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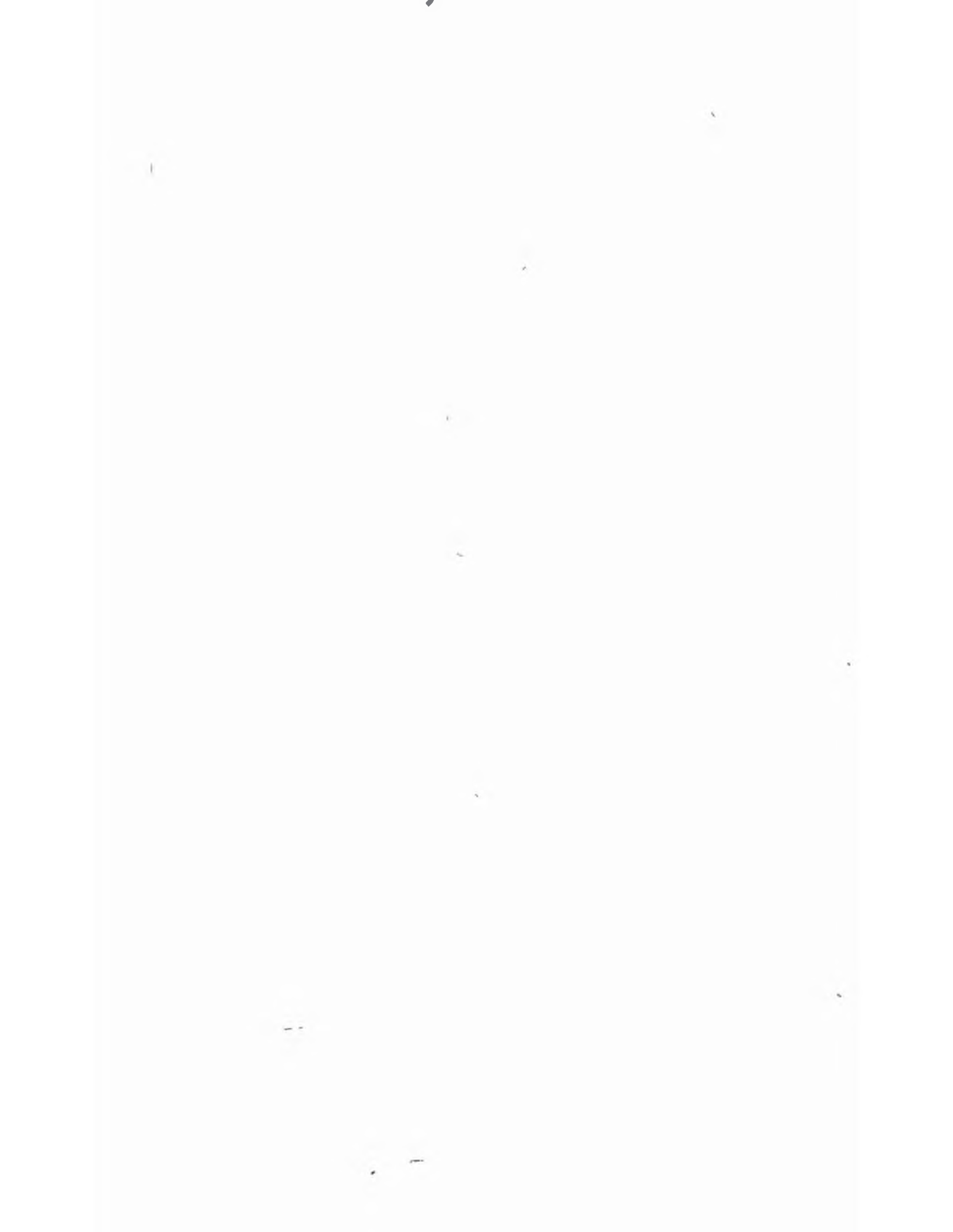
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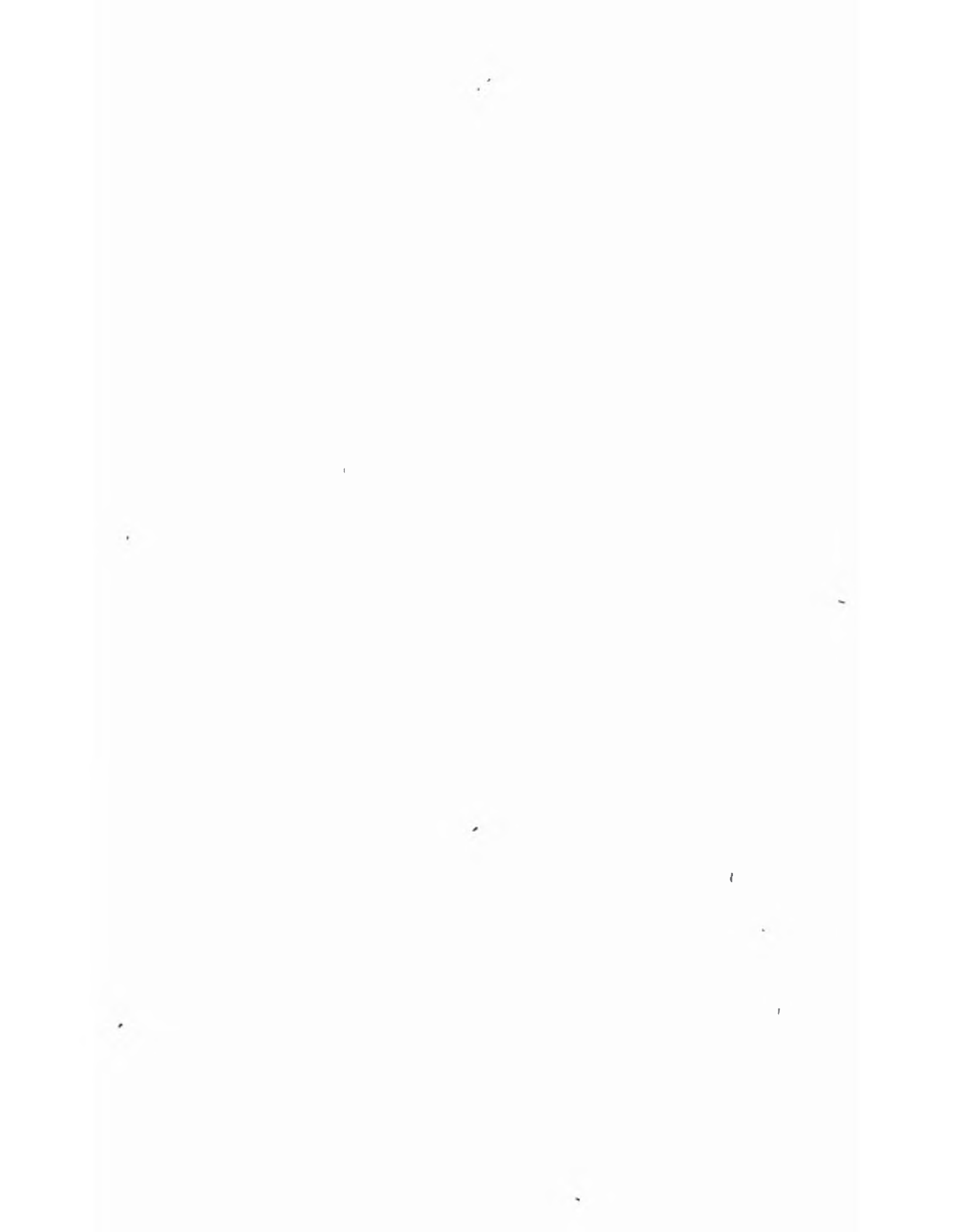
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CITY OF CALAIS.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

AND

Annual Reports

OF THE

SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

1899-1900.

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CHARTER 90 110

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9. The ninth part of the charter is...

Mayor's Address.

Gentlemen of the City Council :

Having for the second time been unanimously elected to look after the welfare of our city, I desire to thank each and every member of this board, and also the heads of all the departments, for their painstaking work and hearty co-operation the past year, and I well know that the same good work will be extended over the present year. Only by such co-operation can the best results, which we are all so anxious for, be obtained. All the work that has been undertaken by this board the past year has been promptly executed and finished.

We now have a system of keeping our city books that is simple and correct, and in years to come the cost of any particular piece of work or the details of any expenditure can be readily ascertained. All the uncollectable and worthless accounts have been charged off the city books and a trial balance taken.

All the property owned by the city has been given a thorough revision and revaluation. The services of three of our well known citizens were secured to make this revision, namely : Judge Geo. R. Gardner, Capt. Geo. W. Lord and Hon. P. M. Purington. The result of their labors was very satisfactory.

A contract has been made with Judge Fowler for the revision of the city ordinances. The work is well under way, and will be ready for publication in a few months.

The work as performed by the various departments the past year has as a rule been satisfactory. For a detailed statement of same and their needs for the present year I would refer you to their reports.

Very few overdrafts have been made. That of Discount and Abatement was caused mostly by the Maine Water Company tax having been placed in the general tax, while heretofore it had been in the supplementary tax. This

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fact we were not familiar with at the time the appropriations were made.

The overdraft on the Poor Account was unavoidable, the commitments to the Insane Hospital being the cause of it.

Notwithstanding these overdrafts we have an unexpended balance of \$2,389.94.

The valuation of the city as returned by the Assessors was as follows :

Real estate,	\$1,891,183 00
Personal property,	1,007,753 47
Total valuation,	<u>\$2,898,936 47</u>

The tax rate being $23\frac{1}{2}$ mills, this yielded a revenue of	\$68,124 99
To which was added 1898 polls, at \$3.00,	<u>5,694 00</u>
Making the total amount committed to the Tax Collector,	\$73,818 99

Of this amount nearly two-thirds, or \$48,505.21, was paid on or before July 18th, thus taking advantage of the 3 per cent. discount.

This sum was expended as follows :

For State Tax,	\$8,473 41
For County Tax,	9,310 68
For Interest, Discount and Abatement,	10,200 00
For City Expenses,	45,350 00
Overlayings, to balance,	<u>484 90</u>
	\$73,818 99

LIABILITIES.

Bonds of 1890,	\$ 9,000 00
" " 1891,	101,000 00
" " 1895,	<u>10,000 00</u>
Bonded debt, all on 4 per cent. interest,	\$120,000 00
Temporary loan,	11,000 00
New Sewer notes of 1897.	33,606 58
Cemetery Trust Funds,	400 00
Lucy G. Wentworth Trust Funds,	1,425 00
McLean Trust Fund,	100 00
Unpaid Coupon Bonds of 1891,	170 00
Balance of Contingent account unexpended,	<u>2,389 94</u>
	\$169,091 52

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of City Treasurer,	1,908 06
Bills Receivable,	1,848 04
Tax Deeds,	712 91
Uncollected Taxes of 1898,	3,730 64
" " " 1899,	17,694 26
Bounty due from State of Maine,	658 00
Due from Globe Bank,	660 00
State aid due from State of Maine,	93 00
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	\$27,304 91
Public Library and Books,	14,500 00
Public Parks,	7,800 00
School Houses,	40,000 00
School Furniture and Books,	5,000 00
Engine Houses,	7,500 00
Fire Apparatus,	7,500 00
Church Street Lot,	1,200 00
McLeod Farm,	3,000 00
Poor Farm,	7,500 00
City Buildings,	5,000 00
Public Works—Bridges, Sewers, &c.,	37,311 61
Highway Apparatus,	3,500 00
Gravel Lots and Lot near South Street,	875 00
Lockup and Storehouses,	1,100 00
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	\$169,091 52

SINKING FUND.

Under the head of appropriation, I have asked for the sum of \$2,000.00 to create a sinking fund. I think that it is the general wish of our citizens that some move be made in this direction, whereby provision shall be made for the payment of the City Bonds as they come due, and by putting into such a fund this amount of \$2,000.00 or more each year, the result will be very gratifying. I would recommend that a committee of three of our citizens be empowered according to law to be custodians of this fund.

The Australian system of voting costs this city some \$400.00 for each election. There being three elections this year, the total expense will amount to some \$1,200.00. This, in my opinion, is rather an expensive fad. The old system of voting would cost only one-fifth as much with

the same result. This being a State law we have to abide by it. The fact is merely mentioned to show the people how the money is expended.

The cost of the Board of Health, vaccination, contagious diseases, &c., has been some \$900.00 for the past year. It would save money if this department could be consolidated with the City Physician, and a contract made with him to cover all the expenditures of this class. It would also save considerable friction.

SEWERS.

It has been the custom to charge \$25.00 for entering any sewer, said amount to be paid before the permit is granted. This custom has kept a large number of property holders from entering the sewers, as they did not feel able to pay this amount with the cost of connecting with the sewers at one time. I would recommend that a new system be instituted, whereby all parties can enter the sewers by paying \$5.00 each year for five years, and that all property holders along the line of sewers be compelled to enter the same. The amount collected from entries into sewers already constructed, to be paid over to the sinking fund.

STREET LINES.

The bounds of the streets throughout the city are, in a large number of cases, vague and uncertain, and I would recommend that the City Engineer be employed in locating and fixing such bounds and a record of each street be kept on the city books; then parties who are trespassing on the city streets should be warned back. A little systematic work now may save endless litigation in the future.

APPROPRIATIONS.

I would recommend the following appropriations :

Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, .	\$7,000 00
Schools, Common, .	5,900 00
Schools, High,	2,550 00
Supplies, Insurance and Cleaning,	1,500 00
Regular Repairs,	1,000 00
South Street School House,	1,500 00
Carried forward	<u>\$19,450 00</u>

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Brought forward,	\$19,450 00
Free Text Books,	700 00
Salaries and Board of Health,	4,100 00
Interest,	5,800 00
Poor and Insane,	4,700 00
Police and Night Watch,	2,650 00
Cemetery at Calais,	750 00
Cemetery at Red Beach,	25 00
Lighting Streets,	2,700 00
Fire Department,	3,000 00
New Hose,	250 00
Water Supplies,	3,800 00
Discount and Abatement on Taxes.	3,600 00
Library,	900 00
Library at Red Beach,	104 00
Australian Ballot Law,	1,200 00
Sinking Fund,	2,000 00
	<u>\$55,729 00</u>

OLIVER S. TARBOX, Mayor.

There was appropriated by the City Council for the several departments for the year ending March 31, 1900, the amounts designated below :

Highways, Sidewalks, Sewers and Bridges,	\$7,000 00
Free High Schools,	2,550 00
Common Schools,	5,900 00
School Supplies, Insurance and Cleaning,	1,500 00
Free Text books,	750 00
Repairs on School Buildings,	1,000 00
Improvement on Milltown School House,	1,500 00
Lighting Streets,	2,700 00
Fire Department,	3,250 00
Police Department,	2,650 00
Poor and Insane,	4,700 00
Carried forward,	<u>\$33,500 00</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

Brought forward,	\$33,500 00	
Public Library,	1,000 00	
Cemetery, Calais,	900 00	
" Red Beach,	50 00	
Health Department,	200 00	
Water Supply,	3,800 00	
Salaries,	3,900 00	
Interest,	6,600 00	
Discount and Abatement of Taxes,	3,600 00	
Contingent,	2,000 00	\$55,550 00
Assessors' Commitment for State Tax,		8,473 41
" " " County Tax,		9,310 68
Overlaying,		484 90
Total amount committed to Tax Collector,		<u>\$73,818 99</u>
Assessors' Valuation of Real and Personal Estate and Polls :		
Real Estates,	\$1,891,183 00	
Personal Estates,	1,007,753 47	
Total Valuation,	<u>\$2,898,936 47</u>	
Assessed at the rate of \$23.50 per \$1,000.00,	\$68,124 99	
1898 Polls, at \$3.00 each,	5,694 00	<u>\$73,818 99</u>
Tax rate on \$1,000 00.		
For State Tax,	2 92	
" County Tax,	3 20	
" City Tax,	17 38	
Total,	<u>\$23 50</u>	

With a discount of three per cent. for payment before July 20th, 1899.

Statement

Of Appropriations, Orders Drawn, Transfers
and Balances.

