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OF THE

TRUSTEES AND SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

STATE REFORM SCHOOL,

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## TRUSTEES' REPORT.

*The Trustees of the State Reform School offer the following as their Tenth Annual Report, to the Governor and Council:*

The whole people of Maine, under the rules of the common law for mankind, and those established by the Constitution and Statutes of the State, assume the guardianship of the rights, interests, and well-being of each of its individual members; and, by virtue of this high prerogative, now take charge of that youthful portion whose manner of life is both annoying to the good and dangerous to the moral rectitude of the State. How important then, is it, that those whom they take shall not only be educated out of their bad knowledges, but made brilliant all over with good ones; that when they go forth, instead of being dark shadows, even in the paths of vice, they may give light in error's darkness; and newness of life to the dim'd vision of their misguided associates! For these high purposes this school was established, has been encouraged and supported; and, that all interested might see things as it seemed to us they truly were, we, in that portion of our Ninth Report, printed on the third, and from that to the seventh page, gave such facts and suggestions for your consideration, as seemed to us then for the best interests of the school. Another year's observation has so fully confirmed us in the opinions therein expressed, that we call your attention thereto, with renewed earnestness; and referring you to the Treasurer's and Superintendent's accompanying reports for particulars, we make the following general statement:

Whole number of boys entered the school from its commencement, 755; whole number left the school, 583; number remaining, 172.

The principal fruits of productive industry of the boys during the past year have been, making 80,000 draining tile; laying 3,532

feet of tile drain ; transporting to Portland 711,000 brick ; making and housing 75 tons of hay ; raising 250 bushels corn in the ear, 106 bushels barley, 51 bushels beans, 221 bushels carrots, 186 bushels oats, 105 bushels beets, 325 bushels turnips, 523 bushels potatoes ; bottoming 91,000 pairs shoes ; cane-seating 7,409 chairs.

In all labor about the institution the boys are detached in squads in suitable numbers for the work of the day ; and each party, under the direction of a man or woman who may be designated as follows : 2 farmers, 2 shoemakers, 1 tile or brickmaker, 1 chair-maker, 1 carpenter, 1 tailoress, 1 laundress, 1 cook, 1 chambermaid. In which list and number employed, there will be some variations at different seasons, as the several branches require more or less labor ; except those in the house, they are nearly the same constantly as follows : One party makes and mends all clothes, knits and mends all stockings and is under the direction of the tailoress ; another washes and irons all clothes for a full change twice each week, under charge of the laundress ; another cooks, bakes the bread, and keeps the kitchen, dining-room, &c., in order, directed by the cook : another keeps the dormitory or sleeping-rooms clean and in order, and is in care of the chamberwoman.

The time for boys' labor is six hours each day, as follows : In summer from seven to ten in the morning, and from three to six in the afternoon ; in winter from nine to twelve in the morning, and from one to four in the afternoon ; except about six weeks in July and August when they are required to work nine hours each day.

The amount of labor the boys can perform and their school acquirements can be better estimated by a knowledge of the fact that most who come here have never been engaged in any productive labor, few have attended school to any purpose, and many not enough to learn the letters of the alphabet ; besides, whenever a boy becomes fitted by love of industry and good conduct to be recommended for a member of some private family there are enough applications by worthy men for them ; and although their labor might be worth more to the institution than their cost, yet we deem it for their best interest to make them at once members of some respectable family.

The school time is eleven sessions of two hours each week, except a six weeks' vacation in July and August. The school is kept in two rooms, numbered 1 and 2. No. 1 by the Assistant Superintendent, assisted by a woman who has a class room for

recitations. No. 2, by one woman; and we think both schools will compare favorably, for order and efficiency, with any in the State. The books used for teaching are: Town's Series of Readers, Weld and Quackenbos' Grammar, Greenleaf's Series of Arithmetic, Quackenbos' History, Colton and Fitch's Geography, Town's Speller and Definer, Dunton and Scribner's Penmanship, and the Golden Wreath for music.

Although the branches of industry pursued and subjects for studies used are of great benefit as agents in the process of reform, and important in giving the boys ability to use both mind and limbs for their future welfare and support, yet infinitely more important is it that their teachers and leaders should have hearts radiant with love and beaming with wisdom, chastened by virtue, and made active by their hope of human improvement, in which their confidence should equal their hope, that they may individually and collectively assist to arouse and make active the latent life in the darkened bosom in which the fine feelings, simplicity and loveliness of childhood seem to be impacted and darkened like a flint; which, although itself a source of fire, is black and cold as death, and quickened and awakened only by some power outside of its own dark mass. Then gems of light and genial heat may sparkle in all the splendor of new and active life.

Thus it is with some of these boys; they seem to have lived where personal rights were not taught, certainly not respected; where all the vices that degrade society have been their teachers until they were adepts in the whole range of crime, from petty larceny to self-pollution; and then becoming intolerable in and to the community, the State is called upon to take charge of, or remove them from wherever they may, for the time being, be located; formerly to punish by fine or imprisonment, to make them fear and hate both society and the State, and make sure their destruction; now to school, to educate until they may love and respect both, and thereby save them from ruin. Formerly, to make darkness darker: now to make the light of intelligence their guide, and love and wisdom their director. Then, how important is it that all the agencies for conducting the school should be of the highest order; not only of skill in their several departments, but in those higher attributes which make each a worthy minister of good to all who come within their sphere.

To meet the current expenses of the year to come, we think we

shall need, by appropriation from the State, the sum of \$12,456 37 cents, as will be seen by the following estimate :

*Estimated expenses for the current year, from April 1, 1864 to April 1, 1865.*

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Provisions and groceries for 200 boys, at \$40 each, . . . . . | \$8,000 00 |             |
| Clothing for the same, \$20 each, . . . . .                    | 4,000 00   |             |
| Furniture, fuel and lights, . . . . .                          | 1,600 00   |             |
| Buildings, improvements, farm and labor, . . . . .             | 2,500 00   |             |
| Officer's salaries, . . . . .                                  | 3,800 00   |             |
| Miscellaneous, . . . . .                                       | 1,500 00   |             |
| Amount, . . . . .  |            | \$21,400 00 |
| <i>Resources.</i>  |            |             |
| Estimated balance on hand April 1, 1864, . . . . .             | 3,043 63   |             |
| Estimated amount from cities and towns, . . . . .              | 1,800 00   |             |
| "    "    " boys' labor, . . . . .                             | 2,500 00   |             |
| "    "    for bricks and tile, . . . . .                       | 1,000 00   |             |
| "    "    from all other sources, . . . . .                    | 600 00     |             |
| Amount, . . . . .  |            | 8,943 63    |
| State appropriation necessary, . . . . .                       |            | \$12,456 37 |

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees.

