.40

Total .....\$ 29,394.16

## Library:-

Treasurer of Library, A. F. Drummond ... \$ 5,500.00

Total .....

\$ 5,500.00

Library Repairs:-		
Frank Redington \$ 1,500.00		
Total	\$	1,500.00
Grand Total Education	\$1	38,831.17

RECREATION

Parks:-	÷	
Pay iRolls	\$ 259.13	
Sundries	155.22	
Supplies	21.75	
Total	 	\$ 436.10

## Playgrounds:---

Commence

Community Service	\$ 500.00	
Total		\$ 500.00
Music:		
Waterville Military Band	\$ 250.00	
Drew's Waterville Band	250.00	
Total		\$ 500.00
Grand Total for Recreation		\$ 1,436.10

### INTEREST

Coupons on Bonds	 \$	20,765.00
Interest—General		7,697.95

Total .....\$ 28,462.95

### TAXES

County Tax	\$ 15,856.19	
State Tax	67,036.29	
Total		\$ 82,892.48

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Abatements:				
1922 Abatements	\$	7,773.26		
	-			0 770 80
Total			ş	7,773.26
Memorial Day:				
W. S. Heath Post	\$	150.00		
Spanish War Veterans		25.00		
Total			\$	175.00
Bells and Clocks:				
Care of clocks	\$	25.00		
Total			\$	25.00
Aids and Allowances:—				
Paid as voted	\$	916.12		
Total	-			916.12
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## Hitching Privilege:---

Rent of	f Land	• • • • • • •		\$ 250.00	
	Total				

250.00

678.26

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## Workmen's Compensation:-

Premium additional on 1922 policy ..... \$ 678.26

Total .....

#### Miscellaneous:-

City Job Print \$	399.80
Day & Smiley Co	455.95
Dr. J. E. Poulin	200.00
Drew's Band	108.00
Waterville Military Band	121.00
First National Bank of Boston	175.00
Register of Deeds	53.14
Louis Rancourt	38 00
C. R. McCarthy	168.95
Taxes refunded	49.50
Thos. H. Lessard	100.00
All other	476.56

Total .....

\$ 2,345.90

#### Soldiers' Aid:-

Total ..... \$ 409.00

#### State Pensions:---

Total .....\$

8 819.00

## Dog Licenses:---

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Paid to	State Treasurer	\$ 400.00		
	Total	 	\$	400.00
Motor True	k:			
Repairs	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	\$ 223.60		
	Total		\$	223.60
Grand T	otal of Unclassified		\$ 1	4,015.14

#### SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$ 30,707.84
Protection of Persons and Property	49,986.86
Health and Sanitation	16.327.31
Highways and Bridges	64,653.19
Charities	19,025.35
Education	138,831.17
Recreation	1,436.10
Interest	28,462.95
Taxes (State and County)	82,892.48
Unclassified	14,015.14

Total .....

\$446,338.39

#### REVENUE AND EXPENSE

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923

#### SUMMARY OF TOTAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

DETAILED CLASSIFICATION OF REVENUE

 Commitment real and personal estate on valuation, \$11,730,220.00 at 33 mills ...
 \$387,097.26

 3,900 polls at \$3.00 .....
 11,700.00

 Supplementary taxes 1922 .....
 778.30

 Sprinkling Assessments .....
 8,007.49

 Supplementary taxes 1921 .....
 35.00

 Total .....
 \$407,618.05

 Less tax levy to Junior High School Acct.
 35,190.66
 \$372,427.39

#### Licenses:-

Billiards and Pool Rooms \$	156.52	
Motion picture permits and operators	46.00	
Gas Tank permits	90.00	
Bowling Alley	10.00	
Fireworks	24.00	
Wrestling and Boxing Exhibition	70.00	
Circus License	50.00	
Public Carriage and Auto Licenses	250.00	
Auctioneer's	4.00	

Total licenses and permits .....

700.52

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#### GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE

School and Mill Fund Common School Fund Superintendence Industrial Education	300.00 800.00	
Total Schools		\$ 29,004.89
Library	\$ 500.00 4,847.65	
		5,347.65
Total Grants and Gifts		\$ 34,352.54

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Administrative:-

Sundry receipts ..... \$ 2.30

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#### City Hall:-

Rent of Opera House (C. B. Kelleher) .... \$ 3,000.00 Telephone Commissions and sundry receipts 24.08

Total City Hall 3,026.38 \$ Total General Government 3,026.38 \$

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### **Police** Department:—

County for court and miscellaneous fees ... \$ 1,081.23

# Fire Department:— Maintenance automatic sprinkler equipment \$ 20.00 Total Police Department ...... Sundry receipts ...... Total Fire Department ...... Total Fire Department ...... Total protection of persons and property \$ 1,081.2 \$ 1,081.2 Total Fire Department ...... \$ 22.75

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION

#### Health Department:-

Refund	. \$	13.00	
Total Health Department			\$ 13.00
Sewer Maintenance:			
Sewer Permits	. \$	285.00	
(New Sewers) Sewer Assessments		421.01	
Sundry receipts	•	52.80	
Total Sewer Maintenance	•		\$ 758.81
Total Health & Sanitation	-		\$ 771.81

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Street Department:-

Labor and material furnished private	-	
parties	\$ 1,211.97	
Total Street Departments		\$ 1,211.97
New Sidewalks:-		
Dubord Bros. & Co	\$ 67.67	
Lockwood Company	40.95	
Total New Sidewalks		\$ 108.62

#### Special Highway Maintenance:----

#### Bridges:---

#### Street Lighting:---

Pole rental (as per contract)  $\dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots$  \$ 1,324.40

#### Snow and Ice Removal:-

Central Maine Power Co	\$ 83.23
Waterville & Fairfield Ry	392.97

Total Snow and Ice Removal ....

476.20

Total of Highways and Bridges .....

\$ 4,132.18

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#### **OHARITIES**

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#### Support of Poor:---

Reimbursement by State	\$ 3,094.60
Reimbursement by Cities and Towns	1.633.84
Reimbursement by individuals	341.00
Refunds and Sundry Receipts	87.46

Total Revenue Support of Poor .. \$ 5,156.90

#### Mothers' Aid:---

Reimbursement by State\$ 913.80Reimbursement by Cities and Towns489.00

Total Mothers' Aid .....

\$ 1,402.80

Total Charities

\$ 6,559.70

#### EDUCATION

Common Schools:--

Sundry Receipts ..... \$ 127.12

#### High School:---

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Tuition		\$ 1,359.69		
			\$	1,359.69
			-	and the second se
	Total Education		\$	1,486.81

Note.--See also Grants from State.

#### INTEREST

#### Interest-General:---

On Bank deposits \$	993.13
On Tax Titles	133.73
On Taxes	908.66
On Bonds	112.16

Total Interest-General ..... \$ 2,147.68

#### Coupons:---

Old Colony Trust Co., funds returned.... \$ 840.00 \$ 840.00

#### AGENCIES

#### Reimbursement:-

Soldiers' Aid, State of Maine \$	219.77	
State Pensions, State of Maine	609.00	
Dog Licenses	318.00	\$ 1,146.77

\$ 2,703.53

#### UNCLASSIFIED

#### Miscellaneous:-

Tax	Deed	Costs	 	 	\$ 42.90
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State of IA	Aaine, Railroa	d & Telegraph	i Tax	1,160.63
Sale of K	nauff House .			1,500.00

Total Miscellaneous

#### SUMMARY OF REVENUE

Taxes	\$372,427.39
Licenses and permits	700.52
Grants and Gifts from the State	34,352.54

#### Departmental:---

General Government	3,026.38
Protection of Persons and Property	1,103.98
Health and Sanitation	771.81
Highways and Bridges	4,132.18
Education	1,486.81
Charities	6,559.70
Interest	2,987.68
Agencies	1,146.77
Unclassified	2,703.53

Total .....

\$431,399.29

Title of Account.	Annual appro- priation budget.	Reimbursed by State and from other sources.	Transfer to	Transfer from	Total amount appropriated.	Mayor's war- rant and charges.	Departmental revenue and grants.	Net expense current year.
General Government:								
Administrative Depts	\$ 20,000.00		\$ 438.23		\$ 20,438.23	\$ 20,438.23	\$ 702.82	\$19,735.41
City Hall	9,000.00		1,269.61		10,269.61	10,269.61	3,024.08	7,245.53
Protection of Persons and		0						
Property:								
Police Dept	\$ 19,000.00		949.16		19,949.16	19,949.16	1,081.23	18,867.93
Fire Dept	17,000.00		393.94		17,393.94	17,393.94	22.75	17,371.19
Rental of Hydrants	3,800.00		71.25		3,871.25	3,871.25		
Armory & Militia	650.00			\$ 177.49	472.51	472.51		
Moth Extermination	10.00			19.00	•			
Fire Truck	8,000.00		300.00		8,300.00	8,300.00		
Health and Sanitation:								
Health Dept.	\$ 2,500.00			453.10	2,046.90	2,046.90	13.00	2,033.90
Vital Statistics	275.00		80.30		355.30	355.30		
Disposal of Refuse	500.00			215.00	285.00	285.00		
Milk Inspection	500.00		14.00		514.00	514.00		
Sewer Maintenance	2,000.00			570.99	1,429.01	1,429.01	337.80	1,091.21
Hayden Brook Sewer	5,000.00		1,113.18		6,113.18	6,113.18		
New Sewers	2,500.00		3,083.92		5,583.92	5.583.92	421.01	5,162.91

REVENUE APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923.

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Highways and Bridges:	
Street Dept	\$ 25,000.00
New Sidewalks	4,000.00
Highway Patrol	500.00
Special Highway Main	50.00
Sprinkling Streets	8,007.49
Bridges	3,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal	7,000.00
Street Lighting	11,000.00
Kelley Truck	1,300.00
New Streets	700.00
Charities:	
Support of Poor	\$ 12,000.00
City Physician	500.00
Mother's Aid	1,500.00
Education:	
Common Schools	\$100,000.00
High School	28,000.00
Library	5,500.00
Library Repairs	1,500.00
Recreation:-	
Parks	\$ 450.00
Playground's	500.00
Music	500.00
Interest:	
Coupon Interest	\$ 20,500.00
Interest, General	7,000.00
Allow one, contender in the term	1,000.00

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Departmental revenue and grants.										7,551.18						\$57.825.13
Mayor's war- tant and charges.	15,856.19	67,036.29	7 773 96	175	25.00	916.12	250.00	678.26	223.60	2,345.90		409.00	819.00	400.00	175.30	\$446.338.39
Total amount appropriated.	15,856.19	67,036.29	366277	175.00	25.00	916.12	250.00	678.26	223.60	2,345.90						\$444.535.09
Transfer from					50.00			321.74	776.40		5,000.00					58 99 K 93
Transfer to			1979 96			316.12				$3 \pm 5, 90$						20 208 20 2
Reimbursed by State and from other sources.												\$ 409.00	819.00	400.00	175.30	61 803 30
Annual appro- priation budget,	\$ 15,856.19	29	00 002 6	1.1	75	600.009	250.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	5,00000					20 102 2010

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## Treasurer's Report-1922

Waterville, Maine, February 5, 1923.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council: Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report as City Treasurer from February 6,

1922,

#### RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, February 6, 1922	\$20,212 58	)
From Taxes	397,313 59	)
From Tax Titles	3,446 37	1
Account Administrative Departments	702 82	1
Account of Bridges	$755 \ 74$	:
Account of City Hall	3,024 08	1
Account of Common Schools	27,748 68	l
Account of Coupons	840 00	
Account of Fire Department	$22 \ 75$	
Account of High School	2,743 02	
Account of Health Department	13 00	
Account of Highway Maintenance	$255 \ 25$	
Account of Interest Bearing Notes	455,000 00	
Account of Interest	2,147 68	
Account of Miscellaneous	7,551 18	
Account of Mothers' Aid	1,402 80	
Account of New Sewers.	421 01	
Account of New Sidewalks.	108 62	
Account of Police Department.	1 081 23	
Poor Department.	5 156 90	
Library	500 00	
Sewer Department	337 80	
Show and Ice Removal	476 20	
Soldiers' Dependents' Aid	219 77	
State Pensions	COO 000	
Account of Street Department.	1,211 97	

Account of Street Lighting	1,324 40	
Account of Dog Licenses	318 00	
Account of Waterville Jur	ior High School	
Bonds	<b></b>	

#### CREDITS

Mayor's Warrants, Nos. 8699-9033, inclusive	\$923,745	82
Less Paid in Advance, March Roll, 1922	6,496	46
	\$917,249	36
Paid in advance March Roll, 1923	9,124	82
The I The second The I C 1099	59 570	9.6

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 6, 1923..... 58,570 26

Total .....

\$984,944 44

#### Respectfully submitted,

F. HAROLD DUBORD,

City Treasurer.



1922 Taxes

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 5, 1923.

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the year 1922.

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To 1922 Taxes committed July 21, 1922	\$406,804	75			
To 1922 Supplemental Taxes					
To Interest Collected on 1922 Taxes		62	2		
Total			\$408.489	67	

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By Cash collected and paid the City Treasurer Tax Titles to the City, (Real Estate Taxes un-	\$397,933	46	
collected)	1,867	90	-
Abatements	7,773	<b>26</b>	÷
Total Balance uncollected for 1922			\$407,574 62 \$915 05
I have also collected and paid to the Treasuest as follows:	rer old t	axes	•
1921 Supplemental Taxes			\$35 00

1921 Taxoa	φυυ	00
1921 Taxes	227	75
	6	00
Takes	6	00
1918 Taxes		
1918 Taxes	6	00
1917 Taxes Interest	6	00
Interest	2	04

Respectfully submitted,

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#### F. HAROLD DUBORD,

Collector of Taxes.