**MAKING AND REPAIRING
TOWNWAYS, SIDEWALKS,
SEWERS AND BRIDGES.**

**OVER- UN-
DRAWN. DRAWN.**

Appropriation,	7,000 00		
Sundry credits,	1,386 12	8,386 12	
Orders drawn,	<u> </u>	<u>8,854 36</u>	468 24

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,	2,550 00		
State,	750 00	3,300 00	
Orders drawn,	<u>2,446 00</u>		
Transfer from Common,	<u>546 00</u>	<u>2,992 00</u>	308 00

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	5,900 00		
Mill Tax,	6,596 56		
Transfer to High School,	<u>546 00</u>	13,042 56	
Orders drawn,	<u> </u>	<u>13,001 86</u>	40 70

**SUPPLIES, INSURANCE
AND CLEANING.**

Appropriation,	1,500 00		
Orders drawn,	<u>1,499 99</u>		01

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,	750 00		
Orders drawn,	<u>748 36</u>		1 64

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		DRAWN.	DRAWN.
SCHOOL REPAIRS.			
Appropriation,	1,000 00		
Orders drawn,	<u>974 33</u>		25 67
IMPROVEMENT MILLTOWN SCHOOL BUILDING.			
Appropriation,	1,500 00		
Orders drawn,	<u>1,172 35</u>		327 65
LIGHTING STREETS.			
Appropriation,	2,700 00		
Orders drawn,	<u>2,674 08</u>		25 92
FIRE DEPARTMENT.			
Appropriation,	3,250 00		
Orders drawn,	<u>3,234 84</u>		15 16
DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS.			
Appropriation,	3,600 00		
Orders drawn,	<u>4,720 66</u>	1,120 66	
WATER SUPPLY.			
Appropriation,	3,800 00		
Orders drawn,	<u>3,760 00</u>		40 00
NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE.			
Appropriation,	2,650 00		
Orders drawn,	<u>2,576 64</u>		73 36
SALARIES.			
Appropriation,	3,900 00		
Orders drawn,	<u>4,050 01</u>	150 01	
POOR AND INSANE.			
Appropriation,	4,700 00		
Sundry coll'ctions,	<u>399 65</u>	5,099 65	
Orders drawn,	<u>5,316 65</u>		217 00

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			OVER- DRAWN.	UN- DRAWN.
CEMETERY, CALAIS.				
Appropriation,	900 00			
Orders drawn,	<u>775 85</u>			124 15
CEMETERY, RED BEACH.				
Appropriation,	50 00			
Orders drawn,	<u>24 00</u>			26 00
LIBRARY.				
Appropriation,	1,000 00			
State Aid,	<u>103 12</u>	1,103 12		
Orders drawn,		<u>1,103 02</u>		10
HEALTH.				
Appropriation,	200 00			
Undrawn,	<u> </u>			200 00
INTEREST.				
Appropriation,	6,600 00			
Sundry credits,	1,090 50			
Globe Nat. Bank.	<u>660 00</u>	8,350 50		
Coupon account,	170 00			
Orders drawn,	<u>6,849 98</u>	<u>7,019 98</u>		1,330 52
CONTINGENT.				
Appropriation,	2,000 00			
Sundry credits,	1,462 17			
R. R. & Tel. tax,	1,097 06			
Dog tax,	200 16			
Overlayings,	484 90			
Transferred Un- drawn,	<u>2,538 88</u>	<u>7,783 17</u>		
Orders drawn,	3,437 32			
Transferred Over drawn,	1,955 91			
Balance Unex- pended,	<u>2,389 94</u>	<u>7,783 17</u>		

City Treasurer's Report.

GEO DOWNES, City Treasurer, in account with the City
of Calais, for the Financial Year ending March
31st, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand April 1st, 1899,	109 76
Received from State of Maine, Dog tax,	200 16
“ “ “ “ “ State Aid,	582 00
“ “ “ “ “ Free High School,	250 00
“ “ “ “ “ Library,	103 12
“ “ “ “ “ School Mill tax,	6,596 56
“ “ “ “ “ R.R. and Tel. tax,	1,097 06
“ “ Trustees Calais Academy,	500 00
“ “ City Clerk, Dog Tax,	230 00
“ on account of Interest,	1,090 50
“ from Mrs. Annie A. Dunn for the Daniel McLean Trust Fund,	100 00
“ on account of Coupons due Dec. 1, 1899, being unpaid coupons of bonds, 1891,	170 00
“ from new sewer entrances,	175 00
“ on account Poor and Insane,	399 65
“ from sale of Tax Deeds,	590 95
“ “ Highway Department for work done for individuals,	1,386 12
“ from Contingent Account, sundry credits,	1,462 17
“ from Thomas McCullough, Tax Collector for 1897,	2,182 57
“ from Thomas McCullough, Tax Collector for 1898,	15,698 96
“ from Thomas McCullough, Tax Collector for 1899,	56,124 73
“ Temporary Loan,	20,000 00
	\$109,049 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn for Highway Department,	8,854 36
“ “ “ Fire “	3,234 84
“ “ “ Police “	2,576 64
“ “ “ Poor and Insane “	5,316 65
“ “ “ Cemetery,	775 85
“ “ “ “ Red Beach,	24 00
“ “ “ Common Schools,	12,455 86
“ “ “ High Schools,	2,992 00
“ “ “ Repairs on School Houses,	974 33
“ “ “ School Supplies, Insurance and Cleaning,	1,499 99
“ “ “ Free Text Books,	748 36
“ “ “ Improvement Milltown School House,	1,172 35
“ “ “ Lighting Streets,	2,674 08
“ “ “ Water supply,	3,760 00
“ “ “ New Sewers,	100 00
“ “ “ State of Maine Dog Tax,	230 00
“ “ “ Bounties paid, to be re- funded by State,	658 00
“ “ “ Contingent account,	3,437 32
“ “ “ State aid,	675 00
“ “ “ Tax Deeds purchased,	303 86
“ “ “ Library,	1,103 02
“ “ “ Salaries,	4,050 01
“ “ “ Discount and Abatement,	4,720 66
“ “ “ Interest,	6,359 98
State of Maine Tax,	8,473 41
County Tax,	9,310 68
Temporary loan paid,	20,000 00
Globe National Bank, Boston,	660 00
Cash on hand March 31, 1900,	1,908 06
To the City Council.	<u>\$109,049 31</u>

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DOWNES, Treasurer.

CALAIS, March 31, 1900.

Having examined the foregoing account of George Downes, Treasurer, for the municipal year ending March 31, 1900, I find it correctly stated.

J. M. HILL, Auditor.

Chase Poor Fund.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Calais :

GENTLEMEN : The fund now amounts to	\$52 792 47
All of which is invested.	
The expenses and taxes for the year amount to	1,340 61
The income from investments amounts to	3,413 01
There has been distributed to beneficiaries	
during the year,	1,598 57
Which added to	21,587 54
heretofore distributed makes an aggregate for the fourteen years of	23,186 11

Below is an itemized statement of the investment of the fund ; also the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1900.

ASSETS OF THE CHASE POOR FUND.

Notes City of Calais, 4 per cent,	\$33,606 58
Casco Nat'l Bank, Portland, Me, 60 shares,	9,120 00
First " " " " 3 "	441 00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.,	9,624 89
	<u>\$52,792 47</u>

INCOME.

C. B & Q Dividends,	\$ 426 00
C. B. & Q. extra Dividend.	355 00
Interest on city notes,	1,344 26
Casco Nat'l Bank Dividends,	480 00
First " " " "	18 00
City of Calais on account taxes,	789 75
	<u>\$3,413 01</u>
Cash on hand April 1st, 1899,	354 65
	<u>\$3,767 66</u>

CHASE POOR FUND.

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EXPENDED.

Beneficiaries,	\$1,598 57
Taxes,	1,240 61
Accountant,	100 00
Balance, cash,	828 48
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	\$3,767 66

GEORGE DOWNES, Accountant.
Calais, Me., March 31, 1900.

Statement of the City's
Resources and Liabilities,

as shown by the Auditor's Books.

The valuations of the real estate were made by a committee appointed for this purpose, composed of Geo. R. Gardner, P. M. Purrington and Geo. W. Lord.

The apparatus was inventoried and appraised by the heads of the departments, after making a liberal depreciation from the original cost.

The item of Public Works is used to offset a portion of the city's indebtedness, incurred for the purpose of building new sewers, and for new bridges on the St. Croix river.

RESOURCES.

George Downes, Treasurer, cash on hand,	\$ 1,908 06
Bills Receivable,	1,848 04
Tax Deeds,	712 91
State aid due from State of Maine,	93 00
Globe National Bank,	660 00
Bounty due from State of Maine,	658 00
Uncollected taxes, 1898,	3,730 64
do do 1899,	17,694 26
Carried forward,	<hr/>
	\$27,304 91

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Brought forward,	\$27,304 91
Public Library and Books,	14,500 00
Public Parks,	7,800 00
School Houses,	40,000 00
School Furniture and Books,	5,000 00
Engine Houses,	7,500 00
Fire Apparatus,	7,500 00
Church Street Lot,	1,200 00
McLeod Farm,	3,000 00
Poor Farm,	7,500 00
City Building,	5,000 00
Highway Apparatus,	3,500 00
Gravel Lots and Lot foot South street,	875 00
Lockup and Storehouse,	1,100 00
Public Works (such as the city's interest in the bridges on the St. Croix River, its new sewers, cemetery, vault and hearses, concrete sidewalks and crushed rock roads),	<u>37,311 61</u>
	\$169,091 52

LIABILITIES.

Bonds of 1890,	\$ 9,000 00
Bonds of 1891,	101,000 00
Bonds of 1895,	<u>10,000 00</u>
Total at 4 per cent. interest,	120,000 00
Lucy G. Wentworth Trust Fund,	1,425 00
Cemetery Trust Funds,	400 00
Daniel McLean Trust Fund,	100 00
Temporary loans,	11,000 00
Bills Payable, Chase Poor Fund notes,	33,606 58
Contingent account, unexpended,	2,389 94
Unpaid coupons of 1891,	<u>170 00</u>
	\$169,091 52

J. M. HILL, Auditor.

Interest.

1899.			
May	4,	Interest on \$5,000 R. N. & T.,	\$ 36 94
	31,	“ “ Coupons due June 1st,	2,020 00
June	2,	“ “ \$5,000 R. N. & T.,	22 12
July	3,	“ “ Coupons due July 1st,	200 00
Aug.	4,	“ “ “ “ Aug. 1st,	180 00
	31,	“ “ Chase Poor Fund notes,	584 71
Nov.	11,	“ “ I.O.O.F. note due Sept. 1, 99,	40 00
	29,	“ “ Coupons due Dec. 1, 99,	2020 00
Jan.	3,	“ “ “ “ Jan. 1, 1900,	200 00
		“ “ Chase Poor Fund notes,	388 08
	8,	“ “ Coupons due Dec. 1, 99,	130 00
	15,	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	300 00
	18,	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	10 00
	31,	“ “ “ “ Feb. 1st,	180 00
Feb.	1,	“ “ “ “ Dec. 1st,	10 00
	8,	“ “ “ “ “ “	20 00
	13,	“ “ “ “ “ “	20 00
Mar.	28,	“ “ \$10,000 note R. N. & T.,	116 66
		bal “ “ Chase Poor Fund note,	371 47
Amount Coupons Account for unpaid Coupons,			
Bonds 1891,			170 00
Balance to Contingent,			1,330 52
			\$8,350 50

INTEREST RECEIVED.

On 1897 Taxes,	173 50
“ 1898 “	721 58
“ 1899 “	49 61
“ Tax Deeds,	38 51
“ Tax Deed,	5
“ Taxes, '98,	81 00
“ “ '99,	26 25
	1,090 50
Charged Globe National Bank Coupons,	
Bonds, 1891, unpaid,	660 00
Appropriation,	6,600 00
	\$8,350 50

Contingent.

EXPENDITURES.

Agnew, George, care of tramps,	4 00
Anderson, John, care of sick,	3 00
Babb, S. J., labor, Health department,	6 00
Boardman, H. Q., notary,	1 00
Black, Dr. W. T., vital statistics,	2 25
Bailey, Otis W., repairing clock, City rooms,	1 00
Becket, J. M., Pension matter,	25 00
Calais Advertiser, blanks and printing,	231 00
Cone, Martin & Co., rent Armory,	31 50
Chase, Barker & Co., hardware, Lockup,	16 63
Calais Times, printing,	43 25
Clark, Dr A T., vital statistics,	8 50
Calkins, Mrs. M. A., vital statistics,	75
Decoration Day appropriation,	100 00
Davis, Hall H., binding reports,	10 75
Deming, C. L., rent rifle range,	15 00
Downes & Curran, insurance,	60 00
Deacon, Dr. J. M., vital statistics,	7 50
Downes, Geo., land near Milltown Engine House,	101 97
Election, election clerks and registration,	285 25
Eaton, H. F. & Sons, lumber,	13 00
Fourth of July appropriation,	110 00
French, Alfred, caring for and burying horse, &c.,	10 00
Gillis, John & Co., covering tables,	3 50
Gardner, B. E., surveying,	50 65
Gardner, D. M. & Co, teams,	2 50
Garbet, Mrs. R., vital statistics,	5 25
Hill, J. M., on books and accounts and help,	184 35
Hanson & St. Clair, insurance, furniture,	3 60
Huson, George, labor, Lockup,	12 00
Horton, Ralph T., fuel,	21 85
Hitchings, Ellis, watering trough,	3 00
Carried forward,	<hr/> \$1,333 30

.CONTINGENT.

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Brought forward,	\$1,333 30
Holland, Dr. R. A., vital statistics,	8 50
Hodgins, Wm., water for stone trough,	6 00
Kerr, William, on account trust fund lots,	17 00
Love, William, fuel, court room,	10 00
Larner, John, account assessors,	1 50
Lowell, George A., rent armory,	72 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, bill,	15 65
Lord, George W., valuation committee,	17 50
Lee, Joseph A. & Son, insurance hearse,	15 00
Leighton, Alex., fitting booths,	2 00
Lydick, M. H., cow killed,	35 00
Lane, Irving, truant officer,	15 00
Lawrence, Duncan, repairing city building,	4 78
Lord, Percy L., supplies,	18 85
Lawson, Dr. J. D., vital statistics,	5 50
McCullough, Thomas, postage,	5 90
Maxwell, Thomas, ex. steam fire engine,	6 50
McKellar, Dr. W. S., vital statistics,	5 50
Meredith, J. H., books,	38 40
Murchie, Howard, desk,	15 00
Murchie, James & Sons, repairs Lockup,	285 69
Morrill, S. D., envelopes,	57 82
Miller, C. E., cleaning,	22 95
McCullough & Tait, repairs Lockup,	79 71
McGarrity & Regan, repairs Court Room,	10 35
McAllister, E.H.& Sons, supplies Board of Health,	178 79
Miner, W. N., vaccination,	234 50
Mylen, George, fuel,	5 00
Mahar, J. F. " "	5 00
Mason, Dr. H. B. vital statistics,	2 00
Nelson, Frank, insurance Washington,	9 00
Ober, B. L., painting Lockup,	15 00
Preston, Baker A., labor, City Rooms,	16 79
Police Uniforms,	80 00
Pickard, Fred V., mattress, Lockup,	5 00
Ross, F. A., casket, Board of Health,	8 00
Red Beach Plaster Co., oil, &c.,	40 55
Robinson, James, repairs,	5 75
Rideout, W. A., sheep killed by dog,	4 00
Carried forward,	<u>\$2,715 28</u>

CONTINGENT.

Brought forward,	\$2,715 28
State Reform School, Cassidy boy,	13 00
Sears, John A., printing,	6 00
St. Croix Gas Light Co., gas,	56 45
Spinney, J. H. dog officer and laying carpet,	57 00
Smith, J. R. N., vaccination,	114 00
Short, Mrs. James, vote of Council,	3 55
St. Croix Exchange, meals,	7 00
Spinney, J. H., estate,	29 00
Swan, Dr. C. E., vital statistics,	5 25
Todd Bros. hardware,	1 62
Telegraph & Telephone Co., N. E., Tel. rent,	24 00
Tracey, Alonzo, assistant assessor,	50 00
Tunney, Patrick, care of sick,	7 15
Townsend, Dr. G. F., vital statistics,	2 75
Vose, Dr. E. H., vital statistics,	1 50
Ward, John F., assistant assessor,	50 00
Woods, Wm. & Co., carpet, City Rooms.	18 83
Wilson, Viola, vote of Council,	26 54
Wilson, Frank R., care of lights, Red Beach,	75 00
Webber, Dr. S. E., vital statistics, &c.,	33 25
Woods, Dr. J. B. " "	1 75
Young, C. W. & Co., fuel,	30 65
Young, E. C., 1 chair and use of furniture,	16 50
Young, W. H. estate of land for street,	50 00
Geo. Gardner, Notary Public,	50
Discounts and abatements overdrawn,	1,120 66
Highway Department "	468 24
Poor and Insane "	217 00
Salaries "	150 01
Balance,	2,389 94
	<u>\$7,783 17</u>

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Miller & McDermid, license,	10 00
John Turner, 1897 "	30 00
" " 1898 "	7 50
J. Miller, jr., "	10 00
J. Tracey, "	10 00
E. S. Lane, billard, "	10 00
Carried forward,	<u>\$77 50</u>

CONTINGENT.

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Brought forward,	\$77 50	\$2,000 00
F. Rofskey, license,	3 00	
L. H. Grant, "	5 00	
L. N. Kitchen, "	20 00	
Mary Joseph, "	16 00	
J. Toner, "	30 00	151 50
Supreme J. Court, fuel,		9 00
Refunded 4th July,		31 00
J. P. McDonald Co.,		1,200 00
State, killing sheep,		4 00
R. R. and Telegraph tax, State,		1,097 06
Rent of Armory,		66 67
Overlayings,		484 90
Free Text Books, undrawn,		1 64
Dog Tax, "		200 16
Interest Account, "		1,330 52
Library, "		10
Health, "		200 00
Schools, "		40 70
Free High School, "		308 00
Supplies, Insurance and Cleaning, undrawn,		01
Cemetery, undrawn,		124 15
" Red Beach, undrawn,		26 00
Fire Department, "		15 16
School Repairs, "		25 67
Improvement Milltown School House, undrawn,		327 65
Lighting Streets, "		25 92
Police, "		73 36
Water, "		40 00
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		\$7,783 17

Recapitulation

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF CALAIS,

For the Municipal Year ending March 31st, 1900.
compiled under the direction of the Mayor from the
Auditor's books.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, April 1st, 1899,	\$ 109 76
Contingent, miscellaneous items,	1,462 17
Notes payable, temporary loan,	20,000 00
From Tax Collector,	74,006 26
State of Maine,	8,628 74
Trustees Calais Academy,	500 00
Interest Account,	1,090 50
Sewer entrances,	175 00
Daniel McLean Trust Fund,	100 00
Dog Tax, State of Maine,	200 16
Dog Tax, City Clerk,	230 00
Highway Department,	1,386 12
Poor and Insane Department,	399 65
Tax Deeds,	590 95
Unpaid Coupons 1891,	170 00
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	\$109,049 31

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, officers and subordinates,	\$11,389 27
Salaries, school teachers,	13,641 40
Salaries, school janitors, transportation of pupils, and labor cleaning school houses,	1,166 12
Repairs and improvement of school houses,	2,146 68
Free Text Books,	748 36
Rent Calais Academy, 1½ years,	300 00
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Carried forward,	\$29,391 83

RECAPITULATION.

