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BEING THE

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF VARIOUS

PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE YEARS

1870-71.



AUGUSTA:

SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1871.

REPORTS

OF THE

WARDEN AND INSPECTORS

OF THE

MAINE STATE PRISON,

AND OF THE

PHYSICIAN AND CHAPLAINS.

1870.

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OFFICERS.

WARREN W. RICE, *Warden.*
ELBRIDGE BURTON, *Deputy Warden.*
ASA PERKINS, *Clerk.*
WENDELL P. RICE, *Commissary.*
HOWARD MORTON, *Overseer of Carriage Shop.*
ALBERT P. PIPER, *Assistant Overseer Carriage Shop.*
CYRUS C. DUNBAR, " " " "
HENRY J. STEVENS, *Overseer of Blacksmith Shop.*
WILLIAM P. BUNKER, *Ass't Overseer Blacksmith Shop.*
ISAAC H. BURKETT, *Overseer of Paint Shop.*
WILLIAM H. SMITH, *Overseer of Harness Shop.*
AUGUSTUS T. SOMERBY, *Overseer of Shoe Shop.*
WILLIAM G. RICE, *Assistant Overseer.*
JOEL H. LITTLE, " "
EDWARD A. WILLIS, " "
A. A. NEWBERT, *Guard.*
JOSEPH E. MEARS, "
THEO. L. GILCHREST, "
WILLIAM A. EVENS, "
ELIAS THOMPSON, "
MERRITT A. MORSE, *Night Watch.*
EUGENE B. FALES, " "
ALVAH F. BURTON, *Gate Keeper.*
CHARLES T. CHASE, *Physician.*
CLERGYMEN OF THOMASTON, *Chaplains.*
HENRY C. MARDEN, *Salesman.*

WILLIAM WILSON, }
RUFUS PRINCE, } *Inspectors.*

WARDEN'S REPORT.

To the Governor and Council of the State of Maine:

GENTLEMEN:—I am happy to be able to state in this, my Eighth Annual Report of the affairs of the State Prison, that the year ending November 30, 1870, has passed without any serious disturbance or calamity, and that good order has prevailed.

We commenced the year with 174 convicts, and close with 167, a decrease of 7, though the *average* number has been greater by 16 during the past year than in any previous year. But 53 have been committed in 1870, against 84 in 1869, indicating a material decrease of crime in the State. Of these

Cumberland county sent.....	18
York " "	8
Washington " "	7
Androscoggin " "	4
Penobscot " "	4
Kennebec " "	3
Waldo " "	2
Sagadahoc " "	2
Knox " "	2
Aroostook " "	2
Somerset " "	1
Total.....	53

Crimes of those committed in 1870:

Larceny.....	30	Manslaughter.....	1
Burglary.....	5	Arson.....	1
Robbery.....	3	Forgery.....	1
Compound Larceny.....	3	Receiving stolen goods.....	1
Adultery.....	2	Obstructing railroad.....	1
Rape.....	1	Murder.....	1
Polygamy.....	1		
Assault to ravish.....	1		
Assault to kill.....	1	Total.....	53

Period of sentence of those received during the year :

One year.....	3	Ten years and over seven.....	1
Two years and over one.....	20	Death.....	1
Three years and over two.....	11	Life.....	2
Five years and over three.....	12		
Seven years and over five.....	3	Total.....	53

HEALTH.

The health of the convicts, with the exception of a few severe cases, has been as good as hitherto. Out of a total population of 227, five have died, as follows :

County.	Names.	Age	Crime.	Sentence.	Time served.
Franklin....	Lawrence Doyle.....	31	Murder....	Death....	5 years 10 mos.
Washington..	Joseph Clark.....	28	Larceny....	9 years....	13 mos. 27 days.
Washington..	William Davis.....	20	Larceny....	9 years....	10 " 14 "
Penobscot....	Wm. McNorton.....	18	Larceny....	4 years....	16 " 14 "
Cumberland..	James Devine.....	20	Larceny....	5 years....	52 " 15 "

PARDONS.

