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REPORTS

OF THE

WARDEN AND INSPECTORS

OF THE

MAINE STATE PRISON,

AND OF THE

PHYSICIAN AND CHAPLAIN.

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## WARDEN'S REPORT.

*To the Governor and Executive Council  
of the State of Maine:*

The Warden of the Maine State Prison submits the following report, for the year ending November 30, 1860 :

The whole number of convicts in the State Prison at the commencement of the year was one hundred and twenty-four. Since that time forty-one have been received. The number discharged by expiration of sentence, twenty-nine; discharged by pardon, twenty; three have died, and one has escaped and not re-taken; remaining in Prison November 30, 1860, one hundred and twelve, (112.) The convicts are employed as follows, viz :

Shoemaking, . . . . .	34	In solitary, . . . . .	1
Blacksmithing, . . . . .	10	Waiters, . . . . .	2
Carriage-making, . . . . .	43	Lumpers, . . . . .	7
Tailoring, . . . . .	6	Sick in the Hospital, . . . . .	2
Cooks, . . . . .	2		
Invalids, . . . . .	3		
Washers, . . . . .	2	Aggregate, . . . . .	112

The number of convicts received at the Prison during the last five years, is as follows: In 1856, thirty-six; in 1857, fifty-one; in 1858, sixty-nine; in 1859, forty-eight; and in 1860, forty-one; showing that the present year compares favorably with the three previous years. In my former reports, and especially in my last, I discussed the impolicy of sending men to prison for trivial offences, and for brief terms of service. Experience confirms the views I have long entertained on the subject.

There has been considerable sickness during the past season, both on the part of the convicts and the subordinate officers; the hospital is unfit for the purposes for which it was designed, and it is not possible to make it suitable for the accommodation of sick persons; but it is not my purpose to make further comments on the condition of the Prison buildings, as enough has already been

said in former reports in relation to the matter. For further information in relation to the sanitary condition of the Prison, reference may be had to the accompanying report of the attendant physician, Dr. BAKER.

The usual Sabbath services have been performed by the clergymen of Thomaston in an acceptable manner, until the appointment of a regular Chaplain, in the person of Rev. Mr. Freeman, who has, since his appointment, attended to the duties of his office, and will report in relation to the moral and religious condition of the prisoners. Although it has been necessary to resort to punishment in some instances, the general subordination of the convicts has been commendable.

Since the first of January of the present year, the convicts have been employed by Messrs. Sumner & Maxey, under the contract made by the late Prison Commissioners. Under this contract, which runs for three years, the contractors have the labor of the convicts, and in return feed and clothe them while in Prison; the contractors likewise light and warm the main Prison buildings, and the workshops, and pay the overseers who are employed in the shops.

Under the present arrangement, the State continues to pay the officers' salaries, the transportation of the convicts to the Prison, their outfits when discharged, which generally includes a new suit of clothes, and from three to five dollars in money. The State lights and warms that part of the Prison occupied by the officers, which includes the office, guard-room, and guard-houses; in addition to these items of expense, the State will be required to keep the Prison buildings in repair, to furnish medicine for the sick, and to meet the necessary incidental expenses of the Prison. While the gross expense of the Prison is much reduced, it is proper to bear in mind the fact that there is no source of income to the Prison under the present arrangement, save the small sum derived from "visitors' fees."

Owing to a disagreement between the two branches of the Legislature, no appropriation was made the last year for the payment of the debts of the Prison, which, at the close of the year 1859, amounted to six thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty cents, (\$6,213.80;) or, for defraying the necessary accruing expenses. Since making my last annual report, the stock and tools in the workshops have been disposed of to Messrs. Sumner & Maxey; the most of the goods on hand, which had been manu-

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factured by the State, have been sold, amounting in the aggregate to near four thousand dollars. Four hundred dollars has been received from the United States for board of prisoners, and about two thousand dollars from the State, enabling us to reduce the debts of the Prison to less than thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, as the following exhibit will show.