23

Brought forward,		\$29,391 83
Materials purchased,		9,745 11
New Sewers,		100 00
Vital statistics and Health Department,		698 63
State Tax,		8,743 41
County Tax,		9,310 68
Water Supply,		3,760 00
Lights,		3,215 42
Insurance,		531 14
Interest,		7,019 98
Printing,		349 25
Labor, City Departments,		7,443 89
Industrial School,		135 50
Insane Hospital,		1,087 75
Notes paid temporary loans,		20,000 00
Discount for prompt payment of taxes,		1,500 16
Abatements taxes 1897,		170 35
" " 1898 polls,	741 00	
" " real estate,	403 00	
" " personal property,	316 40	
" " Maine Water Co.		
in lieu of 20 hydrants and water		
for City Buildings and fountains,	800 00	2,260 40
Refund of tax, 1899, to Chase Poor Fund, by		
order of City Council, charged to abatements,		789 75
Bounties refunded by State of Maine,		658 00
Dog Tax,		230 00
Cash in hands of Geo. Downes, Treasurer,		
March 31st, 1900,		1,908 06
		<u>109,049 31</u>

Salaries

PAID BY THE CITY OF CALAIS, YEAR
ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

O. S. Tarbox, Mayor,	\$200 00
George Downes, Treasurer,	200 00
Stephen D. Morrill, Clerk,	300 00
M. N. McKusick, Solicitor,	100 00
J. Murray Hill, Auditor,	100 00
“ “ “ Accountant,	184 35
John R. Trimble, Inspector of Fires,	50 00
Willis E. McAllister, Inspector of Buildings,	50 00
Stephen E. Webber, Superintendent of Schools,	300 00
Thos. McCullough, Tax Collector,	800 00
Andrew Estey, Highway Commissioner,	860 00
B. E. Gardner, Civil Engineer, \$4 per day,	58 65
Frank R. Wilson, Keeper of Lights, Red Beach,	75 00

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Chas. N. Tapley, Calais,	50 00
Samuel D. Mitchell, Milltown,	25 00
Robert E. Elliott, Red Beach,	15 00

ASSESSORS.

Fred V. Pickard, Chairman,	400 00
I. W. McAllister,	150 00
L. C. Gardner,	150 00
John Ward, assistant,	50 00
Alonzo Tracey, assistant,	50 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. R. N. Smith, Secretary,	225 00
I. W. McAllister,	50 00
V. M. Wentworth, Red Beach,	25 00
Carried forward,	<u>\$4,468 00</u>

SALARIES.

25

Carried forward,	\$4,468 00
POOR AND INSANE.	
Wm. Trimble, Overseer,	250 00
Alex Wilkins, Keeper of Poorhouse,	300 00
R. A. Holland, Physician,	200 00
POLICE.	
C. E. Miller, Marshal,	400 00
Richard Bailey, Deputy Marshal; Milltown,	100 00
George F. Hill, " " Union,	25 00
George R. Robinson, " " Red Beach,	25 00
James Dougherty, " " Calais,	456 25
John H. Miller, Night Watch,	492 75
F. A. Townsend, " " "	492 75
H. C. Tinker, " " "	492 75
Isaac Campbell, Extra Night Watch,	20 25
H. C. Tinker, " " "	9 45
F. A. Townsend, " " "	4 17
Isaac Campbell, " " "	1 35
FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
W. E. McAllister, Chief Engineer,	75 00
" " " Supt. Fire Alarm,	75 00
A. Barclay, 2d Engineer,	40 00
E. C. Jackson, 3d "	40 00
C. E. Gillis, 1st Assistant,	40 00
ST. CROIX HOSE CO., NO. 1.	
J. L. Saunders, Hoseman,	65 00
R. J. Walker, " "	65 00
Will Saunders, " "	65 00
D. J. Downing, " "	65 00
Wm. Tracey, " "	65 00
J. R. Trimble, " "	65 00
Walter E. Rich, " "	65 00
Charles Bowden, " "	65 00
Oliver R. McKay, " "	65 00
Archie McDiarmid, " "	65 00
Herbert C. Gillis, " "	65 00
Ferdinand Phelan, " "	65 00
Carried forward,	<u>\$8,787 72</u>

Brought forward,		\$8,787 72
EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2.		
Thomas M. Brown, Hoseman,		35 00
James O'Brien, "		35 00
Wm. McLean, "		35 00
Br. Roix, "		35 00
Frank Colson, "		35 00
George Woods, "		35 00
Fred Barclay, "		35 00
Robert Gray, "		35 00
Robert Tunney, "		35 00
James Hamilton, "		35 00
John F. McGinn, Hose driver, Calais,		465 80
James Dougherty, " "		20 00
LIBRARY.		
S. B. Nichols, Librarian,		170 00
Josephine Moore, "		150 00
Cora Young, " Red Beach,		84 00
Nina Bates, " Assistant,		10 00
Helen Taylor, " "		24 00
G. E. Gove, care of Library, Red Beach.		9 00
J. F. McGinn, Janitor,		36 00
CITY TEAMSTERS.		
J. F. Townsend, Calais Team,		480 00
W. I. Brown, Milltown "		492 75
J. H. Spinney, Dog Officer,		50 00
" " fees, killing dogs,		29 00
BOARD OF REGISTRATION.		
T. M. Brown, Chairman,		35 00
J. R. Trimble,		28 00
Reed M. Jewett,		28 00
S. D. Morrill,		28 00
ELECTION OFFICERS.		
E. L. Hitchins, Warden, Ward No. 1,		2 00
George W. Tryner, Clerk, " "		2 00
Walter I Brown, Election Clerk, Ward No. 1,		2 00
John W. Wood, " " " "		2 00
Smith Adams, jr., " " " "		2 00
Carried forward,		\$11,287 27

SALARIES.

27

Brought forward,	\$11,287 27
Silas J. Babb, Election Clerk, Ward No. 1,	2 00
James McLean, Constable, " "	2 00
Samuel D. Mitchell, Warden, Ward 2,	2 00
Wm. H. Keen, Ward Clerk, " "	2 00
Burnham Redding, Election Clerk, " "	2 00
James McDonald, " " " "	2 00
George Tunney, " " " "	2 00
Fred C. McFarland, " " " "	2 00
Samuel Wilson, Constable, " "	2 00
W. S. Robinson, Warden, Ward 3,	2 00
Chas. E. Phinney, Clerk, " "	2 00
Thomas McGary, Election Clerk, Ward 3,	2 00
J. E. Fitzpatrick, " " " "	2 00
John Larner, jr., " " " "	2 00
James O'Brien, " " " "	2 00
John H. Spinney, Constable, " "	2 00
L. W. Ashford, Warden, Ward 4,	2 00
H. W. Gillespie, Ward Clerk, " "	2 00
J. G. Beckett, Election Clerk, " "	2 00
Fred H. Hall, " " " "	2 00
John Maloney, " " " "	2 00
Joseph M. Goode, " " " "	2 00
James H. Phelan, Constable, " "	2 00
William Trimble, Warden, Ward 5,	2 00
John A. Sears, Clerk, " "	2 00
E. C. Crowell, Election Clerk, " "	2 00
Wm. Dougherty, " " " "	2 00
George E. Bean, " " " "	2 00
Warren Hatheway, " " " "	2 00
Walter E. Rich, Constable, " "	2 00
John F. Morrill, Warden, Ward 6,	2 00
Joseph E. Dyer, Clerk, " "	2 00
Chas. Gillis, Election Clerk, " "	2 00
Hugh McGregor, " " " "	2 00
George W. Hinds, " " " "	2 00
Horace Hartford, " " " "	2 00
H. C. Gillis, Constable, " "	2 00
Alex. Leighton, Warden, Ward 7, 1st Prec't,	2 00
Wm. H. Foster, Ward Clerk " " " "	2 00
Carried forward,	\$11,365 27

SALARIES.

Brought forward,						\$11,365 27
Geo.K.Jones, Election Clerk, Ward 7, 1st Prec't.						2 00
J. H. Butler,	"	"	"	"	"	2 00
James Winchell,	"	"	"	"	"	2 00
James McVey,	"	"	"	"	"	2 00
Lindsay A. Scott, Constable	"	"	"	"	"	2 00
V. M. Wentworth, Warden, Ward 7, 2d Prec't,						2 00
W. A. Lane, Ward Clerk,	"	"	"	"	"	2 00
Geo. E. Gove, Election Clerk,	"	"	"	"	"	2 00
Millard F. Lane,	"	"	"	"	"	2 00
Arthur C. Carlow,	"	"	"	"	"	2 00
Fred M. Carlow,	"	"	"	"	"	2 00
Geo. R. Robinson, Constable,	"	"	"	"	"	2 00
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Total,						\$11,389 27

For salaries paid in School Department see report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Street Commissioner's Report.

Year ending March 31st, 1900.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN : I herewith tender my annual report of the Department of Highways.

Total pay rolls,	\$5,999 29	
Total Bills,	2,855 07	<u>\$8,854 36</u>

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$7,000 00	
R. T. Horton, pipe,	1 50	
J. P. McDonald Co., building sidewalk,	440 85	
W. C. McKay, concreting,	21 60	
S. A. Doten, "	16 80	
N. S. McGary "	5 60	
Mrs. M. C. Hall, "	25 00	
Gen'l B. B. Murray, "	8 00	
Baptist Church, "	19 40	
G. W. Lord, "	17 47	
Samuel Howe, "	9 00	
George Johnson, "	3 60	
John Prescott, "	6 60	
George Pratt, "	4 20	
Schools, repair "	37 20	
Bowker & Co., crushed rock,	43 24	
Street Ry., snow and crushed rock,	100 00	
W. C. R. R., concrete and crushed rock,	152 73	
Fire Department on sewer, Milltown,	43 60	7,956 39
Union Church, concrete,	28 90	
P. L. Lord, "	45 60	
Congregational Church, "	14 40	
Wm. Drinon. "	31 20	
Carried forward,	<u>\$8,076 49</u>	

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Brought forward,		\$8,076 49	
Geo. H. Eaton,	concrete,	1 40	
C. W. Grant,	"	2 80	
H. C. Gillis,	"	6 90	
J. S. Murchie,	"	6 80	
Alfred Towers,	"	15 60	
C. C. Whitlock,	"	16 20	
Frontier Steamboat Co.,	"	9 90	
Jas. Murchie & Sons,	"	9 90	
Dr. F. M. Eaton,	"	27 00	
H. W. Stuart,	"	21 00	
F. T. Waite,	"	9 60	
David Osborn,	"	4 80	
John B. Murphy,	"	5 40	
C. J. Lyford,	"	18 00	
Wm. Lannigan,	"	15 00	
Bridget McAlpine,	"	9 30	
H. A. Brooks,	"	24 60	
Mrs. Tuell,	"	3 00	
O. D. Lamb,	"	1 00	
A. St Clair,	"	9 60	
James Rapley,	"	1 00	
Edward M. Gray,	"	21 60	
Fred Guest,	"	4 50	
Charles Crossett,	"	3 60	
James W. Russell,	"	5 80	
S. S. Pineo,	"	21 00	395 40
Ira A. Leighton, assessment,		4 16	
Thomas Calder,	" Lincoln St.,	2 50	
C. R. Pike,	" " "	7 50	
James W. Garnet,	" " "	3 75	
Jos. E. Eaton,	" " "	3 70	21 61
E. E. Leland, crushed rock,		1 92	
Edward M. Gray, gravel,		1 30	
H. F. Eaton & Sons, crushed rock,		9 50	12 72
Overdrawn,			468 24
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			\$8,854 36

EXPENDITURES—HIGHWAY LABOR PAY ROLL.

Averill, Frank, and 2 horses,	\$131 00
Arnold, Samuel, and 1 horse,	70 00
Carried forward,	<hr/>
	\$201 00

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT. 31

Brought forward,	\$201 00
Brooks, Ed.,	62
Babb, Silas J.,	62
Bailey, R. W.,	3 75
Breen, Patrick,	3 00
Brown, Walter I.,	494 10
Bailey, Stephen,	3 75
Campbell, D.,	9 50
Crowley, Henry,	7 95
Campbell, Daniel,	230 85
Campbell, Isaac,	182 37
Carmody, Patrick,	28 75
Curran, James, and horse,	4 00
Campbell, Thomas,	4 50
Cone, M., and 2 horses,	2 40
Cottrell, George,	62
Dooley, James,	145 92
Doyle, Joseph,	176 24
Damon, M.,	6 24
Eye, Chas. E.,	158 72
Estey, William,	185 28
Farris, Daniel U., and horse,	4 00
Fenlason, Amos, and horse,	9 00
Fox, Charles,	39 35
Fox, Edgar,	1 25
Gower, J. W.,	37 50
Garbitt, Robert,	42 50
Glidden, Everett, and 2 horses,	127 50
Gove, Appleton,	18 11
Glidden, George, and horse,	44 25
Glidden, Nelson,	62
Glidden, George J.,	19 68
Gower, William,	34 69
Glidden, Maynard,	4 37
Glidden, George A.,	3 12
Gray, Robert,	2 50
Glidden, Horace,	1 25
Hill, Salem, and 2 horses,	37 50
Higgins, Patrick,	24 37
Hawkins, Thomas,	37 49
Carried forward,	<hr/> \$2,339 23

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Brought forward,	\$2,339 23
Huntley, Robert,	87 80
Huff, Melville,	17 49
Howard, Chas.,	29 05
Hughes, William,	5 00
Huff, Henry,	24 68
Hanson, Wm.,	62
Johnson, Alex.,	37 81
Keeley, John,	143 72
Knight, Fred. and 2 horses,	24 00
Kelly, Charles,	3 00
Kelly, John, 2 horses,	9 00
Lesuer, Robert, and horse,	88 50
Lee, Richard,	73 42
Long, Thomas,	197 47
Leavitt, Elisha, and horse,	54 50
Leavitt, Stephen,	55 62
Lawler, Andrew, and horse,	1 00
Lesuer, M. E.,	1 87
Lannigan, Wm.,	5 00
Myers, Patrick,	200 61
Marrs, Andrew, and horse,	232 00
Myers, John,	39 99
Moore, Gilman,	89 04
Marrs, Andrew,	166 24
Mitchell, Richard,	193 37
McLean, Henry,	25 24
Mitchell, Hugh, and horse,	2 00
Marrs, David,	29 75
McCoy, S. M.,	6 00
Murchie & Sons, Jas., horses,	6 00
McFarland, David,	3 75
McCoy, Wm.,	87
Purrington, Wallace,	62
Purrington, Alexander,	1 25
Rich, Walter E.,	5 31
Russell, John,	180 99
Relihan, John,	38 12
Red Beach Plaster Co.,	320 76
Rowan, John, and horse,	8 50
Carried forward,	<u>\$4,749 19</u>

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPOPT. 33

Brought forward,	\$4,749 19
Smith, Tyler,	62
Smith, Albert,	62
Shean, John, and horse,	2 00
Toomey, Mike, and horse,	217 50
Thurston, David, and horse,	129 00
Tolman, Patrick,	35 62
Townsend, J. F.,	507 10
Tucker, Aron, and horse,	61 11
Towers, Alfred, and horse,	7 00
Tracey, Wm.,	3 75
Tuell, J., and horse,	2 00
Wheeler, George,	92 50
Wilson, Wm.,	152 78
Wade, Wm. A., and horse,	36 00
Whidden, Samuel,	2 50
Total labor pay rolls,	<u>\$5,999 29</u>

HIGHWAY BILLS.