During the year eleven have been pardoned by the Governor. as follows :

County.	Names.	Age.	Crime.	Sentence	Time served.	When committed.
Cumb'land	Franklin Wiswell,	19	Larceny,	1 year,	9 mos. 21 days	Feb. 11, 1869
Wash'gton	Walter Waterhouse	26	Assa't to ravish	2 years,	7 " 6 "	May 17, 1869
York	John W. Floyd,	18	Burglary	3 " "	23 " 25 "	Mar. 28, 1868
Cumb'land	Frank Cardiff,	18	Larceny	2 " "	14 " 2 "	Feb. 11, 1869
Waldo	Cornelius C. Hayes,	18	Burglary	2½ "	14 " 27 "	Feb. 9, 1869
Penobscot	Geo. A. Campbell,	42	Larceny	2 " "	8 " 15 "	Sept. 3, 1869
Knox	John P. Smith,	25	"	1½ "	14 " 5 "	Mar. 13, 1869
Cumb'land	Geo. L. Harmon,	30	"	2 " "	20 " 23 "	Aug. 27, 1868
Andros'gn	Andrew J. Tozier,	32	"	5 " "	3 " 6 "	Feb. 17, 1870
Hancock	John B. Elwell,	23	"	5 " "	42 " 17 "	Nov. 15, 1866
Penobscot	William Carney,	17	"	7 " "	18 " "	Mar. 9, 1869

FINANCIAL.

I take pleasure in being able to state that the last has been the most successful year, pecuniarily, ever known in this institution. The earnings have been \$34,559.62, and expenses, including salaries of officers, \$23,034.07, leaving a profit of \$6,525.55. We have continued the manufacture of carriages and boots and shoes—the manufactures in the carriage department amounting during the year to over \$60,000.00, and in the boot and shoe department to about \$20,000.00.

Recently we have connected the manufacture of harnesses with

the carriage department, and have found a ready sale for all we have been able to make thus far. Now that we have more and better shop room, this branch will be increased in future.

IMPROVEMENT.

The fence on the street and in front of the prison has been completed, the grounds graded, two large reservoirs, and a building three stories high above basement, for wash-house, workshop and store-rooms, have been built, all of which, with other needed repairs, and including \$1,908.60 paid for repository, have cost \$6,986.12, exceeding the appropriation for the same by \$556.12.

The wall on the western side of the prison yard should be made higher, a new and permanent walk of stone and iron constructed on top of the wall, a line fence built, and considerable repairs made upon the shops and dwelling-houses during the coming year, for all of which an appropriation will be necessary.

DISCIPLINE.

We have been able to maintain good order and satisfactory obedience to the rules of the prison, by occasionally resorting to the use of the dark cell, or confinement in solitary for a few days or weeks, or by depriving the convict of some privilege which a faithful performance of his duty would entitle him to. The lash and shower-bath, though not prohibited by law in this State, have never been used for inflicting punishment in this prison since I have been in charge of it. Our commutation law has a decided influence upon the conduct of most convicts. It is printed with the "Rules for Convicts," and a copy posted in every cell. It is as follows:

The Warden of the State Prison shall keep a record of the conduct of each convict, and for every month that such convict shall appear by such record to have faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the Prison, the Warden may recommend to the executive a deduction from the terms of service of such convict's sentence according to, but not exceeding, the following rule and proportion: for a convict under the sentence of two years or less, one day for each month good conduct; three years, or less, and more than two years, two days; four years, three days; five years, four days; seven year, or less, and more than five years, five days; nine years, or less, and more than seven years, six days; ten years, and less than fifteen years, seven days; fifteen years, and less than twenty years, eight days; and for all other convicts, except those sentenced to perpetual imprisonment, ten days.

SECTION 2. Chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and all other acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

HOLIDAYS.

On Thanksgiving day and the Fourth of July the convicts are allowed, for a few hours, the liberty of conversation and amusement with each other in the yard or shops, which occasions are looked forward to with much interest by them, and I believe have a salutary influence upon their conduct in prison, and their character after being released; and that "friend of the prisoner," H. C. L. Dorsey, Esq., of Pawtucket, R. I., has repeated his generosity of last year, and added to it a treat of strawberries for each convict, on the day of our National Anniversary, for all of which he will receive the thanks of the charitable, as he has the gratitude of the recipients of his benevolence.

REMARKS.

We have but four female convicts now, and if I may be allowed, I would suggest that some other provision be made for the punishment of female offenders than the State Prison, because I do not believe that men and women who are convicted of crime can be confined in the same institution with the best results. Five is the highest number of females ever here at one time, and the average is scarcely three; so that they cannot be made to earn enough to pay for the services of a Matron. Hence, they have been kept in a room together, without the restraint of an overseer, and of course under such circumstances very little labor, and not the best conduct, could be expected of them. It seems to me that the State should provide a House of Correction, where the hundreds of fallen women, annually convicted of various criminal offences in this State, should be employed for a term of years, under the supervision and control of women mainly, instead of, as now, being sent to the county jails for a term of thirty days, or a few months, at the termination of which no one supposes they will be any better prepared to resist the temptations to vice that will beset them. Such an institution, properly managed, would, I believe, save many an unfortunate, ignorant, friendless girl, who, if not forced from corrupting influences, would inevitably be obliged to drag out a miserable existence.