*Notes and accounts for the year ending November 30, 1860.*

The Prison owes on books, . . . .	\$1,093 75	
The Prison owes on notes, . . . .	1,934 72	\$3,038 47
Due the Prison on books, . . . .	\$2,693 78	
Due the Prison on notes, . . . .	1,513 24	\$4,207 02
Balance in favor of Prison for 1860, . . . .	—	\$1,178 55
The Prison owes on old notes and accounts, . . . .	—	2,524 27
Balance against the Prison on old and new accounts, . . . . .	—	\$1,345 72

About one thousand dollars of the debt due the Prison, I consider worthless; and about twelve hundred dollars more will not be available till the claims arising from the breaking of the contracts have been adjusted; so that the actual claims against the State that should be provided for, amount to about thirty-six hundred dollars. It may be proper to add, that some ten or twelve hundred dollars of the indebtedness of last year, was a part of the officers' salaries, which was paid by the State in January following.

The expense of running the Prison the past year, amounts to \$7,230.34. This includes the difference between the estimated value of the stock and tools, and the sum for which they were sold to Sumner & Maxey by the Prison Commissioners, and the depreciation on the sale of manufactured goods.

In concluding my report, a sense of justice to myself, requires that I should briefly allude to some few of the misstatements contained in the minority report of the late Prison Commissioner. It is stated that "one of these bad customs, was that of allowing the convicts to have any number of newspapers, of every character, to peruse at pleasure, and by which they were well informed of all that was going on in the world around them." This state-

ment is followed by grave reflections upon the impropriety of such a custom. This statement is unfounded, in fact, in all its essential features. A certain number of religious papers are furnished the prisoners for their perusal on the Sabbath. This custom existed for years previous to the appointment of the Commission of 1859, and no objection has, to my knowledge, been raised thereto. No secular papers are furnished the convicts. It is further stated, that another of these bad customs was that of having two convicts for outside waiters, two or three for inside waiters, and two for cooks, who had the privilege of going in and out of the Prison, and mingling alternately with the convicts and the people outside, and thus affording a pretty good channel of communication between the convicts and the people at large. This statement has very little truth in it, and conveys an erroneous impression, as every one acquainted with the Prison well knows.

In speaking of the contract for feeding the prisoners, on the part of Sumner & Maxey, which was afterwards rescinded, it is further stated: "This contract, if it had been carried out to the end of the year, would have been a saving to the State of \$1,700.00 annually." Here is suppressed all allusion to the swill perquisites that had been turned over to Sumner & Maxey, although in another part of the report, when the purpose is to magnify the amount saved by his management, the perquisites are reckoned at the enormous sum of two thousand dollars. If this last estimate was correct, three hundred dollars would have been lost to the State, instead of saving anything.

The other Commissioners estimated that there had been saved to the State, by way of officers' salaries, the sum of nine hundred and one dollars, (\$901.00): but the minority report swells this sum to nineteen hundred and ten dollars, (\$1,910.00.)

I have alluded to some few of the many misstatements in this report, and do not now care to characterize them as they deserve, although it is strange that in the months spent at the Prison at the expense of the State, the author failed to obtain a more accurate knowledge of simple facts.

In closing, I most cheerfully tender my grateful acknowledgments to the Inspectors, the Clerk, and the subordinate officers of the Prison, for the faithful performance of their duties.

THOMAS W. HIX, *Warden.*



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DR. *The State Prison in account with the State of Maine.* CR.

1859.			1860.		
Nov. 30.	For stock and tools on hand, . . . . .	\$11,364 44	Nov. 30.	By stock on hand,	\$5,652 33
1860.	For balance of convicts discharged account,	602 23		By balance of blacksmith's account,	1,491 19
Nov. 30.	For balance of officers' salary, account,	3,888 99		By balance of lime quarry, account,	107 29
	For balance of fuel and lights, account,	231 43		By balance of fees from visitors, account,	92 58
	For balance of clothing, account, . . . . .	227 43		By balance of shoe-making account,	302 05
	For balance of expense account, . . . . .	1,265 33		By balance of basket-making account,	235 40
	For balance of subsistence, account, . . . . .	160 08		By balance of wheelwrights account,	3,239 74
	For balance of building and repairs, ac't,	488 44		By balance against,	7,230 34
	For balance of team, account, . . . . .	122 55			
		\$18,350 92			\$18,350 92