Averill, F. S., hay,	\$ 32 09
American Express Co., freight,	4 40
Beek, H. F., horseshoeing,	62 05
Bacon, James, blacksmithing,	28 55
Boardman Bros., merchandise,	2 13
Chase, Barker & Co, hardware,	607 00
Claridge, William E., moving telegraph poles,	2 80
Cræig, C. F, horseshoeing,	12 38
Dougherty, William, hauling sand,	99 48
Elllot, G. E., repairs, crusher,	42 95
Eaton, H. F. & Sons, lumber,	132 18
Garduer, B. E., surveying,	8 00
Gardner, Benj., gravel,	32 08
Glidden, Everett,	1 50
Gillispie, Adam, repairs, harness,	40 12
Gillispie, J. K., repairs, carts,	16 55
Groves, J. S., repairs, harness,	5 35
Horton, Ralph T., fuel,	74 25
Hopps, N. H., blacksmithing,	3 70
Hinds, George W,	2 02
Irving, Frank, shingle shavings,	4 20
Carried forward,	<u>\$1,213 78</u>

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Brought forward,	\$1,213 78
Kelley, Mrs. Joseph, gravel,	9 10
Lowell, George A., land rent,	50 00
Lord, Percy L., veterinary medicine,	7 42
Merchie, Geo. S., merchandise,	82 98
Murchin, James & Sons, lumber,	114 59
Murchie, Henry S., iron bridge truss,	10 00
Maine Water Co., repairs,	3 85
Maloney, J., blacksmithing,	12 75
McCullough & Tait, castings for crusher,	54 94
“ “ “ “ sidewalks,	17 92
McGarrity & Regan, repairs crusher,	15 70
McDonald, William, & Sons, repairs, crusher,	12 60
Maine Red Granite Co., curbing,	147 90
McCoy, Alexander, carting,	6 00
Mester Machine Co., repairs, crusher,	16 00
McAllister, E. H. & Sons, veterinary medicine,	4 15
Murchie J. G. Co.,	45 85
Pelan, S. H., feed.	304 62
Pike, C. R., merchandise,	120 67
Pineo, S. S., “	21 49
Potter, Dr. H. F., professional services,	6 00
Robinson, Jas., repairs to carts,	84 15
Ronan, M., labor, sprinkler,	1 00
Red Beach Plaster Co., sundries,	38 25
Stackpole, Mrs. S. E., fuel,	50 00
St. Croix Gas Light Co., coal tar,	192 50
Stoddard, H. A., repairs,	6 90
Scott, Ezra, bill labor,	2 50
Todd Bros., hardware,	136 68
Tuell, Ivan Q., blacksmithing,	12 98
Wilder, E. C., repairs on harness,	25 25
Woodbury, Austin, gravel,	15 05
Waite, F. T., Mdse.,	1 40
Young, John N., repairs on road machine,	8 00
Young, C. W. & Co., fuel,	12 10
Total Highway Bills,	<hr/> \$2,855 07

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT. 35

PROPERTY IN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, APRIL 1ST, 1899.

One road machine, 3 dump carts, 1 single truck, 1 water sprinkler, 3 snow plows, 1 pump, 2 horse-sieds, 1 sand sprinkler, 1 single roller, 1 double roller, 1 sand plough, 1 sewer plough, 2 sleds for road machine, 2 horses, 1 double harness, 1 set concreting tools, 1 hand derrick, 1 rock screen (small), 1 wagon jack, 2 scythes, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in auger, 3 grub hoes, 7 iron rakes, 3 crowbars, 8 snow shovels, 20 lanterns, 4 8-in. blocks, 4 blasting drills, 3 double spreaders, 4 chains, 2 handsaws, 2 axes, 2 horse blankets, 1 brush and comb, 2 cards, 1 wrench, 2 hammers, 2 pails, 2 sponges, 1 stone crusher, 1 boiler and engine, 1 rock screen, 1 steam drill and fittings, 4 crowbars, 1 jackscrew, 1 2-ft. wrench, 7 shovels, 1 bellows and anvil, 1 vise, 3 stone hammers, 8 pickaxes, 2 wheelbarrows, 150 tons rock, 200 tons gravel.

At Milltown—One harness, 1 truck wagon, 1 dump cart, 1 snowplow, 1 sled, 1 crowbar, 1 hammer, 2 snow shovels, 2 forks, 1 handsaw, 1 hatchet, 1 wrench, 1 pail, 1 rake, 1-2 ton hay.

At Calais—One double truck wagon, 2 Stillson wrenches, 1 bbl. asphaltum, 300 lbs., 250 feet 1-inch hose, one-half ton straw.

SEWER PIPE ON HAND MARCH 31ST, 1900.

No. 1, 24 inch, 152 feet; No. 2, 24 inch, 46 feet; No. 1, 20 inch, 56 feet; No. 1, 18 inch, 92 feet; No. 2, 12 inch, 52 feet; No. 1, 10 inch, 86 feet; No. 1, 8 inch, 76 feet; No. 1, 12 inch, iron pipe, 24 feet; 6 man hole covers; 8 traps; 15 inch Y's, 24 pieces; 12 inch Y's, 9 pieces; 10 inch Y's, 39 pieces; 8 inch Y's, 15 pieces; 10 inch T's, 1 piece; 10 inch quarter bends 1 piece; 6 inch Y's 15 pieces; 8 inch reducers, 36 pieces; 6 inch quarter bends, 47 pieces; traps, 8 pieces; 24 inch Y's, 10 pieces.

We have ditched up every street from Lower Steamboat Wharf to the Baring line and the Charlotte line. Turnpiked 4 1-2 miles Charlotte road and Baring road. We have used on the Charlotte road, 550 tons picked gravel. We have put 7 culverts, 8 inch pipe, on the

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Charlotte road, 3 culverts, 8 inch pipe, on the Baring road, and 2 culverts, 18 inch pipe, on the lower road ; on Garfield street, 1 culvert, 10 inch pipe ; on Lincoln street, 4 culverts, 12 inch pipe. We put in 180 feet sewer, 8 inch pipe, on Hinkley hill. We have crushed 4500 tons of rock, which was used throughout the City. We have used about 300 tons pit gravel on the lower road. We turnpiked 850 feet of Lincoln street. We have made 2550 feet of gravel walks ; we have made 6,243 yards of concrete walks throughout the City.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW ESTEY, Street Commissioner.

Overseer of the Poor's Report.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN : We hereby submit to you a report of our work for the year ending March 31, 1900. There have been paid, as per vouchers on file in the Mayor's office, for support of poor and insane, in detail as follows :

Paid for Almshouse, as per vouchers on file, \$1,867 16
1899.

April, paid,	\$114 69	
May,	131 36	
June,	117 56	
July,	177 56	
Aug.,	59 25	
Sept.,	262 21	
Oct.,	138 78	
Nov.,	207 17	
Dec.,	157 47	
1900		
Jan.,	161 69	
Feb.,	115 55	
March,	223 87	\$1,867 16

This includes expense, repairs on Almshouse, lumber, carpenter work and painting, which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars.

Paid for City Physician's salary,	\$200 00
Overseer's salary,	250 00
Aid of disabled soldiers,	90 37
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	\$540 37

OUTSIDE POOR THAT HAVE SETTLEMENT IN OUR CITY.

Paid for William Mason,	\$ 8 00
Mrs. Roix,	28 30
Mrs. Thomas Haddock,	61 40
John Carson and wife,	46 50
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Carried forward,	\$144 20

Brought forward,	\$144 20
Paid for Annie Porter,	43 75
Bertha Hogan,	29 85
Wm. Lesure and family,	31 26
James Highland and family,	4 61
Peter McCCasey and family,	10 20
John Collins family,	10 00
Frank Morrison and wife,	32 85
W. H. Connell and family,	7 10
Gordon Moffit and wife,	16 50
John Cook and family,	5 53
Robert Grass,	12 25
Otis Greenlaw and family,	3 44
Abbie Knight,	10 31
Wm. Keizer family,	3 22
Robert Louthier and family,	11 01
John Nelson Anderson,	32 51
Helen Gilmor and family,	21 99
Sarah A. Hatch,	16 79
Mrs. Hiltz,	48 00
Wm. Bullock,	14 10
George Spinney,	42 19
James McGlaughlin,	6 00
James McMeekin,	5 50
Charles Frost,	8 10
Imogene Chambers,	108 65
Mrs. R. C. Creasey,	3 00
Sarah Turner,	27 57
John Thompson,	10 90
Mrs. H. Fox and family,	12 00
Mrs. Alexander,	58 15
John McCrea family,	24 86
Robert Downs family,	25 63
Augustus Greenlaw family,	5 00
Samuel Harmon and wife,	22 18
Eva McCann,	15 76
Frank Williams,	13 62
Wm M. Williams,	6 93
Silas Bailey and wife,	14 13
Melville Dudley and family,	3 39
Carried forward,	<hr/> \$923 03

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Brought forward,	\$923 03
Marcello Williams,	6 36
Samuel Perkins and family,	3 68
Fred Stuart and family,	3 68
John Jedkins and wife,	23 71
John Hennisey family,	4 73
Stephen Keith family,	23 15
Henry Osborn,	5 40
Sarah McElroy,	13 77
Benjamin Randle and family,	10 06
John Fitzsimmons,	4 49
Nellie Eaton,	14 10
Miscellaneous,	14 99
Wood for outside poor,	50 00
Miscellaneous, that has been repaid,	292 97
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	\$1,394 12

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Louise Cassidy,	26 00
Nettie Keizer,	26 00
Carrie Marshall,	26 00
Annie Blake,	26 00
Mildred Eye,	26 00
Martha D. Anderson,	5 50
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	\$135 50

INSANE HOSPITAL.

Albert R. Whidden,	\$131 10
Ellen McAlpine,	140 28
Augustus Greenlaw,	161 31
Mary E Wells,	130 50
Geo. W. Long,	152 15
Mary Redding,	130 50
Thos M. Warr,	41 05
Frank Wiley,	66 82
Geo. W. Shay,	71 69
Patient who has refunded,	62 35
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	\$1,087 75

OUTSIDE POOR THAT HAVE NO SETTLEMENT IN OUR CITY.

Mary McCann,	43 50
Mrs. Lochrey,	49 25
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Carried forward,	\$92 75

Brought forward,		\$92 75
Charles Pike,		1 16
Charles Chambers and family,		11 00
James McKeon and family,		16 10
Lottie Smith,		4 81
Theodore Dooly family,		30 77
John Ryan,		4 00
Peter Lawless family,		2 42
James E. Bedell and family,		21 05
Nelson Weeks and family,		32 75
Emma Harris,		5 0
Geo. Day and family,		23 37
James McClure and family,		20 61
James T. Gilson and family,		12 25
Wm. Murphy,		1 32
Mrs. Waldron,		2 03
Geo. W. Ludlow family,		14 86
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		\$291 75

Orders drawn,		\$5,316 65
Appropriation,	4,700 00	
Amount collected and from sundry persons and turned over to City Treasurer,	399 65	
Overdrawn,	217 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,316 65

SUMMARY.—AMOUNT COLLECTED.

Refunded by Outside Poor,	\$292 97
" " Patient of Insane Hosp'l,	62 35
" " Outside Poor,	44 33
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	\$399 65

Whole number in Almshouse, March 31, 1899,	18
Admitted during the year,	16
Died,	1
Born,	2
Discharged,	10
Present number in Almshouse, March 31, 1900.	25
Average number in Almshouse for the year,	22

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ENTERED.	NAME.	AGE	REMARKS.
1881, Nov. 21	Fred Duncan	59	
1866, Aug. 11	Martha Whitaker	78	
1877, Dec. 28	Martha Scott	68	Died Jan. 5, 1900
1862, Dec. 10	Frank McGuire	18	
1885, Jan. 3	Sarah Maloney	38	
1877, June 7	Posey Turney	34	
1890, Oct. 10	Agnes McGlaughlin	39	
1890, Nov. 20	Samuel Lambert	89	
1896, July 4	Geo. Huckins	33	
1896, Nov. 11	Eugene Finton	61	
1898, Aug. 25	Joseph Graves	69	Left Jan. 24, 1900
1888, Feb. 4	Sally Smith	75	
1899, Oct. 2	Silas Bailey	86	
1899, Oct. 2	Mrs. Bailey	66	
1898, Dec. 4	Ida Wilcox	37	Left Jan. 26, 1900
1898, Dec. 18	Ida Wilcox		" " " "
	child born		
1899, Jan. 26	Daniel Drinon	55	Dis. Aug. 10, 1899
1899, April 3	Sarah Murphy	71	
1898, Dec. 27	J Ed. Smith	63	
1897, Oct. 9	Mrs. Douglass	83	
1899, Nov. 27	Carrie Loring	54	
1900, Feb. 23	Mrs. Fenderson	80	
1899, Oct. 5	Samuel Perkins	51	Dis. Feb. 10, 1900
1900, Jan. 15	James Harris	53	
1899, Dec. 23	James Dooly	53	
1899, Dec. 5	Valentine Sherman	14	
1899, Dec. 5	W. E. Sherman	15	Left Dec. 28, 1899
1899, Dec. 5	James McGlaughlin	70	
1899, Nov. 17	Mrs. James McKeon	44	Left Jan. 15, 1900
1899, Nov. 17	Son Philip	7	" " " "
1899, Sept. 13	Imogene Chambers	21	
1899, Sept. 13	Harry E. Chambers	4	
1899, Aug. 23	Sarah Combs	42	Sept. 5, 1899
1900, Jan. 2	Dooly Coffron	44	Dis. Feb. 15, 1900
1899, Nov. 22	Addie Fobes	21	
1900, Jan. 14	Child born		

SUMMARY.

Expenses Poor House,		1,867 16
City Physician,		200 00
Overseer,		250 00
Soldiers' aid,		90 37
Outside Poor,		1,394 12
Industrial School,		135 50
Insane Hospital,		1,087 75
Outside Poor, no settlement here,		291 75
		<u>\$5,316 65</u>
Appropriation,	\$4,700 00	
Refunded by Outside Poor,	292 97	
" " Patient of Insane Hosp'l,	62 35	
" " Outside Poor,	44 33	5,099 65
		<u>\$217 00</u>
Overdrawn,		

Alexander Wilkins, keeper at Almshouse, raised on farm as follows: Two hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes, one hundred bushels of turnips, twelve bushels of beans, twenty-eight bushels of beets, one hundred and ten heads of cabbage, two bushels peas, one bushel onions, two thousand and sixteen pounds of pork, five bushels of carrots, for use of the house.

We also have got twenty cords of hardwood in the yard, that cost one dollar and fifty cents per cord, all cut, for use of the furnace.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM TRIMBLE,

Overseer of the Poor.

POOR AND INSANE, 1899-1900. ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

	1899									1900			Total
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	
Provisions and Groceries	9 93	41 54	34 38	56 15	19 70	132 50	10 25	45 74	28 85	33 41	29 27	37 70	\$479 42
Meats		37 49		43 55			63 88		46 69			35 00	226 61
Feed	7 00	21 38	7 35	17 99	9 55	25 20	25 80	24 10	17 15	19 80	12 73	10 18	198 23
Tobacco						13 22						12 39	25 61
Shoes	25 65		20 15			22 20		15 38		44 56		26 79	154 73
Clothing	5 35		50 97			37 01	17 30		18 89	31 43		43 70	204 65
Dry Goods	2 24		5 59			11 95				25 58			45 36
Repairs	6 32		10 24	6 20			50	51 85	16 92			6 75	98 78
House Goods		2 12				3 59		7 65	45		6 85	9 60	30 26
Seed and Fertilizer	1 95	4 15		40									6 50
Fuel	39 75			50 00							36 18		125 93
Lighting						5 81				7 09			12 90
Burials			33 00			35 00		35 00	108 00			40 50	251 50
Miscellaneous	2 35		24 45	28 80	4 00	2 50	12 70		5 25	50 55	8 70		139 30
Labor						19 13	2 00	75	1 50			5 60	28 98
Keeper	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	300 00
Medicine	1 00				1 00			1 30		35			3 65
Painting						36 00		41 22					77 22
Overseer	20 00	20 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	250 00
Physician	16 66	16 66	16 66	16 66	16 66	16 66	16 66	16 66	16 66		33 32	16 74	200 00
Insurance	45 09												45 09
Insane Hospital			293 36			235 86			248 68			309 85	1,087 75
Industrial School	65 00					70 50							135 50
Mrs. Hiltz	14 95	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	58 95
Outside Poor	124 42	69 45	39 68	112 94	29 85	17 61	42 57	95 70	197 66	62 87	92 46	244 52	1,129 73
Totals	412 66	241 79	594 83	381 69	129 76	733 74	240 66	384 35	755 70	324 64	268 51	848 32	\$5,316 65

City Physician's Report.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN : Since my last annual report I have the following statement to submit for your approval :

Number of afflicted poor,	417
births,	2
deaths,	6
acute cases,	2
chronic,	1
violence,	3
At Poor Farm, births,	2
deaths,	1

The changes adopted recently, will, with the addition of a few others, reduce the affairs of this office to a system, easily understood, and beneficial to all concerned. I might suggest the adoption of those rules which govern the sick poor of some of the larger cities in Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. HOLLAND, M. D.,

City Physician.

Report of School Committee.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN : We herewith report the condition of the schools and school department of the City of Calais for the municipal year ending March 31st, 1900.

All schools have been in session every week of the school year, except the Union and the lower school of Munroe street. The former of these was closed by the Board of Health, for a short time, on account of diphtheria in the district ; the latter was closed for two weeks by the same body because of scarletina.

The attendance in all of the upper grades has been very good ; attendance in all grades has been above the average for this city. The whole number of pupils between the ages of 4-21 inclusive residing in this city on April 1, 1899, was 2,678, while the average attendance for the year ending with the date above mentioned was 1,122.

There are more pupils in the city within the required ages today, and the average attendance for the year just ending is higher than for 1898-99.

The advent of the railroad has brought many pupils to our city. These have been placed in their proper grades, and have been made as welcome as it is possible to make them. Some of the rooms are even more crowded than in previous years. The lower rooms of Milltown, Union, Sandbank, and South street schools, because of the large number of pupils, now have regular assistants.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The City Government appropriated the money recommended in our last annual report for the improvements of Milltown Grammar school house, and during the long vacation \$1,172.35 were expended in repairing and improving the building. The amount asked for by the

School Committee for the purpose was \$1,500.

The outhouses were removed and an addition was made to the rear or south side of the building, 39 feet x 6½ feet, two stories high, communicating by way of halls with the main building. This additional room gives larger, lighter and better halls, and accommodations for water closets and cloak room on each floor for girls. Water closets and urinal for the boys were arranged in the basement, with entrance through the floor of the lower hall. Necessary heat was furnished by a hot air pipe from the furnace, and sewer connections were made. The building was shingled, new hardwood floor was laid in the principal's room, and the walls and ceilings and some of the woodwork outside and inside were brightened up by the painter. The result is very satisfactory; the building is more healthful and attractive.