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## City Clerk's Report

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 1st, 1923.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I am respectfully submitting to you the following statement, show-

ing the fees collected through my office and paid the City Treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1923:

Received from Chas. F. Miller, acc't billiard and pool license	\$10 00
Received from Aquila Bushey, acc't billiard and pool	
license	10 00
Received from Emile Gilbert & Vital Picard, acc't billiard	
and pool license	10 00
Received from Joseph Fortin, acc't billiard and pool license	10 00
Received from Joseph Ezhaya, acc't billiard and pool	
license	10 00
Received from Felix Audet, acc't billiard and pool license	10 00
Received from Guite & Houle, acc't billiard and pool license	10 00
Received from Andrew Brasseur, acc't billiard and pool	
license	10 00
Received from Chas. C. Clukey, acc't billiard and pool	
license	10 00
Received from N. B. Shecrallah, acc't billiard and pool	
license	- 10 00
Received from Thomas F. Larkin, acc't billiard and pool	
license	10 00
Received from Audette & Guerette, acc't billiard and pool	4 5 60
license	10 00
Received from John Mitchell, acc't billiard and pool license	10 00
Received from Harry H. Langill, acc't billiard and pool	10.00
license	10 00
Received from Harry H. Langill, acc't Bowling Alley	
license	10 00
Received from Eddie J. Pooler, acc't billiard and pool	
license	10 00

 $10 \ 00$ Received from Frank M. Hanson, acc't public auto license Received from Napoleon Lessard, acc't public auto license  $10 \ 00$  $10 \ 00$ Received from Jacob L. Lewis, acc't public auto license Received from Joseph Ezhaya, acc't public auto license..  $10 \ 00$  $10 \ 00$ Received from Geo. A. Day, acc't public auto license..... 10 00 Received from Ernest Lachance, acc't public auto license  $10 \ 00$ Received from William F. Beety, acc't public auto license  $10 \ 00$ Received from D. J. O'Halloran, acc't public auto license  $10 \ 00$ Received from Ludger Champagne, acc't public auto license  $10 \ 00$ Received from J. Ernest Lacombe, acc't public auto license Received from J. A. Whitcomb, acc't public auto license.  $10 \ 00$ Received from Gedeon Maheu, acc't public auto license.  $10 \ 00$ Received from George Joseph, acc't public auto license...  $10 \ 00$ Received from Percy Roderick, acc't public auto license...  $10 \ 00$ Received from W. B. Lawrie, acc't public auto license...  $10 \ 00$ Received from George Rodrigue, acc't public auto license  $10 \ 00$ Received from Arthur J. Vigue, acc't public auto license..  $10 \ 00$ Received from Arthur Lessard, acc't public auto license..  $10 \ 00$ Received from Arthur J. Bouthot, acc't public auto license 10 00 Received from F. A. Wing, acc't public auto license....  $10 \ 00$ Received from Emile Rodrigue, acc't public auto license..  $10 \ 00$ Received from Ralph Hart, acc't public auto license.....  $10 \ 00$ Received from Paul Audet, acc't public auto license.....  $10 \ 00$ Received from Frank Pelletier, acc't public auto license..  $10 \ 00$ Received from A. D. Page, acc't public carriage license.... 5 00 Received from A. D. Page, acc't public carriage license.... 5 00 Received from John B. Lavasseur, acc't moving picture operator's license Received from Ulysses Ponsant, acc't moving picture operator's license ......  $1 \ 00$ Received from Leo Dutille, acc't moving picture operator's license .....  $1 \ 00$ Received from Nubert Estabrook, acc't moving pioture oporoton! 11

operator's license	1	00
Received from Ralph Smith, acc't moving picture opera-		
tor's license	1	00
Received from C. J. Anderson, Jr., acc't moving picture	-	00
operator's license	1	00
Received from C. D. T. H.		
Received from C. B. Kelleher, acc't moving picture license	10	00
The from A. J. Ponsant, acc't moving nicture license	10	00
Theatre, acc't moving nicture license	10	00
Received from Silver Theatre, acc't moving picture license		
Received from D to the interior, acct moving picture license	10	00
Received from Frank Blanchard, acc't auctioneer's license	2	00
Received from Roy C. Smith, acc't auctioneer's license	2	00

Received from Main Street Garage, acc't gasoline tank and		
service station license	15	00
Received from Austin D. Hadley, acc't gasoline tank and		
service station license	15	00
Received from John F. Hill Co., acc't gasoline tank and		
service station license	15	00
Received from Kennebec Auto Supply Co., gasoline tank		
and service station license	15	00
Received from M. H. Bowman, acc't gasoline tank and ser-		
vice station license	15	00
Received from Waterville Motor Co., acc't gasoline tank		
and service station license	15	00
Received from Walter L. Main, acc't circus license	50	00
Received from Morris Barron, acc't fireworks license	2	00
Received from Walter McAlary, acc't fireworks license	2	00
Received from A. S. Landry, acc't fireworks license	2	00
Received from George A. Daviau Estate, acc't fireworks		
license	2	00
Received from Mrs. Fred Matthieu, acc't fireworks license	2	00
Received from A. Wolman, acc't fireworks license	2	00
Received from S. L. Berry, acc't fireworks license	- 2	00
Received from Louis Toulouse, acc't fireworks license		00
Received from Ida M. Burgess, acc't fireworks license	2	00
Received from John Tanna, acc't fireworks license	- 2	00
Received from Waterville Furniture Co., acc't fireworks		
license	2	00
Received from Mrs. Annie Cook, acc't fireworks license	2	00
Received from Frank Berard, acc't boxing exhibition		
license	5	00
Received from Frank Berard, acc't boxing exhibition		
license	5	00
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license							
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license							

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Received from H. J. Higgins, acc't wrestling exhibition		
license	5	00
Received from Frank Berard, acc't boxing exhibition		
license	5	00
Received from Frank Berard, acc't boxing exhibition		
license	5	00
Received from Frank Berard, acc't boxing exhibition		
license	5	00
Received on acc't of dog licenses, March 13, 1922, to Feb-		
ruary 1, 1923	318	00
Total	\$1,007	00

A. L. HOLMES, City Clerk.

Waterville, Maine, March 14, 1922.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I am submitting to you my report of the fees collected through the office of City Clerk for the period between Jan. 31, 1922, and March 6, 1922, and paid to the City Treasurer.

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Respectfully yours,

#### E. E. RANDALL,

City Clerk.

## Report of Health Officer

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1923.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:---

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Herewith is submitted a comprehensive report of the activities of this department for the calendar year 1922.

The population of the city is estimated at being 13,858.

#### DEATHS

Exclusive of still births of which there were 7, there were recorded 198 deaths, 121 females and 78 males during the year making a gross death rate of 14.21.

#### BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

During the year there were recorded 428 births and 166 marriages.

#### SOCIAL DISEASE CLINIC

The latter part of the year the room occupied by this deparatment was divided into smaller ones. One for an office and one for a room for a social disease clinic. Here the diagnosis and treatment of social diseases can be made for all those who cannot or will not get taken care of elsewhere.

The establishment of this clinic was made possible by the co-operation of the municipal officers, State Department of Health and the officials of the former Waterville-Winslow Health Center.

It is hoped by the establishment of this clinic that the spread of social diseases may be better controlled and the expense to the municipality in future years due to the effects of social diseases may be diminished.

This clinic will in no way interfere with the practice of physicians but hopes to work in co-operation with the physicians of the city.

#### $\mathbf{MILK}$

The enforcement of the ordinance relating to the tuberculin testing of cows producing milk delivered in the city has been enforced and as a result practically all the milk used in Waterville now comes from Tuberculin Tested Herds. The number of cattle tested will be found in the milk inspectors report.

#### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

The city has suffered from no epidemic during the year. What looked like an outbreak of whooping cough and diphtheria during November the first in the public schools and the latter in the private schools was checked in short order and this without closing of the schools.

The physicians have been prompt in reporting cases which fact has been a great assistance to this office.

#### INSPECTIONS

There has been made during the year inspections of bake shops, bakeries, slaughter houses, restaurants, meat carts, meat markets, packing houses, ice-cream plants and other stores.

All meat rooms now in the city are in conformity to the city meat code.

Where unsanitary conditions have been found the same have been willingly corrected when attention called to them.

A number of property owners have been ordered to connect with the city sewers and a number of dwellings put in sanitary condition.

#### COMPLAINTS

We consider that in the establishment of a regular rubbish collection which was instituted in the early summer the city has done one of the finest things possible. It has materially reduced the number of complaints coming to this office and has certainly reduced the number of fire hazards in the city.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Early systematic extension of existing sanitary sewers.

2. The employment of a nurse to take care of the private schools and to do general work among the people of the city.

3. That when the new national plumbing code is published that this be adopted by the city.

The appended charts go more into detail of the work of this office and should be added to this report.

We wish to thank the municipal officers, physicians, public and private school officials for their co-operation, which has made possible the improvement in this department, and from which the city has materially benefited.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. JAS. YOUNG, M. D.,

City Health Officer



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<b>fumps</b>
mall-pox
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Tuberculosis (all forms)
Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis
Pneumonia (all forms)
Septic Sore Throat
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#### CHART I.

#### **Contagious Diseases Reported By Months, 1922.**

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January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total		Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
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#### CHART II.

Deaths Under One Year, By Cause, Sex and Age.

#### CHART III.

#### Births By Months and By Whom Reported During 1922.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
H. W. Abbott, M. D	5	4	3	2	8	7	1	2	1	3	2	0	38
J. N. G. Bernard, M. D	1	1	3	4	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	16
M. W. Bessey, M. D	1	2	1	3	2	3	1	4	2	5	3	1	28
N. Bisson, M. D	6	9	1	. 5	4	7	4	4	6	7	4	4	62
E. P. Fish, M. D	0	0	0	0	0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
B. O. Goodrich, M. D	0	0	0	-0	0	0	-0	0	0	2	0	1	3
M. S. Goodrich, M. D	1	0	-2	0	0	- 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
B. P. Murd, M. D	3	2	8	5	-2	3	15	9	. 2	3	5	4	51
P. S. Merrill, M. D	1	2	4	2	3	3	1	3	5	3	2	3	32
H. L. Parizo, M. D	4	2	5	1	11	0	3	3	6	1	2	2	39
J. E. Poulin, M. D	2	2	8	5	2	3	5	9	2	3	5	4	50
C. G. Rancourt, M. D	-6	3	6	3	2	2	6	3	2	8	5	4	50
R. S. Reynolds, M. D	4	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	13
J. G. Towne, M. D	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
F. E. Wheeler, M. D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	18
Assessors	2	5	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
M. W. M. Walters (Dr.)	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	8
F. S. Tozier, M. D	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	- 0	0	0	0	1
Silsby, E. B., M. D		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
C. R. Simmons, M. D	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
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Leighton,, M. D		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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Births Recorded By Months During 1922.

## CHART IV.

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## Report of Inspector of Plumbing

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1923.

To Dr. Wm. Jas. Young, Health Officer:

I hereby submit my report as plumbing inspector for the municipal year.

Number of plumbers registered ..... 9

Number of permits granted	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	27
Number of tests made		87

The plumbing code is in need of revision to bring it up to modern standards, and this revision should be made before building operations are resumed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FARDY,

Plumbing Inspector.

## Report of Inspector of Buildings

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Waterville, Maine, Feb. 10, 1923.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I hereby submit the following report of building operations in the City of Waterville for the year ending February'1, 1923:

#### NEW BUILDINGS

H. T. Winters, 39 Boutelle Ave	\$3,150 00
Frank Reynolds, Main St	6,500 00
Marcelin Maheu, 12 Elm St	3,500 00
Arthur Darveau, 27 Summer St	5,500 00
Edward Bishop, 61 Summer St	4,500 00
E. B. London, 17 Oakland St	3,000 00
Isaac Dansky, Edward St	4,500 00
J. P. Towle, Columbia Ave	3,000 00
Clarence Proctor, Oakland St	3,000 00
Raymond Barreaut, Messalonskee Ave	3,200 00
John Abbott, Roosevelt Ave	4,800 00
Albert K. Rogers, Hazelwood Ave	6,200 00
Levi B. Leathers, Riverview St	1,500 00
Edgar E. Murray, Edgemont Ave	2,500 00
E. T. Foster, Western Ave	3,500 00
Aquila C. Bushey, Elmwood Ave	1,500 00
George John, 95½ Front St	1,000 00
Spaulding & Pomerleau, Oak St	2,600 00
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Adelard B. Simoneau, 181 College Ave	5,000 00
Walter H. Lint, 30 Donald St	3,200 00
Victor Mansell, 41 Drummond Ave	3,500 00
James Jenness, 22½ Kelsey St	300 00
Mary St. Piere, Elmhurst St	1,200 00
A. B. Reney, Autumn St	9,250 00

William Poulin, Sanger Ave	5,621	00
George Tardiff, Summer & Gold Sts	10,053	00
Frank Choate, Western Ave	8,500	00
Walter Scribner, Silver St	7,600	00
Burton Higgins, Colonial St	4,500	00
Walter E. Lancaster, Pleasantdale Ave	3,200	00
John Pilotte, Green St	<b>3</b> ,000	00
Mary B. Oolby, Summer St	2,500	00
Fred Libby, Earle St	3,100	00
Odilon Lessard, Summer St	2,800	00
John H. Gibbs, Sanger Ave	3,800	00
George H. Knapp	1,800	00
Oliver Cote	3,500	00
Octave Dennis, Annis St	<b>3,30</b> 0	00
Joseph E. Jacques, Oakland St	2,200	00
Archie Campeau, Emes St	3,500	00
James Hawes, Oakland St	2,000	00
J. T. Gabavry, Summer St	4,500	00
Chas. E. Allen, Sanger Ave	2,000	00
Lavince Marco, Rangeway	1,700	00
P. T. Carrigan, 289 Main St	5,000	00
Olive Bouchard, Western Ave	2,800	00
Alfred Hawes, Oakland St	1,900	00
Chester H. Alley, Elmwood St	3,600	00
John Deprato, Meadowfield St	1,800	00
E. C. Blair, Boutelle Ave	3,000	00
Albert Roderick, Kelsey St	3,200	00
John Theriault, Oakland Road	1,500	00
Charles Theriauld, Oakland Road	1,300	00
Sam Belanger, No. Fairmont	1,500	00
Ed Clement, Burleigh St	7,800	00
Lewis C. Teague, 294 Main St	5,500	00

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\$205,374 00

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#### OTHER NEW BUILDINGS

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Harry Pomerleau, Restaurant, Main St	\$1,800	00	
James Sirois, 27 Gray St., Store	600		
Blacksmith Shop.	750	00	
D. Harris, North St., Bakery.	1,100	00	
Christos Gregory, College Ave., Store.	1,000	00	
Sumor High School, (not completed) Feb. 1st.	75,420	00	
Cyr Bros., Block, Main St., (not completed)	100,000	00	

Sisters of Charity Hospital, (not completed)..... 100,000 00 Bereau & Son, Haviland St., Public Garage..... 7,500 00

\$288,170 00

#### DWELLINGS REPAIRED

Alfred Nadeau, Water St	\$672	00
Joseph Rancourt, Halde St	324	00
Bourgoin Bros., Water St., No. 191	2,714	00
A. J. Robitalle, Gold St	885	00
George Bushey, Ticonic St	247	00
F. Pillsbury, 220 Main St	300	00
Prof. Ashcraft, 28 Winter St	1,500	00
William Jones, 4 King St	1,000	00
Gedeon Maheu, 159 Water St	1,200	00
V. G. Bolduc, Water St	470	00
Mrs. A. W. Pottle, 74 Elm St	4,500	00
A. M. Magulsky	350	00
Albert Richards, Pleasant St	<b>3</b> 50	00
William Wood, Prospect St	375	00
John Fortin, 39½ Water St	400	00
Abraham Hines, 5 May St	1,800	00
Ludger Guite, 12 S. Sherwin St	800	00
Fred S. Wallace, 38½ Elm St	300	00
Enoch Kierstead, Elmhurst St	2,400	00
Addie Giroux, Drummond Ave	1,800	00
Hattie Beauchene, 13 Paris St	5,500	00
David Cote, 5 Gold St	700	00
Joseph R. Goodwin, 10 Dalton St	400	00
Thomas Cory, 6 Temple St	1,978	00
William Levine, Birch St	800	00
William Levine, Maple St	1,500	00
Frank Wolman, Maple St	3,300	00