PRESERVED B. MILLS.

CAPE ELIZABETH, NOV. 30, 1863.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*State Reform School, from April 1, 1862, to March 31, 1863, in  
account with JOSEPH C. NOYES, Treasurer,* DR.

|          |                                       |  |             |
|----------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| 1862.    |                                       |  |             |
| April 1. | To Balance due, . . . . .             |  | \$ 90 37    |
|          | Paid for provisions, . . . . .        |  | 4180 20     |
|          | farm, . . . . .                       |  | 1482 30     |
|          | clothing, . . . . .                   |  | 1369 09     |
|          | furniture, fuel and lights, . . . . . |  | 844 89      |
|          | boys' labor, . . . . .                |  | 474 44      |
|          | improvements and repairs, . . . . .   |  | 537 19      |
|          | brick yard, . . . . .                 |  | 355 88      |
|          | officers' salaries, . . . . .         |  | 3497 58     |
|          | trustee's expenses, . . . . .         |  | 677 80      |
|          | miscellaneous, . . . . .              |  | 1126 81     |
|          |                                       |  | \$14,636 55 |

*Per contra,*

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|          |   |  |             |
|----------|---|--|-------------|
| 1863.    |   |  |             |
| April 1. | By cash received from State appropriations, . . . . . |  | \$9500 00   |
|          | cities and towns, . . . . .                           |  | 1875 66     |
|          | boys' labor, . . . . .                                |  | 1853 76     |
|          | produce of farm, . . . . .                            |  | 974 49      |
|          | brick yard, . . . . .                                 |  | 205 44      |
|          | all other sources, . . . . .                          |  | 125 20      |
|          | Balance due Treasurer, . . . . .                      |  | 102 00      |
|          |   |  | \$14,636 55 |

JOSEPH C. NOYES, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, April 1, 1863.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Trustees of the State Reform School:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit to you the

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of this Institution, with the usual statistics since it was established.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Whole number received since the opening of the Institution, | 755 |
| Whole number left, . . . . .                                | 583 |
|   | —   |
| Present number, . . . . .                                   | 172 |

TABLE No. 1,

*Shows the number received and discharged, and the general state of the School for the year ending November 30, 1863.*

|   |    |     |
|---|----|-----|
| Boys in School December 1, 1862, . . . . .        |    | 166 |
| Since committed, . . . . .                        | 69 |     |
| Runaway returned, . . . . .                       | 1  |     |
| Returned, . . . . .                               | 1  | 71  |
|   |    | —   |
| Whole number in School during the year, . . . . . |    | 237 |
| Discharged or apprenticed, . . . . .              | 34 |     |
| Escaped, . . . . .                                | 2  |     |
| Remanded, . . . . .                               | 1  |     |
| Allowed to enlist, . . . . .                      | 7  |     |
| Permitted to go on trial, . . . . .               | 21 | 65  |
|   |    | —   |
| Remaining in School November 30, 1863, . . . . .  |    | 172 |

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TABLE No. 2,

*Shows the admissions, discharges, and the number at the close of each month, and the average number.*

| Months.                                | Admissions. | Discharges. | No. at close of month. |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| December, 1862, . . . . .              | 10          | 2           | 174                    |
| January, 1863, . . . . .               | 3           | —           | 177                    |
| February, “ . . . . .                  | 2           | 2           | 177                    |
| March, “ . . . . .                     | 11          | 2           | 186                    |
| April, “ . . . . .                     | 4           | —           | 190                    |
| May, “ . . . . .                       | 4           | —           | 194                    |
| June, “ . . . . .                      | 10          | 4           | 200                    |
| July, “ . . . . .                      | 5           | 1           | 204                    |
| August, “ . . . . .                    | 5           | 3           | 206                    |
| September, “ . . . . .                 | 8           | 2           | 212                    |
| October, “ . . . . .                   | 4           | 5           | 211                    |
| November, “ . . . . .                  | 5           | 13          | 203                    |
| Average number for the year, . . . . . |             |             | 194½                   |

TABLE No. 3,

*Shows by what authority committed.*

| Courts.                              | 1863. | Previously. | Total. |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| By Supreme Judicial Court, . . . . . | 5     | 63          | 68     |
| Portland Municipal “ . . . . .       | 18    | 125         | 143    |
| Portland Police “ . . . . .          | —     | 16          | 16     |
| Bangor Municipal “ . . . . .         | —     | 9           | 9      |
| Bangor Police “ . . . . .            | 7     | 75          | 82     |
| Brunswick Municipal “ . . . . .      | —     | 8           | 8      |
| Gardiner Police “ . . . . .          | 5     | 33          | 38     |
| Augusta Municipal “ . . . . .        | 2     | 25          | 27     |
| Hallowell Municipal “ . . . . .      | 1     | 10          | 11     |
| Bath Municipal “ . . . . .           | 4     | 37          | 41     |
| Belfast Police “ . . . . .           | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Rockland Municipal “ . . . . .       | —     | 20          | 20     |
| Rockland Police “ . . . . .          | 6     | 6           | 12     |
| Calais Municipal “ . . . . .         | —     | 12          | 12     |
| Biddeford Municipal “ . . . . .      | 9     | 22          | 31     |
| Lewiston Municipal “ . . . . .       | 3     | 13          | 16     |
| Justices of the Peace, . . . . .     | 9     | 211         | 220    |
| Total, . . . . .                     | 69    | 686         | 755    |

TABLE No. 4,

*Shows the disposal of those discharged from December 1, 1862, to November 30, 1863.*

| Disposals.                                      | 1863. | Previously. | Total. |
|---|-------|-------------|--------|
| Discharged on expiration of sentence, . . . . . | 12    | 177         | 189    |
| by Trustees, . . . . .                          | 8     | 142         | 150    |
| Indented to Farmers, . . . . .                  | 8     | 150         | 158    |
| Carpenters, . . . . .                           | 2     | 9           | 11     |
| Shoemakers, . . . . .                           | —     | 11          | 11     |
| Machinist, . . . . .                            | 1     | 1           | 2      |
| Plasterer, . . . . .                            | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Blacksmith, . . . . .                           | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Cabinet Maker, . . . . .                        | —     | 3           | 3      |
| Barbers, . . . . .                              | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Tallow Chandler, . . . . .                      | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Boarding Mistress, . . . . .                    | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Boiler Maker, . . . . .                         | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Sea Captains, . . . . .                         | —     | 5           | 5      |
| Tailor, . . . . .                               | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Cloth Manufacturer, . . . . .                   | —     | 3           | 3      |
| Lumbermen, . . . . .                            | —     | 3           | 3      |
| Merchants, . . . . .                            | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Miller, . . . . .                               | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Returned to masters, . . . . .                  | —     | 2           | 2      |
| Remanded, . . . . .                             | 1     | 7           | 8      |
| Pardoned by Governor, . . . . .                 | —     | 6           | 6      |
| Escaped, . . . . .                              | 2     | 12          | 14     |
| Sent to State Prison, . . . . .                 | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Died, . . . . .                                 | —     | 10          | 10     |
| Delivered to Court, . . . . .                   | —     | 3           | 3      |
|   | 34    | 555         | 589    |

