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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to make the following statement of the general affairs of the State Prison, and "to render a fair account of all its expenses and disbursements, receipts and profits," since the 20th day of June last, that being the day on which I assumed its management.

Finding that the Shoe Shop had never been furnished with such hand machinery as is now in general use in the boot and shoe factories, in this and other States, I introduced such as the Overseers of that department, and others experienced in the manufacture of boots, advised, the advantages of which have exceeded even our most sanguine expectations. I also purchased a first class sewing machine, which has proved very profitable, both to the Shoe and Carriage departments.

The Carriage Work Shop was entirely inadequate to the necessities of that department, one room of which being very low, dark and damp, and the Paint Room was altogether too small, and otherwise unsuitable for the amount of work demanded in that branch. On the recommendation of the Inspectors, and with the approval of the Governor and Council, I have enlarged the Carriage Shop, by extending it forty-three and one half feet in length, at an expense, including a new platform and slip for the Paint Room, and a cellar under the new part, of \$1,100. This enlargement enables us to put all who work at wood-work into one room, leaving a place in which to store our hard wood lumber, which before had to remain in the open air, exposed to the weather during the entire year. It also affords us ample paint and varnish room, and the cellar was very much needed in which to store our coal and other articles.

We have now a large and commodious Carriage Shop, I think as good, if not the best in the State, and I have no reason to doubt our ability to manufacture carriages at a profit to the State, which for durability and finish, will compare favorably with any manufactured in the vicinity.

The cost of the building was a little more than I estimated, but it is very thoroughly and substantially built, and I think any one acquainted with the circumstances will consider it a wise expenditure of money.

The balance of the Buildings and Repairs account, \$320.39, has been expended in repairing the wall and walks, and all of the buildings, more or less, and I should have made many more repairs could I have conveniently done so before cold weather set in.

The Shoe Shop needs extensive repairs. The windows are very poor and ought all to be taken out and new and larger ones put in. It is very dark, poorly ventilated, and cold in winter. It is poor economy for the State to employ men in such a shop. The roof leaks, and ought to be slated, and the chamber should be finished off for a suitable storage room.

The Blacksmith Shop ought also to be repaired, slated, and remodelled to a considerable extent.

It will probably cost at least \$700.00 to slate and repair the Shoe and Blacksmith Shops as they should be.

It would seem to be more for the credit of the State for it to own a carriage repository, if the carriage business is to be continued here, rather than to hire one, as it does now, and I would suggest the propriety of either purchasing the building now rented for that purpose, or building one within the yard.

I think some change should be made in the arrangement for cooking, and for warming the main prison building. In other prisons, steam is used for these purposes, and is considered cheaper, as well as better. I submit the matter for your consideration.

It will be seen by reference to the statement annexed, that during the time I have had charge of the Prison, it has earned enough to pay its running expenses, including the salaries of the subordinate officers and the cost of the new shop, and leaves a small balance of \$395.35 in favor of the Prison. I deem it proper, however, to remark in this connection, that it is more expensive running the Prison during the first six months of the year, including the cost of fuel and lights, than during the last six months, and it is also

doubtless true that convicts will earn less during the first six than during the last six months. But had the Legislature heeded the suggestion of my predecessor, and appropriated \$10,000 for a cash capital, with which to keep the shops well stocked, and furnish supplies, instead of obliging the Warden to make such purchases on credit, I believe the financial standing of the Prison would now have been from one to two thousand dollars better than it is. In order to be able to manufacture carriages to the best advantage, it is necessary to have from three to five years stock of lumber on hand all the time, and it is equally as necessary to have money on hand sufficient to purchase other kinds of stock and large quantities of provisions when they can be obtained cheapest. And I hesitate not to assert that it is impossible to manage the financial affairs of the Prison, even tolerably well, except upon the principle of paying cash down for everything purchased.

A word of explanation may be necessary in relation to the expenditures in the clothing and expense departments, as stated in the Inspectors' report. The exact amount expended in those departments, is not shown there, for the reason that various articles, which were placed in other departments by the Commissioners were considered by the Inspectors as belonging in these. Such occurrences are frequent, I believe, but as they do not affect the aggregate amount, they are considered unimportant.

Of the appropriation of \$11,000, made by the last Legislature to pay the debts of the Prison, and which was placed in my hands, \$9,952.10 has been used for that purpose, and the balance, \$1,047.90, is included in the amount of debts due the Prison.