\$36,565 00

#### OTHER BUILDINGS REPAIRED

Waterville Furniture Co., Store, Main St	\$ 496 00
Central Maine Fair Asso	3,600 00
William Levine Store, Front, Main St	1,010 00
Waterville Motor Co	420 00
Mrs. W. T. Haines, Store Front, Main St	2,500 00
Soper Estate, Store Front, Main St	2,300 00

Colby College Property2,500 00Peoples' National Bank (not completed)55,000 00Lightbody Bros. Public Garage, 209 College Ave500 00

\$69,326 00

#### BUILDINGS DAMAGED BY FIRE

A. Landry, Store, Main St	\$1,400	00
H. Fuller, Stable, Charles St	490	00
Merrill, Mayo Grist Mill, Toward St	7,000	00
Green Bros. Store, Main St	700	00

\$9,590 00

#### PRIVATE GARAGES

Lewis Whipple, Burleigh St..... \$600 00

Charles McGann, 30 Morrill Ave	<b>49</b> 0	00
J. B. Friel, Middle St	1,291	00
Alfred J. Hawes, Oakland St	300	00
Dr. Bisson, 86 Silver St	800	00
R. B. Goodreau, 76 College Ave	750	00
John Davison, 18 Nudd St	600	00
Arthur Loubier, 36 Water St	450	00
James Cote, Cary Lane	300	00
Victor Robichaud, Belmont Ave	350	00
Anna M. Drummond, 1 Center St	300	00
P. H. Boudreau, 60 Pleasant St	325	00
J. H. Grant, Oak St	300	00
B. K. Meservey, 12 Dalton St	400	00
M. E. Fitzgerald, 175 College Ave	470	00
Edward E. Gibbs, 145 College Ave	300	00
Walter E. Blanchard, 118 Western Ave	275	00
John H. Elder, 126 College Ave	285	00
Napoleon Bennett, Redington St	600	00
H. T. Winters, 276 Main St	450	
F. A. Stephens, 3 Carroll St	275	

Eddie Brooks, 2 Grove St	300	00
P. F. Gilbert, Yeaton St	290	00
Charles Vigue, 45 Water St	275	00

\$10,776 00

Respectfully submitted,

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THOMAS SIMPSON,

Inspector of Buildings.

## Sealer of Weights and Measures' Report

Waterville, Feb. 5th, 1923.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The following report is submitted for this department for the current year:

Number	of scales tested	127	condemned	3	
Number	of weights tested	62	**	6	
Number	dry measures tested	37			
Number	liquid measures tested	50			
Number	gasoline pumps tested	12			
Number	milk jars tested	1'5			
Number	of measurgraphs tested	4			

It would be a great convenience to this department and to the public at large if a large set of platform scales were owned and operated by the City.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. CRAWFORD,

Sealer Weights and Measures.



## City Engineer's Report

Waterville, Feb. 7th, 1923.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

The following is a general summary of the work of this department the past year:—

#### NEW SEWERS

There has been a larger amount of new sewer construction the past year than in any one season for several years past.

New sewers have been constructed on the following streets:

North street	552 feet 12 inch pipe
	2 manholes
	2 catchbasins
Elmwood street	977 feet 8 inch pipe 2 manholes
Pleasantdale street	1055.5 feet 8 inch pipe 2 manholes
Elmhurst street	260 feet 8 inch pipe
Edgewood street	311.5 feet 8 inch pipe

558 feet 8 inch pipe
2 manholes
241 feet 8 inch pipe
1 lantern hole
350 feet 8 inch pipe
1 manhole
1 catchbasin

#### HAYDEN BROOK SEWER

The west branch of Hayden Brook sewer was completed this season, 336 feet of 54 inch segment block sewer being built. This extends the sewer about 350 feet north of High street, making a total distance of 6815 feet from the Messalonskee stream. A reinforced concrete end with racks was built at the terminus, making a permanent structure. One catchbasin was built and one lateral sewer connected.

A contract for the above work was let to E. P. Witham May 2nd. A summary of the costs are as follows:

<b>3</b> 36	feet 54 inches sewer at \$13.95	\$4,687.20
1	catchbasin	85.00
6	feet extra pipe for connections	6.00
1	extra fitting	1.68

#### Total as per contract ..... \$4,779.88

Reinforced concrete intake and racks	\$	778.39
Connecting old sewer		58.70
Connecting old drain	1	52.33
Grading (labor)		32.89
Grading material, furnished by City		145.59

Total ..... \$5,847.78

#### NEW SIDEWALKS

There has been a large amount of new macadam sidewalk construction during the past season, as follows:

Asphaltic Concrete-

	Gilman Street	476.66	yds.	
	Redington Street	151.55	"	
	Summer Street			
	Gold Street	568.71	"	
	Alden Street	255.55	"	
		149.77	"	G
	Temple Street	36.00	**	
G	ranolithic—			
	Gold Street	16.00	yds.	
	Pearl Street	20.00	-	
	Main Street	47.50	"	
	Corner Main and Temple Streets	10.00	"	

Repairs have been to above types of sidewalks on College Avenue. Temple Street, Elm Street and Park Street.

#### SPRINKLING AND SURFACE TREATMENT OF STREETS

Owing to the large amount of rainy weather at the time of the treatment of our streets, the results were bad. The oil emulsified and mixed with the surface, leaving very little for lasting results. It also rained each time the calcium chloride was applied, causing it to be wasted.

This is the first season that this chemical has been used by the City, and owing to the wet conditions the results were not as good as could have been wished.

No. 1 Asphaltic oil was used on all the streets except College Avenue, which was Tarvia treated. The Tarvia treatment is far more durable than the oil, but owing to the large difference in the cost it is a question which is the cheapest in the end.

Eighteen thousand two hundred sixty-seven gallons of oil and Tarvia, and 70,875 pounds of calcium chloride were used.

#### STATE AID HIGHWAY

Owing to the laying of a new pipe line by the Kennebec Water District, along Upper Main Street the past season, no State Aid Highway was built. It should be constructed however the coming season. The laying of this ippe line has left this street in very bad shape, and a large part of the 1920 State Aid construction will have to be resurfaced and the culverts repaired.

#### LOCKWOOD STREET IMPROVEMENTS

After several years of delay the changes and improvements in Lockwood Street have been accomplished.

Through the cooperation of the Lockwood Company, The Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway, The Central Maine Power Company, The Kennebec Water District and others, the street is now widened, graded and lighted according to the original plans. With the contemplated grading and beautifying of "Lockwood Park" by the Lockwood Company this entrance to the City will be one to be proud of.

#### NEW STREETS

Only one new street has been accepted the past season—Pare street, running westerly from Summer street. Western avenue, the First Rangeway and Lockwood street have been relocated.

#### SURVEYS

Lines have been run and surveys made on Appleton street, School street, Pleasant street, Chaplin Street, Colonial street, Sanger avenue, North street, Elmwood street, Pleasantdale street, Broad street, Elmhurst street, Edgewood street, First Rangeway, Gilman street, Burleigh street, Redington street, Gold street, Vigue avenue, Summer street, Grove street, Lockwood street, Bridge street, Greenwood street, College avenue, Elm street, Winter street and Union street. The Junior High lot and the Knauff lot adjoining, also the Chapel lot at Pine Grove cemetery have been surveyed and plotted.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Owing to the fact that College avenue from Highwood street to

Fairfield is to be rebuilt with bituminous concrete, by the State early in the summer, it will be necessary for the City to build sewers from near Britt street to or beyond Preble street.

A sewer should be built from the present end of the Edgemont avenue sewer to the Messalonskee stream. A sewer will also have to be built on Harold street to College avenue.

Lockwood street should have more grading in the spring as there will be more or less settle during the winter. Also a granolithic side walk should be constructed along the easterly side.

After the completion of the macadamizing of the upper part of College Ave., the only really bad part of this trunk line through Waterville will be from the Elanwood Hotel to the R. R. crossing. This should be laid in concrete similar to the construction through Postoffice Square.

There is an imperative need of ordinances regarding the laying out, improving and grading of proposed new streets before acceptance by the City. At the present time there are no regulations regarding these, with the result that many of our proposed new streets are not suitable for acceptance.

I still think the City should have a good set of Assessors maps for valuation purposes. I am sure there is more or less property that the Assessors are unable to get, through their inability to properly trace and locate it.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. CRAWFORD, City Engineer.

## City Electrician's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of this department for the past year: There have been installed on our street lighting system the past year, 16 100-watt, 4 200-watt, 6 250-candlepower lamps and 7 ornamental iron poles equipped with 4 80-watt lamps each, in the following locations:

100-watt—Morrill avenue, Columbia road, Summer street, North street at Fairmount, North street at Elmwood, North street at Riverview, Britt street, Dunbar court, Morrison avenue, Oak street, Wentworth court, King court, Drummond avenue (2), Greenwood street (2).

200-watt—Drummond avenue at Spruce street, Elm terrace, Dunton court, Oakland street.

250-candlepower—Cool and Oakland streets, Appleton street, College avenue at Mt. Pleasant street, Burleigh street, Boutelle avenue at Colonial street, School street.

Clusters-Seven around "Lockwood Park."

The total installation on our streets at the present time is as follows:

- 45 60-watt.
- 36 60-C. P.
- 24 100-watt.
- 7 200-watt.
- 99 250-watt
- 100<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 600-C. P.
  - 52 clusters of 4 80-watt lamps each

The Gamewell fire alarm has given good service the past year, having given proper service at every alarm.

The large number of electrical storms during the summer, caused considerable damage to the different circuits, especially to the underground cables, which necessitated considerable emergency repair work. Some changes will have to be made in the underground at Lockwood Park, as soon as the frost is out of the ground, on account of changes in street lines.

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There has been more than the usual amount of wiring inspection the past year, owing to the large amount of new building construction and repair.

I would again call your attention the need of some sort of regulations regarding wiring work in the City. As at present carried on there is more or less of such work being done by persons not regular wiremen, which is never inspected owing to the fact that this department cannot keep in touch with such work, it not being reported.

A system of licensing would probably remedy a large part of such conditions.

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. CRAWFORD,

City Electrician.

# Milk Inspector's Report

Waterville, Maine, Jan. 30, 1923.

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

Gentlemen:----

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I beg to submit the following report:-

The work of eradication of tuberculosis among cattle, started three years ago, was continued in 1922, and consisted in the inspection of dairies and the tuberculin testing of cattle under Federal and State Inspectors in co-operation with the Milk Inspector's Office. The results were most gratifying and clearly establish the need of such work being carried on.

Five hundred and forty-six (546) herds were examined and the tuberculin test was applied to 4424 head of cattle and only 31 animals were condemned. Out of these 31, it is worthy of note that 23 were tested for the first time, leaving only 8 animals condemned out of about 2,400 head that had previously been tested.

In 1920, 2,342 cattle were tested with 47 condemned, or 2%. In 1921, 2,953 animals were tested with 56 head condemned, not quite 2%. In 1922, 4,424 were tested with only 31 reactors, 7-10 of one per cent, showing conclusively that the tuberculin test yearly applied will stamp out the disease among cattle and remove a serious source of danger to human beings, principally to children who are fed on milk.

Licenses to sell milk in the State of Maine are issued by the Department of Agriculture and are subject to the following conditions: "No milik shall be sold from a known reactor to the tuberculin test, or that shows disease of any kind. The udder and the flanks of all milch cows shall be kept clean.

Barns shall be light, well ventilated and clean. Floors, walls and ceilings shall be tight and free from dirt. Manure shall be removed from the barn and disposed of in such a way as not to be a source of danger to the milk either as a breeding place for flies or otherwise.

A milk room shall be provided that is clean, tight and well screened; no other materials shall be kept therein nor shall it be used for any other purpose than the handling of milk. The milk room shall be used from contaminating surroundings.

Bottles, cans and all milking utensils shall be sterilized each time before using, with boiling water or steam. Flanks and udders shall be cleaned directly before milking.

All persons handling milk shall have their hands and clothes clean at time of milking. No milk sold shall be handled by persons having a communicable disease such as typhoid fever, scarlet fever or diphtheria. No milk shall be strained in the tie-up; it shall be cooled immediately after being milked and stored at a temperature not over 55 degrees. No bloody, stringy or unnatural milk shall be sold."

It is the duty of the Milk Inspector to see that the above conditions are properly carried out, at least as near as possible. It is quite a proposition, if we consider that milk is sold in this city from 29 delivery Milk Wagons, 8 Grocery Stores, 4 Soda Fountains, 3 Milk Depots and 3 Creameries and that cream is also handled by two large Ice-Cream plants; these combined market the products of 546 dairies, containing 4,424 head of cattle. A large per cent of these dairy products are shipped to Massachusetts.

I have attended a State Convention of Milk Inspectors and Health Officers held at the Statet House, at which the following subjects were discussed:

> "Tuberculosis: Its Relation to Maine Milk Supply." "Milk Analysis and what it means to the Public." "Municipal Milk Ordinances."

At the meeting thirty-one cities and towns were represented and Waterville was cited by State Officials as being a leader in the production of wholesome milk.

Respectfully submitted,

A. JOLY,

Milk Inspector.

# Report of Fire Department

Waterville, Me., Feb. 12, 1923.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I have the pleasure to herewith submit the following report of the Fire Department for the year ending January 31, 1922:

### BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Walter W. Berry Chief	Engineer
Luke Ivers First Assistant	Engineer
James C. Rancourt Second Assistant	
E. W. Crawford	Engineer

### DRIVERS

CHEMICAL COMPANY, NO. 1

Fred D. McAlary, Captain, 7 Morrill avenue; Walter R. McAlary, Lieutenant, Central Fire Station; Harold P. Davis, 52 Silver street, Clerk; S. A. Dickinson, 11 Union street; G. D. Lovejoy, 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> West street; Harold Morrison, 16 Gilman street; R. M. Page, 17 Brook street; J. Tuttle, Oakland street; F. H. Soper, 16 Morrill avenue; G. E. Wilbur; Harry H. Ware, 10 High street.

### HOSE COMPANY NO. 2

James Coombs, Captain, 312 Elm street; James H. Allen, Lieutenant, 24 Pleasant street; Walter Palmer, Clerk, 10 Nash street; William F. Shaw, 217 Main street; Felix Etchie, 110 Oxford street; W. W. Harding, 9 King street; Fred Piper, 13 Western avenue; Arthur Osborne, North street; Oral Nickerson, 17 Western avenue; Alfred Groder, Oak street; Walter Austin, 7 Nudd street; Sub.: Franklin D. Gaskell, S. W. Frost, W. H. Moses.

#### HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1

Edward Pullen, Captain, 17 Chaplin street; F. J. Wilson, Lieutenant, 219 Main street; John Lintern, Clerk, 19 Prospect street; Joseph Hall, 248 Main street; John Trainor, 28 Ticonic street; Robert Bean, Allen Road; Francis Bushey, 21 Chaplin street; Sebastin Bushey, 21 Chaplin street; John Smith, 17 Prospect street; Scott Linnell, Temple Court; William Hopkins, Richardson court; Joseph Moreau, 6 Nash street; Wallace West, 57 Pleasant street; Harry Rue, Spring street.

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### HOSE COMPANY, NO. 3

Albert Maheu, Captain, 20 Grove street; William Pooler, Lieutenant, 13 Paris street; Fred J. Taylor, Clerk, 1802 Water street; Jos. Letourneau, 177 Water street; George Young, 15 Paris street; James Cote, 27 Paris street; Ernest York, 9 Carey Lane; Omar Poulin, 174 Water street; Vidale Gagnon, 164 Water street; Arthur Landry, 17 Paris street.

### HOSE COMPANY NO. 4

Napoleon J. Marshall, Captain, 17 Edwards street; Joseph Norman. Lieutenant, Elmhurst street; Edward S. Huard, Clerk, 53 Ticonic street; Ernest J. Marshall, 19 Edwards street; Eugene Butler, 381 Ticonic street; William L. Huard, 53 Ticonic street; John Pooler, 14 West street; Arthur Norman, 39 Ticonic street; Aquila Bushey, Elmhurst street; J. Augustus Marshall, 14 Kelsey street. Subs.: Ernest Pooler, Augustus Vigue.

### HORSES

There are six horses in the department: Henry and Dana, Hose 2; Buster and Billy, Hook and Ladder, No. 1; Belle, Hose 3; Harry, Hose 4.

### HOSE

No purchases have been made this year. There should be at least two thousand feet (2,000 ft.) purchased next year.

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#### HOUSES

Only minor repairs have been made. Hose 4 had repairs consisting of a new roof.

#### IMPROVEMENTS

The purchase of a new motor Hook and Ladder Truck from the Stutz Fire Engine Company, Indianapolis, Ind. Put into service October 6, 1922.

### APPARATUS

The apparatus consists of the new motor hook and ladder truck; one steam fire engine; one two-horse hook and ladder truck; one auto combination and chemical; one two-horse hose and chemical wagon; one

two-horse wagon; three one-horse hose wagons; one hand reel; one 50-foot extension ladder not carried on truck; one deluge set and other small equipment.

### LOCATION OF BOXES

Box 13 M. C. R. R. Shops (Private)

15 Central Fire Station

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21 Silver and Grove streets

22 Gray and Summer streets

23 Silver and Elm streets

24 Silver and Spring streets

25 City Hall square

31 Water street Hose House

32 Water street, opposite Gold street

33 Water street (Lockwood Storehouse)

34 Main and Lockwood streets

35 Lockwood Company (Private)

41 Western avenue and Russell street.

42 Western avenue and Cool street.

43 Western avenue, opposite Belmont 51 Nash and Lawrence streets 61 West Winter and Burleigh streets 122Elm and Park streets 123Main and Temple streets 124 Leighton street and Leighton road 132 Front and Union streets 133 Main street, opposite North 134 Main and Pleasant streets 142West and Heath streets

- Pleasant and Center streets 151
- Morrill avenue and West street 211
- College avenue and College place 2i12
- Chaplin street, opposite Ticonic street 213
- 214Ticonic street, opposite Hose House
- Main and Prospect streets 311
- 312High and Main streets
- 313 Drummond avenue and High street
- Boutelle avenue, near Hillcrest street 314
- College avenue and Ash street 411
- College avenue and High street 412
- College avenue, near Hazelwood avenue 413
- 414 Upper College avenue

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### LOCATION OF HYDRANTS

No.	1	Western Ave., northeast corner of Burleigh St.
	2	Western Ave., near northwest corner of Elm St.
	3	Elm St., near southwest corner of School St.
	4	Elm St., near southwest corner of Winter St.
	5	Elm St., near southwest corner of Park St.
		College Ave., near southwest corner of Getchell St.
	7	College Ave., near J. D. Taylor's, south M. C. R. R. crossing.
		College Ave., about 100 feet south of Alden St.
	9	College Ave., westerly between Ash and Oak Sts.
		College Ave., near southwest corner of High St.
	11	College Ave., westerly side about 130 feet north Myrtle St.
		College Ave., near northwest corner of Walnut St.
	13	Silver St., near northwest corner of Grove St.
	14	Silver St., westerly side near No. 174
	15	Silver St., westerly side near No. 159
	16	Silver St., westerly side
		Silver St., near frog pond
	18	Silver St., wseterly side opposite northerly line Gold St.

Silver St., westerly side near westerly line of Elm St. 19 Silver St., westerly side opposite southerly line Silver Pl. 20Silver St., near southwest corner of Spring St. 21Main St., near northeast corner Lockwood St. 22Main St., easterly side, opposite northerly line of Silver St.  $\mathbf{23}$ Main St., easterly side near Whitcomb's store.  $\mathbf{24}$ Main St., near northeast corner of Temple St. 25Main St., near northeast corner of Appleton St.  $\mathbf{26}$ Main St., westerly side, 100 feet nonth of College Ave. 27Main St., near southwest corner of North St.  $\mathbf{28}$ 

- Main St., near northwest corner of Wentworth Ct.  $\mathbf{29}$
- Main St., easterly side opposite northerly side Boutelle Ave. 30
- Main St., near northeast corner of Kelsey St. 31
- Main St., near southwest corner of High St. 32
- Water St., near northwest corner of Grove St. 33
- Water St., near southwest corner of King St. 34
- Water St., near southwest corner of Gold St. 35
- Water St., near southwest corner of Sherwin St. 36
- 37Water St., westerly side, opposite Lockwood storehouse.
- Water St., westerly side, opposite Lockwood Mill. 38
- Summer St., near southwesterly corner of Sherwin S 39
- 40 Summer St., westerly side about 40 feet south of Gray St.
- 41 Lockwood St., near southwest corner of Bridge St.
- 42 Front St., near southwest corner of Peavey Ct.
- Front St., near southwest corner of Temple St. 43

Front St., neor northwest corner of Appleton St. Front St., westerly side about 130 feet north of Union St. 45 46 Ticonic St., near northwest corner of Chaplin St. 47Ticonic St., easterly side opposite north line of Brook St. 48Pleasant St., near northeast corner of Western Ave. 49Pleasant St., near northeast corner of School St. 50Pleasant St., near northeast corner of Park St. 51Pleasant St., near southeast corner of Center St. 52Pleasant St., near southerly junction of Main St. 53Oak St., near southeast corner of Ticonic St. High St., near southeast corner of May St. 5455 Dalton St., near southeast corner of Nudd St. 56Winter St., near southeast corner of Pleasant St. 57 North St., northerly side opposite west line of Middle St. 58 Morrill Ave., northerly side near No. 9.  $\mathbf{59}$ Charles St., westerly side near Labranch's shop. 60 Burleigh St., near southwest corner of Winter St. 61Morrill Ave., near northeast corner of Burleigh St.  $\mathbf{62}$ College Ave., near southeast corner of Harold St. 63 Toward St., near northwest corner of Maple St. 64 Head of Falls, opposite 6-inch line from Union St.

King St., westerly side about 60 feet south of Gold St. 65 66 Grove St., near southeast corner of Pine St. 67 Boutelle Ave., southerly side opposite King St. 68 Lawrence St., northerly side, opposite end of Nash St. 69 Oollege Ave., westerly side, 70 feet south of Reservoir St 70College Ave., westerly side, north of Holland Brook 71 Pearson Road, near Chase Mill 72Western Ave., 600 feet west of Bridge 73 Front St., near City Hall, west side.

Leighton St., near northeast corner of Hathaway Co. 74 Union St., near southeast corner College Ave. 75Charles St., near southwest corner of Temple St. 76 Common St., near southwest corner of Park 77 Pine St., near southeast corner of Halde St. 78Gray St., near southwest corner of Water St. 79Oakland St., northerly side opposite Oakland Street Pl. 80 Corner Heath and West Sts. 81 Corner West and Gilman Sts. 8283 Drummond Ave., and High St. 84 Western Ave., and Broad St. Cool Street 85 Sanger Avenue **8**'6

West of four corners, Western Ave. 87

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- At four corners, Western Ave. 89
- 90 Hilliard Shoe Factory
- Corner Seavey and Canabas Sts. 91
- Southeast corner Burleigh and Gilman Sts. 92
- King St. (Plains) 93
- Prospect St., west of King St. 94
- Corner of Silver and Merchant Ct. 95
- Water St., south of Grove St. 96
- Rangeway and Oakland Road 97
- Redington St., opposite Autumn St.  $\mathbf{98}$
- Upper College Ave., near southwest corner Keyes Fibre Co. 99
- Gold St., northeast corner of schoolhouse 100
- Pleasant St., southwest corner of schoolhouse 101
- Myrtle St., near 120 West College Ave. 102
- Temple St., near Arnold's storehouse 103
- Edgemont Ave., opposite Fairmont St. 104
- Canabas Ave., and Beacon St. 105
- Merchants Court 106
- Western Ave., corner Nash 107
- Center St., corner Center Place 108
- Boutelle Ave., corner Hillcrest 109
- Greenwood Street 110
- Summer Street 111
- College Ave., and Hazelwood Ave. 112
- Summer St., corner Pare St. 113

### FIRE ALARMS

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Feb. 2. Box 34, 8.30 p. m., Main street, owner, Wm. Levine; occupant, same.

Feb. 3. Call 121, 7.45 p. m., College avenue, Maine Central R. R. potato ear.

Feb. 4. Tel. call, 11 Main street.

Feb. 13. Call 121, 6.05 p. m., 33 College avenue, owner, President Roberts; occupant, President Roberts.

Feb. 15. Tel. call, 7.15 p. m., Main street, owner, Waterville Steam Laundry; occupant, Waterville Steam Laundry.

Feb. 19. Chaplin street, owner George F. Terry; occupant, Kennebec Boat & Canoe Co., cause, heat from boiler starting sprinklers.

Feb. 26. Call 121, 14 Ticonic street, owner Peter Landry, occupant, Chas. Vintineer, cause chimney.

March 6. Tel. call, Leighton St., bonfire.

March 12. Call 121, 12 Kelsey street, owner, L. Levine, occupant, L. Levine, cause, hot chimney.

March 18. Call 121, 10.45 p. m., 4 Bushey Lane, owner, George Tardiff; occupant, Arthur LaBelle; cause, hot chimney.

March 20. Tel. call, 5.50 p. m. Occupant, Gilbert Morrill.

March 25. 1.55 a. m., 204 Water street, owner, Joseph Perry; grass fire.

March 25, Call 121, 1.30 p. m., West Ct., occupant, Leslie Graffam.

March 29. Still alarm, 9 Prospect street, owner W. J. Tobey, occupant, W. J. Tobey, cause, chimney.

March 31. Tel. call 12.45 p. m., 71 Pleasant St., occupant, A. B. Cragin.

April 13. Box 123, 9 p. m., Main street, owners Alberic S. Landry & Est. Howard Morse; occupants, Hersom & Bonsall, Ideal Lunch and Chas. Miller Cigar Store.

April 16. Box 121, Grove street, grass fire.

April 17. Tel. call, 6.30 a. m., 35 Elm street.

April 19. Still alarm, Ticonic street, owner William Levine—barn.

April 23. 122 Kelsey street, owner Lewis Levine, occupant, Lewis Levine, cause overheated oven.

April 25. Box 411, 1.10 p. m. Shed of Maine Central R. R.

April 27. Still alaram, 6.45 a. m., 4 Pine street, owner, Mary Pooler; occupant, Mary Pooler; cause, chimney.

April 27. Box 43, 3.45 p. m. Western avenue.

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April 28. Box 43, 2.45 a. m. Cor. Elm & Western avenue, owner, Goodridge, occupant, same.

April 28. Still alarm, 12.15 p. m., 7 King street, owner, Mrs. Chas. Landry, occupant, Mrs. Chas. Landry, cause, chimney.

April 30. Still alarm, 5.30 p. m., 5 Swan street, owner, George Baldic, occupant, Geo. Baldic, cause chimney.

May 1. Still alarm, 6 a. m., 10 Halde street, owner, Joseph Therriault, occupant, Joseph Therriault, cause chimney.

May 3. Still alarm, 8.15 a. m., Summer street, cemetery.

May 5, Still alarm, 37 Ticonic street, owner Morris Seltzer; occupant, Morris Seltzer; cause, chimney.

May 7. Still alarm, 282 Main street; owner, James L. Merrick; occupant, James L. Merrick; cause, chimney.

May 8. Still alarm, 9.30 a. m., 1702 Water street; owner, Chas. Pooler, Jr.; occupant, Chas. Pooler, Jr.; cause, chimney.

May 9. Box 21, 5 p. m., 173 Silver street; owner, O. D. LaPlante; occupant, O. D. LaPlante and Frank Vigue.

May 9. Still alarm, 12.45 p. m., Water street; owner, Dr. Poulin; grass fire.

May 9. Grass fire in rear of Brook street.

May 9. Still alarm, 3.30 p. m., Sanger avenue.

May 10. Box 42, 6.30 a. m., South street, owner, Fisher & Small; occupant, Fisher & Small; cause spark from chimney.

May 10. Box 121, 4.20 p. m., Front street; occupant, Saliem Ferris. May 13. Still alarm, 9.15 a. m., 216 Water street; owner, Mrs. Emile Golin; occupant, Mrs. Emile Golin.

May 14. Still alarm, 8.55 a. m., 213 Water street, owner, Paul Perry; occupant, Paul Perry; cause, chimney.

May 18. Box 121, 9.40 p. m., 2 Lawrence street; cause, chimney. May 18. Still alarm, 2 p. m., 180 Water street, owner, Marshall Perry; occupant, Marshall Perry; cause, chimney.

May 19. Still alarm, 7.15 p. m., 18 Paris street; owner, Arthur Landry; occupant, Arthur Landry; cause, chimney.

May 22. Box 121, 7.55 p. m., Main street; owner, Emery-Brown Co., occupant, same; cause, chimney.

May 22. Still alarm, 8.10 a. m. Owner, Jealous.

May 24. Box 121, 6.30 p. m., Summer street; owner, John Barney; brush fire in garden.

May 25. Still alarm, 5.05 p. m., Summer street; owner, John Barney; brush fire.