The Church street grammar school building had not been thoroughly renovated for years, perhaps since it was built. All the walls in this building were kalsomined, the ceilings whitewashed, the woodwork, including furniture, was filled and varnished, and the doors grained, besides some painting done on the outside. The steps at the entrance were dilapidated and were unsafe. These were thoroughly repaired from the foundation up. The landing between the steps was concreted, and new concrete walks from the street sidewalk were made up to the lower steps. Instead of the bulkhead on each side of the lower steps, steel rails were used, securely fastened to the steps and fence posts.

This year the building must be shingled and the bell tower must be repaired. At Red Beach, the partition between the rooms downstairs was moved to accommodate grades 1-4 in one room, and grades 5-7 in the other. Slate boards were used where new black boards were needed and the rooms were brightened up with paint and kalsomine. New single desks were purchased and put in place in the main room up stairs, and the old double seats and desks were converted into single ones, and used in the other rooms.

The above changes at Red Beach, except the desks, were guaranteed by the teachers of the school, and the

money is raised by entertainments in the place, outside of school. Much credit is due the Red Beach teachers for the interest they have taken in beautifying the rooms in this building. They have personally seen that the walls and ceilings are tinted and have made themselves responsible for the expense of the same. To no building in the city has so much of intrinsic value and so much of real worth to pupils, been added by individual efforts of teachers. Flag poles were put in position on the buildings at Bog Brook, Cottleville and Baring street, and new flags were purchased for them. All school buildings but one (Ford) now have flags and flag poles.

Various other small jobs of repairing were done as occasion required. The school buildings in general are in about the same condition as when we reported a year ago.

We recommend that appropriation be made this year to repair and improve the South street building. It should be shingled and painted. There is need of new ceilings and floors.

A change in sanitary arrangements similar to those reported in the larger buildings in town should be made. Water closets and a furnace are needed to render occupancy comfortable and healthful.

It is estimated that these changes will cost about \$1,500. We hope the City Government may see fit to appropriate that amount for renovating this building. We recommend also that the usual amount be devoted to general repairs.

SUPPLIES.

The amount appropriated for the purpose of paying for insurance, cleaning, and supplies has all been used, and there are bills due in May, which were contracted in 1899. These supplies were purchased because the goods were advancing very rapidly in prices. By buying at that time we were able to get prices 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. less than the same goods sell for now.

We consider it legitimate and economical to take advantage of such circumstances in the administration of the school department. Accordingly there remains of unpaid bills from 1899 about \$225. The same amount as appropriated last year, will be sufficient to defray all the expenses of this branch of the department for 1900.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

The teaching force at Red Beach was changed in September, by the resignation of Miss Thompson, and by the election of Miss Alta Reed to the vacancy. This school has continued its excellent work and will in June graduate its first class of pupils from the high school department. Mr. Ryan is responsible for the education, through the high school course, of the most of this class, and Red Beach people should appreciate his individual efforts in connection with these pupils. The plans for completing the high school work at home originated with him, and were carried out by him with consent and advice of the school board. Whether the whole high school course will be continued at Red Beach, remains to be seen. Miss Reed has had charge of the music in the building and Miss Harvell has supervised the drawing. It seems advisable to have these branches, hereafter, supervised by the special teachers of those subjects, as uniformity can be obtained in this way only.

The Wilson school was suspended at the beginning of the school year in September and the pupils transported to Bog Brook. For years the attendance at the Wilson school has been so small, the results have been very unsatisfactory, averaging 6, 7 or 8 pupils. After considering, all points of the matter, it was decided that it is for the best interest of the pupils of the Wilson district that they should attend at the Bog Brook school. Accordingly a vote was passed, by the board, suspending the Wilson school and providing for the transportation of pupils to Bog Brook. This action was taken for the benefit of the pupils alone. They have attended at Bog Brook. They have already shown marked improvement. The wisdom of the action of the board has been demonstrated. The change is a success. We are in favor of continuing the arrangement.

Miss McGregor at South street resigned her charge of the upper room in June, much to the regret of all connected with the school. She had been teacher of this school for a number of years, and she always found the warm places in the hearts of her pupils and their parents. All unite with the school board in expressing our appre-

ciation of her worth, in wishing Mrs. McCullough long life and happiness. Miss Short, who has charge of the school this year, assisted Miss McGregor last year. She has shown marked ability as a manager and she has kept the school in good condition. Miss Campbell is assisting.

Church street grammar school has seen some changes in the teaching force during the year. Miss Boyd returned from a year's rest and took charge of grade 7. Her increased enthusiasm and efficiency show the benefit of her rest. Miss Rockwood was succeeded by Miss Florence Young, in grades 6-7. Miss Young is reliable both as instructor and manager. The classes have done well under her guidance.

At the end of the Fall term, Miss Tait severed her connection with the school which she has taught so long. It is impossible for the Board to find appropriate and fitting words to say the nice things about them that the many victims of Cupid deserve from the hands of the School Board. For, indeed, it seems that the arrows of that god are all labeled, Calais and that these darts are being shot promiscuously at the school teachers of the city.

Miss Haycock, the Principal's assistant, at this time was placed in charge of grade 8, and Miss Elizabeth Burnham was selected for grade 9. Both of these teachers are working hard to make their schools successful. Miss Alice Todd of this city was elected to the vacancy in the English department of the high school, and she entered upon the duties of the department in September. She has shown charming originality and thorough knowledge of the subject matter and she has carried along the work in a masterly manner. The principal and other assistants are the same as last year. At Milltown, the first, second and third grades were put into one room under the charge of Miss Janet C. Hanson, with Miss Edna Clark as assistant. The arrangement is a happy one; the school is orderly, quiet and prosperous. Miss Whitney assists Mr. Gerrish. All the pupils and teachers in the building are delighted with the improvements in accommodations, and are striving hard to make their school show its highest degree of efficiency.

Miss Murphy resigned her work at the Union school and her assistant of last year, Miss Petersen, was elected

to the vacant position, with Miss Phillips as assistant. All other schools are taught by the same teachers as last year.

Miss McKusick continues as supervisor of music in all schools, except the High school, from Baring street to Cottleville. She visits each school and gives an exercise in her department once a week. She spent the summer vacation at Cottage City in studying the best methods of instruction and the best systems of music. The determination of this teacher to make herself efficient in her work, and do the most for her pupils, is worthy of much commendation.

Miss Florence Murphy has had charge of the drawing since September. The work in drawing was introduced into the schools in December, 1898, and is necessarily in its infancy. A systematic course is being introduced which will take several years to complete. The course in some grades now is only fragmentary, and must continue so until the pupils work up from the lower grades, taking the drawing of each grade in succession, when the most perfect results will be obtained. But a few minutes each week are devoted to this branch, and other studies are not allowed to suffer. Rather, when properly conducted, drawing adds intelligence to other studies which are pursued in all grades, and helps them to co-operate with one another, and binds them together.

TEXT BOOKS.

The money appropriated for free text books has all been used, and about \$130 of bills are due in May. This is occasioned by the unusual expense of books in English, incurred last year. The books in English grammar and language had been used for a long time, and were almost universally in bad shape, many being unfit for use. It was necessary to purchase a large number of books of the kind in use, to supplement the old ones, and then repeat the performance the following year, or else buy an entirely new series. The latter plan was decided on by the school board, and new grammars were purchased for all schools using grammars, and some new books in English. It is our purpose to complete this change during the following summer. Then all pupils in the grades will be supplied with new up-to-date books in

English and English grammar. It is necessary to ask for \$750 for this year.

TEACHERS' NAMES AND SALARIES.

The following is a complete list of the teachers who have been engaged in teaching in our city during the last municipal year. The majority of teachers have taught for the whole 36 weeks; some have taught for a shorter time as indicated in the list. Changes in teachers are made during the long vacation, and in some cases the salaries are changed at that time. This will explain the odd amounts opposite some names. The salary list means the whole amount drawn by the different teachers during the last municipal year.

Evelyn Agnew,	36	weeks,	\$252 00
Nettie E. Boyd,	36	"	252 00
Maud M. Beckett,	36	"	234 00
Emily J. Bates,	36	"	234 00
Alice T. Boardman,	10	"	75 00
Elizabeth Burnham,	12	"	96 00
Lucy M. Curtis,	10	"	80 00
Flora E. Cook,	36	"	180 00
Clara Campbell,	26	"	130 00
Mary L. Dougherty,	36	"	252 00
Edna Clark,	12	"	36 00
L. W. Gerrish,	36	"	900 00
Caro L. Hoxie,	36	"	500 00
Mineola Herald,	36	"	252 00
Neva L. Hanson,	36	"	252 00
Annie M. Hughes,	36	"	216 00
Jessie B. Hinds,	36	"	252 00
Janet C. Hanson,	36	"	242 00
Minne Haycock,	36	"	204 00
Mary Harvell,	36	"	278 00
Annie E. Mitchell,	36	"	270 00
Florence M. Murphy,	36	"	260 00
Charlotte McGregor,	10	"	75 00
Mina McKusick,	36	"	283 00
Gertrude, Murphy,	36	"	216 00
Edith McKusick,	36	"	180 00
Bertha Phillips,	36	"	180 00
H. S. Philbrick,	36	"	772 00

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Margarete Petersen,	36	weeks,	219 00
B. C. Richardson,	36	"	951 00
Marion Rockwood,	10	"	80 00
Joseph Ryan,	36	"	880 00
Alta M. Reed,	26	"	260 00
Minnie E. Sprague,	36	"	216 00
Edna St. Clair,	10	"	60 00
Gertrude Short,	36	"	206 00
Mary Shattuck,	36	"	216 00
Mary B. Taylor,	36	"	270 00
Winnifred Thompson,	10	"	100 00
Minnie Tait,	24	"	192 00
Maud A. Vickery,	10	"	124 00
V. M. Whitman,	36	"	1,110 00
Mabel A. Whitney,	36	"	216 00
Kate A. Washburn,	36	"	234 00
Alice Young,	36	"	340 00
Florence Young,	28 2-5	"	246 40
Bertha E. Boyd,	26	"	208 00
Alice Todd,	26	"	360 00
			<u>\$13,641 40</u>

FINANCIAL.

The department will need for current expenses, during the year ending March 31, 1901, for

Common schools,	\$6,000 00
High schools,	2,550 00
Repairs,	1,000 00
Supplies, insurance, cleaning,	1,500 00
South Street,	1,500 00
Free text books;	750 00

The expenses for last year are as follows :

COMMON SCHOOLS.

City appropriation,	\$5,900 00
State Mill Tax,	6,596 56
Total,	<u>\$12,496 56</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers,	\$10,775 40	
Janitors,	768 65	
Fuel,	781 81	
Transportation of pupils, W.F. McKay,	130 00	12,455 86
Unexpended balance,		<u>\$40 70</u>

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HIGH SCHOOL.

City appropriation,		\$2,550 00
State “		250 00
Received from Calais Academy,		500 00
Total,		<u>\$3,300 00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers,	\$2,866 00	
Janitor C. N. Tapley,	126 00	2,992 00
Unexpended,		<u>\$308 00</u>

SUPPLIES, INSURANCE AND CLEANING.

City appropriation,		\$1,500 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Cleaning,	\$141 47	
Insurance,	196 50	
Supplies,	763 40	
Miscellaneous,	398 62	1,499 99
		<u>01</u>

REPAIRS.

City appropriation,		\$1,000 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn	\$974 33	974 33
Unexpended,		<u>\$25 67</u>

IMPROVEMENTS TO MILLTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

City appropriation,		\$1,500 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn, favor J.C. Rockwood,	\$1,172 35	1,172 35
Unexpended,		<u>\$327 65</u>

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

City appropriation,		\$750 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn,	\$748 36	748 36
Unexpended,		<u>\$1 64</u>

54 REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The truant officer for the immediate city makes report as follows:

Calais, Me., March 29, 1900.

To the School Board of Calais:

I make the following report for the year ending March 31, 1900:

Number of pupils looked up on notice from teachers and otherwise,	111
Number of pupils arrested and placed in school,	
Girls,	10
Boys,	63
Total returned by me to school,	73

CHAS. N. TAPLEY, Truant Officer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

		S. E. Webber,	Dr.
1900	Mch. 31.	To tuitions,	\$186 00
		“ books, sales and fines,	43 57
		“ bal. to 1900-01,	10 51
		Total,	\$240 08

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1899	April 1.	By bal. from 1898-1899,	\$4 01
1900	Mch. 31.	“ postage,	\$ 16 97
		“ express, as per vouchers,	13 31
		“ freight, “ “ “	32 15
		“ sundry accts, “ “	173 64
		Total,	236 07
			240 08

Respectfully submitted,

School	{	A. J. PADELFORD;
		GEO. R. GARDNER,
		S. E. WEBBER,
Committee		O. A. JAMIESON,
		S. S. PINEO.

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Year ending March 31st, 1900.

Craig, Chas. F.,	\$ 8 75
Dougherty, Jas. R.,	219 60
Farris, Daniel,	1 75
Glidden, George,	29 50
Hill, Ralph,	3 00
Horton, Ralph T.,	2 50
Higgins, E. E.,	108 30
Mitchell, S. D.,	12 50
McCracken & Lannigan,	9 00
Murchie, Geo. S.,	134 80
Noble, Frank O.,	3 00
Rowan, M.,	14 72
Red Beach Plaster Co.,	52 69
Shattuck, Benj.,	24 50
St. Croix Gas Light Co.,	30 00
Young, C. W. & Co.,	127 20
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	\$781 81

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Janitors. Year ending March 31, 1900.

Bunker, Williard,	10 80
Bates, Nina C.,	4 00
Butler, Frank,	3 00
Elliott, Robert E.,	108 50
Hill, George F.,	1 35
Hill, Ralph,	3 00
Hughes, Annie M.,	21 60
Hamilton, James,	1 35
Hill, Stephen,	4 20
Libbey, Frank C.,	34 00
Leighton, Alexander,	6 50
Morrison, Ralph,	4 20
Mitchell, Samuel D.,	173 25
Roach, Lizzie,	3 00
Tapley, Charles N.,	375 00
Tower, Joseph,	1 35
Tapley, Floyd,	5 00
Ward, Chandler,	1 35

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Washburn, Kate M.,	3 60
Young, Alice,	3 60
	<hr/> \$768 65

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Henry E. McKay,	130 00
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SUPPLIES, INSURANCE AND CLEANING.

Year ending March 31, 1900.

Allen & Bacon,	\$ 1 50
Adams, Cushing & Foster,	14 50
Barter, Mary,	13 00
Bates, Nina C.,	5 00
Bullock, Lizzie,	1 00
Barbour Tablet Ink Co.,	7 30
Beckett & Co.,	6 00
Congregational Church,	2 70
Campbell, Clara,	10 80
Chambers, Mrs. D.,	2 00
Chase, Barker & Co.,	23 54
Calais Academy,	300 00
Chambers, Mrs. C.,	1 00
Dougherty, Mary,	10 50
Devine Lizzie,	7 00
Downes Lucinda,	5 50
Dougherty Maggie,	4 00
Doubleday, McLure & Co.,	3 00
Downes & Curran,	106 50
Eiveen & Armand,	12 93
Ferris, D. M.,	12 00
Fowler & Gardner,	90 00
Glidden, George,	16 00
Greenlaw, Elmira,	5 00
Greenlaw, Mrs. B.,	1 00
Haycock, Ralph,	2 00
Hammett, J. L. & Co.,	422 33
Harris, M. A.,	2 50
Hinckley, Mrs.,	7 00
Heath, D. C. & Co.,	4 82
Iowa Lithograph Co.,	13 06
Kellogg, E. L.,	1 50
Knowlton, D. W. & Co.,	2 25

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Leahan, James,	4 00
McAllister, E. H. & Sons,	3 08
McVey, John,	4 37
Meredith, J. H.,	2 00
Noble, Frank,	1 00
Pike, C. R.,	75
Ryan, Joseph,	35 00
Ritchie, E. S. & Co.,	1 90
Rockwood, J. C.,	5 00
Rowles, W. A.,	38 70
Russell, Mrs. Lizzie,	1 00
Sears, John A.,	32 00
Stanhope, Mary,	15 50
Stanhope, Mrs. Mary,	8 00
St. Croix Gas Light Co.,	10 56
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	18 00
Teed, A. I. Co.,	18 85
Tapley, Fannie,	16 00
Tapley, Mrs. C. N.,	1 00
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	6 25
Young, E. C.,	159 80
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	\$1,499 99

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Year ending March 31st, 1900.

American Book Concern,	\$129 16
Allyn & Bacon,	47 82
Babb, E. E. & Co.,	77 00
Ditson, O. & Co.,	2 47
Educational Publishing Co.,	2 50
Ginn & Co.,	89 99
Heath, D. C. & Co.,	28 81
Hinds & Noble,	1 08
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	85 79
Hamenett, J. L. & Co.,	49 15
Harper Bros.,	23 50
Lee & Shephard,	57 34
Libby & Ducker,	11 67
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	80 63
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	58 25
Werner School Books.,	3 20
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	\$748 36

SCHOOL REPAIRS.