During the seven and a half years that I have been in charge of the prison, the number of convicts has averaged 122, varying from 64 to 183, while for the same length of time previous, dating back to 1855, the average was 111, showing a much smaller aver-

age increase than is generally supposed ; and I confidently expect to see a constant reduction from the present number, so that the average for the next eight years will not much, if any, exceed 140, even though the present defective and demoralizing jail system is continued.

The clergymen of Thomaston have continued to officiate as Chaplains of the prison in a very acceptable manner ; but they feel that their duties to their parishes utterly preclude the possibility of their doing all that should be done for the moral and spiritual welfare of the inmates, and urge in their report that provision be made for the appointment of a Chaplain, who shall devote his time and ability wholly to the improvement and reformation of the convicts. I concur with them in the belief, that the "right man" in that position would accomplish great good in the prison, by instructing the ignorant, and encouraging every effort of the inmates to lay the foundation of a better life after they have been released from confinement ; and in very many ways a good man, adapted to the work, would be sure to make himself useful.

CONCLUSION.

I would again beg leave to acknowledge my obligation to the Governor and Council and Inspectors, for their continued kindness and assistance ; also to the officers of the prison for the fidelity with which they have discharged their duty.

Respectfully submitted.

WARREN W. RICE, *Warden.*

THOMASTON, December, 1870.

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Maine State Prison in account with the State of Maine.

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1870.				1870.			
Nov. 30.	For paid transporting convicts.....		\$355 40	Nov. 30.	By fees from visitors.....		\$282 00
	“ convicts discharged.....		958 12				
	“ officers' salaries.....		13,287 27				
	CARRIAGE DEPARTEENT.				CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.		
	For stock and tools on hand Nov. 30, 1869	\$27,854 12			By stock and tools on hand Nov. 30, 1870	\$40,505 20	
	purchased since.....	33,232 04	61,086 16		amount of sales.....	52,247 36	92,752 56
	SHOEMAKING.				SHOEMAKING.		
	For stock and tools on hand Nov. 30, 1869	12,646 52			By stock and tools on hand Nov. 30, 1870	6,434 86	
	purchased since.....	16,406 00	29,052 52		amount of sales.....	25,228 88	31,663 74
	EXPENSE ACCOUNT.				EXPENSE ACCOUNT.		
	For stock on hand Nov. 30, 1869.....	5,369 50			By stock on hand Nov. 30, 1870.....	5,681 23	
	purchased since.....	3,184 73	8,554 23		amount of sales.....	768 40	6,449 63
	CLOTHING.				CLOTHING.		
	For stock on hand Nov. 30, 1869.....	3,348 45			By stock on hand Nov. 30, 1870.....	4,101 84	
	purchased since.....	3,337 97	6,686 42		amount of sales.....	973 16	5,075 00
	FUEL AND LIGHTS.				FUEL AND LIGHTS.		
	For stock on hand Nov 30, 1869.....	1,263 76			By stock on hand Nov. 30, 1870.....	874 23	
	purchased since.....	2,063 93	3,327 69		amount of sales.....	16 61	890 84
	SUBSISTENCE.				SUBSISTENCE.		
	For stock on hand Nov. 30, 1869.....	1,019 78			By stock on hand Nov. 30, 1870.....	2,080 42	
	purchased since.....	9,726 18	10,745 96		amount of sales.....	1,385 13	3,465 55

STATE PRISON.

1870. BUILDING AND REPAIRS.			1870. BUILDING AND REPAIRS.		
Nov. 30.	For stock on hand Nov. 30, 1869.....	509 16	Nov. 30.	By stock on hand Nov. 30, 1870.....	492 43
	purchased since.....	7,015 89		amount of sales.....	46 50
		7,525 05			538 93
		141,578 82			141,118 25
	For gain.....	6,525 55		By expended for building and repairs....	6,986 12
		\$148,104 37			\$148,104 37

S T A T E M E N T .

For total am't stock and tools Nov. 30, '69.....	52,401 29	By total stock and tools Nov. 30, 1870....	60,560 21
balance due prison Nov. 30, 1869.....	10,092 43	balance due the prison.....	33,872 94
appropriation.....	32,400 00	building and repairs.....	6,986 12
	94,893 72		
For balance in favor.....	6,525 55		
	\$101,419 27		\$101,419 27

WARREN W. RICE, *Warden.*

KNOX, ss.—December, —th, 1870.