THOMAS W. HIX, *Warden.*

KNOX, ss.—November 30, 1860,

Personally appeared Thomas W. Hix, and made oath that the above account by him subscribed, is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me,

E. WILSON,

*Justice of the Peace.*

## STATE PRISON.

*Convicts.*

Number of convicts Nov. 30, 1859,	124	Number rec'd since July 2, 1824,	1,394
Number received since, . . . . .	41	Discharged on expiration of sen- tence, . . . . .	932
	165	Discharged on writ of error,	1
Discharged on expiration of sen- tence, . . . . .	29	Pardoned, . . . . .	292
Pardoned, . . . . .	20	Died, . . . . .	39
Died, . . . . .	3	Escaped and not re-taken, . . .	13
Escaped and not re-taken, . . .	1	Removed to Insane Hospital,	5
	53		1282
Remaining Nov. 30, 1860,	112	Present number,	112

*Crimes.*

Larceny . . . . .	48	Robbery, . . . . .	2
Burglary, . . . . .	9	Uttering forged order, &c., . . .	2
Adultery, . . . . .	3	Robbing the mail, . . . . .	2
Murder, . . . . .	9	Rape, . . . . .	2
Arson, . . . . .	10	Bestiality, . . . . .	1
Assault to kill, . . . . .	5	Shop-breaking, . . . . .	7
Assault to ravish, . . . . .	3	Enticing to burn, . . . . .	1
Perjury, . . . . .	1	Manslaughter, . . . . .	2
Felonious assault, . . . . .	1	Conspiracy to cheat, . . . . .	1
Forgery, . . . . .	2		
Incest, . . . . .	1	Aggregate, . . . . .	112

*Convicts in the State Prison, November 30, 1860.*

County.	Names.	Sentence—Yrs.	Crimes.	When committed.	Place of Birth.	Age.	No. of Committals
Waldo,	Alexander, James	2	Burglary,	Nov. 23, 1859,	Hampden,	59	5
Washington,	Alley, Robert	2	Larceny,	May 14, 1860,	Jonesport,	28	1
Penobscot,	Burns, Richard	8	"	Sept. 1, 1856,	Enfield,	22	1
York,	Bradey, Nicholas	5	"	Feb. 4, 1858,	Claremont,	21	1
Kennebec,	Breed, George	4	"	Feb. 21, 1859,	Linn,	30	1
York,	Bradeen, Wm. H.	2	"	Oct. 11, 1859,	Waterboro',	28	1
Piscataquis,	Badger, Jonathan,	2	"	April 4, 1860,	Sebec,	31	1
Oxford,	Brown, John R.	4	"	April 7, 1860,	Litchfield,	21	1
"	Bosworth, Daniel	1½	"	Aug. 30, 1860,	Rumford,	20	1
Franklin,	Bachelor, Wm. H.	1	"	Nov. 15, 1860,	Sauborton, N.H.	26	1
Androscoggin,	Costelloe, Thomas	3	Adultery,	May 10, 1860,	Ireland,	22	1
Hancock,	Cain, James H.	2	Larceny,	Nov. 23, 1859,	New York,	22	1
"	Carr, Charles	2	"	Nov. 23, 1859,	Boston,	22	1
Sagadahoc,	Cripps, Charles	Life.	Murder,	Sept. 13, 1855,	Brunswick,	42	1
Penobscot,	Curren, Anthony	"	Arson,	March 7, 1857,	Ireland,	49	1
Cumberland,	Carr, Martin	4	Larceny,	Dec. 12, 1857,	"	20	1
Penobscot,	Carson, Samuel	3	"	April 5, 1858,	Skowhegan,	23	1
Cumberland,	Clark, Charles	6	"	Aug. 17, 1858,	Philadelphia,	29	1
"	Card, William	5	"	Aug. 17, 1858,	Brunswick,	49	2
York,	Cole, Ira	15	Assault to kill,	April 27, 1858,	Cornish,	20	1
"	Cole, Simeon	15	" "	April 27, 1858,	"	21	1
Lincoln,	Crocker, Enos	4	Assault to ravish,	Feb. 12, 1859,	Patricktown,	33	2
Kennebec,	Clark, George M.	4	Uttering forged order,	Oct. 18, 1859,	China,	23	1
Washington,	Curo, Edward	1½	Larceny,	May 14, 1860,	N. Brunswick,	26	1
Cumberland,	Dennison, John	3	Arson,	Aug. 17, 1858,	On Ship board,	18	1
York,	Durgin, George	2	Larceny,	April 30, 1859,	Porter,	19	1
Androscoggin,	Duran, Wm. P.	2	Perjury,	Feb. 16, 1860,	Raymond,	20	1
Aroostook,	Doherty, Edward	3	Larceny,	Oct. 22, 1860,	Ireland,	36	1
Penobscot,	Elliot, William	8	"	March 7, 1857,	Norridgewock,	24	2
U. S. Court,	Foster, Charles	3	Robbing the mail,	Dec. 11, 1858,	Otis,	19	1