Acheson, J. R., painting, &c.,	\$ 16 30
Bangor State Syndicate, bill,	17 51
Bailey, Otis W., repairs, clocks,	15 70
Chase, Barker & Co., hardware,	26 84
Eaton, H. F. & Sons, lumber,	2 46
Greenlaw, W. C., flag poles and putting up,	17 21
Glidden, George, bill, repairs,	7 00
Hartford, Sam'l, bill, mason work,	6 00
Hendershot, W., carpenter work,	1 75
Highway Department, concreting,	37 20
Leeman, W. E., painting,	4 00
Lee, Jos. A. & Son, insurance,	64 80
Maine Water Co., bill,	11 06
Murchie, Jas. & Son, lumber,	5 60
McClure, R. P., bill,	3 00
McVey, John, trucking,	1 88
McGarrity & Regan, repairs,	69 75
McCue, W. P., labor,	3 00
Miner, Hiram, ashes,	1 60
Phinney, C. E., repairs and electric bell, R. B. school,	10 14
Pineo, S. S., hardware,	13 44
Pineo, G. W., labor,	3 05
Preston, Baker, painting,	35 25
Pike, C. R., bill,	3 50
Red Beach Plaster Co., bill,	76 23
Robinson, James, bill,	10 68
Ross Bros., repairs,	9 25
St. Croix Gas Light Co., gas,	9 22
Stoddard, H. A., repairs,	2 25
Stickney, C. L., carpenter work,	116 17
Tapley, G. A., carpenter work,	7 39
Todd, Bros., hardware,	28 65
Young, E. C., repairs,	19 45
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	\$974 33

City Marshal's Report.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN : Herewith I submit my annual report of the expenses of Police Department for the year ending March 31, 1900 :

Appropriation \$2,650 00

EXPENSES.

Night Watch, F. A. Townsend,	\$492 75	
" " John Miller,	492 75	
" " H. C. Tinker,	492 75	
Marshal, Chas. E. Miller,	400 00	
Deputy Marshal, F. A. Townsend,	4 17	
" " J. R. Dougherty,	437 50	
" " Richard Bailey,	100 00	
" " Geo. F. Hill,	25 00	
" " Geo. R. Robinson,	25 00	
Fuel, light and extra police, as per bills on file,	106 72	
Orders drawn,	\$2,576 64	
Undrawn,	73 36	\$2,650 00

The following articles are the property belonging to the police department: 3 pairs shackles, 6 pairs handcuffs, 4 pairs twisters, 5 whistles, 6 billys, 4 helmets, 1 water pail, 1 lamp, 1 stove, 1 iron bedstead and bedding in woman's department, 5 mattresses, 5 pairs blankets.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. MILLER, City Marshal.

Calais, April 3rd, 1900

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

To His Honor, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN : I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending March 31st, 1900.

During the year the department has responded to 133 alarms; Hose 1 and Ladder 3 to 63, and Hose 2 to 70. Of those 112 were for fires of greater or less extent, and 21 were for needless or malicious alarms. Hose 1 responded to 46 fires and 17 alarms, and Hose 2 to 66 fires and 4 alarms. Hose 1 responded to 17 alarms from St. Stephen, N. B., and Hose 2 to 23 in Milltown, N. B. The large number of fires in the upper part of the city was due to the presence of an incendiary. The matter has been investigated under the advice of the State Insurance Commissioner, he having made two visits to this city for that purpose, and it is hoped that we will have no more trouble in the future. Three second alarms have been rung during the year.

The property of the department is in good condition. Much needed repairs and changes have been made. No. 2 house has been painted outside, and some slight repairs made inside, and is in good shape. No. 1 house has had a sewer, connected with the main sewer on Main Street, put in; and a water closet has been placed in the building. Other small repairs have been made, and the house is in good condition.

The hose wagons and trucks are in good shape.

The wiring of the Fire Alarm Telegraph line has been changed so as to avert the danger of being crossed with other wires, as far as it could be done. Several such crosses, early in the year, damaged the apparatus more

or less ; and we hope to have removed this source of trouble. In other respects the alarm system has worked well, and has been the means of saving a large amount of property.

The need of a steam fire engine, held ready for use at all times, has been so apparent, that I would recommend that the steamer "Eagle" be repaired and put in shape for service. The boiler has been examined and tested and found to be in good condition, and the repairs to make this engine efficient can be made at a moderate cost. And the protection afforded, would be of great advantage to the department.

To cover the mill property on the upper dam at Milltown, a hydrant should be placed near the Eaton mills, on the road leading from North Street to the mills. The distance is so far from the hydrant at the corner on North and Mill Streets that an effective stream cannot be obtained with the present pressure. This was demonstrated at the recent mill fire at that place.

The Fire Alarm system should be extended, so as to cover all the district protected by hydrants, and one or more boxes should be put in every year until this is done. At present, a large part of the city has to go so far to get to a box that much valuable time is lost. This matter is submitted for your careful consideration.

It will be necessary to purchase some hose the coming year, as none was bought the past year, and without abundant hose, a fire department is of little use.

I would again call your attention to the fact, that Calais is rapidly outgrowing its fire department. We have the same number of pieces of apparatus that we had 15 years ago, and the city has spread out over a much larger territory, and in the very near future another hose wagon, housed in a suitable house, and another company will be needed if we are to keep the loss from fire at a reasonable figure, to say nothing of the danger of conflagration, for want of sufficient men and apparatus, promptly on the spot, to control it.

All the members have responded promptly and cheerfully to all alarms and have shown themselves willing to do all that was asked of them, and they deserve the thanks of the community that they protect from fire.

The following are the expenditures for the year :

John McGinn,	pay roll,	\$465 80
James Dougherty,	" "	20 00
Hose Company No. 1,	" "	780 00
Hose Company No. 2,	" "	350 00
A Barclay,	" "	40 00
E. C. Jackson,	" "	65 00
Chas. Gillis,	" "	64 12
W. E. McAllister,	" "	150 00
O. S. McKay,	" "	49 75
W. Saunders,	" "	8 50
Maine Water Co., repairs,		4 47
Estate E. T. Lee, electric lamps,		8 80
Geo. W. Wheeler, watching,		1 50
Calais Advertiser, printing,		4 25
Mrs. A. McKay, cleaning,		2 70
W. Woods & Co., bedding,		14 53
J. F. Morrill, plumbing,		70 50
M. Ronan, wood,		1 50
Jas. Robinson, repairs,		5 00
B. A. Preston, setting glass, &c.,		2 35
Percy L. Lord, fire alarm supplies,		32 06
H. T. Potter, V. S. services,		24 00
St. Croix Gas Light Co., lighting,		136 36
R. J. H. Saunders, repairs,		11 10
W. E. Rich, repairs,		7 50
C. W. Young & Co., coal,		5 93
C. F. Crossett, painting,		92 75
Fire Department Publishing Co., record book,		5 00
E. C. Young, bedding,		3 00
J. F. Oliver, flag,		6 85
G. S. Murchie, coal,		29 07
C. S. Neill, towels, &c.,		3 04
G. A. Twitchell & Co., badges,		10 20
E. L. Higgins, coal,		21 66
E. H. McAllister & Sons, medicines,		10 10
J. R. Atcheson, painting,		5 19
Leeman Sign Co., painting,		8 75
Welch Bros., lunches,		28 57
H. K. Barnes, supplies,		3 50
Eureka Electric Co., fire alarm supplies,		1 00

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H. M. Bates, supplies,	6 05
Saunders & Co., oil cloth &c.,	12 05
C. N. Perkins, nozzle, &c.,	26 50
Street Department, sewer,	43 60
R. T. Horton, coal,	21 15
Electric Gas Lighting Co., fire alarm supplies,	64 86
S. S. Pineo, kerosene, &c.,	15 95
R. J. Walker, repairs,	5 50
James Phelan, "	2 00
H. F. Beek, horse shoeing,	22 40
M. Cone, teams,	105 75
E. C. Wilder, harness repairs, &c.,	23 75
Jas. Murchie & Sons, lumber,	34 06
W. H. Foster, window screens,	8 00
I. T. Tuell, repairs,	5 20
O. W. Bailey, clock,	1 50
C. F. Craig, horse shoeing,	1 88
F. S. Averill, wood,	2 50
F. Barclay, repairs,	8 00
Chase, Barker & Co, hardware, sewer pipe, &c.,	88 88
F. T. Waite, kerosene,	10 69
D. J. Downing, carpenter work,	29 50
Todd Bros., hardware and Paint,	25 26
John McGinn, washing,	5 79
J. A. Lee & Son, insurance,	27 00
Fowler & Gardner, "	31 40
J. K. Gillespie, truck repairs,	16 45
Adam Gillespie, harness repairs, &c.,	15 60
Sundry bills for freight, express and trucking,	19 17
	<u>\$3,234 84</u>
Appropriation,	\$3,250 00
Amount expended,	<u>3,234 84</u>
Undrawn balance,	\$15 16

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS E. McALLISTER,

Chief Engineer.

INVENTORY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1900.

2 horses,

TOOLS AND FURNITURE.

Ropes and blocks in hose tower.

2 sliding poles, 1 iron, 1 brass.

5 beds and bedding.

22 chairs. 1 table.

8 fire axes.

1 desk.

1 oil tank.

9 lanterns.

36 lantern globes.

25 inca. bulbs.

50 feet 1 inch rubber hose.

50 " $\frac{3}{4}$ " " "

1 bench and vise.

1 sink and fixtures.

2 sprinklers.

6 coal hods.

1 feather duster.

1 clock.

2 curry combs. 2 brushes.

1 mop.

21 hydrant wrenches.

15 spanners.

10 hose belts.

1 monkey wrench.

2 plaster hooks.

6 hose straps.

1 Siamese coupling.

2 " " with valves.

Lot dishes and pans.

10 overcoats.

14 hose straps on hose wagon.

2 steel blocks and falls.

1 cook stove.

3 heating stoves.

2 " "

HOSE.

4,200 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ hose.

1 Eastman set.

8 play pipes.

ENGINES, WAGONS, ETC.

- 1 2d class Button steam fire engine.
- 2 hose wagons and equipments.
- 1 2-wheel cart.
- 3 hand carts.
- 1 1st class Button hand engine.
- 1 ladder truck and equipment.
- 2 old ladders.
- 3 harnesses.
- 2 hose sleds.
- 3 harness hangers.

OTHER ITEMS.

- Fire Alarm System complete.
- Auxilliary alarm.
- 2 tower bells, about 3,300 lbs.
- Electric light wiring in two houses.
- 11 cross arms for fire alarm.
- 50 gallons kerosene.
- Sulphate of copper for fire alarm.
- 150 lbs. line wire.
- Sundry small tools.

Apprised by Valuation Committee at \$7,500 00.

Report of Inspector of Buildings.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN: Your Inspector of Buildings would report that during the municipal year ending March 31st, 1900, he has made ninety-four inspections, twenty-four of new buildings, fifty-two of buildings being repaired or changed to some extent, and eighteen for complaints made about accumulations of rubbish, endangering nearby property, defective chimneys and other dangerous conditions. All complaints have been investigated, and such action taken as seemed best. In nearly all cases the suggestions made have been complied with, and in only two cases has it been necessary to threaten legal proceedings to secure attention to the requirements of the inspector. One building was deemed unfit for occupancy during the season of heavy fires, and was not allowed to be occupied until the chimney had been rebuilt.

I would suggest that the City Government establish a building ordinance, making it compulsory to secure a permit to build, or make extensive repairs, or alterations, within the city limits, and also specify what precautions should be observed to prevent the originating and prevent the spread of fires in buildings. The present law defining the limit "within which no wooden buildings shall be erected" has been almost a dead letter for years, and should be changed so as to cover the whole business district, and make it compulsory to build brick only. The cost of building a reasonably safe structure is but little more than that of an unsafe one, and with a proper ordinance to guide the builder, can easily be enforced. The very large number of fires during the past year and a large part of the damage resulting from the fire extending so rapidly, can be easily overcome by better methods of construction.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS E. McALLISTER,

Inspector of Buildings.

Report of Tax Collector.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of City of Calais :

As Collector of Taxes for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899, I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending March 31st, 1900.

Amount collected on taxes of 1897,	\$ 2,183 94	
" " " " " 1898,	15,698 96	
" " " " " 1899,	<u>56,124 73</u>	\$74,007 63

Amount collected on account interest, taxes of 1897,	\$173 50	
Amount collected on account interest, taxes of 1898,	802 58	
Amount collected on account interest, taxes of 1899,	75 86	<u>\$1,051 94</u>
Total collections,		\$75,059 57
Total paid Treasurer,		<u>75,059 57</u>

STATEMENT.

Uncollected bal. 1897 tax per report,	\$2,167 94	
Supplemental tax,	<u>16 00</u>	\$2,183 94
Cash collections,	\$2,013 59	
Abatement,	<u>170 35</u>	<u>\$2,183 94</u>
Less overpaid to City Treasurer in 1896 tax acc't,	\$1.37	
Uncollected bal. 1898, per report,	<u>\$19,429 60</u>	\$19,429 60
Cash collections,	\$13,438 56	
Abatements,	2,260 40	
Balance uncollected,	<u>3,730 64</u>	<u>\$19,429 60</u>

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Commitment, 1899,	<u>\$73,818 99</u>
Cash collections,	\$54,624 57
Cash discount,	1,500 16
Balance uncollected,	<u>17,694 26 \$73,818 99</u>

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. McCULLOUGH,

Calais, March 31st., 1900.

Collector.

I have examined the above account and found correct.

J. M. HILL, Auditor.

Report of the Trustees of the Free Library and Reading Room.

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

GENTLEMEN: The Free Library and Reading Room have maintained during the municipal year just closed the useful work for which they are intended. The continued appreciation on the part of the public of the advantages offered is shown by the circulation of twenty thousand volumes drawn from the main library, with nearly a thousand additional volumes used in connection with the branch library at Red Beach.

Ten thousand, five hundred and twelve persons have made use of the Reading Room.

Number of volumes added by purchase,	321
" " " " " donation,	<u>10</u>
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Public documents received in paper binding,	169
" " " " cloth "	76
	245

The total number of volumes now in Library is six thousand, four hundred and twenty, exclusive of public documents of which there are about eleven hundred.

The Library has been more useful as an adjunct of the city schools than in any previous year of its existence. Under the encouragement and direction of the teachers pupils are employing its resources more frequently and wisely for purposes of research and supplementary reading. A good collection of books accessible to all has a value in this direction that will be estimated highly by all who know the importance of training young people in the proper use of books of reference and in the extension of their reading beyond the text books. In the purchase of books the Trustees have constantly in mind this service of the Library to education.

The heating apparatus seemed to be inadequate on some of the colder days of the winter and it may be found necessary to make additions to it.

The Trustees ask that the same appropriation as was made last year be made for the coming year and they hope that this sum of a thousand dollars may become the regular annual appropriation. It is the smallest amount upon which the Library and Reading Room can be efficiently maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. McCULLY, President.

WM. J. FOWLER, Secretary.

Calais, Me., April 3, 1900.

LIBRARY REPORT

— for year ending March 31st, 1900.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

Bates, Nina C., salary,	\$ 10 50
Gove, G. E., care of library, Red Beach,	9 00
McGinn, John, janitor,	36 00

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Moore, Josephine; salary,	150 00
Nichols, Sarah B., "	170 00
Taylor, Helen, "	24 00
Young, Cora, "	84 00
Total pay roll,	<u>\$483 50</u>
Blakely, David, bill, care of grounds,	12 00
Calais Advertiser, printing,	9 50
Crosby, H. A., repairs,	6 00
Downes & Curran, insurance,	18 75
Dunham, Granville, book,	1 50
Eaton, George H., books,	77 02
Fowler & Gardner, insurance,	18 75
Halliday, A. & Sons, bill, sewing books,	2 05
Horton, Ralph T., fuel,	26 12
Little, Brown & Co., books,	137 60
Lee, Jos. & Son, insurance,	26 25
Library Bureau, printed slips,	18 50
Murchie, George S., fuel,	11 62
Murchie, J. G. Co., "	11 40
Nelson, Frank, insurance,	15 00
Oliver, John F., bill, repairs, &c.,	2 74
Quincy, Wm. A., bill, binding,	31 75
Rowan, M., wood,	1 25
Saunders, R. J. H., carpenter work,	2 00
Sears, John A., printing,	2 75
Scribner, Chas. & Sons, bill,	6 00
St. Croix Gas Light Co., gas,	115 55
Times Publishing Co., printing,	2 00
Waite, F. T., freight,	2 14
Wannamaker, John, bill,	28 00
Woods, Wm. & Co., " matting,	7 13
Young, C. W. & Co., fuel,	26 15
Total bills,	<u>\$619 52</u>
Total,	<u>\$1,103 02</u>
Undrawn,	10
	<u>\$1,103 12</u>
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
From State,	103 12
	<u>\$1,103 12</u>

J. M. HILL, Auditor.

Board of Health.

Calais, Me., March 31, 1900.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

It again becomes our duty to make our annual report. With the exception of a number of cases of Scarletina at different times throughout the year, and an epidemic of Diphtheria during the months of December and January, there has been an unusually healthy year.

We have had 20 cases of Scarletina, and 16 cases of Diphtheria. The first case of Diphtheria was no doubt caused by lack of proper sewerage on Union street, the subsequent cases in consequence of the case not being reported for about a week, and consequently no quarantine being established. We would again impress upon the citizens the importance of early notification to this board of all contagious diseases. Had the first case been reported at the beginning, her life might have been saved and the spread of this dread disease prevented.