May 28. Tel. call, 10.50 a. m., 29 Burleigh street; occupant, Hugh F. Page.

May 29. Tel. call, 2.58 p. m., Ticonic bridge. May 29. Tel. call, 3.10 p. m., in back of Hill's Garage. May 31. Still alarm, 2 p. m., Grove street; cemetery, brush fire. June 19. Still alarm, 6.40 p. m., 93 Water street; owner, Mrs. Leon Hebert; occupant, Arthur Bernier and Alec. Bourque; cause, chimney. July 3. Tel. call, 2 a. m., automobile truck. July 15. Call 121, 9.15 a. m., 14 King court; owuer, Elias Mitchell

July 17. Still alarm, 6.45 p. m., 17 Paris street; owner, Arthur Landry; occupant, Arthur Landry; cause, chimney.

July 19. Still alarm, 5:30 p. m., 227 Water street; owner, Chas. Cote; occupant, Chas. Cote; cause, oil stove.

July 30 Tel. call 9.50 p. m., 23 Gold street.

Aug. 2. Still alarm, 10 Kelsey street; owner, Mrs. Dyer; occupant, Mrs. Dyer; cause, hot chimney.

Aug. 9. Box 213, 3 a. m., Chaplin street; M. C. R. R. crossing tender's shed.

Aug. 13. Tel. call 10.50 a. m., 71 Water street; occupant, George Daviau.

Aug. 16. Box 411, 11.35 a. m., Toward street; owner, Merrill & Mayo; occupant, Merrill & Mayo; Grist Mill.

Box 411, 6 p. m. Return call.

Aug. 17. Call 121, 9.50 a. m. Return call to Grist Mill.

Aug. 28. Box 313, 11.05 a. m., Drummond avenue; false alarm.

Sept. 2. 1 p. m., Leighton street; Hathaway Shirt Factory.

Sept. 9. Box 25, 11 a. m., Main street; owner, Peavey heirs; occupant, Elm City Cafe.

Sept. 16. Still alarm, 3.30 p. m., Grove street, owner, City of Waterville; occupant, schoolhouse; cause, furnace.

Sept. 20. Box 31, 6.40 a. m., 222 Water street; owner, George Tardiff; occupants, Geo. Vashon and Thomas Pooler; cause, chimney.

Oct. 5. Box 213, 10 p. m., Ticonic street; owner, G. F. Terry; occupant, Kennebec Boat & Canoe Co.

Oct. 14. Tel. call 6 p. m., 73 Pleasant street; occupant, Herbert Libby.

Oct. 15. Box 123, 8.10 p. m., Main street; auto on fire; owner, C. M. Wentworth.

Oct. 20. Call 121, 8.14 a. m., 34 West street; owner, Oscar Hubbard; occupant, Oscar Hubbard; cause, back firing of auto.

Oct. 26. Still alarm, 6.55 p. m., 93 Water street; owner, Lena Hebert; occupants, Albert Bernier and Joseph Cote; cause, chimney.

Oct. 27. Tel. call, 5 College place.

Oct. 28. Still alarm, 6.30 p. m., 11 Moore street; owner, Ezeb Poulin; occupants, Mrs. Henry Carey and Ezeb Poulin; cause, chimney.

Oct. 30. Tel. call 4 p. m., Pleasantdale avenue; owner, Lester Giddings; occupant, Lester Giddings; cause, set by children with matches. Oct. 31. Tel. call, rear of College; pole on fire.

Nov. 1. Box 32, 5 p. m., 10 Gray street; owner, Jules Letourneau; occupant, Jules Letourneau.

Nov. 6. Still alarm, 6.15 p. m., Dennis court; brush fire. Nov. 7. 8.40 a. m., call to Burnham, Maine.

Nov. 8. Tel. call, Thayer court; occupant, Mrs. Shepherd.

Nov. 9. Tel. call, 183 Main street; owner, Judge F. K. Shaw; occupant, Judge F. K. Shaw.

Nov. 10. Box 123, 10 a. m., 104 Main street; owner, Green Bros.; occupant, Direct Importing Co., N. Y. Millinery Co.

Nov. 21. Still alarm, 4 p. m., 3 Sherwin street; owner, Omar King; occupant, Omar King; cause, chimney.

Nov. 24. Box 34, 7.15 p. m., 17 Lockwood street; cause, chimney.

Nov. 25. Box 414, 7 a. m., 196 College avenue; owner, Ed. McKenney; occupant, Ed. McKenney; cause, defective chimney.

Nov. 25. Call 121, 1 p. m., 176 Silver street; owner, O. D. Plante; occupant, O. D. Plante; cause, kerosene burner.

Nov. 28. Tel. call, 7 Park place; owner, R. E. Griffith; occupant, R. E. Griffith.

Nov. 29. Box 134, 11.30 p. m., 110 Pleasant street; owner, Armour & Co.; occupant, Armour & Co.; wholesale beef house.

Dec. 4. Box 411 and 14, 3.15 a. m.; owner, Colby College; occupant, Fraternity house.

Dec. 4. Tel. call, 6.20 p. m., return call to Colby College.

Dec. 7. Box 132, 8.40 p. m., 84 Front street; owner, Jas. John; occupant, same.

Dec. 7. Tel. call, 57 Silver street; owner, W. P. Stewart.

Dec. 8. Still alarm, 7.15 p. m., 15 Paris street; owner, Joseph Boshan, Jr.; occupant, Peter Roberge and Wm. Pooler; cause, chimney.

Dec. 8. |Call 121, 6.30 p. m., 68 Western avenue; owner, Mrs. William Dusty; occupant, Mrs. William Dusty.

Dec. 10. Call 121, 2.15 p. m., Main street, Waterville Savings Bank. Dec. 10. Tel. call, 3.45 p. m., 2 Allen road; occupant, Sayer.

Dec. 11. Tel. call, 5.15 a. m,, 13 West street; owner, Gilbert D. Morrill; occupant, Gilbert D. Morrill.

Dec. 13. Box 41, 5.05 a. m., 141 Western avenue; owner, F. G. Grimes; occupant, Webster Williams; cause, defective chimney.

Dec. 13. Still alarm, 8.15 p. m., 6 Moore street; owner, Jos. Carey, Jr.; occupant, Willie Quirion; cause, chimney.

Dec. 13. [Call 121, 11.05 a. m., 197 College avenue; owner, C. E. Boynton; occupant, C. E. Boynton.

Dec. 14. Still alarm, 3 a. m., 109 Water street; owner, Peter Mar-

shall; occupant, W. G. Allen; cause, chimney.

Dec. 17. Call 121, 8.10 a. m., 2 Allen road.

Dec. 19. Call 121, 115 College avenue; owner, Charles Vigue. Dec. 19. Still alarm, 6.20 p. m., 213 Water street; owner, Paul Perry; occupant, Paul Perry; cause, chimney.

Dec. 20. Tel. call, 11.05 a. m., 33 Temple street; owner, E. E. Clair, occupant, E. E. Clair.

Dec. 20. Tel. call, 7.10 a. m., Main street; owner, Charles Drummond; occupant, City Market.

Dec. 20. Call 121, 115 College avenue.

Dec. 22. Still alarm, 9.30 a. m., Water street; owner, George T. Tardiff; occupant, A. B. Bernier.

Dec. 27. Still alarm, 12.40 p. m.,  $14\frac{1}{2}$  Redington street; owner, Cyril Fortin; occupant, Cyril Fortin; cause, chimney.

Dec. 28. Still alarm, 2.30 p. m.,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  Grove street; owner, William Bourgoin; occupant, Jos. Etchie; cause, chimney.

Dec. 29. Tel. call 7.10 a. m., 11 Main street; owner, Charles Drummond; occupant, City Market.

Dec. 30. Still alarm, 10.30 a. m., 20 Moore street; owner, Gus Carey; occupant, Albert Vachon; cause, chimney.

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Jan. 1. Tel call 8 a. m., 263 Main street; owner, Dr. Toward; occupant, Dr. Toward and Harold Morrison.

Jan. 6. Tel call 8.15 p. m., 25 Cool street.

Jan. 7. Tel. call 2.16 p. m., 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sherwin street; occupant, E. Burgess; cause, chimney.

Jan. 7. Tel. call 5.10 p. m., 23 Gold street; owner, Jos. Lessard; occupant, Jos. Lessard.

Jan. 7. Tel call 5.40 p. m., return call to 23 Gold street.

Jan. 11. Tel. call 10.50 p. m., 226 Main street; owner, Dennis Sweeney; occupant, Dennis Sweeney.

Jan. 12. Call 121, 2.45 p. m., County road; owner, Perham Fotter; occupant, Perham Fotter.

Jan. 17. Tel. call 6.30 p. m., 4 Oakland street; owner, Clyde Stevens; occupant, Clyde Stevens.

Jan. 18. Call 121, 22 Cool street; occupant, Crocker.

Jan. 20. Tel. call 4.30 p. m., 88 Front street.

Jan. 22. Tel. call 9.45 p. m., Main street; Waterville Savings Bank

Jan. 24. Tel call 7.20 a. m., Main street; owner, S. A. & A. B. Green; occupant, S. A. & A. B. Green.

Jan. 25. Call 121, 6.50 p. m., 131 Kennebec street; owner, H. Morrison; occupant, J. P. Lacombe.

Jan. 26. Call 121, 8 a. m., 1 Head of Falls; owner, Jules Gamache.
Jan. 26. Tel. call, 9.45 a. m., return call to 1 Head of Falls.
Jan. 27. Box 24, 11.55 a. m., 49 Elm street; owner, Coburn Classical Institute; occupant, Coburn Cottage; Girls' Dormitory.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

In closing this report I am pleased to state that this Department has responded to 128 calls during the year; 24 box alarms and 104 still alarms and telephone calls, and the loss sustained has been comparatively small.

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It gives me a lot of pleasure to state that the Class B rating which we have been trying to obtain for the past five years has been granted, the same having been accomplished by the purchase of the new Motor Hook and Ladder Truck, and the pecuniary benefit to be derived from this B rating is much more than the general public is aware of.

At this time, however, I want to say a word in warning the inhabitants of the city, that if they wish to continue to enjoy this B class rating now in effect they must continue to co-operate with the Building Inspector, and all other City Inspectors in regard to methods of construction and wiring, both in new buildings and the repairing of old ones, as it is possible to be dropped back into Class C rating at any time the occasion warrants.

It grieves me to mention the tragedy which took place at the Colby fire, but I want to enter in this report the fact that the Fire Department and its personnel worked to their utmost and cannot be blamed in any way for this terrible happening.

And just another word of warning—A tragedy a number of times the size of this one in the loss of life can take place in a score or more of buildings in this city—the settings are all there—will the owners kindly take notice.

Thanking all who have contributed to the success of the Department in the past, and soliciting their cordial support in the future, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

WALTER W. BERRY,

Chief Engineer Waterville Fire Department.

# Free Public Library Report

Waterville, Me., Feb. 1, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the City Council:

The Trustees of the Public Library have attended to the duties committed to them and beg leave to report.

With deep regret they report the death of one who for more than twenty years has been an honored member of the Board, the Rev. Father Narcisse Charland. Ever loyal to the interests of the City Library, he brought to its service his fine appreciation and his excellent judgment.

The year has been the most important one in the library history of Waterville. Only one or two years have seen a larger increase in the resources of the Library, and none have approached the use and the usefulness that mark the present year.

Your Board heartily endorses the words of your Finance Committee with reference to the efficiency of the Library Staff. Not only is commendation to be given for the general conduct of the library routine, but special appreciation is due for the work in the study and research departments rendered by Miss Smith and Miss Tobey. Their thorough training and experience enables them to give aid of the first order. There is such demand on the part of pupils in our schools for this aid that some special help should be provided at the desk.

Mr. Noble continues his indispensible work as superintendent of the building and grounds, combined with work in the preparation of the books for the shelves, that is of great service to the catalogers.

### SPECIAL REPAIRS

With wise liberality your body appropriated \$1,500 for the repair and improvement of the platform, balustrade and steps in the approach to the building. This was very carefully expended under the direction of Hon. Frank Redington, Chairman of the Committee on Building and Grounds, and as a result, the granite steps have been firmly reset, the platform has been renewed, and a permanent granite curbing has

been placed around it. This is a permanent improvement of utmost value, and necessity..

#### EMMA SCATES KNAUFF BEQUEST

In the will of Mrs. Emma Scates Knauff occurs the following clause: "I give and bequeath to the Waterville Public Library the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be safely invested by the Trustees of said Library and the income to be used annually for the purpose of purchasing new books, and the principal invested is to be known as the 'Emma Scates Knauff Fund.'"

From Mr. W. A. Knauff, executor, there has been received the one thousand dollars constituting the above bequest, and it has been in

vested in accord with the terms of the will.

The gratitude of the citizens of Waterville is due Mrs. Knauff, always a friend and helper of the library, who has thus provided for the permanent continuance of her aid to one of the most important departments of the life of the city.

Several years ago Miss Alice Getchell left to the city a bequest of \$500 that every year provides new books of value. A bequest to the Library is one of the most effective means of permanent service to the city.

The thanks of the city are extended to all who by their gifts have added to the resources of the Library.

The Trustees appreciate the increasing sums voted by successive city governments for the Library. The increase in population in the city and in its student bodies, and the greatly enlarged demands upon the Library make yet further increase not only desirable, but necessary. The budget of expenditures for the coming year proposed by the Finance Committee, is eminently conservative. At the head of that Committee is the President of the Library, Dr. Frederick C. Thayer, who has given not only thousands of books for the use of the city, but as President and member of important committees, has given time and effort without stint for the advantage of the Library ever since its foundation. The Trustees believe that one way of showing appreciation for this splendid service is in heeding the suggestions made by the President and his Committee for increasing the efficiency of the Library.

Authorities say that a normal appropriation for city libraries is one dollar for each inhabitant. The "Maine Register" gives the population of Waterville for 1920, as 13,351. The appropriation suggested by your committee is therefore, only about half of what we should have for library privileges.

Whether the Library is appreciated appears from the following comparison:

In 1914, attendance	15,460	Circulation	39,296
Average per month	1,288.33	Average per month	3,274.66
Average per week	297.30	Average per week	755.69
In 1922, attendance	26,739	Circulation	5 <b>3</b> ,353
Average per month	2,228.25	Average per month	4,446.08
Average per week	514.2 <b>1</b>	Average per week	1,026.01
Fotal attendance, 1922	26,739	Total circulation, 1922	53,353
Total attendance, 1914	15,460	Total circulation, 1914	39,296
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Gain	11,279	Gain	14,057
Percentage of increase	79.05	Democrate of imenance	95 77

Percentage of increase... 72.95 Percentage of increase... 35.77

Net increase for 1922 over 1914 of 54.36 per cent.

The reports of the Treasurer, the Librarian, and the several Committees are appended.