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County.	Names.	Sentence—Yrs.	Crimes.	When committed.	Place of Birth.	Age.	No. of Committals
Kennebec,	Fields A. J.	3	Larceny,	Dec. 31, 1858,	Westbrook,	18	1
Washington,	Floyd, Joseph S.	3	“	May 23, 1859,	Centerville,	24	2
Cumberland,	Getchell, Benjamin	Life.	Robbery,	Dec. 21, 1852,	Wiscasset,	43	2
“	Glancey, Charles	3	Burglary,	April 7, 1859.	Ireland,	19	1
Washington,	George, Allen	2	Larceny,	Nov. 7, 1859,	Meddybemps,	20	1
Hancock,	Grindle, Richard	6	Incest,	May 16, 1860,	Sedgewick,	41	1
Cumberland,	Glancey, James	3	Larceny,	Aug. 30, 1860,	St. John,	18	1
York,	Hutchinson, Joseph M.	5	Arson,	April 27, 1858,	Westbrook,	18	1
Androscoggin,	Hutchings, Charles H.	10	Arson,	May 23, 1858,	Frankfort,	23	1
Oxford,	Higgins, Edmund	Life.	Rape,	June 6, 1850,	Denmark,	40	2
Washington,	Higgins, Reuben K.	1½	Arson,	Nov. 7, 1859,	Eastport,	35	1
York,	Hall, Marquis	3	Larceny,	Oct. 16, 1858,	Exeter,	20	1
Waldo,	Haskell, William	5	“	May 27, 1859,	Unity,	25	3
Penobscot,	Herring, Morris	3	“	Aug. 17, 1859,	Bangor,	19	1
Cumberland,	Holbrook, John H.	2	Enticing to burn,	Aug. 20, 1859,	Bowdoin,	17	1
U. S. Court,	Holmes, John A.	Life.	Murder,	Nov. 22, 1859,	Newcastle,	29	1
Penobscot,	Herrin, Michael	2	Larceny,	April 4, 1860,	Bangor,	21	1
Hancock,	Harvey, Robert	5	Arson and Larceny,	May 16, 1860,	Hancock,	18	1
Cumberland,	Henry, Thomas	1	Bestiality,	Aug. 30, 1860,	Barbadoes,	39	1
Washington,	Hickey, Charles	2	Shop breaking,	Oct. 16, 1860,	E. Machias,	43	3
Knox,	Hart, Hezekiah	2	Larceny,	Nov. 16, 1860,	St. George,	22	1
Penobscot,	Inman, George W.	4	Shop breaking,	April 4, 1860,	Orono,	50	3
Kennebec,	Johnson, William	3	Larceny,	Dec. 31, 1858,	Bath,	19	1
York,	Jewett, George W.	6	Burglary,	April 27, 1858,	Sweden,	19	1
Cumberland,	Jordan, Barney	Life.	“	March 18, 1857,	Ireland,	19	1
Kennebec,	Jackson, James	2	Assault to kill,	Oct. 18, 1859,	Windsor,	39	1
Aroostook,	Judkins, William	1½	Larceny,	April 30, 1860,	Alton,	34	1
Waldo,	Knowlton, Hosea	8	“	Oct. 28, 1858,	Appleton,	28	3
Androscoggin,	Knight, George	To be hanged.	Murder,	Sept. 24, 1857,	Poland,	40	1
Lincoln,	Kirk, Oliver C.	8	Larceny,	July 6, 1859,	Warren,	25	1