We also wish to call the attention of your Hon. Board to the fact that sewers, which were lately put in at so much expense to the city, are not being used to the extent that they should, a very small proportion of the houses on these streets, provided with sewers, are connected with the sewers, while the gutters of the streets and the back yards of the residents continue to be polluted by sink drains, &c. There has been during the year the usual number of complaints of nuisances, which we have tried our best to remedy, but as most of them arise from lack of sewers or default in using the sewers, we sometimes have some difficult problems to solve.

In connection with the School Board we have established a compulsory vaccination in the public schools. We registered 1250 vaccinations in 1899, and are continuing the work this spring. This we consider a good work well

begun, in view of the large number of cases of Smallpox which have been reported in various parts of our own country, as well as in the adjoining provinces.

We wish to express our thanks to members of the medical profession for the almost universal co-operation in the performance of our duties which we have received. Also for the assistance of your Honorable Board.

J. R. N. SMITH, M. D., Sec.

Report of City Solicitor.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Calais :

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to report the condition of the legal department of the city as follows :

At the beginning of the year I found on the records of the court but two cases, Elizabeth Curran vs. the Inhabitants of Calais and the Inhabitants of Canaan vs. the Inhabitants of Calais. At the January term I found two other actions entered for damages on account of raising the grade of street between railroad bridge on Main Street and Ferry Point bridge, by Miss McGrath and Mrs. Toner against the city. There has been numerous cases entered in the court where the city was trustee. The action brought by Elizabeth Curran for injury from defective way on Pleasant Street was tried at the April Term and won by the city. The action of the town of Canaan for pauper supplies furnished Clara Washburn, alias Clara Greenlaw, was recently tried in Somerset County, and after a stubborn fight of seven days, the city won. The actions against the city for changes of grade will be tried at the next term of court. The trustee matters have all been disposed of, and I congratulate the city in being free from any serious trouble in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

M. N. McKUSICK, City Solicitor.

Calais, Me., April 6, 1900.

Cemetery Report.

502½ days labor for men, \$1.30,	\$679 25
112 " " " horses, 75,	84 00

This labor consisted of care of old cemetery, cleaning roads and walks, raking leaves and general cleaning up three times. In new cemetery it consists of digging drains and stoneing and covering and forming roads, blasting stones and quarrying rock for drains.

James Robinson, bill for repairs on hearse,	6 25
Everet Glidden, " " trees,	3 75
9 loads shingle shavings, 15c.,	1 35
1 M shingles,	1 25
Balance undrawn,	124 15

\$900 00

Appropriation,	900 00
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Number of deaths in City of Calais from March 31st, 1899, to April 1st, 1900,	119
Interments,	137

GENTLEMEN: I would recommend the following work to be done this year in the cemetery.

There should be a new fence to replace the old one that is about the old cemetery. It has been there so long that it is hard to keep the cattle out of the cemetery. About three hundred cedar poles would do. They could be got cut in the winter and hauled, and next spring the fence built. In the new cemetery there is about sixty rods of drain to be dug and stoned this year, and the same number of rods of road to be built, and a great many rocks to be blown and quarried.

The inside of the vault should be cemented, for it has been built 30 years and no repairs ever done on it.

I should recommend that a road of crushed stone be formed about the vault, for in the spring and fall it is most impossible to get about it for mud.

Hoping that this will meet with your approval.

I remain, yours respectfully,

WILLIAM KERR, Sexton.

CITY OF CALAIS,

INCORPORATED 1851.

VALUATION AND TAXES.

1851

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$824,932 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$1,480 52
County tax,	911 53
City tax,	9,085 00
Total,	<u>11,477 05</u>
From which deduct 1,010 polls, \$1,	<u>1,010 00</u>
Balance to be assessed on property,	10,467 05
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	<u>257 06</u>
13 mills per ct. of \$824,932 gives	10,724 11
Add 1,010 poles at \$1,	<u>1,010 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$11,734 11

1852

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$931,091 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$1,480 52
County tax,	925 55
City tax,	9,622 00
Total,	<u>12,028 07</u>
From which deduct 1,098 polls, \$1,	<u>1,098 00</u>
Balance to be assessed on property,	10,930 07
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	<u>243 02</u>
12 mills per ct. on \$931,091 gives	11,173 09
Add 1,098 polls at \$1,	<u>1,098 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$12,271 09

VALUATION AND TAXES.

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1853

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$951,490 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz :	
State tax,	\$1,480 52
County tax,	1,220 05
City tax,	10,223 00
Total,	<u>12,923 57</u>
From which deduct 1,147 polls, \$1,	1,147 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	<u>11,776 57</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	592 80
13 mill per cent. on \$951,490 gives	12,369 37
Add 1,147 polls at \$1,	<u>1,147 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$13,516 37

1854

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,071,432 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz :	
State tax,	\$ 1,480 52
County tax,	1,430 40
City tax,	12,875 00
Total,	<u>15,785 92</u>
From which deduct 1,139 polls, \$1,	1,139 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	<u>14,646 92</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	353 12
14 mills per ct. on \$1,071,432 gives	15,000 04
Add 1,139 polls at \$1,	<u>1,139 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$16,139 04

1855

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,172,053 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz :	
State tax,	\$1,480 52
County tax,	1,542 58
City tax,	11,555 00
Total,	<u>14,578 10</u>
From which deduct 1,125 polls, \$1,	1,125 00
Balance assessed on property,	<u>13,453 10</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	611 53
12 mills per ct. on \$1,172,053 gives	14,064 63
Add 1,125 polls at \$1,	<u>1,125 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$15,189 63

VALUATION AND TAXES.

1856

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,180,616 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 1,480 52
County tax,	1,402 36
City tax,	11,413 00
Total,	<u>14,295 88</u>
From which deduct 1,113 polls, \$1,	1,113 00
Balance assessed on property,	<u>13,182 88</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	394 20
11½ mills per ct. on \$1,180,616 gives,	13,577 08
Add 1,113 polls at \$1,	1,113 00
Total amount committed to collector,	<u>\$14,690 08</u>

1857

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,097,867 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$1,480 52
County tax,	1,400 06
City tax,	9,828 00
Total,	<u>12,708 58</u>
From which deduct 1,001 polls, \$1,	1,001 00
Balance assessed on property,	<u>11,707 58</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	368 95
11 mills per ct. on \$1,098,867 gives	12,076 53
Add 1,001 polls at \$1,	1,001 00
Total amount committed to collector,	<u>\$13,077 53</u>

1858

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,119,285 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 1,480 52
County tax,	1,838 25
City tax,	13,267 00
Total,	<u>16,585 77</u>
From which deduct 1,000 polls, \$1,	1,000 00
Balance assessed on property,	<u>15,585 77</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	83 99
14 mills per ct. on \$1,119,285 gives	15,669 76
Add 1,000 polls at \$1,	1,000 00
Total amount committed to collector,	<u>\$16,669 76</u>

1859

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,088,915 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 1,480 52
County tax,	1,995 00
City tax,	14,866 13
Total,	<u>18,341 65</u>
From which deduct 953 polls, \$1,	953 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	<u>17,388 65</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	33 99
16 mills per ct. on \$1,088,915 gives	<u>17,422 64</u>
Add 953. polls at \$1,	953 00
Total amount committed to collector,	<u>\$18,375 64</u>

1860

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,047,276 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 1,472 84
County tax,	2,290 61
City tax,	13,825 00
Total,	<u>17,588 45</u>
From which deduct 1,088 polls, \$1,	1,088 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	<u>16,500 45</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	255 96
16 mills per ct. on \$1,047,276 gives	<u>16,756 41</u>
Add 1,088 polls at \$1,	1,088 00
Total amount committed to collector,	<u>\$17,844 41</u>

1861

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,071,107 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 1,838 57
County tax,	1,985 19
City tax,	14,150 00
Total,	<u>17,973 76</u>
From which deduct 1,100 polls, \$1,	1,100 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	<u>16,873 76</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	263 95
16 mills per ct. on \$1,071,107 gives	<u>17,137 71</u>
Add 1,100 polls at \$1,	1,100 00
Total amount committed to collector,	<u>\$18,237 71</u>

VALUATION AND TAXES.

1862

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,065,313 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 2,935 77
County tax,	1,527 07
City tax,	11,350 00
Total,	<u>15,812 84</u>
From which deduct 952 polls, \$1,	952 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	<u>14,860 84</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	586 20
14½ mills per ct. on \$1,065,313 gives	15,447 04
Add 952 polls at \$1,	<u>952 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$16,399 04

1863

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,142,496 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 3,520 93
County tax,	1,527 07
City tax,	13,137 50
Total,	<u>18,185 50</u>
From which deduct 858 polls, \$1,	858 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	<u>17,327 50</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	381 18
15½ mills per ct. on \$1,142,496 gives	17,708 68
Add 858 polls at \$1,	<u>858 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$18,566 68

1864

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,215,448 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 9,372 62
County tax,	1,527 07
City tax,	18,112 50
Total,	<u>29,012 19</u>
From which deduct 932 polls, \$2,	1,864 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	<u>27,148 19</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	807 11
23 mills per ct on \$1,215,448 gives	27,955 30
Add 932 polls at \$2,	<u>1,864 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$29,819 30

1865

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,184,931 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$17,564 99
County tax,	1,527 07
City tax,	32,950 00
Total,	<u>52,042 06</u>
From which deduct 960 polls \$3,	2,880 00
Amount to be assessed on property,	<u>49,162 06</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	1,789 97
43 mills per ct. on \$1,184,931 gives	50,952 03
Add 960 polls at \$3,	<u>2,880 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$53,832 03

1866

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,262,552 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 8,787 45
County tax,	2,290 61
City tax,	23,450 00
Total,	<u>34,528 06</u>
From which deduct 984 polls, \$3,	2,952 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	<u>31,576 06</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	1,250 29
26 mills per ct. on \$1,262,552 gives	32,826 35
Add 984 polls at \$3,	<u>2,952 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$35,778 35

1867

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,317,329 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 7,031 95
County tax,	2,301 26
City tax,	26,800 00
Total,	<u>36,133 21</u>
From which deduct 1,004 polls, \$3,	3,012 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	<u>33,121 21</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	1,129 08
26 mills per ct. on \$1,317,329 gives	34,250 29
Add 1,004 polls at \$3,	<u>3,012 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$37,262 29

VALUATION AND TAXES.

1868

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,378,769 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz :	
State tax,	\$ 5,861 61
County tax,	2,301 26
City tax,	26,450 00
Total,	<u>34,612 87</u>
From which deduct 1,077 polls, \$3,	3,231 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	31,381 87
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	1,708 58
24 mills per ct. on \$1,378,769 gives	33,090 45
Add 1,077 polls at \$3,	3,231 00
Total amount committed to collector,	<u>\$36,321 45</u>

1869

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,452,967 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz :	
State tax,	\$ 8,202 29
County tax,	2,301 26
City tax,	26,950 00
Total,	<u>37,453 55</u>
From which deduct 1,075 polls, \$3,	3,225 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	34,228 55
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	642 66
24 mills per ct. on \$1,452,967 gives	34,871 21
Add 1,075 polls at \$3,	3,225 00
Total amount committed to collector,	<u>\$38,096 21</u>

1870

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,533,854 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz :	
State tax,	\$ 9,151 70
County tax,	2,173 39
City tax,	30,400 00
Total,	<u>41,725 09</u>
From which deduct 1,142 polls, \$3,	3,426 00
Amount to be assessed on property,	38,299 09
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	47 26
25 mills per ct. on \$1,533,854 gives	38,346 35
Add 1,142 polls at \$3,	3,426 00
Total amount committed to collector,	<u>\$41,772 35</u>

VALUATION AND TAXES.

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1871

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,709,919 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 7,628 25
County tax,	2,707 36
City tax,	39,700 00
Total,	<u>50,035 61</u>
From which deduct 1,185 polls, \$3,	3,555 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	<u>46,480 61</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	1,397 14
28 mills per ct. on \$1,709,919 gives	47,877 75
Add 1,185 polls at \$3,	<u>3,555 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$51,432 75

1872

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,909,590 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 8,770 84
County tax,	2,388 85
City tax,	34,700 00
Total,	<u>45,859 69</u>
From which deduct 1,260 polls, \$3,	3,780 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	<u>42,079 69</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	1,840 87
23 mills per ct. on \$1,909,590 gives	43,920 56
Add 1,260 polls at \$3,	<u>3,780 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$47,700 56

1873

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,982,143 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 7,628 25
County tax,	2,388 85
City tax,	41,700 00
Total,	<u>51,717 10</u>
From which deduct 1,366 polls, \$3,	4,098 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	<u>47,619 10</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	1,934 47
25 mills per ct. on \$1,982,143 gives	49,553 57
Add 1,366 polls at \$3,	<u>4,098 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$53,651 57

VALUATION AND TAXES.

1874

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$2,034,623 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 7,628 25
County tax,	2,388 85
City tax,	42,800 00
Total,	<u>52,817 10</u>
From which deduct 1,460 polls, \$3,	<u>4,380 00</u>
Balance to be assessed on property,	48,437 10
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	<u>2,428 47</u>
25 mills per ct. on \$2,034,623 gives	50,865 57
Add 1,460 polls at \$3,	<u>4,380 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$55,245 57

1875

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,999,878 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 6,104 80
County tax,	2,388 85
City tax,	39,700 00
Total,	<u>48,193 65</u>
From which deduct 1,344 polls, \$3,	<u>4,032 00</u>
Balance to be assessed on property,	44,161 65
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	<u>1,835 54</u>
23 mills per ct. on \$1,999,878 gives	45,997 19
Add 1,344 polls at \$3,	<u>4,032 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$50,029 19

1876

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$2,053,468 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 5,723 94
County tax,	1,592 57
City tax,	33,900 00
Total,	<u>41,216 51</u>
From which deduct 1,373 polls, \$3,	<u>4,119 00</u>
Amount to be assessed on property,	37,097 51
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	<u>1,918 38</u>
19 mills per ct. on \$2,053,468 gives	39,015 89
Add 1,373 polls at \$3,	<u>4,119 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$43,134 89

1877

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,859,626 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz :	
State tax,	\$ 4,581 35
County tax,	3,185 14
City tax,	<u>32,150 00</u>
Total,	39,916 49
From which deduct 1,343 polls, \$3,	<u>4,029 00</u>
Balance assessed on property,	35,887 49
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	<u>1,305 03</u>
20 mills per ct. on \$1,859,626 gives,	37,192 52
Add 1,343 polls at \$3,	<u>4,029 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$41,221 52

1878

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,698,933 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz :	
State tax,	\$ 6,104 80
County tax,	2,551 77
City tax,	<u>31,025 00</u>
Total,	39,681 57
From which deduct 1,276 polls, \$3,	<u>3,828 00</u>
Balance assessed on property,	35,853 57
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	<u>1,522 96</u>
22 mills per ct. on \$1,698,933 gives	37,376 53
Add 1,276 polls at \$3,	<u>3,828 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$41,204 53

1879

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,594,813 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz :	
State tax,	\$ 6,104 80
County tax,	2,551 77
City tax,	<u>27,650 00</u>
Total,	36,306 57
From which deduct 1,379 polls, \$3,	<u>4,137 00</u>
Balance assessed on property,	32,169 57
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	<u>1,321 50</u>
21 mills per ct. on \$1,594,813 gives	33,491 07
Add 1,379 polls at \$3,	<u>4,137 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$37,628 07

VALUATION AND TAXES.

1880

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,509,184 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 7,628 25
County tax,	2,551 77
City tax,	<u>29,050 00</u>
Total,	39,230 02
From which deduct 1,262 polls, \$3,	<u>3,786 00</u>
Balance to be assessed on property,	35,444 02
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	<u>776 29</u>
24 mills per ct. on \$1,509,184 gives	36,220 31
Add 1,262 polls at \$3,	<u>3,786 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$40,006 31

1881

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	
Valuation,	1,052,758	725,070	\$1,777,828 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:			
State tax,			\$ 7,808 34
County tax,			2,316 11
City tax,			<u>31,125 00</u>
Total,			41,249 45
From which deduct 1,395 polls, \$3,			<u>4,185 00</u>
Balance to be assessed on property,			37,064 45
Add overlayings and fractional parts,			<u>310 17</u>
21 mills per ct. on \$1,777,828 gives			37,374 62
Add 1,395 polls at \$3,			<u>4,185 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,			\$41,559 62

1882

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,903,454 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 7,808 34
County tax,	2,316 11
City tax,	<u>34,450 00</u>
Total,	44,574 45
From which deduct 1,339 polls. \$3,	<u>4,017 00</u>
Balance to be assessed on property,	40,557 45
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	<u>1,318 53</u>
22 mills per ct on \$1,903,454 gives	41,875 98
Add 1,339 polls at \$3,	<u>4,017 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$45,892 98

VALUATION AND TAXES.