TABLE No. 5,

*Shows the term of commitment in all cases since the School was opened.*

| Sentences.                           | 1863. | Previously. | Total. |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| During minority, . . . . .           | 69    | 290         | 359    |
| Until eighteen years old, . . . . .  | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Twelve years, . . . . .              | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Ten years, . . . . .                 | —     | 5           | 5      |
| Nine years, . . . . .                | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Eight years, . . . . .               | —     | 6           | 6      |
| Seven years, . . . . .               | —     | 15          | 15     |
| Six years, . . . . .                 | —     | 28          | 28     |
| Five years, . . . . .                | —     | 76          | 76     |
| Four years, eight months, . . . . .  | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Four years, . . . . .                | —     | 66          | 66     |
| Three years, eight months, . . . . . | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Three years, six months, . . . . .   | —     | 2           | 2      |
| Three years, . . . . .               | —     | 76          | 76     |
| Two years, six months, . . . . .     | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Two years, . . . . .                 | —     | 77          | 77     |
| One year, six months, . . . . .      | —     | 2           | 2      |
| One year, . . . . .                  | —     | 37          | 37     |
|                                      | 69    | 686         | 755    |

TABLE NO. 6,

*Shows the offences for which committed.*

| Offences.   | 1863. | Previously. | Total. |
|---|-------|-------------|--------|
| Larceny, . . . . .  | 53    | 404         | 457    |
| Breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony, . . . . . | —     | 8           | 8      |
| Common runaway, . . . . .                                       | —     | 76          | 76     |
| Truancy, . . . . .  | 3     | 39          | 42     |
| Assault, . . . . .  | 1     | 18          | 19     |
| Malicious mischief, . . . . .                                   | 2     | 19          | 21     |
| Malicious trespass, . . . . .                                   | 1     | 4           | 5      |
| Riot, . . . . .   | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Cheating by false pretences, . . . . .                          | —     | 5           | 5      |
| Vagrancy, . . . . .   | —     | 58          | 58     |
| Common drunkards, . . . . .                                     | —     | 3           | 3      |
| Shop breaking, . . . . .  | —     | 17          | 17     |
| Setting fire to a school-house, . . . . .                       | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Sabbath breaking, . . . . .                                     | 1     | 4           | 5      |
| Idle and disorderly, . . . . .                                  | —     | 14          | 14     |
| Disturbing the peace, . . . . .                                 | —     | 2           | 2      |
| Threatening to burn, . . . . .                                  | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Common night walkers, . . . . .                                 | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Common pilferers, . . . . .                                     | —     | 3           | 3      |
| Robbery, . . . . .  | —     | 2           | 2      |
| Embezzlement, . . . . .   | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Assault with intent to kill, . . . . .                          | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Attempt to commit arson, . . . . .                              | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Neglecting his calling and employment, . . . . .                | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Habitual truancy, . . . . .                                     | 5     | 2           | 7      |
| Manslaughter, . . . . .   | 1     | —           | 1      |
| Vagabond, . . . . .   | 2     | —           | 2      |
| Total, . . . . .  | 69    | 686         | 755    |

TABLE NO. 7,

*Shows the alternative sentences of all committed.*

| Alternative Sentence.  | 1863. | Previously. | Total. |
|--|-------|-------------|--------|
| Ten years State Prison, . . . . .                            | 1     | —           | 1      |
| Five " " " . . . . .   | —     | 2           | 2      |
| Four " " " . . . . .   | —     | 2           | 2      |
| Three " " " . . . . .  | —     | 4           | 4      |
| Two " " " . . . . .  | —     | 7           | 7      |
| One " " " . . . . .  | 4     | 28          | 32     |
| Two years in county jail, . . . . .                          | —     | 5           | 5      |
| One year " " " . . . . .                                     | —     | 4           | 4      |
| Nine months in " " " . . . . .                               | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Six " " " . . . . .  | —     | 8           | 8      |
| Three years in county jail or house of correction, . . . . . | —     | 15          | 15     |
| Two " " " " " . . . . .                                      | —     | 39          | 39     |
| One year " " " " " . . . . .                                 | —     | 13          | 13     |
| Ninety days, " " " " " . . . . .                             | —     | 6           | 6      |
| Sixty " " " " " . . . . .                                    | —     | 29          | 29     |
| Fifty " " " " " . . . . .                                    | —     | 2           | 2      |
| Forty " " " " " . . . . .                                    | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Thirty " " " " " . . . . .                                   | —     | 336         | 336    |
| Twenty-five days " " " " " . . . . .                         | —     | 2           | 2      |
| Twenty " " " " " . . . . .                                   | —     | 32          | 32     |
| Fifteen " " " " " . . . . .                                  | 1     | 12          | 13     |
| Ten " " " " " . . . . .                                      | —     | 25          | 25     |
| Two days and less " " " " " . . . . .                        | —     | 13          | 13     |

TABLE No. 7, (Continued.)

| Alternative Sentence.                             | 1863. | Previously. | Total. |
|---|-------|-------------|--------|
| Fine and costs, . . . . .                         | 3     | 24          | 27     |
| Ten months in county jail or house of correction, | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Six " " " " " " " "                               | —     | 15          | 15     |
| One month in jail, . . . . .                      | 42    | 42          | 84     |
| Two months " . . . . .                            | 5     | 11          | 16     |
| Twenty days " . . . . .                           | 1     | 1           | 2      |
| One month in house of correction, . . . . .       | 7     | 2           | 9      |
| Six months in " " " " " " " "                     | —     | 1           | 1      |
| No alternative . . . . .                          | —     | 3           | 3      |
| Twenty-nine days in jail, . . . . .               | 4     | —           | 4      |
| Ten " " " " " " " "                               | 1     | —           | 1      |
|   | 69    | 686         | 755    |