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Penobscot,	Kimball, Benjamin	2	Forgery,	Oct. 22, 1860,	Sidney,	30	1
"	Linnen, Timothy	1	Larceny,	April 4, 1860,	Ireland,	29	1
"	Lawrence, Dianiba	2	Store breaking,	April 4, 1860,	Newport,	33	1
Aroostook,	Lunt, Albert W.	1	Larceny,	Sept. 17, 1860,	Bath,	22	1
U. S. Court,	Mathews, James	To be hanged.	Murder,	Oct. 9, 1854,	Virginia,	54	1
Penobscot,	Miller, John A.	10	Robbing the mail,	Dec. 11, 1858,	Dedham,	22	1
Cumberland,	Mahoney, Timothy,	3	Larceny,	April 6, 1859,	Ireland,	18	1
"	Morey, Charles	2	Burglary,	April 7, 1859,	Canton,	41	1
Washington,	McGlinchy John	4	Robbery,	Aug. 20, 1859,	Portland,	19	1
Penobscot,	McLaughlin, Mark	5	Manslaughter,	Nov. 7, 1859,	St. David's,	23	1
Cumberland,	Mehan, James	4	House breaking,	April 4, 1860,	Bangor,	21	1
Kennebec,	Mayberry, Stephen P.	2	Conspiracy to cheat,	Aug. 30, 1860,	Raymond,	25	1
Washington,	Magrath, James	2	Store breaking,	Sept. 29, 1860,	Augusta,	16	1
Kennebec,	Murphy, Patrick,	2	"	Oct. 16, 1860,	Calais,	18	1
Washington,	Nichols, Charles	2	"	Sept. 29, 1860,	Augusta,	16	1
Cumberland,	Nash, Isaac W.	5	Assault to kill,	Oct. 16, 1860,	Calais,	36	1
Lincoln,	Ploughman, George	Life.	Murder,	Jan. 11, 1850,	England,	59	1
"	Preble, Jedediah	"	"	Nov. 19, 1858,	Whitefield,	67	1
Penobscot,	Peters, Albert	3	Larceny,	July 19, 1859,	Warren,	21	1
"	Patten, Charles W.	3	"	Aug. 17, 1859,	Durham,	38	2
Cumberland,	Potter, Marshall	To be hanged.	Murder,	Oct. 12, 1859,	Litchfield,	38	2
Sagadahock,	Penney, Alonzo M.	2	Larceny,	Aug. 30, 1860,	New Gloucester,	22	1
York,	Parshley, William	1	Adultery,	Sept. 4, 1860,	Bath,	32	1
Penobscot,	Quinn, Francis	Life.	Arson,	Oct. 11, 1859,	Ireland,	45	1
Franklin,	Reed, William H.	19	Larceny,	March 7, 1857,	Stetson,	19	1
Somerset,	Rundlett, Charles H.	36	Assault to kill,	Nov. 6, 1858,	Mt. Vernon,	30	1
Penobscot,	Reed, Horace K.	3	Assault to ravish,	Oct. 15, 1859,	Cornish,	32	1
Oxford,	Randall, Alonzo E.	3	Forgery,	April 4, 1860,	Monroe,	26	1
Cumberland,	Russell, William O.	3	Burglary,	April 7, 1860,	Boston,	17	1
Androscoggin,	Roony, Peter	3	"	Aug. 30, 1860,	St. John,	23	1
Cumberland,	Ryerson, Redding,	1	Adultery,	Oct. 25, 1860,	Buckfield,	58	1
Kennebec,	Smith, William	Life.	Rape,	Aug. 19, 1856,	Cabot,	25	2
York,	Studley, Ezekiel	11	Arson,	Sept. 24, 1857,	Buxton,	54	2
Washington,	Smith, William B.	To be hanged.	Murder,	Feb. 11, 1855,	Hyde Park, Vt.,	24	1
Waldo,	Secley, Jacob	7	Arson,	May 23, 1859,	Dennyville,	28	1
Cumberland,	Sanborn, John	2	Larceny,	May 27, 1859,	Waldo,	24	1
York,	Stephenson William H.	2	Uttering counterfeit coin,	Aug. 30, 1859,	Portland,	25	2
Cumberland,	Smith, Jackson	3	Larceny,	Oct. 11, 1859,	Waterboro',	22	1
	Spencer, Francis C.	5	Assault to ravish,	Jan. 17, 1860,	Frankfort,	32	1