The conduct of the convicts has been generally very good—instances of disobedience being very infrequent, and we have rarely been obliged to resort to punishment; and I will refer you to the Reports of the Chaplain, Mr. Freeman, and the Physician, Dr. Chase, who have attended to their respective duties promptly, for information in regard to their moral, religious, and physical condition.

The Legislature should make provision for establishing anew the salaries of the officers of the Prison, as it will be found impossible to secure the services of men competent for Overseers, in the several shops, while the cost of living is as high as it now is, for the inadequate compensation now allowed by law.

In conclusion, I would gratefully acknowledge my indebtedness to the Inspectors for many valuable suggestions, and for the great

interest they have taken in whatever pertains to the welfare of the Prison; and to the Deputy Warden, Clerk, Overseers, Salesman, and other officers of the Prison, I desire to express my warmest thanks for the industry, zeal and fidelity with which they have performed their various duties.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. RICE, *Warden.*

<i>Maine State Prison in account with the State of Maine,</i>		DR.
1863.		
June 20.	For stock and tools on hand, . . . . .	\$19,997 15
	balance of officers' salaries account, . . . . .	2,970 09
	clothing " . . . . .	424 32
	convicts discharged " . . . . .	234 02
	building and repairs " . . . . .	1,437 89
	transporting convicts " . . . . .	126 35
	expense " . . . . .	705 34
	subsistence " . . . . .	2,317 30
	fuel " . . . . .	838 42
	Balance in favor of Prison, . . . . .	395 35
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		\$29,446 21

<i>Per contra,</i>		CR.
1863.		
Nov. 30.	By stock and tools on hand, . . . . .	\$19,988 59
	fees from visitors, . . . . .	94 92
	balance of lime quarry account, . . . . .	20 67
	carriage department " . . . . .	5,182 11
	shoemaking " . . . . .	4,159 92
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		\$29,446 21

WARREN W. RICE, *Warden.*

KNOX ss.—November 30, 1863.

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

Before me,

GEORGE W. FRENCH,

*Justice of the Peace.*



*Convicts.*

Number of convicts Nov. 30, 1862,	112	Number received since July 2, 1824,	1,538
Received since,	47	Discharged on expiration of sen- tence,	1,016
	<u>47</u>	Discharged on writ of error,	1
Discharged on expiration of sen- tence,	23	Pardoned,	341
Pardoned,	20	Died,	46
Removed to Alfred jail,	1	Removed to Insane Hospital,	5
Died,	3	Removed to Alfred jail, sentence commuted,	3
	<u>47</u>	Escaped and not re-taken,	14
			<u>1,426</u>
Present number, Nov. 30, 1863,	112		112

*Crimes.*

Larceny,	41	Uttering forged bills,	1
Burglary,	7	Passing counterfeit money,	1
Adultery,	5	Robbing the mail,	6
Murder,	12	Shopbreaking,	11
Arson,	11	Manslaughter,	3
Assault to kill,	4	Robbery,	1
Assault to ravish,	1	Cheating,	1
Attempt to rob,	1	Receiving stolen goods,	1
Incest,	2	Rape,	3
		Aggregate,	<u>112</u>

Convicts in the State Prison, Nov. 30, 1863.