TABLE No. 8,

Shows the number of admissions from each county and last residence.

| Counties.     | Towns.                        | 1863. | Previously. | Total. |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| ANDROSCOGGIN, | Auburn, . . . . .             | —     | 2           | 2      |
|               | Danville, . . . . .           | —     | 1           | 1      |
|               | Lewiston, . . . . .           | 3     | 30          | 33     |
|               | Poland, . . . . .             | —     | 3           | 3      |
| CUMBERLAND,   | Bridgton, . . . . .           | —     | 2           | 2      |
|               | Cumberland, . . . . .         | 1     | 1           | 2      |
|               | Cape Elizabeth, . . . . .     | 1     | 3           | 4      |
|               | Gorham, . . . . .             | —     | 4           | 4      |
|               | Gray, . . . . .               | —     | 2           | 2      |
|               | Harpswell, . . . . .          | —     | 2           | 2      |
|               | Portland, . . . . .           | 19    | 143         | 162    |
|               | Scarborough, . . . . .        | —     | 3           | 3      |
|               | Sebago, . . . . .             | —     | 1           | 1      |
|               | Standish, . . . . .           | —     | 2           | 2      |
| FRANKLIN,     | Yarmouth, . . . . .           | —     | 1           | 1      |
|               | Westbrook, . . . . .          | —     | 4           | 4      |
|               | Brunswick, . . . . .          | —     | 7           | 7      |
| FRANKLIN,     | Kingfield, . . . . .          | —     | 3           | 3      |
|               | Phillips, . . . . .           | —     | 3           | 3      |
|               | Rangely plantation, . . . . . | —     | 1           | 1      |
| HAWKOCK,      | Bucksport, . . . . .          | —     | 2           | 2      |
|               | Sedgwick, . . . . .           | —     | 1           | 1      |
|               | Mount Desert, . . . . .       | —     | 1           | 1      |
|               | Ellsworth, . . . . .          | —     | 1           | 1      |
| KENNEBEC,     | Augusta, . . . . .            | 2     | 30          | 32     |
|               | Gardiner, . . . . .           | 1     | 23          | 24     |
|               | Chelsea, . . . . .            | 2     | 4           | 6      |
|               | Farmingdale, . . . . .        | —     | 1           | 1      |
|               | Hallowell, . . . . .          | 1     | 10          | 11     |
|               | Litchfield, . . . . .         | —     | 3           | 3      |
|               | Monmouth, . . . . .           | —     | 2           | 2      |
|               | Manchester, . . . . .         | —     | 3           | 3      |
|               | Pittston, . . . . .           | 2     | 2           | 4      |
|               | Readfield, . . . . .          | —     | 1           | 1      |
|               | Waterville, . . . . .         | —     | 6           | 6      |
|               | Winslow, . . . . .            | —     | 1           | 1      |

TABLE No. 8, (Continued.)

| Counties.             | Towns.                     | 1863. | Previously. | Total. |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| KENNEBEC, <i>Con.</i> | Winthrop, . . . . .        | —     | 2           | 2      |
|                       | Benton, . . . . .          | —     | 2           | 2      |
|                       | Sidney, . . . . .          | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Vassalborough, . . . . .   | —     | 2           | 2      |
|                       | China, . . . . .           | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Albion, . . . . .          | —     | 1           | 1      |
| KNOX,                 | Rockland, . . . . .        | —     | 9           | 9      |
|                       | South Thomaston, . . . . . | —     | 2           | 2      |
|                       | Vinalhaven, . . . . .      | —     | 2           | 2      |
| LINCOLN,              | Muscle Ridge, . . . . .    | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Jefferson, . . . . .       | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Newcastle, . . . . .       | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Rockland, . . . . .        | 6     | 15          | 21     |
|                       | South Thomaston, . . . . . | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Thomaston, . . . . .       | —     | 2           | 2      |
|                       | Wiscasset, . . . . .       | —     | 3           | 3      |
|                       | St. George, . . . . .      | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Waldoborough, . . . . .    | —     | 3           | 3      |
|                       | Whitefield, . . . . .      | —     | 3           | 3      |
| OXFORD,               | Nobleborough, . . . . .    | —     | 2           | 2      |
|                       | Arrowsic, . . . . .        | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Dresden, . . . . .         | 1     | —           | 1      |
|                       | Canton, . . . . .          | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Greenwood, . . . . .       | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Hiram, . . . . .           | —     | 2           | 2      |
|                       | Norway, . . . . .          | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Waterford, . . . . .       | —     | 1           | 1      |
| PENOBSCOT,            | Brownfield, . . . . .      | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Stoneham, . . . . .        | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Paris, . . . . .           | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Eddington, . . . . .       | 1     | —           | 1      |
|                       | Bangor, . . . . .          | 6     | 81          | 87     |
|                       | Brewer, . . . . .          | —     | 6           | 6      |
|                       | Corinth, . . . . .         | —     | 2           | 2      |
|                       | Corinna, . . . . .         | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Carmel, . . . . .          | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Dexter, . . . . .          | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Holden, . . . . .          | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Exeter, . . . . .          | —     | 2           | 2      |
|                       | Glenburn, . . . . .        | —     | 3           | 3      |
|                       | Levant, . . . . .          | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Milford, . . . . .         | —     | 2           | 2      |
| PISCATAQUIS,          | Oldtown, . . . . .         | 2     | 4           | 6      |
|                       | Orrington, . . . . .       | 1     | —           | 1      |
|                       | Orono, . . . . .           | —     | 4           | 4      |
|                       | Veazie, . . . . .          | —     | 4           | 4      |
|                       | Winterport, . . . . .      | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Hudson, . . . . .          | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Dover, . . . . .           | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Foxcroft, . . . . .        | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Guilford, . . . . .        | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Sangerville, . . . . .     | 1     | —           | 1      |
| SAGadahoc,            | Bowdoin, . . . . .         | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                       | Bath, . . . . .            | 3     | 35          | 38     |
|                       | Richmond, . . . . .        | —     | 3           | 3      |
|                       | Topsham, . . . . .         | —     | 2           | 2      |
|                       | Woolwich, . . . . .        | 1     | —           | 1      |

TABLE No. 8, (Continued.)