Very respectfully submitted,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

By E. C. Whittemore.

### REPORT OF TREASURER, PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 1, 1923

### RECEIPTS

City of Waterville, including the stipend from the State of Maine..... \$5,500 00

Income from Getchell Fund	20	20	
Waterville Woman's Club	46	46	
rines, subscriptions, books restored, etc	405	00	*
Rebate, W. B. Arnold Co., bill previously paid	2	75	·* +
- Total receipts			\$5,974 41
Cash on hand, February 1, 1922			$258\ 10$

\$6,232.51

### EXPENDITURES

Salaries, Librarian and Assistant	\$1,750	00
Salary, Janitor	900	00
Salaries, Vacation Substitutes	105	50
Fuel	507	48
Electric Light and Lamps	296	12
Library Supplies	110	21
Books	1,326	<b>4</b> 9
Periodicals	247	50
Repairs and Miscellaneous Expense	267	73
Water Rates		
Binding Books	139	60
Insurance	190	80

Total expenditures	\$5,865 43
Cash on hand, February 1, 1923	367 08

\$6,232 51

Invested funds on deposit at the Waterville Savings Bank, \$500.00, Alice Getchell Fund; \$1,000.00, Emma Scates Knauff Fund.

Treasurer, Waterville Public Library

### REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees of the Waterville Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Waterville Public Library for the year ending January 31, 1923.

Comparing the statistics of last year with those of this year we find the circulation has risen from 49,672 to 53,353, an increase of 3681, the

attendance from 24,341 to 26,739, or 2398 increase. The number of books circulated has averaged 1026.01 per week and 4446.08 per month, the attendance, 514.21 per week and 2228.25 per month. The circulation according to classes has been:

Adult fiction	25,742
Juvenile fiction	11,427
General works	00
Philosophy	250

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Religion	378
Sociology	1,806-
Philology	412
Natural science	756
Useful arts	1,179
Fine arts	966
Literature	2,810
Travel	1,158
History	1,193
Biography	1,455
Magazines	3,706

making a total of 53,353 of which 37,199 were fiction, 16,154 non-fiction. The attendance in the different rooms has been: Reading room, 10,661, Children's room, 10,845, Reference room, 5,233, Total, 26,739.

Looking back to 1914 and comparing figures we find that the increase in circulation from that time amounts to 14,057, or 35.77 per cent. The attendance has increased 11,279, or 73,60 per cent, making the net increase of business 54.68 per cent.

Carrying out the suggestion made that we should ascertain the number of books on the shelves they were counted at the beginning of the year and the number found to be 15,548. During the year 975 have been added and 265 withdrawn, making the present number 16,258: The year's accessions have been classified as follows:

Adult fiction	264
Juvenile fiction	184
General works	104
Philosophy	9
Philosophy	15
Religion	16
Buciology	84
I moogy	17
ratural science	25
Useful arts Fine arts	40
Fine ants	47
Fine arts	44
Literature Travel	56
	47
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Reference	
	52

Of these additions 746 were purchased, 202 were gifts, 18 acquired by binding, and 9 by exchange.

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Among notable books which have been acquired during the year are the set "The Chronicles of America" in fifty volumes, "The Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture" in six volumes, three new volumes of the "Encyclopedia Britannica" and "The Encyclopedia Americana" in thirty volumes.

The same magazines are subscribed for as last year except that "Child Life" has been substituted for "John Martin's Book." As gifts we have received "Poet Lore" from the Library Department of the Woman's Club, "Association Monthly" from Girls' Work Department of the Y. W. C. A. of Portland, "House and Garden" from Mrs. W. B Arnold "The Rotarian" from the Rotary Club of Waterville. "The Christian Register" is still contributed by the Unitarian Alliance, the "Universalist Leader" by the Mission Circle of the Universalist church, and "Zion's Herald" by the Auxiliary of the Methodist church, and this year the Women's Federation of the Congregational church has put into the library the "Congregationalist." The "Baptist" is loaned by Mr. A. M. Dunbar.

Mr. H. L. Tappan on his departure from Waterville sent us a box of thirty-one books from his library. These were very desirable books and are gratefully received.

Other gifts of books have been received from the Waterville Woman's Club, G. H. Doran, Priscilla and Frances Perkins, Southern Pine Association, Russell Estate, The family of Wilmer Atkinson, Rapid Electrotype Company, Mrs. C. O. Murphy, Sons of Henry D. Lloyd, American Jewish Committee, Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, Philip-Pine Association, Russell Estate, The family of Wilmer Atkinson, Rapid and Company, Smithsonian Institution, Atlantic Monthly, Rockefeller Foundation, Miss Florence Dunn, Mrs. E. W. Heath, Detroit Public Library, J. L. Ronseberger, F. E. Boothby, United States Government, Yozo Matura, Open Court Publishing Company, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Hurley Machine Company, M. D. Peck, R. W. Fenlason, Samuel T. Corson, John H. Yates, Jr., Dr. E. C. Whittemore, Otto Gresham, Elbert H. Gary, Dennison Manufacturing Company.

Mr. F. E. Boothby presented the Library with an oil painting.<sup>2</sup> flower piece, the work of George W. Seavey.

The Christian Science Society have been holding their services Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings in Library Hall since the first of September. This is a temporary arrangement with them, made to accommodate them while their hall is undergoing repairs. Otherwise the hall has been used by the Daughters of the American Revolution once and by the Business and Professional Women's Club six times Children's Book Week, a week which is observed by libraries all over the country, and the purpose of which is to encourage books in the home, was observed here in November. A number of books were sent

us from the State Library for exhibition, and also a lot from Loring, Short & Harmon's from Portland. These together with a good num ber that we had recently purchased, but kept from circulation for the purpose, were displayed during the week and gave an opportunity to those who cared to do so to select books for Christmas gifts, and as a result more than twenty-five dollars wonth of books were sold and went into the homes.

The story hour which was started last year by Mrs. Heath has been resumed this winter. We are indebted to those who so generously give their services to entertain the children in this way. Needless to say the hour is popular with the children.

It is readily apparent with the increase in the work called for as indicated by the figures given at the beginning of this report that the same number on the staff should not be adequate for the present work as might have sufficed at that time. Naturally work which needs to be done must be neglected. The books cannot be kept in suitable repair, the overdue books cannot be properly looked out for, so that many are lost which might be recovered if attention could be given to this work more promptly. Oftentimes when the school children are crowding in asking for help in work assigned them by their teachers too hasty attention must be given them so that we cannot do justice to their needs.

More attention should also be given to making known the resources of the library so that a larger number should be attracted to it. We should do more for the foreign element in our midst. This we feel should be a very important part of our work. We should like to make the library a center to which these people would be drawn and from which they might derive mental and moral satisfaction and enjoyment. All this requires time and money, both of which commodities it is hard to command, but with nothing short of this, and a great deal

more, should we be at all satisfied.

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Number of volumes added	0.5.5
Number of volumes added	975
v Paronase	746
	202
By binding	10
By binding By exchange	18
By exchange Volumes withdrawn	9
	265
	929
Registration of horrowong	
Registration of borrowers Non-resident subscribers	872
Non-resident subscribers	38

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Total number of readers	26,739
Circulation	53,353

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE M. SMITH,

Librarian.

### REPORT OF BOOK COMMITTEE

Your Committee would pause at the beginning to express its sorrow and sense of loss at the death of their honored fellow member Rev Father Narcisse Charland, forty-three years head of the church of St Francis de Sales in this city.

For nearly twenty years he has been a member of this committee giving to its work his sympathetic attention and his fine literary judg ment. Until burdened by ill health and the increasing cares of his great parish, he has been regular in his attendance at the meetings of the committee and has contributed much to its fellowship and its efficiency.

The Committee continues to regard the Public Library as one of the most important elements in the educational system of the city. Puplis are sent here by their teachers to find answers to questions of all sorts and to secure information in many fields. It is the aim of the Committee to provide the best means for answering these questions, and supplying this information. Not only are reference books, technically so called, but books that make a real contribution to knowledge in any field, are sought. Our goal is a library to which no student in search of fact or information shall go in vain. This involves the accumulation of books for which there may be little current demand but which increase the wealth of the library's resource and inevitably broaden its service.

The demand for books on Business, Professions, Trades, and technical employments has been largely created by the Library, but it is constantly increasing. Something of what the Correspondence School is to many a young mechanic or clerk, the Library is to many who seek here means of training for greater efficiency in their chosen field. Just now, the Library is largely increasing its supply of business and technical books in order to meet the needs of many who would not be able to purchase the volumes for themselves.

In fiction the best of the year's output is immediately purchased. The Library provides many more books of fiction and a larger per-

centage of its entire purchases than do the best libraries in much larger cities. The difficulty seems to be to find fiction that would in any way increase the value of the Library. Books of standard value, that pecause of their popularity are worn out, are promptly replaced.

### CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The Children's Room Committee, the Librarians, lists of the American Library Association, all render aid in keeping the children supplied with worth-while books. A visit to the library on any afternoon after school hours will show the popularity of this room. The demand for books is always in advance of the supply.

#### FRENCH DEPARTMENT

This Department should be considerably increased. Most of the young people of the City prefer books in English, but there are many people who would enjoy books in their own native French. Occasionally there are calls for books in yet other languages.

### GIFTS

The gifts of the year are reported by the librarian. They are not quite as numerous as in some other years.

The Committee would record its high appreciation of the bequest of \$1,000.00 by Mrs. Emma Scates Knauff.

There has been expended in the purchase of books during the year \$1,326.49

In rebinding books and magazines, \$139.60.

The accessions of the year are 993.

By purchase, 767.

By gift, 199. By binding, 18. By exchange, 9. The books at present on the shelves (counted) are 16,276.

The Committee requests titles and lists of books that may be desired for study or general reading.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. WHITTEMORE, FREDERICK C. THAYER, MARY S. HEATH, FLORENCE E. DUNN, FRANK K. SHAW, CARROLL N. PERKINS,

Book Committee.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Waterville, Maine, Jan. 31st, 1923.

To the Board of Trustees of the Waterville Free Library:

We herewith submit our annual report.

We have purchased the necessary amount of fuel for the building for the year ending January 31st, 1923, total bills for which have been handed to the Treasurer. The coal this year cost \$10.50 per ton, purchased from S. A. & A. B. Green Co.

Last year the committee recommended a special appropriation by the city of a sufficient amount to replace the granolithic court in front of the building and to rebuild the wooden railing with concrete or granolithic forms, also, to retop some of he chimneys, and the City Government this year appropriated \$1,500.00 for the purpose, and our report is herein given

is herein given.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK REDINGTON,

E. C. WARDWELL,

L. A. d'ARGY,

L. A. d'ARGY,

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Waterville Library Expense for repairs to Court, etc.

Dr.

\$1,500 00

Cr.			
Paid J. C. Lynton	\$209	71	
Paid Jos. St. Hilane	60	00	
Paid Chas. Ivers & Son	218	15	
Paid John Rancourt	4	50	
Paid G. S. Flood Co	21	65	
Paid Proctor & Bowie Co	14	20	
Paid A. E. Carey Co	34	34	
Paid J. H. Nickerson	17	00	
Paid Waterville Concrete Co	314	00	
Paid Chas. E. Morse & Son	435	00	
Paid Central Maine Power Co	28	33	
Paid Central Maine Power Co	22	40	1,379 28
- Balance in hands of F. R			\$120 72
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E. C. WARD			

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 1, 1923.

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library of the City of Waterville:

The Committee on Finance presents the following as its report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1923.

The books of the Treasurer, the various bills, his report, vouchers, and other evidence of accounts, have been carefully examined and found to be in balance.

The entire income, including a balance of \$258.10, coming over from last year, amounts to \$6,232.51, of which \$5,500.00 was appropriated by the City Government. The bills paid for maintenance during the year aggregate \$5,865.43, leaving a balance of \$367.08. It should be

noticed that after the payment of outstanding bills for books and other small items, there will remain but a slight surplus.

There is not included in this report or accounting, the special appropriation of \$1,500.00, nor its expenditure by the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, all of which appears in their report under the proper heading.

Cutting the garment of a large and rapidly growing child according to the meager amount of cloth furnished for the diminutive and slowgrowing one is decidedly the condition the Trustees of the Library have been compelled to face during all the years of its existence. It has been their endeavor to get the most out of the little which has been furnished. How well they have succeeded in this undertaking can, in part only, be determined by an examination of the reports of the several committees. No report can give an adequate idea of the painstaking care and earnest, interested attention which is unselfishly lavished upon this work by these committees.

The following suggestions are made for the different items of expenditure during the ensuing year.

Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds	1,050	00
Books	1,500	
Fuel	500	
Lights and lamps	275	
Library supplies	210 975	• -
Periodicals	275	
Periodicals	250	00
Water rates	25	00
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Binding books	
Repairs and miscellaneous	150 00
	\$6,500 00

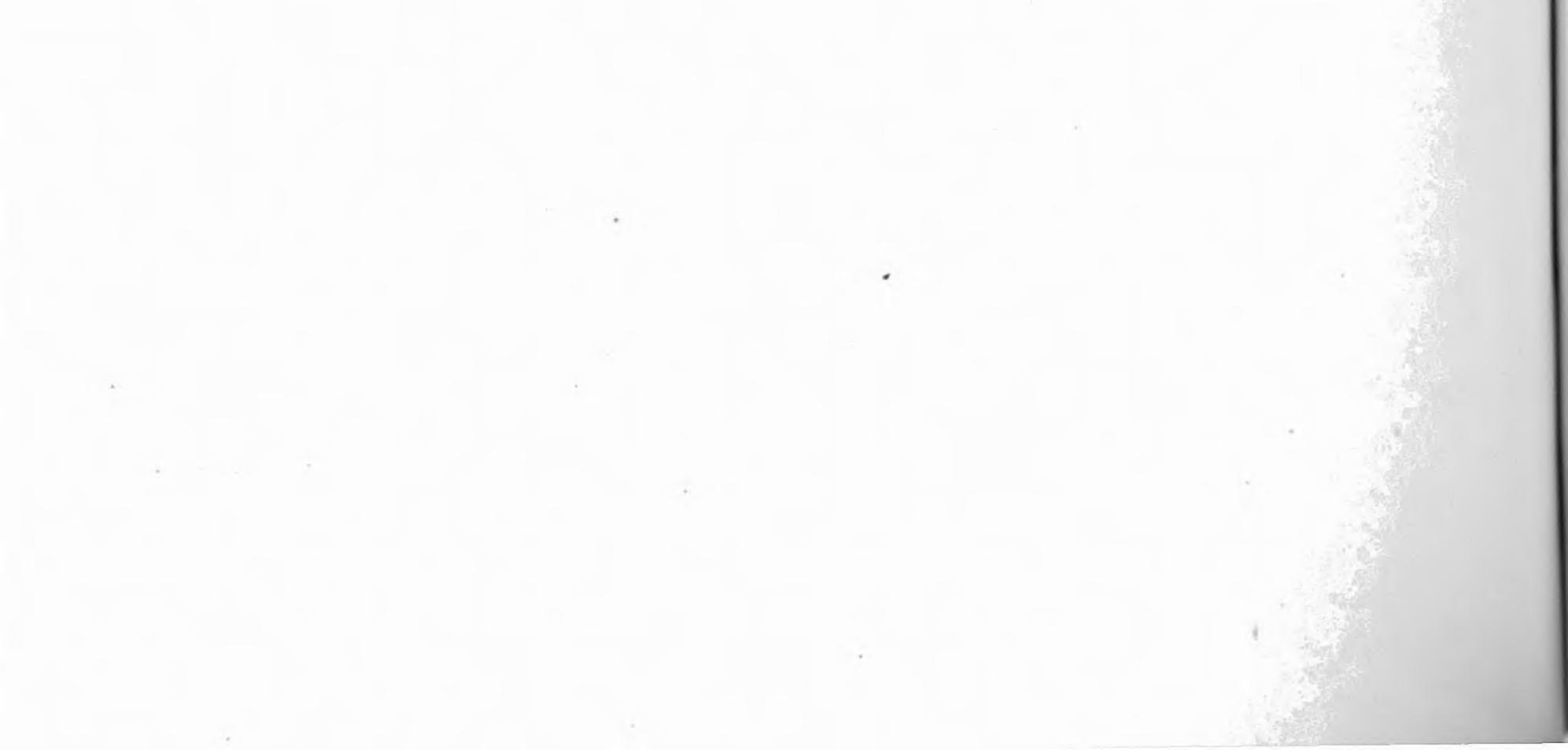
Your committee cannot close this report without saying a word as to the compensation which our librarians receive. We only wish it was within our power to arrange for a more adequate pecuniary return for their most excellent service. We are especially fortunate in having two finely educated, thoroughly equipped, highly competent, painstaking librarians whose endowments and abilities would command a much larger compensation in other lines.