County.	Names.	Sentence—Yrs.	Crimes.	When Committed.	Place of Birth.	Age.	No. of Commitments
U. S. Court,	Allen, Charles	10	Robbing the mail,	June 30, 1862,	Wells,	27	1
Penobscot,	Burns, Richard	8	Larceny,	Sept. 1, 1856,	Enfield,	22	1
Cumberland,	Bonney, Charles H.	2	Passing counterfeit bills,	Dec. 26, 1861,	Pownal,	55	1
Kennebec,	Burns, William	2	Larceny,	Mar. 25, 1862,	Lexington,	31	1
Oxford,	Bisbee, George H.	1½	Adultery,	Aug. 29, 1862,	Peru,	35	1
Cumberland,	Bradeen, William H.	3	Larceny,	Sept. 8, 1862,	Waterboro',	30	2
Penobscot,	Beckett, Robert	6	"	Mar. 6, 1863,	Ireland,	38	3
"	Bean, Ransom K.	4	"	Mar. 6, 1863,	Bethel,	44	1
Knox,	Blake, William D.	To be hanged.	Murder,	May 18, 1863,	Brooksville,	40	1
Washington,	Barry, Patrick	4	Assault to ravish,	Oct. 30, 1863,	Ireland,	23	1
Penobscot,	Corliss, William	Life.	Rape,	Oct. 26, 1863,	Portsmouth,	41	1
Sagadahoc,	Cripps, Charles	"	Murder,	Sept. 13, 1855,	Brunswick,	42	1
Oxford,	Coffin, John B.	5	Manslaughter,	Sept. 14, 1861,	Lovell,	26	1
York,	Curtis, Charles	1	Larceny,	June 11, 1863,	Maryland,	17	1
Penobscot,	Cunningham, Isaac C.	1	"	Aug. 27, 1863,	Bradford,	31	1
Hancock,	Davis, James	3	Shopbreaking,	Nov. 11, 1861,	Long Island,	20	1
"	Davis, Charles W.	3	"	Nov. 11, 1861,	Mt. Desert,	20	1
"	Davis, Henry	3	"	Nov. 11, 1861,	Long Island,	17	1
Cumberland,	Damery, John	Death.	Murder,	Dec. 27, 1861,	St. John,	22	1
"	Donahoe, Timothy	2	Adultery,	Jan. 4, 1863,	"	28	1
Penobscot,	Elliot, William	8	Larceny,	Mar. 7, 1857,	Norridgewock,	24	2
Hancock,	Grindle, Richard	6	Incest,	May 16, 1860,	Sedgwick,	41	1
Androscoggin,	Griffin, Patrick	To be hanged.	Murder,	May 17, 1862,	Ireland,	40	1
Cumberland,	Givens, Levi S.	1	Larceny,	Jan. 4, 1863,	Sandy Hook,	19	1
Oxford,	Gallagher, Joseph E.	2	"	Mar. 19, 1863,	New Brunswick,	24	1
"	Gilman, Ephraim	To be hanged.	Murder,	Aug. 27, 1863,	Denmark,	25	1
"	Greenlow, Joseph G.	1	Larceny,	Nov. 20, 1863,	Eaton, N. H.,	33	1
Androscoggin,	Hutchins, Charles H.	10	Arson,	May 23, 1836,	Frankfort,	23	1
Oxford,	Higgins, Edmund	Life.	Rape,	June 6, 1850,	Denmark,	40	2
"	Hart, Stephen P.	1	Larceny,	Nov. 20, 1863,	Eaton, N. H.,	33	1
Waldo,	Haskell, William	5	"	May 27, 1859,	Unity,	25	3
Hancock,	Harvey, Robert	5	Arson and Larceny,	May 16, 1860,	Hancock,	18	1
Penobscot,	Hart, John	3 1 mo.	Shopbreaking,	Mar. 12, 1861,	Pittsfield,	19	1