| Counties.            | Towns.                   | 1863. | Previously. | Total. |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| SOMERSET,            | Bloomfield, . . . . .    | -     | 4           | 4      |
|                      | Cambridge, . . . . .     | -     | 1           | 1      |
|                      | Fairfield, . . . . .     | -     | 4           | 4      |
|                      | Hartland, . . . . .      | -     | 1           | 1      |
|                      | Mercer, . . . . .        | -     | 1           | 1      |
|                      | Ripley, . . . . .        | -     | 1           | 1      |
|                      | St. Albans, . . . . .    | -     | 1           | 1      |
|                      | Skowhegan, . . . . .     | 1     | 4           | 5      |
|                      | Smithfield, . . . . .    | -     | 2           | 2      |
| Concord, . . . . .   | -                        | 1     | 1           |        |
| WALDO,               | Belfast, . . . . .       | -     | 3           | 3      |
|                      | Camden, . . . . .        | 1     | 3           | 4      |
|                      | Frankfort, . . . . .     | -     | 8           | 8      |
|                      | Monroe, . . . . .        | -     | 2           | 2      |
|                      | Montville, . . . . .     | -     | 2           | 2      |
|                      | Searsport, . . . . .     | -     | 2           | 2      |
|                      | Searsmont, . . . . .     | -     | 1           | 1      |
|                      | Jackson, . . . . .       | -     | 1           | 1      |
|                      | Hope, . . . . .          | -     | 1           | 1      |
| Palermo, . . . . .   | -                        | 1     | 1           |        |
| WASHINGTON,          | Alexander, . . . . .     | -     | 1           | 1      |
|                      | Addison, . . . . .       | -     | 1           | 1      |
|                      | Calais, . . . . .        | -     | 15          | 15     |
|                      | Eastport, . . . . .      | -     | 9           | 9      |
|                      | Pembroke, . . . . .      | -     | 4           | 4      |
|                      | Machias, . . . . .       | -     | 2           | 2      |
|                      | Steuben, . . . . .       | -     | 1           | 1      |
|                      | Marshfield, . . . . .    | -     | 1           | 1      |
|                      | Cherryfield, . . . . .   | -     | 1           | 1      |
| Jonesport, . . . . . | 1                        | -     | 1           |        |
| YORK,                | Acton, . . . . .         | -     | 1           | 1      |
|                      | Biddeford, . . . . .     | 8     | 33          | 41     |
|                      | Cornish, . . . . .       | -     | 1           | 1      |
|                      | Elliot, . . . . .        | -     | 1           | 1      |
|                      | Kennebunkport, . . . . . | -     | 4           | 4      |
|                      | Kennebunk, . . . . .     | -     | 1           | 1      |
|                      | Sanford, . . . . .       | -     | 3           | 3      |
|                      | Saco, . . . . .          | 2     | 27          | 29     |
|                      | South Berwick, . . . . . | -     | 2           | 2      |
|                      | Wells, . . . . .         | -     | 1           | 1      |
|                      | Kittery, . . . . .       | 1     | -           | 1      |
| Lyman, . . . . .     | 1                        | -     | 1           |        |
|                      |                          | 69    | 686         | 755    |



TABLE No. 9,  
Shows the nativity of all committed.

| Nativity.   | 1863. | Previously. | Total. |
|---|-------|-------------|--------|
| Born in England, . . . . .                        | 2     | 6           | 8      |
| Ireland, . . . . .                                | 1     | 33          | 34     |
| Scotland, . . . . .                               | 1     | 1           | 2      |
| New Brunswick, . . . . .                          | 2     | 29          | 31     |
| Nova Scotia, . . . . .                            | -     | 11          | 11     |
| Canada, . . . . .                                 | -     | 9           | 9      |
| Chili, . . . . .                                  | -     | 1           | 1      |
| on the Atlantic, . . . . .                        | -     | 1           | 1      |
| Cuba, . . . . .                                   | -     | 1           | 1      |
| France, . . . . .                                 | -     | 1           | 1      |
| Foreigners, . . . . .                             | 6     | 83          | 99     |
| Born in Maine, . . . . .                          | 56    | 510         | 566    |
| New Hampshire, . . . . .                          | 2     | 15          | 17     |
| Massachusetts, . . . . .                          | 3     | 38          | 41     |
| Vermont, . . . . .                                | -     | 5           | 5      |
| Rhode Island, . . . . .                           | -     | 2           | 2      |
| New York, . . . . .                               | 1     | 12          | 13     |
| Pennsylvania, . . . . .                           | -     | 1           | 1      |
| Maryland, . . . . .                               | -     | 1           | 1      |
| Kentucky, . . . . .                               | -     | 1           | 1      |
| Virginia, . . . . .                               | -     | 1           | 1      |
| Florida, . . . . .                                | -     | 1           | 1      |
| North Carolina, . . . . .                         | -     | 1           | 1      |
| Connecticut, . . . . .                            | -     | 3           | 3      |
| Delaware, . . . . .                               | -     | 1           | 1      |
| Michigan, . . . . .                               | -     | 1           | 1      |
| Whole number of foreigners and natives, . . . . . | 69    | 686         | 755    |

TABLE NO. 10,  
Shows the ages of boys when committed.

| Ages.                         | 1863. | Previously. | Total. |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| Seven years of age, . . . . . | —     | 4           | 4      |
| Eight “ . . . . .             | —     | 8           | 8      |
| Nine “ . . . . .              | 4     | 17          | 21     |
| Ten “ . . . . .               | 6     | 75          | 81     |
| Eleven “ . . . . .            | 11    | 69          | 80     |
| Twelve “ . . . . .            | 6     | 96          | 102    |
| Thirteen “ . . . . .          | 16    | 110         | 126    |
| Fourteen “ . . . . .          | 13    | 124         | 137    |
| Fifteen “ . . . . .           | 12    | 100         | 112    |
| Sixteen “ . . . . .           | —     | 59          | 59     |
| Seventeen “ . . . . .         | —     | 19          | 19     |
| Eighteen “ . . . . .          | —     | 3           | 3      |
| Nineteen “ . . . . .          | —     | 1           | 1      |
|                               | 69    | 686         | 755    |

TABLE NO. 11.