We have advanced their salaries for the following year one hundred dollars each, fully realizing that their services to this community are worth very much more, regretfully recognizing also, that with the present stipend we can do no more.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. THAYER, GEO. FRED TERRY, FRANK REDINGTON,

Committee.



# City Physician's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as City Physician for the year ending January 31, 1923:

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Nnmber of patients attended	36
Number of office calls	24
Visits to the homes	63
Visits to city home	6
Number of deaths	5
Number of births	1

Of the five deaths, three died from apoplexy, one from pneumonia, and the other from epilepsy. One patient was taken to the hospital for operation.

In closing I wish to praise our overseer of the poor for the kind treatment and attention given to the paupers; also Mr. and Mrs. Nadeau for the sanitary condition in which they keep the city home, and the good care they give to the inmates.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. POULIN,

City Physician.

# Report of Police Department

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1923.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:---

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I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending January 31, 1923.

### PERSONNEL OF DEPARTMENT

William H. Murray, City Marshal George H. Simpson, Deputy Marshal Ralph C. Blunt, Headquarters Officer

### **REGULAR OFFICERS**

Napoleon Burgess George P. Beckett Wallace J. Breard

Louis Rancourt Henry F. Roderick Joseph St. Peter

Roy A. Hull

There are also about seventy-five special officers. The following is a report of the number of arrests for all causes during the past municipal year;

Adultery	•
Affray	٣
Arrested for out of town officers	•
Assault and battery	•
Assault upon Police Officer	*
Assault with intent to rape	*
Bastardy	*
Breaking and entering	•

Cruelty to animals	1
Disturbing the peace in a public meeting	1
Deserter from The United States Army	3
Driving automobile under influence of liquor	5
Driving automobile recklessly	4
Evading Railroad Fare	4
Forgery	2
Idle and disorderly	<b>2</b>
Indecent exposure of person	1
Indecent liberties with young girls	1
Insane	6
Intoxication	86
Kidnapping	1
Larceny	15
Malicious mischief	1
Non Support	4
Refusing to aid Police Officer	1
Trespassing	6
Violation of the fifty-four hour law	1
Wanton and lascivious in speech	1
Young girls under sixteen years falling into vice	3

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# DISPOSAL OF CASES

Appealed		
Bound Over		
Continued		
Committed to County Jail		
Discharged		
Insane Hospital		
Paid Fine and Cost		
Paid Cost		
Placed on probation		
Prisoners turned over to out of town		
State School for Girls		
State Reformatory for Young Men .		
State Reformatory for Young Womer	n 1	
Turned over to Fort Williams, Portla	nd, Maine 3	
Under Bonds		
Total	182	

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### MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

Attempt Suicide 1
Automobile accidents (slight) 46
Automobile accidents (serious) 2
Bad places in street reported 8
Dogs killed 13
Doors found unlocked 41
Drowned
Family disturbances—called, no arrest made
Fires discovered 2
Horse found returned to owner 1
Horse killed

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Lodgers	343
Lost children returned to parents	17
Runaway teams	
Stolen automobiles recovered	1
Stolen bicycles recovered	8
Stolen goods returned to owners, value	. \$2,341.17
Street lights reported out	100,000

I want to thank the City Government, the Committee on Police and Judge Charles W. Atchley for the help they have given me during the past year in connection with my department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MURRAY,

City Marshal.



# Support of Poor

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as clerk to over-

seers of the poor for the year ending Jan. 31, 1923:

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### PAID FOR PERSONS ASSISTED IN THEIR HOMES

Salary of clerk	\$ 1,500.00	
Administration department		
Groceries, provisions and clothing	3,005.57	
Fuel	1,004.50	
Board, rents and cash support		
Medical hospital and funeral expenses	1,064.37	
Sundries	69.11	
		\$10,025.00

# PAID FOR PERSONS ASSISTED IN OTHER TOWNS

Town of Thomaston for Eleanor Doe	\$ 4.3/3
Town of Fairfield for Mrs. Joseph Jenness	125.07
Town of Fairfield for Mrs. Lena Masse	$14.00^{\circ}$
Town of Skowhegan for Albert Lachance	138.86
Town of Jackman for Emma Lavore	56.00
Town of Rumford for Archie McDougal	8.00
Town of Millinocket for Lafayette Rancourt	102.85
Town of Embden for Ralph Sally	48.43
City of Augusta for William Boderick	1.49 00

143.2 Rugusta for William Roderick	2
	- \$ 640.76
Total	\$10,665.76
Total City Home	4,699.36
Total expenditures	\$15,365.12
Total receipts	5,156.90
Net cost of department	\$10,208.22

Note-Money due but not received in time to be credited to department.

Town of Van Buren	\$ 185.00	
State of Maine	180.00	
Town of Sheridan, Me	85.92	
Town of Dead River	163.29	
	 	604.21

Making actual net cost of this department for 1922 \$ 9,604.01

### CITY HOME EXPENDITURES

Salary of Supt. and Matron	\$ 600.00
Wages paid for help	142.00
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Groceries and provisions	1,025.11
Clothing	44.71
Medical and hospital expenses	95.00
Fuel	302.60
Repairs and renewals	1,532.29
Lights, water and telephone	126.52
Livestock equipment, hay and grain	720.76
Sundries and insurance	110.37

Total .....

\$4,699.36

\$1,930.90

\$2,768.46

### CITY HOME RECEIPTS

State of Maine for Theophilus Fancy	\$ 408.50
State of Maine for Evelyn and Esther Boulay	328.00
State of Maine for Napoleon Lessard	189.25
State of Maine for George Griffin	64.00
State of Maine for William Ward	115.00
State of Maine for Daniel Henderson	107.14
State of Maine for Joseph Moreau	36.00
From Lewis Groder for board	141.00
	4.00

Louis Levine, sale of two calves ..... 4.00149.00 Elmer Butler for Frank Butler ..... 35.36 Alfred Giguere, sale of hog ..... Joseph Nadeau, sale of hog ..... 16.10 20.00Eastern Packing Co., sale of cow ..... 317.55 From State, cities and towns for wood ..... Total and man of the state of the · search the east Net cost of City Home for 1922 .....

In closing my report I wish to thank the Mayor and every member of the City Government for the help given me during the year. No case has been given assistance without my personal investigation and a consultation with some member of the board of overseers. I have tried to be courteous to all whom I have dealings with. I don't think it necessary to mention the repairs and improvements made at the City Home during the year—am satisfied that the public itself will notice from the appearance of the buildings and the surroundings that the few hundred dollar increase in the cost of maintaining the home has been wisely spent. Things were in a dilapitated condition, something had to be done both inside and out, and by doing what we have done you will find that the report of the state investigators after having investigated every City Home, Almhouse and Town Farm in the State, have placed the Waterville City Home first on the list. I would recommend that a new heating system be installed and that the front porch be raised another story, this would accommodate the old people who for some reason or other find it difficult to travel up and down the stairs. It has been rather a hard year in this department, four families during the railroad strike had to be taken care of, the husbands leaving the city to find work elsewhere and not returning. In addition to this we have had seven deaths, largest number recorded in one year in this department. The daily average number of inmates at the City Home has been sixteen. This means that 19,662 meals have been served including the Supt. and matron. By deducting the amount paid out for rebuilding the sheds and painting the Home which were unusual repairs compared with previous years, we find that with an average of two more per day than last year the cost of maintaining the home is \$665.97 less than 1921. The reason for this is that everything raised there has been used in the home and under the splendid management of Mr. and Mrs. Nadeau success was assured. The seventy-five hens and two young cows that furnished eggs, butter, milk and cream which was all used in the home that were not there at the beginning of my term as Clerk to The Overseers of The Poor, are quite an asset to the Home and have kept us from the grocer many times. .

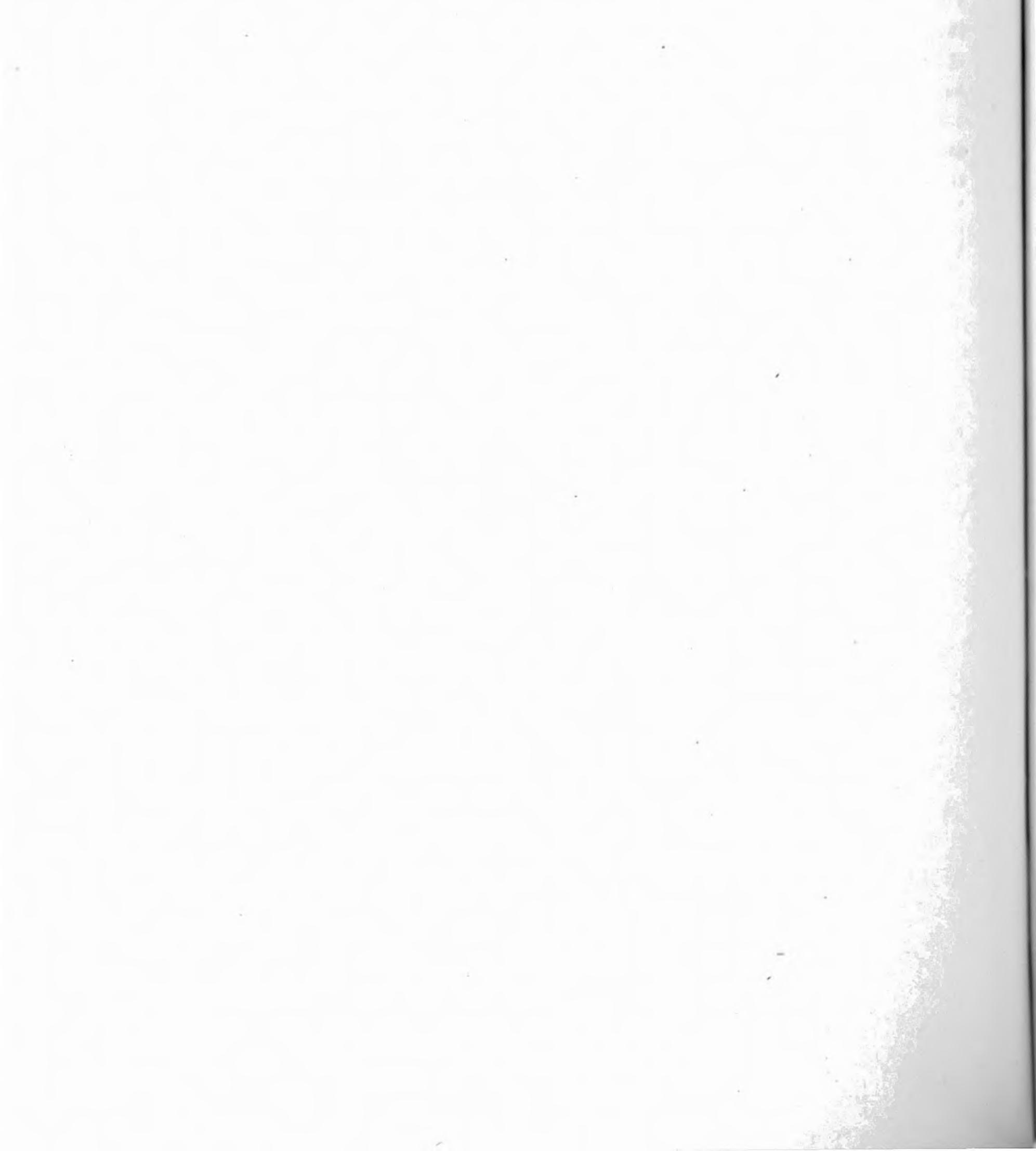
The beautiful sign erected over the front driveway which reads "Waterville City Home," is a great improvement. This was donated by Mr. C. B. Kelleher, after a visit to the Home, and we wish to thank Mr. Kelleher for the donation. Once more I would state that visitors are always welcome. This is city property owned and maintained by the city and you all have access to it. Nothing pleases us more than to open the doors from cellar to attic and let you investigate conditions for yourself, then when remarks are heard you can tell them just what you have seen and not what you have heard. Please remember there

is no more Poor Farm or Almshouse as an order has been introduced and passed by the City Government changing the name to "The Water ville City Home."

Respectfully submitted,

N. J. MARSHALL,

Clerk to The Overseers of The Foor.



# City Solicitor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:-

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During the past year the City has been involved in two legal actions. The first was an action by the City against the town of Van Buren for pauper supplies in which the City recovered judgment for the amount of its bill. The other suit is one brought by Elijah Quimby of Madison for alleged defects of the highway on College Avenue which caused him to be thrown from his motor cycle on October 19th, 1921. This case has been assigned for trial at the May term of the Superior court at Waterville.