*Convicts in the State Prison, November 30, 1860, (Continued.)*

County.	Names.	Sentence— Yrs.	Crimes.	When committed.	Place of Birth.	Age.	No. of Committals
Somerset,	Spaulding, John H.	4	Larceny,	April 11, 1857,	Kenton Gore,	23	1
Cumberland,	Thorn, Thomas	To be hanged.	Murder,	May 17, 1843,	Long Island,	24	1
York,	Taylor, John G.	4	Arson,	Oct. 16, 1858,	Waterboro',	56	1
Penobscot,	Thomas, John	4	Burglary,	Aug. 17, 1859,	Bangor,	23	1
"	Tibbets, Nathaniel	3	Larceny,	Aug. 17, 1859,	Boothbay,	35	1
"	Tivnan, James,	2	House breaking,	April 4, 1860,	Ireland,	21	1
Franklin,	Tuttle, Thaddeus	1	Felonious assault,	Nov. 15, 1860,	Freeport,	58	1
Penobscot,	Woodbine, Henry	Life.	Burglary,	Nov. 14, 1850,	No. Yarmouth,	30	1
Lincoln,	Wall, Andrew	4	Larceny,	March 3, 1858,	St. George,	30	1
Hancock,	Webster, William	4	"	Nov. 12, 1858,	England,	21	1
Androscoggin,	Williamson, Robert	2	"	May 17, 1859,	"	28	1
Cumberland,	Wilson, Catherine	6	Manslaughter,	Jan. 17, 1860,	Maryland,	61	1
Washington,	Ward, Arthur	1	Larceny,	May 14, 1860,	St. John,	19	1

## INSPECTORS' REPORT.

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*To His Excellency, the Governor, and the  
Honorable Council of the State of Maine :*

In conformity to the statute, the Inspectors of the Maine State Prison beg leave to offer the following report, for the year ending November 30, 1860 :

Previous to the present Inspectors entering upon their official duties, the Commissioners appointed under the Act of 1859 had made important alterations and changes in the financial management and general regulation of the Prison. The character of those changes may be learned from the Commissioners' report, and that of the Warden. Messrs. Sumner & Maxey are employing the convicts in the Prison, under their contract with the State, which has two years and one month longer to run. The prisoners are chiefly employed in shoemaking, carriage work, and blacksmithing. The conduct of the prisoners, so far as our observation extends, has been good the past year, and in our opinion the discipline at the present time surpasses that of any former period. For the good order maintained in the Prison, much credit is due to the Warden and his subordinate officers.

The aggregate number of prisoners at the present time confined in the Prison, is 112, which we are happy to notice, is a less number than at the close of any previous year since 1856; yet that number is somewhat larger than can be well accommodated in the Prison. Of the necessity of more shop room, and of better hospital accommodations, we are fully convinced, but deem it unnecessary to reiterate the recommendations of former reports.

We regret to say that there has been considerable sickness during the past year, assuming, for a time, something of an epidemic character. Three of the prisoners died of the prevailing fever; several others were quite sick, as well as a number of the officers of the

Prison. For information upon this subject, we would refer to the report of the attendant physician.

The intellectual and moral welfare of the prisoners have been properly cared for the past year; the Chaplain will report in relation thereto.

Accompanying this report are the statistical tables, showing the number of convicts in the Prison, the character of their crimes, the period of their imprisonment, the manner in which they are employed, the number received and discharged during the year, with other items of information necessary to a correct understanding of the condition of the Prison. In addition to these tables will be found a statistical statement of the receipts and expenditures in the several departments of the Prison, for the year ending November 30, 1860.