*This Table is introduced to show some facts connected with the moral condition of the boys when received, and the home influences under which they have lived.*

| Remarks.  | 1863. | Previously. | Total. |
|---|-------|-------------|--------|
| Whole number received, . . . . .                                | 69    | 686         | 755    |
| Have intemperate parents, . . . . .                             | 51    | 186         | 237    |
| Lost father, . . . . .  | 12    | 229         | 241    |
| Lost mother, . . . . .  | 6     | 155         | 161    |
| Relatives in prison, . . . . .                                  | 2     | 163         | 165    |
| Step-parents, . . . . .   | 15    | 159         | 174    |
| Idle, . . . . .   | 30    | 478         | 508    |
| Much indulged, . . . . .  | —     | 173         | 173    |
| Much neglected, . . . . .                                       | —     | 132         | 132    |
| Truants, . . . . .  | 8     | 328         | 336    |
| Sabbath-breakers, . . . . .                                     | 1     | 381         | 382    |
| Untruthful, . . . . .   | 69    | 514         | 583    |
| Profane, . . . . .  | 52    | 482         | 534    |
| Slept away from home in sheds, &c., . . . . .                   | —     | 261         | 261    |
| Drank ardent spirits, . . . . .                                 | 12    | 140         | 152    |
| Previously arrested, . . . . .                                  | 6     | 237         | 243    |
| Imprisoned for crime, . . . . .                                 | —     | 142         | 142    |
| Never attended Sabbath school, . . . . .                        | 16    | 273         | 289    |
| Never attended day school three months in succession, . . . . . | 40    | 96          | 136    |
| Used tobacco, . . . . .   | 21    | 311         | 332    |

TABLE No. 12,

*Shows the number of months the boys have remained in School.*

| Months.            | 1863. | Previously. | Total. |
|--------------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| One month or less, | —     | 7           | 7      |
| Two months,        | —     | 2           | 2      |
| Three              | 2     | 3           | 5      |
| Four               | —     | 4           | 4      |
| Five               | —     | 7           | 7      |
| Six                | 1     | 8           | 9      |
| Seven              | —     | 5           | 5      |
| Eight              | 1     | 4           | 5      |
| Nine               | —     | 5           | 5      |
| Ten                | —     | 11          | 11     |
| Eleven             | 1     | 4           | 5      |
| Twelve             | —     | 48          | 48     |
| Thirteen           | —     | 10          | 10     |
| Fourteen           | 1     | 11          | 12     |
| Fifteen            | —     | 6           | 6      |
| Sixteen            | —     | 13          | 13     |
| Seventeen          | —     | 11          | 11     |
| Eighteen           | —     | 16          | 16     |
| Nineteen           | —     | 17          | 17     |
| Twenty             | —     | 17          | 17     |
| Twenty-one         | —     | 7           | 7      |
| Twenty-two         | —     | 7           | 7      |
| Twenty-three       | —     | 5           | 5      |
| Twenty-four        | 2     | 51          | 53     |
| Twenty-five        | 1     | 8           | 9      |
| Twenty-six         | —     | 11          | 11     |
| Twenty-seven       | 1     | 8           | 9      |
| Twenty-eight       | —     | 11          | 11     |
| Twenty-nine        | 1     | 9           | 10     |
| Thirty             | 1     | 5           | 6      |
| Thirty-one         | —     | 7           | 7      |
| Thirty-two         | 1     | 8           | 9      |
| Thirty-three       | —     | 9           | 9      |
| Thirty-four        | —     | 2           | 2      |
| Thirty-five        | 7     | 8           | 15     |
| Thirty-six         | —     | 49          | 49     |
| Thirty-seven       | —     | 7           | 7      |
| Thirty-eight       | —     | 11          | 11     |
| Thirty-nine        | —     | 4           | 4      |
| Forty              | —     | 3           | 3      |
| Forty-one          | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Forty-two          | —     | 3           | 3      |
| Forty-three        | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Forty-four         | —     | 2           | 2      |
| Forty-five         | —     | 3           | 3      |
| Forty-six          | —     | 3           | 3      |
| Forty-seven        | —     | 5           | 5      |
| Forty-eight        | 3     | 28          | 31     |
| Fifty-one          | —     | 4           | 4      |
| Fifty-two          | —     | 3           | 3      |
| Fifty-four         | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Fifty-five         | —     | 1           | 1      |
| Fifty-six          | —     | 3           | 3      |
| Fifty-eight        | —     | 2           | 2      |
| Fifty-nine         | —     | 2           | 2      |

TABLE No. 12, (Continued.)

| Months.       |         | 1863. | Previously. | Total. |
|---------------|---------|-------|-------------|--------|
| Sixty         | months, | 3     | 20          | 23     |
| Sixty-one     | "       | -     | 1           | 1      |
| Sixty-two     | "       | -     | 3           | 3      |
| Sixty-four    | "       | 1     | 1           | 2      |
| Sixty-five    | "       | 2     | 5           | 7      |
| Sixty-nine    | "       | -     | 1           | 1      |
| Seventy       | "       | -     | 1           | 1      |
| Seventy-one   | "       | 1     | 3           | 4      |
| Seventy-two   | "       | -     | 6           | 6      |
| Seventy-six   | "       | 1     | 1           | 2      |
| Seventy-seven | "       | -     | 1           | 1      |
| Seventy-eight | "       | -     | 1           | 1      |
| Eighty        | "       | -     | 1           | 1      |
| Eighty-two    | "       | 1     | 2           | 3      |
| Ninety-six    | "       | 1     | -           | 1      |

TABLE No. 13.

*This Table is introduced to show what Cities and Towns had boys in School in 1858, subject to pay in certain cases under the law then passed; also the number since sent and the present number.*

| Towns.          | No. Present in 1858. | Since com-<br>mitted. | Total. | Present No. |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------------|
| Augusta,        | 1                    | 2                     | 3      | 2           |
| Auburn,         | -                    | 1                     | 1      | -           |
| Albion,         | -                    | 1                     | 1      | -           |
| Brunswick,      | 2                    | -                     | 2      | -           |
| Bangor,         | 11                   | 7                     | 18     | 2           |
| Brewer,         | -                    | 3                     | 3      | -           |
| Bowdoin,        | 1                    | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Bath,           | 2                    | 3                     | 5      | 1           |
| Bloomfield,     | -                    | 2                     | 2      | -           |
| Biddeford,      | 8                    | -                     | 8      | -           |
| Cape Elizabeth, | 1                    | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Chelsea,        | 1                    | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Corinth,        | -                    | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Camden,         | -                    | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Calais,         | 5                    | -                     | 5      | 1           |
| Dover,          | 1                    | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Ellsworth,      | 1                    | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Eastport,       | 2                    | 1                     | 3      | -           |
| Elliott,        | 1                    | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Frankfort,      | 3                    | 1                     | 4      | 1           |
| Fairfield,      | 2                    | -                     | 2      | -           |
| Farmingdale,    | 1                    | -                     | 1      | -           |

TABLE No. 13, (Continued.)