Penobscot,	Hart, Isaiah	3	2 mo. Shopbreaking,	Mar. 12, 1861,	Pittsfield,	21	1
"	Hart, Shepherd	3	"	Mar. 12, 1861,	"	24	1
Sagadahoc,	Holman, Joseph	8	Burglary,	Sept. 12, 1861,	Pembroke,	20	1
Penobscot,	Herrin, Bowman	Life.	Arson,	Aug. 27, 1863,	Exeter,	49	1
Cumberland,	Hoves, James	2	Cheating,	Mar. 28, 1863,	Boothbay,	29	2
Oxford,	Hale, John	4	Larceny,	Aug. 27, 1863,	Waterford,	74	2
Penobscot,	Inman, George W.	4	Shopbreaking,	April 4, 1860,	Orono,	50	3
Cumberland,	Jordan, Barney	Life.	Burglary,	Mar. 18, 1857,	Ireland,	19	1
"	Johnson, William H.	2	Manslaughter,	Dec. 27, 1861,	New York,	21	1
Penobscot,	Jones, James	1	Larceny,	Mar. 6, 1863,	Eastport,	55	1
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
Washington,	Kingsley, Freeman	1	Assault to kill,	Oct. 30, 1863,	East Machias,	27	1
Penobscot,	Leaver, William S.	7	Arson and Larceny.	Sept. 23, 1863,	Portland,	27	1
York,	Littlefield, Rufus	Life.	Rape,	Feb. 11, 1862,	Kennebunk,	39	2
Penobscot,	Litchfield, Vinson	10	Incest,	Mar. 11, 1862,	Lewiston,	43	1
Cumberland,	Lamb, Joseph W.	6	Arson,	Aug. 27, 1863,	Windham,	28	1
Aroostook,	Mathews, James	To be hanged.	Murder,	Oct. 9, 1854,	Virginia,	54	1
U. S. Court,	Miller, John A.	10	Robbing the mail,	Dec. 11, 1858,	Dedham,	22	1
Washington,	McLaughlin, Mark	5	Manslaughter,	Nov. 7, 1859,	St. Davids,	23	1
Penobscot,	Mehan, James	4	Burglary,	April 4, 1860,	Bangor,	21	1
Washington,	McGarity, William	3	Shopbreaking,	May 20, 1861,	St. George, N. B.,	23	1
Cumberland,	McKureher, Alexander	1	6 mo. Larceny,	Sept. 3, 1862,	New York,	27	1
Oxford,	Miller, Charles	1	"	Mar. 19, 1863,	Sweden,	25	1
Washington,	Maxwell, Joseph	5	"	May 22, 1863,	Dover,	59	2
U. S. Court,	Martin, George	10	Robbing the mail,	June 26, 1863,	New York,	27	1
Washington,	Merritt, William	2	Larceny,	Oct. 30, 1863,	Eastport,	37	2
Penobscot,	O'Brien, Julia	5	Receiving stolen goods,	Aug. 27, 1863,	Ireland,	40	1
"	Potter, Marshall	To be hanged.	Murder,	Oct. 12, 1859,	Litchfield,	38	2
Cumberland,	Peterson, William H.	5	Burglary,	Aug. 27, 1861,	Philadelphia,	28	1
Androscoggin,	Preble, Joel C.	To be hanged.	Murder,	Oct. 22, 1861,	Whitefield,	29	1
Sagadahoc,	Pockett, Thomas	3	Burglary,	Nov. 14, 1861,	Bath,	16	1
Cumberland,	Powers, William	3	Larceny,	April 3, 1862,	Portland,	26	1
Waldo,	Peters, Albert	6	"	Nov. 6, 1862,	Warren,	24	2
Cumberland,	Phinney, Stephen	3	Assault to kill,	Jan. 4, 1863,	Gorham,	58	1
"	Quinn, John	3	Larceny,	Aug. 27, 1861,	Ireland,	39	1
York,	Quinn, Francis	Life.	Arson,	Oct. 11, 1859,	"	45	1
Franklin,	Rundlett, Charles H.	36	Assault to kill,	Nov. 6, 1858,	Mt. Vernon,	30	1
Androscoggin,	Richards, Nathan	11	Burglary and Larceny.	Feb. 21, 1861,	Wayne,	45	1

Convicts in the State Prison, Nov. 30, 1863, (Continued.)