In closing our report, we would acknowledge the courtesy extended to us, on all occasions, by the Warden, Deputy Warden, Clerk, and all other officers connected with the Prison.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JONATHAN SPEAR, } *Inspectors of the*  
I. S. SMALL, } *Maine State Prison.*



*Statement of Net Profits and Expenditures, in the different Departments, from Nov. 30, 1859, to Nov. 30, 1860.*

		WHEELWRIGHTS.	
1859.			
Nov. 30,	Dr. For stock on hand, . . . . .	\$3,876 29	
	For purchased since, . . . . .	537 89	
1860.			4,414 18
Nov. 30,	Cr. By stock on hand, . . . . .	128 33	
	By amount of sales, . . . . .	3,777 63	
			3,905 96
	Loss, . . . . .		\$508 22
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		SHOEMAKING.	
1859.			
Nov. 30,	Dr. For stock on hand, . . . . .	230 00	
1860.			230 00
Nov. 30,	Cr. By labor of convicts, . . . . .	302 05	
			302 05
	Net gain, . . . . .		\$72 05
—			
		BLACKSMITHING.	
1859.			
Nov. 30,	Dr. For stock on hand, . . . . .	1,262 57	
	For purchased since, . . . . .	9 59	
1860.			1,272 16
Nov. 30,	Cr. By amount of sales, . . . . .	1,500 78	
			1,500 78
	Net gain, . . . . .		\$228 62
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		LIME QUARRY.	
1859.			
Nov. 30,	Dr. For stock on hand, . . . . .	1,831 14	
	For purchased since, . . . . .	9 80	
1860.			1,840 94
Nov. 30,	Cr. By stock on hand, . . . . .	1,737 50	
	By amount of sales, . . . . .	117 09	
			1,854 59
	Net gain, . . . . .		\$13 65

## Statement, (Continued.)

		BASKETMAKING.		
1859.				
Nov. 30,	DR.	For stock on hand, . . . . .	321 12	
		For purchased since, . . . . .	9 05	
				330 17
1860.				
Nov. 30,	CR.	By stock on hand . . . . .	134 25	
		By amount of sales, . . . . .	244 45	
				378 70
		Net gain, . . . . .		\$48 53
FEEES FROM VISITORS.				
1860.				
Nov. 30,	CR.	By amount received, . . . . .	92 58	
		Net gain, . . . . .	\$92 58	
FUEL AND LIGHTS.				
1859.				
Nov. 30,	DR.	For stock on hand, . . . . .	277 90	
		For purchased since, . . . . .	245 35	
				523 25
1860.				
Nov. 30.	CR.	By stock on hand, . . . . .	139 00	
		By amount of sales, . . . . .	13 92	
				152 92
		Amount expended, . . . . .		\$370 33
CONVICTS DISCHARGED.				
1860.				
Nov. 30.	DR.	For balance of account, . . . . .	602 23	
		For amount expended, . . . . .		\$602 23
TEAM.				
1859.				
Nov. 30.	DR.	For stock on hand, . . . . .	362 00	
		For purchased since, . . . . .	226 16	
				588 16
1860.				
Nov. 30,	CR.	By stock on hand, . . . . .	94 75	
		By amount of sales, . . . . .	103 61	
				198 36
		Loss, . . . . .		\$389 80

## INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

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## Statement, (Continued.)

		EXPENSE ACCOUNT.		
1859.				
Nov. 30,	DR.	For stock on hand, . . . . .	1,685 14	
		For purchases and expenses since, . . . . .	1,432 46	
				3,117 60
1860.				
Nov. 30,	CR.	By stock on hand, . . . . .	1,414 78	
		By amount of sales, . . . . .	167 13	
				1,581 91
		Loss, . . . . .		\$1,535 69
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		SUBSISTENCE.		
1859.				
Nov. 30,	DR.	For sundry purchases, . . . . .	560 08	
				560 08
1860.				
Nov. 30,	CR.	By cash of U. S. Marshal, . . . . .	400 00	
				400 00
		Loss, . . . . .		\$160 08
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		BUILDING AND REPAIRS.		
1859.				
Nov. 30,	DR.	For stock on hand, . . . . .	51 00	
		For purchased since, . . . . .	500 94	
				551 94
1860.				
Nov. 30,	CR.	By stock on hand, . . . . .	54 75	
		By amount of sales, . . . . .	12 50	
				67 25
		Amount expended, . . . . .		\$484 69
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		CLOTHING.		
1859.				
Nov. 30,	DR.	For stock on hand, . . . . .	1,467 28	
		For purchased since, . . . . .	638 60	
				2,105 88
1860.				
Nov. 30,	CR.	By stock on hand, inadvertently including a lot of fixtures properly belonging to the expense account, . . . . .	1,948 97	
		By amount of sales, . . . . .	411 17	
				2,360 14
		Apparent gain, . . . . .		\$254 26
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		OFFICERS' SALARIES.		
1860.				
Nov. 30,	DR.	For balance of account, . . . . .	3,888 99	
		For amount expended, . . . . .		3,888 99