FRANK PLUMSTEAD,

City Solicitor\_



# Public School Report

	Boys	Girls	Total	
Walnut Street	58	83	141	
Myrtle Street	135	126	261	
Brook Street	89	86	175	
North Grammar	165	161	326	

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Pleasant Street	94	82	176
Western Avenue	79	62	141
South Grammar	189	188	377
Grove Street	37	46	- 83
Redington Street	63	56	119
High School	179	235	414

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### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Number of calls	389
Truants	287
Arrested and taken to school	7

### SCHOOL NURSE

Treatment a	it school	 113
Pediculosis		 25
r culculosis		 4.0

The City of Waterville is most fortunate at this time to have in process of construction so excellent a school building as is now being built on the Pleasant Street lot. It will be possible at the opening of the schools in September, 1923, to accomplish the following improve ments:

First, the reopening of the four kindergartens.

Second, reduction in the size of classes now taught by one teacher and a consequent elimination of congestion in the schools.

Third, the grouping of all the pupils of similar development and age in one building.

Fourth, by mental test and calculation the grouping of pupils of similar ability into class units for purposes of speed in the completion of work.

Fifth, prevocational training for the purpose of finding out the place of each child in life so as to give the proper preliminary training for that particular work.

The purpose of all education is aimed at the making of young people into good citizens of the State, who shall be able to get the best out of life together with the greatest pecuniary rewards for every person.

I is impossible in this brief report to go into details but there will soon be issued a Public School Report from the Department of Education which will give quite fully the plan to be followed.

It is not uncommon in these times to find business men who condemn the work of the schools; to hear regrets made public because of the things left undone by the process of education; to find the press putting the stamp of disapproval upon present day tendencies in conducting the work of the schools; but will some one find one scintilla of constructive advice from any of these sources? The world has ever had little use for the iconoclast in any department of its work, and it is always well to confine criticism to those affairs concerning which one has knowledge.

By the suspension of the kindergartens in the city and regrouping at the close of the semester the pupils, although crowded together in many instances, have been very well cared for.

The expenditures for the schools in the city have been moderate as compared with other places of corresponding size in the State, and very much less than cities of similar size in other states in New England group.

I wish to commend the work of the teachers in the system who have had much to contend with on account of large classes, and to express thanks to the Board of Education for their advice and interest in the work and to the Honorable Mayor and City Government for their support of the Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. PATTEN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 6, 1923.

# Street Commissioner's Report

Waterville, Me., Feb. 1, 1923.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration a report of work done on streets, sewers, sidewalks, state aid highway and bridge work for fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1923. During the year 12,386 loads of gravel have been hauled on streets and sidewalks from the city pit. The gasoline bucket loader purchased by the street department the first of the year has paid for itself. Where it would have been necessary to employ 20 or 25 men to load the trucks and teams we have been able to do the work without four men using only eight minutes to load the trucks. I have records in the office showing the number of loads of gravel used on each street and sidewalk in the city.

# SUMMARY OF WORK DONE DURING THE YEAR STREETS

The following streets have been gravelled either wholly or in part: Greenwood St., Oak St., Wentworth Ct., Front St., Kelsey St., Pleasant St., Haviland St., Union St., Butler Ct., Temple St., Broad St., Cool St., Middle St., Libby Ct., Prospect St., Gilman St., Sanger Ave., Eastern Ave., Lawrence St., Campbell St., West St., Central Ave., Elmwood Ave., Sheldon Place, Seavey St., Canabas Ave., Vigue Age., Chaplin St., Messalonskee Ave., Green St., Silver Terrace, Hathaway St., Kennebec St., Highwood St., Bushey Lane, Carey Lane, Veteran Ct., Gold St., North St., Francis St., Collins St., King St., First Rangeway, Pleasantdale Ave., Lockwood Park. Water Street has been repicked and rolled the whole length, Silver street has been picked and rolled, Main street has been repicked and rolled from Main St. crossing to Kelsey St., College Ave. has been repicked and rolled from railroad crossing to Fairfield line.

### SIDEWALKS

The following permanent sidewalks were constructed during the year: A granolithic walk has been built in front of Waterville Furniture Store on Main St., and one on the corner of Main and Temple Sts.

A tar sidewalk on Gold from Summer to Grey Ave. A tar sidewalk on Summer from Gold to Grey. A tar sidewalk on Redington from Summer to house of Joseph Bourque. A tar sidewalk on Gilman from Middle to Burleigh. A tar sidewalk on Alden from Ticonic to Railroad crossing. A tar sidewalk on Vigue Ave., entire length.

Gravel sidewalks were built on the following streets: Pleasantdale Ave., Greenwood St., Elmwood Ave., College Ave., above Sisters Hospital, Seavey St., Columbia Road, Canibas Ave., Gilman St., Kimball St. A number of sidewalks have also been repaired.

#### SEWERS

This year sewers were constructed on the following streets: North St., Elmwood Ave., Pleasantdale Ave., Elmhurst St., Broad St., Pare St., Haviland St., and the west branch of Hayden Brook Sewer has been completed. A detailed account of this work will be found in the City Engineer's report.

### CATCH BASINS AND MANHOLES

The new catch basins and manholes built this year are as follows: Catch basins—2 on Water St., 1 on Grey Ave., 1 on Bridge St., 1 on Main St. above Chaplin St., 2 on County road. A number of old ones have been rebuilt.

### CROSSINGS

A new crossing was built on Water St. and a number of them had to be raised where the streets were gravelled and rolled.

### TORNADO EXPENSE

No appropriation was made for this expense, but with the cloudbursts of the past summer and the snow storms this winter, you can fully realize that the street department has had as bad conditions, if not worse, than the tornado to contend with.

### DRIVEWAYS

Eighty-two driveways have been built during the year, requiring an average of two loads of gravel to each driveway, these were mostly iron pipes and will last forever.

### CULVERTS

The culvert on Drummond Ave. has been repaired and put in good shape, also one on Second Rangeway.

### BRIDGES

The Ticonic bridge has been replanked with hard wood planking and also treated with tar. The Crummett bridge on Western Ave., has also been replanked with hard wood and tar put on it.

In closing my report I wish to thank the Mayor and City Council for assistance given me at different times the past year. I have tried to do all the work in my department the best I knew how and have done this as economically as I possibly could. More constructive work has been done than in the previous year and there is more to be done but I have deemed it best to leave this to the incoming administration to decide.

Respectfully submitted,

### EDMOND BECHARD,

Street Commissioner.



# Pine Grove Cemetery

Waterville, Maine, February 1st, 1923.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The undersigned, hereby present their report of Receipts and Ex-

penditures, and of Assets and Liabilities of Pine Grove Cemetery for the year ending January 31, 1923.

### ASSETS

Real Estate	\$1,296	82		
Chapel	6,593	58		
Tomb	2,033	42		
Water Works	1,765	00		
Fences and Gates	6,644	50		
Tools	424	21		
Cash Ticonic National Bank	1,020	13	\$19,777	66
Tieonic National Bank stock	3,100	00		
Lockwood Company stock	1,000	00	4,100	00

### TRUST FUNDS

Ticonic National Bank, Savings	\$11	58
Kennebec Trust Co., Savings	411	56
King County Bonds	2,214	30
National Glue Stock	39	23
City of Boston bonds	1,000	00
City of Auburn bonds	500	00
City of Belfast bonds	2,000	00
Ticonic National Bank stock	400	00
People's National Bank stock	1,000	00
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City of Seattle bonds	2,000	00
Oklahoma bonds	3,093	53
Town of Illion bonds	2,051	57
City of Maisoneuve bonds	945	83
City of Cincinnati bonds	2,063	50
City of New York bonds	1,021	13
Cook County, Ill., bonds	957	82
New Britian, Conn., bonds	974	03
City of Minneapolis bonds	937	36
Liberty bonds	3,289	83
City of Akron, Ohio, bonds	1,040	63
City of Cleveland, Ohio, bonds	1,021	91
Commonwealth of Massachusetts bonds	1,710	13
City of Woonsocket bonds	1,028	17

Chart	45	00	
American Glue stock	160	77	29,917 88
- Total Assets			\$53,795 54

### LIABILITIES

Pine Grove Cemetery

### CASH STATEMENT

Receipts: Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922	\$ 755	29	
Receipts by Treasurer	4,751	24	100.52
Receipts by Superintendent of Burials	4,833	20	\$10,339 73
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Expenditures:			
Payments by Treasurer	\$4,063	<b>26</b>	
Dermante for Currenintendent of Duniels	4 833	20	

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1923..... 1,443 27 \$10,339

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BARTON, ORA A. MEADER, FRED J. ARNOLD,

Committee.

\$53,795 54

# Delinquent Taxpayers for the year 1922

Anderson, H. L., 27 Sherwin St	. \$ 3.00
Andrews, Hugh A., 1052 College Ave	. 3.00
Audet, Paul and Carr, E. E., 172 Main St	. 9.90
Barnes, Carleton O., 51 Oak St	. 6.30
Barney, John, 125 Kennebec St	
Beaupre, Charlie, 19 Temple St	. 3.00
Bernard, Alexandre, 44 Water St	
Betts, Geo. E., 98 Front St	. 3.30
Betts, Jos. E., 98 Front St	. 3.30
Bouchard, Tancrede, 53 Water St	. 3.00
Boutin, Philip, 64 Water St	. 3.00
Bowden, Gilbert Y., 337 Main St	
Boynton, Chas. E., 197 College Ave	. 4.60
Brooks, Wallace, 2 Grove St	. 4.65
Brosseau, Andrew, 27 Clinton Ave	. 9.90
Brown, Eli H., 197 Main St	
Burke, Geo., 11 Maple St	. 3.00
Bushey, Joseph, 5 Front St	
Bushey, Wm. L. 21 Chaplin St	. 3.00
Butler, Henry E., 12 Seavey St	
Butler, Geo. A., 16 Union St	
Butler, John, 8 Toward St	. 3.00
Carr, Earl E., Crescent Hotel	. 3.00
Carey, Edw. J., 4 Toward St	
Carey, Geo. A., 4 Toward St	. 3.00
Clark, Henry A., 16 Boutelle Ave	
Coro, Chas., 14 Main St	
Coro, Jos. G., 36 Water St	
Cote, John, 30 Temple St	3.00
Cote, Joseph, 3 Gray St	3.00
Cote, Ovila, 24 Lockwood St	4.95
Cunningham, Patrick, 22 Ticonic St	6.30
Cunningham, Richard, 22 Ticonic St	3.00
Cyr, Wilfred, 151 Main St	3.00
Daigle, Frank, Jr., 7 Head of Falls	1.50
Eddington, Geo. F., 19 Oak St	9.60

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Eddington, Thomas W., 19 Oak St	3.00
Edwards, James, 7 Marston Ct	6.30
Elliott, M. A., 27 Green St	3.00
Ferland, Procede, 19 Brook St	6.30
Gauthier, James, 8 Autumn St	16.50
Giroux, James, 21 Edwards St	12.90
Goodrich, Dennis, 18 Alden St	4.65
Gouse, Gedeon, 23 Front St	3.00
Grant, Roy L., 39 Oakland St	4.65
Gurney, Arthur, 3 Union Pl	3.00
Gurney, Geo. H., 22 Alden St	3.00
Hall, Arthur, 137 Western Ave	3.00
Henderson, Roy, 101 Silver St	3.00
Hussey, C. W., Elmwood Hotel	191.40
Jenness, Joseph, 22 Kelsey St	1,00
Jones, Edw., 13 Temple Ct	3.00
King, Emery, 1 Gold St	6.30
King, Samuel, 28 Head of Falls	3.00
Lachance, Alton, 44 Water St	3.00
Lachance, Geo., 44 Water St	16.20
Lachance, Paul A., 12 Vigue Ave	3.00
Lamontagne, Jos., 15 Union St	3.00
Landry, Fred, 15 Green St	1.65
Langlois, Augustin, 187 College Ave	3.00
Lessard, Lafayette, 9 Autumn St	3.00
Lewis, Linwood P., 1 Grove Ct	2.00
Marcoux, Arthur, Brighton St	9.60
Marcoux, Geo., 10 Kelsey St	16.50
Marshall, Gedeon, 100 Water St	12.9
Mercier, Joseph, 56 Water St	3.0
Morin, Clifford, 6 Swan St	3.0
Morrill, Jason H., Western Ave	3.0
Morrison, John H., 88 Front St	3.0
Nadeau, Frank, 40 Main St	6.3
Noel, Joseph, 41 King St	3.0
O'Donnell, Hugh, 20 Sanger Ave	3.0
O'Donnell, Timothy, Jr., 20 Sanger Ave	3.0
Pellerin, Onesime, 5 Swan St	3.0
Perry, Fred, 18 Pine St	6.3
Perry, Philias, Sr., 3 Gray Ave	2.0
Piper, Odevie, 53 Water St	3.0
Pomerleau, Alvah J., 24 Redington St	3.0
Penney, A. L., Y. M. C. A	6.3
Pooler, Benj., 66 College Ave	3.0
Pooler, Frank, 61 Birch St.	

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Rancourt, Chas., 3 Autumn St	3.00
Reny, Herbert, 74 Water St	<b>3.0</b> 0
Robichaud, Alphonse, 46 Water St	3.00
Roderick, Edward, 20 Spruce St	3.00
Rolfe, E. L., 3 Elmhurst St	1.00
Roulleau, Cleophas, 17 Head of Falls	3.00
Roy, Joseph, 29 Water St	3.00
Ryan, Walter, 233 Silver St	3.00
Sea Products Co., Silver St	19.80
Shepherd, Frederick, 5 Thayer Ct	6.30
Simpson, Chas. M., 21 Temple Ct	3.00
Sprague, Austin, 31 Boutelle Ave	11.25
St. Amand, Leo, 50 Water St	3.00
Steeves, Chas., 5 Main Pl	3.00
St. Peter, Joseph, 3 Kelsey St	3.00
Sturtevant, Leslie, 1st Rangeway	1.50
Tardiff, John, 55 Water St	3.00
Thibodeau, Frank, 228 Water St	3.00
Thurber, Ernest, 10 Gray St	3.00
Tibbetts. Mrs. O. W., 55 Oak St	3.30
Tibbetts, Thomas, 55 Oak St	3.00
Tully, Arthur, 43 Oak St	3.00
Tully, John E., 23 Maple St	3.00
Tupper, Frank A., 7 Marston Ct	4.65
Turgeon, Odessa, 26 King St	<b>3.0</b> 0
Vashon, Chas., 11 Carrean St	3.00
Vashon, Frank, 11 Carrean St	6.30
Vaughan, Mrs. Carrie, Burleigh St	<b>3.3</b> 0
Vaughan, Edward, 51 Burleigh St	12.90
Vigue, George A., 115 College Ave	2.55
Ward, Willmont, 170 Silver St	3.00
Webber, Eastman, 174 Silver St	1.00
Wentworth, R. L., 77 Elm St	4.95
Wescott, Wallace, 61 Leighton St	85.50
Wing, Chas. I., 92 Western Ave	3.00
Wood, Lester, 94 Pleasant St	3.00
Young, Allen R. 199 College Ave	6.30

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