County.	Names.	Sentence—Yrs.	Crimes.	When Committed.	Place of Birth.	Age.	No. of Commitments
Sagadahoc,	Remick, George M.	3	Robbery,	Oct. 5, 1861,	Brunswick,	29	1
Penobscot,	Runnells, George W.	7	Assault and robbery,	Mar. 11, 1862,	Machias,	20	1
“	Ricker, Benjamin D.	2	Larceny,	Mar. 11, 1862,	Monroe,	44	2
“	Rose, George	5	“	Sept. 10, 1862,	Bangor,	24	1
Knox,	Rawley, Almira	4	Arson,	Nov. 13, 1862,	St. George,	49	1
Cumberland,	Roberts, Charles H.	2	Larceny,	Sept. 3, 1862,	Westbrook,	23	2
“	Ragan, Jeremiah	2	Burglary,	Jan. 4, 1863,	Ireland,	34	2
“	Ragan, Timothy	2	Arson,	Mar. 28, 1863,	St. John,	17	1
“	Ragan, John	3	Larceny,	Aug. 27, 1863,	Biddeford,	19	2
York,	Smith, William B.	To be hanged.	Murder,	Feb. 11, 1855,	Hyde Park, Vt.,	24	1
Washington,	Seeley, Jacob	7	Arson,	May 23, 1859,	Dennysville,	28	1
Knox,	Spencer, Francis C.	To be hanged.	Murder of warden.	May 19, 1863,	Frankfort,	35	2
York,	Smith, John	5	Larceny,	Jan. 29, 1861,	Parsonsfield,	19	1
Waldo,	Shaw, Benjamin	1	“	Oct. 30, 1863,	Frankfort,	33	1
Kennebec,	Smith, Henry	2	Storebreaking, &c.,	April 16, 1861,	Belgrade,	30	1
Waldo,	Shaw, John	2	Larceny,	Oct. 30, 1863,	Frankfort,	43	1
Sagadahoc,	Sedgley, Charles F.	3	“	June 4, 1861,	Bowdoinham,	25	2
Cumberland,	Sweetser, Charles	To be hanged.	Arson,	Aug. 27, 1861,	Portland,	32	2
“	Stephenson, William H.	2	Attempt to rob,	April 3, 1862,	“	28	3
U. S. Court,	Sargent, Andrew	10	Robbing the mail,	June 30, 1862,	Wells,	24	1
“	Sargent, Josiah	9	“	June 30, 1862,	“	18	1
Cumberland,	Stickney, John C.	4	Passing a forged order,	Jan. 4, 1863,	Grafton,	24	1
Somerset,	Sally, Lafayette M.	2	Larceny,	April 4, 1863,	Pittsfield,	29	1
Penobscot,	Sullivan, Michael	3	“	Aug. 27, 1863,	Bangor,	-	1
Cumberland,	Thorn, Thomas	To be hanged.	Murder,	May 17, 1843,	Long Island,	-	1
Penobscot,	Tupper, William	3 3 mo.	Shopbreaking,	Mar. 12, 1861,	Pittsfield,	-	1
Androscoggin,	Tivnan, James	1	Larceny,	Mar. 5, 1863,	Ireland,	-	2
Cumberland,	Tripp, James C.	2	Adultery,	Aug. 27, 1863,	Poland,	-	1
“	Thurlew, Nancy	1	“	Aug. 27, 1863,	Raymond,	-	1
Penobscot,	Woodbine, Henry.	Life.	Burglary,	Nov. 14, 1850,	Indiana,	-	1
Knox,	Wilson, George	3	Storebreaking, &c.,	Feb. 15, 1861,	Danvers,	-	2
Cumberland,	Welch, Thomas	1½	Larceny,	Aug. 27, 1863,	Ireland,	-	1
“	Wilson, John	2	“	Dec. 27, 1861,	England,	-	1

Lincoln,	Waltz, George	7	Arson,	Feb. 5, 1862,	Nobleboro',	-	1
Cumberland,	Warren, William B.	2	Larceny,	April 3, 1862,	Phipsburg,	-	1
U. S. Court,	Whitten, George W.	8	Robbing the mail,	June 30, 1862,	Montville,	-	2
Kennebec,	Wing, Asa	3	Adultery,	Sept. 30, 1862,	Windsor,	-	1
Cumberland,	Webb, James	2	Larceny,	Mar. 28, 1863,	Fryeburg,	-	2
Somerset,	Waterman, John	3	Assault to kill,	April 4, 1863,	Anson,	-	1
“	York, Samuel	2	Larceny,	April 2, 1863,	Fairfield,	-	1
Cumberland,	York, Amos	2	“	Aug. 27, 1863,	Standish,	-	1

## INSPECTORS' REPORT.

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

In compliance with the laws of the State, the Inspectors of the Maine State Prison herewith transmit their report for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1863.

It becomes our painful duty to report the death of the Warden of the Prison, Richard Tinker, Esq, who was murdered May 14th, by one of the convicts, Francis C. Spencer.

From this date till June 20th, the Prison was under the charge of the efficient Deputy Warden, B. B. Thomas, Esq.

During this portion of the year, from Dec. 1st, 1862, to June 20th, 1863, the expenses of the Prison exceeded the receipts by the sum of four thousand nine hundred fifty-four dollars and ninety-two cents, (\$4,954.92.)

The present Warden, W. W. Rice, Esq., entered upon his duties June 20th, 1863. It gives us great pleasure to announce that during the five months and a third that the Prison has been under the charge of Mr. Rice, it has paid all of its expenses, including the salaries of all the subordinate officers, and leaves a balance to the State of fourteen hundred ninety-five dollars and thirty-five cents, (\$1,495.35.)

Of this sum, eleven hundred dollars have been expended in building an addition to the Wheelwright and Paint Shops. The necessity of such an enlargement has long been felt, and the benefits already accruing have amply justified its erection.