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1883

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,904,184 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 6,942 32
County tax,	2,316 11
City tax,	<u>36,350 00</u>
Total,	45,608 43
From which deduct 1,252 polls, \$3,	<u>3,756 00</u>
Balance to be assessed on property,	41,852 43
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	<u>991 71</u>
22½ mills per ct. on \$1,904,184 gives	42,844 14
Add 1,252 polls at \$3,	<u>3,756 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$46,600 14

1884

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,942,793 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 6,942 32
County tax,	2,316 11
City tax,	<u>39,200 00</u>
Total,	48,458 43
From which deduct 1,344 polls, \$3,	<u>4,032 00</u>
Balance to be assessed on property,	44,426 43
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	<u>257 80</u>
23 mills per ct. on \$1,942,793 gives	44,684 23
Add 1,344 polls at \$3,	<u>4,032 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$48,716 23

1885

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,950,090 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 6,509 30
County tax,	2,354 55
City tax,	<u>30,275 00</u>
Total,	39,138 85
From which deduct 1,269 polls \$2,	<u>2,538 00</u>
Balance assessed on property,	36,600 85
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	<u>450 86</u>
19 mills per ct. on \$1,950,090 gives	37,051 71
Add 1,269 polls at \$2,	<u>2,538 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$39,589 71

1886

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,955,567 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 6,509 30
County tax,	2,316 11
City tax,	31,575 00
Total,	<u>40,400 41</u>
From which deduct 1,314 polls \$3,	3,942 00
Amount to be assessed on property,	<u>36,458 41</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	697 36
19 mills per ct. on \$1,955,567 gives	37,155 77
Add 1,314 polls at \$3,	<u>3,942 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$41,097 77

1887

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$1,925,339 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 4,777 24
County tax,	3,217 66
City tax,	32,545 00
Total,	<u>40,539 90</u>
From which deduct 1,342 polls, \$3,	4,026 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	<u>36,513 90</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	67 54
19 mills per ct. on \$1,925,339 gives	36,581 44
Add 1,342 polls at \$3,	<u>4,026 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$40,607 44

1888

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$2,026,132 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 4,777 24
County tax,	3,302 04
City tax,	35,485 00
Total,	<u>43,564 28</u>
From which deduct 1,374 polls, \$3,	4,122 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	<u>39,442 28</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	67 24
19½ mills per ct. on \$2,026,132 gives	39,509 52
Add 1,374 polls at \$3,	<u>4,122 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$43,631 52

VALUATION AND TAXES.

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1889

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$2,084,315 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 4,777 24
County tax,	3,180 17
City tax,	<u>34,987 87</u>
Total,	42,945 28
From which deduct 1,459 polls, \$3,	<u>4,377 00</u>
Balance to be assessed on property,	38,568 28
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	<u>1,033 70</u>
19 mills per ct. of \$2,084,315 gives	39,601 98
Add 1,459 polls at \$3,	<u>4,377 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$43,978 98

1890

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$2,125,009 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 3,911 22
County tax,	3,143 46
City tax,	<u>37,114 00</u>
Total,	44,168 68
From which deduct 1,374 polls, \$3,	<u>4,122 00</u>
Balance to be assessed on property,	40,046 68
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	<u>1,391 01</u>
19½ mills per ct. on \$2,125,009 gives	41,437 69
Add 1,374 polls at \$3,	<u>4,122 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$45,559 69

1891

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$2,186,819 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 6,610 09
County tax,	3,464 61
City tax,	<u>35,614 00</u>
Total,	45,688 70
From which deduct 1,407 polls, \$3,	<u>4,221 00</u>
Balance to be assessed on property,	41,467 70
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	<u>1,175 27</u>
19½ mills per ct. on \$2,186,819 gives	42,642 97
Add 1,407 polls at \$3,	<u>4,221 00</u>
Total amount committed to collector,	\$46,863 97

VALUATION AND TAXES.

1892

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$2,226,335 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 6,610 09
County tax,	3,464 61
City tax,	37,914 00
Total,	<u>47,988 70</u>
From which deduct 1,605 polls, \$3,	4,815 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	43,173 70
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	239 83
19½ mills per ct. of \$2,226,335 gives	43,413 53
Add 1,605 polls at \$3,	4,815 00
Total amount committed to collector,	\$48,228 53
Tax on dogs,	125 00

1893

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	
Valuation,	1,403,805	870,462	\$2,274,267 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:			
State tax,			\$ 6,875 77
County tax,			3,446 49
City tax,			44,000 00
Total,			<u>54,322 26</u>
From which deduct 1,724 polls, \$3,			5,172 00
Balance to be assessed on property,			49,150 26
Add overlayings and fractional parts,			883 61
22 mills per ct. on \$2,274,267 gives			50,033 87
Add 1,724 polls at \$3,			5,172 00
Total amount committed to collector,			\$55,205 87

1894

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	
Valuation,	1,440,292	904,170	\$2,344,462 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:			
State tax,			\$ 6,252 15
County tax,			3,446 49
City tax,			46,577 00
Total,			<u>56,275 64</u>
From which deduct 2,016 polls, \$3,			6,048 00
Balance to be assessed on property,			50,227 64
Add overlayings and fractional parts,			1,350 52
22 mills per ct. on \$2,344,462 gives			51,578 16
Add 2,016 polls at \$3,			6,048 00
Total amount committed to collector,			\$57,626 16

VALUATION AND TAXES.

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1895

Total valuation, real and personal,	\$2,321,341 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:	
State tax,	\$ 6,510 34
County tax,	3,344 21
City tax,	40,750 00
Total,	<u>50,604 55</u>
From which deduct 2,083 polls, \$3,	6,249 00
Balance to be assessed on property,	<u>44,355 55</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,	2,071 27
20 mills per ct. on \$2,321,341 gives	46,426 82
Add 2,083 polls at \$3,	6,249 00
Total amount committed to collector,	<u>\$52,675 82</u>

1896

Real Estate	Personal Estate	
Valuation, 1,791,251	1,021,237	\$2,812,488 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:		
State tax,		\$ 5,861 32
County tax,		3,344 21
City tax,		44,082 00
Total,		<u>53,287 53</u>
From which deduct 1,930 polls, \$3,		5,790 00
Balance to be assessed on property,		<u>47,497 53</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,		314 77
17 mills per ct. on \$2,812,488 gives		47,812 30
Add 1,930 polls at \$3,		5,790 00
Total amount committed to collector,		<u>\$53,602 30</u>

1897

Real Estate	Personal Estate	
Valuation, 1,865,208	1,068,832	\$2,934,040 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:		
State tax,		\$ 8,436 21
County tax,		6,861 72
City tax,		43,600 00
Total,		<u>58,897 93</u>
From which deduct 1,969 polls, \$3,		5,907 00
Amount to be assessed on property,		<u>52,990 93</u>
Add overlayings and fractional parts,		1,288 81
18½ mills per ct. on \$2,934,040 gives		54,279 74
Add 1,969 polls at \$3,		5,907 00
Total amount committed to collector,		<u>\$60,186 74</u>

VALUATION AND TAXES.

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	1898
Valuation,	1,914,573	1,037,883	\$2,952,456 00
Amount of money to be raised, viz:			
State tax,			\$ 8,436 21
County tax,			9,148 96
City tax,			46,710 00
		Total,	64,295 17
From which deduct 2,024 polls \$3,			6,072 00
Amount to be assessed on property,			58,223 17
Add overlayings and fractional parts,			825 95
20 mills per ct. on \$2,952,456 gives			59,049 12
Add 2,024 polls at \$3,			6,072 00
Total amount committed to collector,			\$65,121 12

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	1899
Valuation,	1,891,183	1,007,753 47	\$2,898,936 47
Amount of money to be raised, viz:			
State tax,			\$ 8,473 41
County tax,			9,310 68
City tax,			55,550 00
		Total,	73,334 09
From which deduct 1,898 polls, \$3,			5,694 00
Balance to be assessed on property,			67,640 09
Add overlayings and fractional parts,			484 90
23½ mills per ct. on \$2,898,936.47 gives			68,124 99
Add 1,898 polls at \$3,			5,694 00
Total amount committed to collector,			\$73,818 99

Appropriations

For year beginning April 1st, 1900.

Townways, Sidewalks, Sewers and Bridges,	\$8,000 00
High School,	2,550 00
Common Schools,	5,900 00
School Supplies, Insurance and Cleaning,	1,400 00
School Repairs,	1,000 00
School Building, South Street,	1,300 00
Free Text Books,	700 00
Lighting Streets,	2,700 00
Fire Department,	3,100 00
New Hose, "	250 00
Repairs on Steam Fire Engine,	200 00
Discount and Abatements,	3,600 00
Water Supply,	3,800 00
Police,	2,650 00
Salaries and Board of Health,	4,100 00
Poor and Insane,	4,700 00
Cemetery, Calais,	750 00
Cemetery, Red Beach,	25 00
Library, Calais,	900 00
Library, Red Beach,	104 00
Interest,	5,800 00
Australian Ballot,	1,200 00
Sinking Fund,	2,000 00
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	\$56,729 00

CITY GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF CALAIS
FOR THE
MUNICIPAL YEAR 1900-1901.

MAYOR,
OLIVER S. TARBOX.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1—FRED BARCLAY, Ward 4—S. M. McCoy,
“ 2—ROBERT S. GRAY, “ 5—H. S. MURCHIE,
“ 3—JOHN B. MURPHY, “ 6—W. C. RENNE,
Ward 7—J. M. JOHNSON.

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
WILLIAM C. RENNE.

CITY CLERK,
STEPHEN D. MORRELL.

CITY OFFICERS.

MARSHAL—C. E. Miller.
TREASURER—George Downes.
SOLICITOR—M. N. McKusick.
AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT—J. Murray Hill.
TAX COLLECTOR—Thos. A. McCullough.
STREET COMMISSIONER—Andrew Estey.
OVERSEER OF THE POOR—William Trimble.
CITY PHYSICIAN—Robt. A. Holland.
CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT—Willis E. McAllister.
CITY ENGINEER—Benjamin E. Gardner.
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS—Willis E. McAllister.
INSPECTOR OF FIRES—John R. Trimble.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Finance—Renne, Murchie, Johnson.
 Highways and Sewers—Murchie, McCoy, Gray.
 Printing—Barclay, Johnson, Murphy.
 Expenses of City Council—Gray, Renne, Murphy.
 Accounts and Claims—Murchie, Renne, Johnson.
 Fire Department—McCoy, Murchie, Gray.
 Poor and Insane—Barclay, Murphy, Renne.
 Licenses—Murphy, Gray, McCoy.
 Police—Renne, Murphy, Johnson.
 Cemeteries—Johnson, Murphy, Renne.
 New Streets—Gray, Renne, Johnson.
 Chase Poor Fund—Johnson, Murchie, Barclay.
 City Property—Murphy, Johnson, Renne.
 Fire Investigations—McCoy, Barclay, Renne.

 MUNICIPAL COURT.

Wm. J. Fowler, Judge.
 J. M. Beckett, Recorder.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

S. E. Webber, S. S. Committee.
 A. J. Padelford, S. S. Pineo,
 George R. Gardner, O. A. Jamieson.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. R. N. Smith, Secretary.
 I. W. McAllister, V. M. Wentworth.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Fred V. Pickard, Secretary.

I. W. McAllister, L. C. Gardner.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

Alonzo Tracey, Fred Stanhope,
Thomas McGary, George Agnew.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer,	Willis E. McAllister.
2nd Engineer,	Andrew Barclay.
3rd Engineer,	Edgar C. Jackson,
1st Assistant,	Chas. V. Gillis.
2nd Assistant,	Thos M. Brown.

Hose No. 1.

J. L. Saunders,
R. J. Walker,
Will Saunders,
D. J. Downing,
Wm. Tracey,
J. R. Trimble,
W. E. Rich,
Chas. Bowden,
O. R. McKay,
Archie McDiarmid,
H. C. Gillis,
Ferdinand Phalen.

Teamsters, John F. McGinn.

Hose No. 2.

Thomas M. Brown,
James O'Brien,
Wm. McLean,
Bryan Roix,
Frank Colson,
George Woods,
Fred Barclay,
Robert Gray,
Robert Tunney,
James Hamilton.

Walter I. Brown.

FREE LIBRARY.

Librarian, Josephine C. Moore.
Assistant, Cora Young, Red Beach.
Janitor, John F. McGinn. •

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

Thomas M. Brown, Chairman.	Reed M. Jewett,
John R. Trimble,	S. D. Morrell, Clerk.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN : Your committee to whom was referred the nomination of subordinate officers for the current municipal year of 1900, submit the following named persons to serve in the several offices named, as follows :

FOR DEPUTY MARSHALS.

Calais,	J. R. Dougherty,
Milltown,	Richard Bailey
Union Mills,	George F. Hill,
Red Beach,	George R. Robinson.

FOR NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE.

Calais, John H. Miller.	Milltown, H. C. Tinker.
F. A. Townsend.	

FOR TRUANT OFFICERS.

Calais, Charles N. Tapley.	Milltown, Samuel D. Mitchell.
Red Beach, Robert E. Elliott.	

FOR CONSTABLES.

Charles E. Miller,	Charles N. Tapley,
John H. Miller,	Robert E. Elliott,
Frederic A. Townsend,	George C. Thompson,
James R. Dougherty,	George A. Glidden,
Richard Bailey,	William Kerr,
Henry C. Tinker,	Thomas J. O'Hara,
Geo. F. Hill,	J. E. Fitzpatrick,
Geo. R. Robinson,	Sam'l Wilson.
Samuel D. Mitchell,	

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Henry B. Eaton,	Sam'l B. Hodgman,
W. B. Foster,	Owen P. Hinds, Jr.
Wm. H. Foster,	Edward Somers,
James McNutt,	E. S. Townsend,
John H. Miller,	John A. Thompson.
J. S. Murchie,	Fred M Hill,
Heber Anderson,	Fred Hall,
James McCrea,	Benj. Follis.

SCALERS OF LOGS.

Wm. B. Foster,	E. S. Townsend,
J. S. Murchie,	James S. McCrea.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Benj. Follis,	Ralph T. Horton,
Fred Hall,	Fred M. Hill,
Wm. B. Foster,	E. S. Townsend,
George Pratt,	H. Q. Boardman,
Owen P. Hinds, Jr.	

CULLERS OF HOOPS.

F. T. Waite,	Edward Somers,
Chas. Waite,	Aaron V. Tucker.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Michael H. Lydick,	Benj. Shattuck.
Joseph Reding,	

AUCTIONEERS.

Wm. H. Tyler,	Warren Hathaway.
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SURVEYORS OF KNEES.

Wm. Hinds,	Wellington C. Greenlaw.
J. S. Murchie,	

MEASURERS OF CORN.

Elias S. Lane,	Fred B. Hill,
Owen P. Hinds, Jr.,	Chas. Chadwick,
Ralph T. Horton,	Chas. Rutherford,
George S. Murchie,	Winthrop Haycock.

WEIGHERS AND GAUGERS AND WEIGHERS OF COALS.

W. F. Boardman,	Owen P. Hinds, Jr.,
George S. Murchie,	Ernest E. Higgins,
Ralph T. Horton,	Charles Chadwick,
Fred B. Hill,	Fred Hall,
H. Q. Boardman,	Benjamin Follis,
Winthrop Haycock,	Charles Rutherford,

SEALERS OF LEATHER.

E. C. Wilder,	J. H. Halliday.
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POUND KEEPER.

John Myers.

HARBOR MASTERS.

C. Ellis,	J. S. Murchie,
Daniel Ryan,	Wm. Coleman.

INSPECTORS OF HAY.

Martin Cone,
S. S. Pineo,

Chas. B. Gardner.

INSPECTOR OF MILK.

H. T. Potter.

BILL POSTER.

W. A. Thompson.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Fred M. Hill.

S. M. McCOY,

JOHN B. MURPHY,

ROBT. S. GRAY,

} Committee
} on Subordinate
} Officers.

The foregoing report was accepted and the above named persons were declared elected to fill the various offices named.

Attest : S. D. MORRELL, City Clerk.

Wardens,	Ward 1,	Ellis L. Hitchings.
	" 2,	Samuel D. Mitchell.
	" 3,	Chas. E. Phinney.
	" 4,	Walter E. Taylor
	" 5,	William Trimble.
	" 6,	John F. Morrell.
Precinct 1,	" 7,	Alex. Leighton.
" 2,	" 7,	V. M. Wentworth.
Ward Clerk,	Ward 1,	Geo. W. Trynor.
	" 2,	Wm. H. Keene.
	" 3,	Wilmot S. Robinson.
	" 4,	H. W. Gillespie.
	" 5,	John A. Sears.
	" 6,	Joseph E. Dyer.
Precinct 1,	" 7,	Wm. H. Foster.
" 2,	" 7,	Walter E. Elliott.
Ward Constable,	Ward 1,	James McLain.
	" 2,	Robert A. King.
	" 3,	Isaac W. Campbell.
	" 4,	James H. Phelan
	" 5,	D. J. Downing.
	" 6,	Herbert C. Gillis.
Precinct 1,	" 7,	Lindsay A. Scott.
" 2,	" 7,	George R. Robinson.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

ELECTION CLERKS.

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|---|---|
| Ward 1, Walter I. Brown.
John W. Wood.
Smith Adams, Jr.
Silas J. Babb. | Ward 4, J. G. Beckett.
Fred H. Hall.
John Maloney.
Joseph M. Goode. |
| Ward 2, Burnham Redding.
James McDonald.
George Tunney.
Augustus C. Stewart. | Ward 5, E. C. Crowell.
Morton Herald.
George E. Bean.
Warren Hathaway |
| Ward 3, Thomas McGary.
J. E. Fitzpatrick.
John Larner, Jr.
James O'Brien. | Ward 6, Charles Gillis.
Hugh McGregor.
George W. Hinds.
Horace Hartford. |
| Ward 7, Precinct 1, Geo. K. Jones.
J. H. Butler,
James Winchell.
James McVey. | |
| Ward 7, Precinct 2, George E. Gove.
Millard F. Lane.
Arthur C. Carlow.
Fred H. Carlow. | |



ORDERED,—That the Reports of the several departments, as certified by the City Auditor and printed, be accepted and placed on file.

Attest: S. D. MORRELL,
City Clerk.

Calais, Me., April 9th, 1900.

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