| Towns.                     | No. Present<br>in 1856. | Since com-<br>mitted. | Total. | Present No. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------------|
| Gardiner, . . . . .        | 4                       | 1                     | 5      | 1           |
| Glenburn, . . . . .        | 3                       | -                     | 3      | -           |
| Gray, . . . . .            | -                       | 1                     | 1      | 1           |
| Hallowell, . . . . .       | 2                       | 2                     | 4      | 1           |
| Hiram, . . . . .           | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Holden, . . . . .          | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Hope, . . . . .            | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Kingfield, . . . . .       | 2                       | -                     | 2      | -           |
| Kennebunkport, . . . . .   | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Lincolnton, . . . . .      | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Lewiston, . . . . .        | 8                       | 3                     | 11     | 1           |
| Litchfield, . . . . .      | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Monmouth, . . . . .        | 2                       | -                     | 2      | -           |
| Manchester, . . . . .      | 2                       | -                     | 2      | -           |
| Milford, . . . . .         | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Maehias, . . . . .         | -                       | 1                     | 1      | -           |
| Mercer, . . . . .          | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Orono, . . . . .           | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Oldtown, . . . . .         | 2                       | 1                     | 3      | 1           |
| Portland, . . . . .        | 15                      | 46                    | 61     | 24          |
| Pittston, . . . . .        | -                       | -                     | 1      | 1           |
| Rockland, . . . . .        | 6                       | 2                     | 8      | 2           |
| Richmond, . . . . .        | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Scarborough, . . . . .     | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Standish, . . . . .        | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| South Thomaston, . . . . . | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Stoneham, . . . . .        | -                       | 1                     | 1      | -           |
| St. Albans, . . . . .      | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Skowhegan, . . . . .       | -                       | 2                     | 2      | -           |
| Searsport, . . . . .       | 2                       | -                     | 2      | -           |
| Steuben, . . . . .         | -                       | 1                     | 1      | -           |
| Sanford, . . . . .         | 1                       | 1                     | 2      | -           |
| Saco, . . . . .            | 8                       | 3                     | 11     | 2           |
| Sangerville, . . . . .     | -                       | 1                     | 1      | 1           |
| Thomaston, . . . . .       | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Topsham, . . . . .         | 1                       | 1                     | 2      | -           |
| Vinalhaven, . . . . .      | -                       | 1                     | 1      | -           |
| Vassalborough, . . . . .   | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Veazie, . . . . .          | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Westbrook, . . . . .       | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Waterville, . . . . .      | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Waldoborough, . . . . .    | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Wells, . . . . .           | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Whitefield, . . . . .      | 1                       | -                     | 1      | -           |
| Woolwich, . . . . .        | -                       | 1                     | 1      | -           |

It will be observed by the foregoing table the number of boys for which cities and towns are liable, are constantly diminishing, except those from Portland.

*Inventory of Stock April 1, 1863.*

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Provisions, . . . . .                          | 620 40      |
| Farming tools and stock, . . . . .             | 3,484 32    |
| Furniture, bedding, fuel and lights, . . . . . | 3,325 67    |
| Brick yard, . . . . .                          | 5,126 56    |
| Clothing, . . . . .                            | 565 10      |
| Improvements and repairs, . . . . .            | 125 00      |
| Miscellaneous, . . . . .                       | 530 40      |
| Sundry bills due, . . . . .                    | 400 00      |
|  | \$14,177 45 |

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

The old barn, 38 by 64 feet, has been remodelled and thoroughly repaired at the expense of \$165. A piggery, 18 by 26 feet, has been erected at a cost of \$120. 105 feet of the wall around the boys' play ground have been rebuilt at a cost of \$350; 3,532 feet of underdrains have been laid down with tile. All necessary incidental repairs have been made.

FARM AND FARM PRODUCTS.

Fifteen acres have been seeded down to grass with grain. Eighteen acres have been planted to hoed crops and vegetables. Large beds of asparagus, rhubarb, strawberries and currants have been set with the view of cultivating them for the market.

The yield of farm products, excepting the potatoe crop, which was reduced nearly one-half by the rot, has been quite good, though not so abundant as last year, for the amount cultivated, yet in the aggregate, exceeds that of any previous year, as may be seen by the following schedule:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 75 tons of hay, at \$18 per ton, . . . . .    | \$1,350 00 |
| 10 " straw at \$8 " . . . . .                 | 80 00      |
| 6 " corn fodder, \$6 " . . . . .              | 36 00      |
| 6 " green corn fodder, \$4 per ton, . . . . . | 24 00      |
| 186 bushels oats, 70 cts., . . . . .          | 130 20     |
| 106 " barley, \$1.25, . . . . .               | 132 50     |
| 51 " beans, \$2.50, . . . . .                 | 127 50     |
| 10 " peas, \$2.50, . . . . .                  | 25 00      |
| 60 " green peas, 60 cts., . . . . .           | 36 00      |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . . . .      | \$1,941 20 |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>         | \$1,941 20 |
| 523 bush. potatoes, 50 cts.,           | 261 50     |
| 221 " carrots, 30 cts.,                | 66 30      |
| 105 " beets, 50 cts.,                  | 52 50      |
| 307 " turnips, 25 cts.,                | 76 75      |
| 250 " corn, 60 cts.,                   | 150 00     |
| 1200 pumpkins 2 cts.,                  | 24 00      |
| 1000 lbs. squash, 2 cts.,              | 20 00      |
| 1000 cabbage heads, 4 cts.,            | 40 00      |
| Fruit and vegetables from garden,      | 50 00      |
| Sweet corn,                            | 25 00      |
| 35,600 cucumbers, for pickles, \$1.50, | 53 00      |
| 5 calves raised, \$8,                  | 40 00      |
| 4 calves vealed, \$5,                  | 20 00      |
| Pigs and shoats,                       | 140 00     |
| 60 dozen eggs, 20 cts.,                | 12 00      |
| 548 lbs. beef, 6 cts.,                 | 32 88      |
| 3803 galls. milk, 12 cts.,             | 456 36     |
| 1906 lbs. pork, 8 cts.,                | 152 48     |
| 1300 lbs. butter, at 23 cts.,          | 299 00     |
| Cellery,                               | 10 00      |
|  | \$4,072 97 |

## BRICK AND TILE YARD.

Seven hundred eleven thousand bricks, manufactured in previous years, have been sent to market, and about eighty thousand drain tile have been manufactured, a large portion of which, with about seventy thousand bricks, are for sale. The actual receipts from this branch of labor have been \$4,700. One-half of which may be credited to boys' labor.