The Inspectors take pleasure in commending the faithfulness and efficiency of the present Warden. In their opinion, he has brought to the management of the Prison the same earnestness of purpose and attention to the minute details which men apply to their own private business.

Without going into details, it is enough to say, that the Over-

seers of the different departments have severally discharged the duties of their office to our entire satisfaction. In order to retain these men, or to employ others equally competent, it will be necessary to raise their salaries higher than at present allowed by law. The increased cost of living and the higher wages paid in all departments of labor, render this increase necessary. The attention of the Legislature is particularly called to this subject.

The Chaplain, Rev. E. Freeman, has maintained religious services each Sabbath during the year, and has attended to such other services as his circumstances permitted. We refer you to his Report for the particulars of the moral and religious condition of the prisoners. We suggest to the consideration of the Legislature, whether the former system of engaging the pastors of Thomaston to officiate in turn as chaplains would not be as efficient, while it would be more economical by two hundred dollars annually.

Since the appointment of the present physician, Dr. C. T. Chase, fewer cases of sickness have been reported than usual. While those really sick have been carefully attended to, those who feigned sickness were quickly disposed of!

The discipline of the Prison has never been in a better state than at present. During the past months only a very few cases of punishment have been reported.

There seems to exist the best of feeling between the officers and the prisoners. This result is largely due to the admirable management of the Deputy Warden, Mr. Maxcy.

By reference to the tables annexed to this Report, it will be seen that the net earnings of the different departments are very much larger than for the same period in any previous year. This fact fully verifies the statement made last year by the Inspectors, that the failure of the Prison to pay its expenses in previous years by so large an amount, was in a great measure due to the small amount of labor performed by the Prisoners.

Several of the Prisoners for some months past have been earning the State two dollars a day.

While we congratulate the State on the improved financial condition of the Prison under Mr. Rice's administration, it should be remembered that this portion of the year is the most favorable for work, and that the expenses are much lighter than the other half. It should not, therefore, be expected that in the ensuing year the comparative result will be so favorable as at the present time.

With provisions, clothing and fuel at ordinary rates, we see no reason, judging from the experience of the past five months, why the Prison should not be self-sustaining, or even a source of income to the State. Under the present high prices we can hardly expect this result.

Besides the erection of the new building already alluded to, the Warden's house has been papered and painted inside and out, barn repaired, new walks have been made, the entire inside of the Prison walls and most of the outside pointed and white-washed, and the premises greatly improved. There are still needed, however, important repairs on the blacksmith and shoe shops, and we recommend an appropriation for building and repairs for next year sufficiently large to cover this expense.

The Prisoners are now well cared for in respect to clothing and subsistence. It will be seen by the annexed table that no expense is reported for clothing, but an income of \$46.58. This discrepancy arises by the transfer of stock by the commissioners from the clothing to the wheelwright department, which has been reversed by the Inspectors.

Estimate of the current expenses of the prison for 1864 :

For Subsistence, . . . . .	\$5,000 00
Clothing, . . . . .	1,800 00
Building and repairs, including repairs of blacksmith and shoe shops, . . . . .	1,200 00
Fuel and lights, . . . . .	1,000 00
Transportation of convicts, . . . . .	350 00
Outfits for discharged convicts, . . . . .	600 00
Expense account, . . . . .	700 00
Medicine and books, . . . . .	100 00
Salaries of subordinate officers, . . . . .	7,075 00
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	\$17,825 00
Estimated income, . . . . .	15,000 00
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Deficit, . . . . .	\$2,825 00

We therefore recommend the appropriation of \$2,825 to carry the Prison through another year.

In providing for the future prosperity of the Prison, we deem it of the utmost importance that its business should be carried on upon a cash principle. Every business man must understand that



no business of this magnitude can be carried on successfully by any individual without capital, let his credit be ever so good. A public institution enjoys no advantages over the individual in this respect.

The Inspectors do therefore earnestly recommend an appropriation of \$10,000 as a cash capital.