## STATE PRISON.

*Statement, (Continued.)*

		STATE TREASURER.	
1860.			
Nov. 30,	Cr.	By balance of account, . . . .	6,285 42
		By amount received, . . . .	6,285 42
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		NOTES AND ACCOUNTS.	
1860.			
Nov. 30,		The Prison owes on new books, . . . .	1,093 75
		“ “ “ notes, . . . .	1,934 72
			3,028 47
		Due the Prison on new books, . . . .	2,693 78
		“ “ “ notes, . . . .	1,513 24
			4,207 02
		Balance in favor of Prison, . . . .	1,178 55
		The Prison owes on old notes and accounts, . . . .	2,524 27
		From which take the balance in favor of Prison and you have the whole indebtedness, to wit :	\$1,345 72

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Inspectors of the Maine State Prison :*

The duties of the Physician to the Prison have materially increased within the year past, especially during the autumnal months, by a number of chronic and acute diseases, the latter being mostly fevers.

Three deaths have occurred. Ira L. Rounds died of consumption, contracted long previous to his entering the Prison. Henry Baldwin died of typhoid fever, and Cyrus Rogers died of inflammation secondary to the fever.

Some of the convicts require medical treatment on coming to Prison, and some show the effects of years of confinement.

All the attention that is practicable is shown to the sick, but still it is not sufficient to the demands, for want of hospital room.

There is need of a better system of ventilation in the Prison proper, and in the boot and shoe shop, which shop, all other things being equal, furnishes a large number of those complaining.

My thanks are due to the Warden and his officers, for their kindness in rendering all necessary assistance.

P. R. BAKER.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*To the Inspectors of the State Prison of Maine :*

GENTLEMEN :—As my appointment to the chaplaincy of the Prison is very recent, you will not expect a labored report.

The different clergymen of Thomaston have performed the duties of Chaplain the past year with ability, faithfulness and success. One young man who died in the Prison, gave good evidence of change of heart, and manifested a strong determination when sick, should he recover, to live a life of holiness and devotion to religion. This was a great consolation to his mother, who was permitted to remain with him and administer to his wants until his death.

The chapel services have been solemn and beneficial. Owing to the excellent discipline maintained by the Warden and officers of the Prison, the prisoners are orderly ; they manifest great interest in the exercises of the chapel.

We have great hopes of benefiting the prisoners through the preaching of Christ crucified ; in fine, this is our only hope in regard to those unfortunate men confined in the Prison's cell. The Prison, and the law which put them there, may restrain, but nothing but the power of Almighty God, through the persuasives of the religion of the Cross, can thoroughly reform them.

The State, which has placed these unfortunate men in Prison, for the good of society, can well afford to be liberal toward them.

The Library furnished by the State, though now containing about five hundred volumes, is still inadequate to accomplish the good for which it is designed. It is conceived to be money well laid out, to use it for the purchase of suitable books for the Prison Library. I hope that an increased appropriation may be made for that purpose.

The duties and responsibilities of the Chaplain are not confined to preaching. Preaching, though important, is but a small part of

his labor. His field, though in some respects not at all promising, notwithstanding, demands and claims all the ability, energy and piety he can possibly exercise.

It is my fixed purpose, in the use of all the means placed at my command, to exert myself constantly, perseveringly and prayerfully to exert an influence on each prisoner to benefit him here, if restored to society, and prepare him, through grace, for an existence that ends not.

Feeling a deep interest in the welfare of the prisoners, and the positive necessity of Divine and spiritual aid, and desiring the prayers, sympathy and co-operation of the good,

I remain yours, with deep respect,

EDWARD FREEMAN,

*Chaplain of the State Prison  
of Maine.*

THOMASTON, November 3, 1860.