## SHOE SHOP.

This shop has been in active operation during the whole year, and has succeeded beyond our expectations, both in the quality and quantity of work manufactured.

We have demonstrated the fact that boys, quite small boys, can make themselves useful in this important branch of industry, and acquire for themselves the means of a good livelihood. Ninety-one thousand pairs of children's shoes, have been bottomed for Messrs. Cole, Wood & Co., Boston, and Thomas Wooleridge, per agent, Marblehead. Our prospects for work are still good.

## CHAIR SHOP.

Seven thousand four hundred and nine chair frames have been cane seated for Walter Corey, Esq., of Portland.

## SEWING ROOM.

Here the smaller boys are employed in making and mending all the clothing and bedding for the boys' use, as the following schedule will show :

|                  |          |                        |         |
|------------------|----------|------------------------|---------|
| Jackets made, :  | 98       | Shoes bound,           | 30 prs. |
| Pants " "        | 199      | Socks heeled,          | 60 "    |
| Socks knit,      | 203 prs. | Jackets repaired,      | 3,427   |
| Mittens knit,    | 15 "     | Pants " "              | 4,952   |
| Towels made,     | 51       | Shirts " "             | 9,691   |
| Suspenders made, | 34 prs.  | Sheets, " "            | 109     |
| Aprons " "       | 84       | Socks " "              | 2,670   |
| Blankets " "     | 54       | Aprons " "             | 110     |
| Pillow cases " " | 238      | Bed ticks " "          | 254     |
| Sheets, " "      | 102      | Pillow cas. " "        | 29      |
| Shirts, " "      | 211      | Caps " "               | 151     |
| Drawers " "      | 6 prs.   | Drawers " "            | 13 prs. |
| Caps " "         | 25       | Spreads " "            | 36      |
| Holders " "      | 10       | Comfortables repaired, | 59      |
| Neckties " "     | 7        | Blankets " "           | 83      |

## GENERAL WORK.

The washing, ironing, making bread, cooking, scrubbing, and all necessary work in keeping the building in order, is mostly attended to by the boys, under the direction of suitable overseers.

## SCHOOL.

The classification, discipline, and mental proficiency of the boys in the school room, will compare favorably with former years, and, we think, with schools of the same grade throughout the State. Many of the boys can hardly read or spell when they enter the school. Some, fourteen years of age, do not know the alphabet. But by patient and persevering drill, they usually become interested in their books, and make good progress in their studies. They manifest much interest in their singing and declaiming exercises, conducted by the Assistant Superintendent.

## LIBRARY.

Thirty-three dollars and twelve cents have been expended in repairing old books, and we have one hundred two dollars thirty-nine cents, which we shall soon expend in new ones.

## HEALTH.

Good health has prevailed among the boys during the year. No case of severe sickness has occurred. Once the physician was



called to a boy slightly poisoned, and once to set a broken bone. All other cases of indisposition have been successfully treated without his aid.

#### MORAL AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Religious services have been maintained most of the time Sabbath forenoon, by different clergymen and christian brethren, from the city and elsewhere. The afternoon of the Sabbath has found the friends of humanity devotedly engaged in giving religious instruction to our boys in the Sabbath School.

A short portion of time each morning and evening is spent in reading the scriptures, singing and prayer.

#### RESOURCES AND EXPENDITURES.

There was received from all sources, for the year ending March 31, 1863, as will be seen by referring to the Treasurer's report, the sum of \$14,534 55: and the expenses during the same time, were \$14,636 55, leaving a balance against the institution of \$102.

Statement of resources and expenditures, for eight months of the present financial year, from April 1, 1863, to Nov. 30.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Amount received from the State, (3 qrs.),        | \$9,000 00  |
| “ “ “ cities and towns,                          | 1,119 55    |
| “ “ for boys' labor,                             | 2,093 08    |
| “ “ for bricks and tile,                         | 4,700 00    |
| “ “ from all other sources,                      | 175 00      |
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|  | \$17,087 63 |
| “ of expenses for same time,                     | 13,144 00   |
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| Balance Nov. 30,                                 | \$3,943 63  |
| Amount to be received from the State,            | 3,000 00    |
| Estimated amount from cities and towns,          | 800 00      |
| “ “ for boys' labor,                             | 1,200 00    |
| “ “ from all other sources,                      | 300 00      |
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|  | \$9,243 63. |
| “ “ of expenses for same time to March 31, 1864, | 6,200 00    |
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| Estimated balance, April 1, 1864,                | \$3,043 63  |

It will be observed that the above statement shows an estimated balance of more than \$3,000 in the Treasury at the close of the present financial year. This favorable condition of the Treasury is accounted for from the fact that more profitable labor was obtained for the boys than we had any guarantee for when the esti-

mates were made up for the year, and we have made sale of a much larger amount of bricks than was anticipated, and also to the good health and general prosperity of the institution.

#### RESULTS.

We continue to hear favorable reports of a large majority of those who have left us. We have letters frequently from those in the army. They make good soldiers. Some of them have been killed in battle—some wounded. Others have died of disease. Most of those who have visited us the last year, have given unmistakable evidence of their appreciation of the benefits they here received.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

We again tender our acknowledgements to the Portland Bible Society, for donations of Bibles and Testaments; to the Superintendent and teachers of the Sabbath School, for their weekly visits of love—for furnishing our boys with Sabbath School papers to read, and for the pleasant meeting and festival Christmas eve; to the Clergymen and others, who have addressed us on the Sabbath; and to the editors of the following papers, for gratuitously sending us their weekly issues: Bangor Jeffersonian, Bangor Whig and Courier, American Sentinel, Republican Clarion, Machias Union, Eastport Sentinel, Gardiner Home Journal, Rockland Gazette, Oxford Democrat, Kennebec Journal, Maine Farmer, Aroostook Herald, Aroostook Pioneer, Youths' Companion, Portland Transcript, and Herald of Gospel Liberty.

Gentlemen, in closing this report, we can look back with profound gratitude to Him who suffers not a sparrow to fall to the ground without His notice. Feeling that His beneficent smile has been our star of hope and promise, causing the year to be one of blessing and prosperity, inspiring us with greater confidence in His unerring judgment and watchcare.

A large share of credit is due those associated with me, for the faithful discharge of the onerous duties of their several stations.

And now, gentlemen, I can but express to you my heartfelt gratitude for the continuance of that lively interest you have ever manifested in the school and all connected with it.

Respectfully submitted.

SETH SCAMMAN, *Superintendent.*

STATE REFORM SCHOOL, }  
*Cape Elizabeth, Nov. 30, 1863.* }