WILLIAM WILSON, }  
ISAAC S. SMALL, } *Inspectors.*

*Statements of Net Profits and Expenditures in the different Departments from June 20 to Nov. 30, 1863.*

		CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.	
1863.			
June 20,	DR. For stock and tools per Commissioners,	\$12,205 41	
	For purchased since, . . . . .	6,228 13	\$18,433 54
Nov. 30,	CR. By stock and tools on hand, . . . . .	11,307 87	
	By amount of sales, . . . . .	11,410 24	22,718 11
	Net gain, . . . . .		4,284 57
SHOEMAKING.			
1863.			
June 20,	DR. For stock and tools on hand, . . . . .	4,803 53	
	For purchased since, . . . . .	6,640 82	11,444 35
Nov. 30,	CR. By stock and tools on hand, . . . . .	3,001 59	
	By amount of sales, . . . . .	10,800 74	13,802 33
	Net gain, . . . . .		2,357 98
FEES FROM VISITORS.			
1863.			
Nov. 30,	CR. By balance of account, . . . . .	94 92	
	By amount received, . . . . .		94 92
LIME QUARRY.			
1863.			
June 20,	DR. For stock on hand, . . . . .	459 92	
Nov. 30,	CR. By stock on hand, . . . . .	433 25	458 92
	By amount of sales, . . . . .	20 67	
	Loss, . . . . .		1 00
EXPENSE ACCOUNT.			
1863.			
June 20,	DR. For stock on hand, . . . . .	1,163 01	
	For purchased since, . . . . .	872 83	2,035 84
Nov. 30,	CR. By stock on hand, . . . . .	1,729 44	
	By amount of sales, . . . . .	167 49	1,896 93
	Amount expended, . . . . .		138 91

## Statement, (Continued.)

		CLOTHING.		
1863.				
June 20,	Dr. For stock on hand, . . . . .	\$800 00		
	For purchased since, . . . . .	690 00		
				\$1,490 76
Nov. 30,	Cr. By stock on hand, . . . . .	1,270 90		
	By amount to convicts discharged, . . . . .	266 44		
				1,537 34
	Apparent gain—by transfer from other departments, . . . . .			46 58
FUEL AND LIGHTS.				
1863.				
June 20,	Dr. For stock on hand, . . . . .	127 60		
	For purchased since, . . . . .	838 75		
				966 35
Nov. 30,	Cr. By stock on hand, . . . . .	655 72		
	By amount sold, . . . . .	33		
				656 05
	Amount expended, . . . . .			310 30
SUBSISTENCE.				
1863.				
June 20,	Dr. For stock on hand, . . . . .	404 27		
	For purchased since, . . . . .	3,167 25		
				3,571 52
Nov. 30,	Cr. By Stock on hand, . . . . .	1,533 93		
	By amount of sales, and received for board of U. S. convicts, . . . . .	849 95		
				2,383 88
	Amount expended, . . . . .			1,187 64
BUILDING AND REPAIRS.				
1863.				
June 20,	Dr. For stock on hand, . . . . .	33 39		
	For purchased since, . . . . .	1,443 89		
				1,477 28
Nov. 30,	Cr. By stock on hand, . . . . .	50 89		
	By amount of sales, . . . . .	6 00		
				56 89
	Amount expended, . . . . .			1,420 39
	This amt't includes \$1,100 expended on new shop.			
CONVICTS DISCHARGED.				
1863.				
Nov. 30,	Dr. For balance of account, . . . . .	234 02		
	Amount expended, . . . . .			234 02
TRANSPORTING CONVICTS.				
1863.				
Nov. 30,	Dr. For balance of account, . . . . .	126 35		
	Amount expended, . . . . .			126 35

## Statement, (Continued.)

		OFFICERS' SALARIES.	
1863.			
Nov. 30,	Dr. For balance of account, . . . . .	\$2,970 09	
	Amount expended, . . . . .		\$2,970 09
RECAPITULATION.			
	Carriage department, gain, . . . . .		4,284 57
	Shoemaking, " . . . . .		2,357 98
	Fees from visitors, " . . . . .		94 92
	Clothing, " . . . . .		46 58
			6,784 05
	Line quarry, loss, . . . . .	1 00	
	Expense account, " . . . . .	138 91	
	Fuel and lights, " . . . . .	310 30	
	Subsistence, " . . . . .	1,187 64	
	Building and repairs, " . . . . .	1,420 39	
	Convicts discharged, " . . . . .	234 02	
	Transporting convicts, " . . . . .	126 35	
	Officers' salaries, " . . . . .	2,970 09	
			6,388 70
	Balance in favor, . . . . .		395 35
NOTES AND ACCOUNTS.			
1863.			
Nov. 30.	The Prison owes on old notes, . . . . .	1,061 58	
	" " " books, . . . . .	4,284 41	
			5,345 99
	" " new notes, . . . . .	3,073 61	
	" " " books, . . . . .	5,687 88	
			8,761 49
	Due the prison on old notes, . . . . .	879 90	14,107 48
	" " " books, . . . . .	2,879 27	
			3,759 17
	" " new notes, . . . . .	1,818 84	
	" " " books, . . . . .	7,817 93	
			9,636 77
			13,395 94
	Balance against, . . . . .		711 54

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN:—My connection with the medical department of this Institution, commenced on the 4th of August last, since which time there has occurred no case of serious, acute illness. The acute cases have required but very limited treatment. There are three chronic cases of grave character, viz: William B. Warren, suffering from scrofulous ulcers of the neck and parieties of the chest; George Rose, a subject of pulmonary disease; and Asa Wing, who has occasional hemorrhage of the lungs.

Since my connection with the prison in 1858, there has been a very important improvement effected in the ventilation of the main building, and to this I attribute the favorable change which I observe in the general constitutional vigor of the convicts. I would suggest, as an economical measure, a like improvement in the shoe shop. This room being low, and necessarily kept quite warm, affords the workmen a much less healthy atmosphere than the other shops.

The Warden and Deputy Warden, have been ever ready to render me their efficient aid in systematizing the department under my supervision.

CHAS. T. CHASE,

*Physician to the Maine State Prison.*

THOMASTON, Dec. 15, 1863.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN :—As Chaplain of the Maine State Prison, it is made my duty by law, to report to you annually, the spiritual condition of the prisoners.

The past year has been one of varied and startling interest. The murder of the late Warden, Richard Tinker, Esq., sent a thrill of horror through the community. The murder of an aged man in the discharge of duty, without any provocation whatever, and without any motive except to do a sin of the blackest dye, can scarcely find a parallel in modern history. The late Warden undertook the administration of the prison, with the hope of entire success. He had obstacles to encounter, and difficulties to contend with which prevented success. He came to the prison with a large family in health. He buried a daughter, and a wife, and himself was murdered. Truly his lot was hard, and we can but sympathize with his family and friends. Several deaths have occurred among the prisoners during the past year. It appears sad, indeed, for young men to die in the State Prison, far from home, without father or mother or friend, to minister to their last necessities. All has been done for them which the accommodations and circumstances could allow. They have all manifested, so far as we could judge, repentance for sin and reconciliation to God. It has been the constant design of the Chaplain, to present in the plainest and most simple form, the practical truths of the Gospel. It has been his aim to cultivate the intellect, quicken the conscience, and arouse the moral sensibilities of his hearers, that thereby impressions might be made which would lead to true reformation of character, and a change of modes of thinking and manner of life. He thinks he has been able, always, to secure attention and interest, so that he never has been obliged to report a single instance of impropriety of conduct during the religious services of the chapel. As he has an opportunity of conversing with

every convict once each week, he feels that facts which come to him from conversing with the prisoners, justify him in saying that the spiritual truths are producing most happy results. While many are benefited very especially, all are profited to a greater or less extent. This fact we know from the very small per cent. of those who return a second time to the prison. Great effort is made to prepare those young men whose sentences are only for one or two years—to go out again into the world to regain lost character—and to become respectable and useful citizens. In fact, an effort is made to teach them to read, to think, to reason, and to be men.

We are never to despair of doing good to any or all of this unfortunate class of men. Yet, we are frank to confess, that there are some hard cases that require strong faith to make even the effort.

Yet we are always to sow the seed of divine truth—sow it broadcast—looking alone to the Lord of the harvest for approval and success.

A suitable person at the head of this prison, should be a sound philanthropist, a thorough disciplinarian, and a successful financier. I am happy to congratulate the State, that through the Governor and Council it has obtained such a person. And I think I only express the truth when I say that he has been very successful in selecting a Deputy Warden, overseers and guards, who fill their various positions with fidelity and honor to the State.

The present Warden has procured about seventy volumes for the Library, which gives a very good variety of reading to the prisoners. I hope our Legislature, when they assemble—while they make ample and liberal appropriations to the other departments of the prison, will be increasingly liberal in making appropriation to the Prison Library. And now praying to the God of Heaven, that he will endow me with power to discharge the duties of my office with fidelity to the prisoner—honor to the State—and acceptance to him, I close this report.

EDWARD FREEMAN,

*Chaplain of the Maine State Prison.*