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,

J. C. LEVENSALER, *Justice of the Peace.*

WARDEN'S REPORT.

CONVICTS.

Number of convicts Nov. 30, 1869....	174	Received since July 2, 1824.....	1913
Committed since.....	52	Disch'd on expiration of sentence	1206
Recommitted	1	Pardoned	441
	—	Discharged on writ of error.....	1
	227	Died.....	67
Discharged on expiration of sentence	42	Removed to Insane Hospital....	8
Pardoned	11	Do. sentences commuted to jails,	4
Died.....	5	Escaped and not retaken.....	19
Escaped.....	2		— 1746
	— 60		
Present number, Nov. 30, 1870.....	167	Present number.....	167

CRIMES.

Larceny.....	93	False claim for pension.....	2
Burglary.....	22	Obstructing a railroad.....	2
Murder.....	11	Manslaughter.....	2
Arson.....	8	Robbery	6
Assault to kill.....	4	Receiving stolen goods.....	2
Assault to ravish.....	1	Rape.....	3
Incest	1	Adultery.....	3
Bestiality	1	Forgery.....	2
Perjury	2		—
Polygamy.....	1	Aggregate.....	167
Scuttling a vessel.....	1		

CONVICTS IN THE STATE PRISON NOVEMBER 30, 1870.

County.	Names.	Age.	Sentence.	Crimes.	When Committed.	Place of Birth.	No. Com.
Cumberland	Allen, Rufus	19	4 years.	Receiving stolen goods...	Sept. 11, 1867	Augusta	1
Androscoggin	Austin, Leslie	15	2 "	Larceny	Aug 31, 1869	Canaan	1
York	Avery, James	22	3 "	Larceny	Feb. 17, 1870	Kennebunk	2
Androscoggin	Agnew, Charles	19	2 "	Larceny	May 15, 1870	New York	1
Washington	Ahern, John	27	5 "	Obstructing railroad	Nov. 1, 1870	Ireland	1
Penobscot	Braisin, Andrew	20	5 "	Larceny	Sept. 16, 1866	Winterport	1
Knox	Blake, William D	40	Life, com'ted.	Murder	May 18, 1863	Brooksville	1
Aroostook	Brown, Hiram K	41	6 years.	Incest	Oct. 25, 1865	New Brunswick	1
Cumberland	Bonney, George	21	6 "	Larceny	Dec. 26, 1865	Paris	1
Kennebec	Burns, William	35	10 "	Burglary	April 12, 1866	Lexington	2
Sagadahoc	Bartlett, David	49	15 "	Larceny	Jan. 9, 1868	Philadelphia	1
Franklin	Billings, Lot A	19	Life.	Arson	Oct. 28, 1868	Connecticut	1
Cumberland	Bowen, Isaac W	25	5 years.	Larceny	Jan. 21, 1869	Oxford	2
Cumberland	Bland, Andrew F	36	5 "	Larceny	June 1, 1869	Nova Scotia	1
York	Bickford, Franklin W	18	2 "	Larceny	Oct. 21, 1869	Great Falls	1
Cumberland	Brackett, Cyrus F	21	2 "	Larceny	Jan. 22, 1870	Lovell	1
Cumberland	Bragdon, John A	19	3 "	Larceny	May 28, 1870	Standish	1
Cumberland	Bell, Frederic (colored)	18	2 "	Larceny	Sept. 24, 1870	Augusta	1
Cumberland	Curlin, Michael	24	3 "	Robbery	Jan. 21, 1869	Portland	1
York	Coolbroth, Azbry	26	5 "	Larceny	Feb. 11, 1869	Bowdoin	1
Cumberland	Cunningham, Winnifred	40	5 "	Larceny	March 6, 1869	Ireland	1
Penobscot	Clark, Charles F	25	3 "	Larceny	March 9, 1869	Bangor	2
Kennebec	Cushman, Lewis H	42	4 "	Larceny	April 6, 1869	Monmouth	1
Androscoggin	Coombs, Charles E	35	5 "	Larceny	May 12, 1869	Lewiston	1
Cumberland	Campbell, David	19	5 "	Larceny	May 19, 1869	St. Johns	1
Penobscot	Curtis, Charles	20	2 "	Bestiality	Sept. 3, 1869	Plymouth	1
Penobscot	Cleveland, Howard A	23	Death	Murder	Sept. 20, 1869	Orrington	1
Cumberland	Campbell, John	21	4 years.	Larceny	Jan. 22, 1870	Boston	1
Cumberland	Cotton, Jacob H	38	Life.	Rape	March 26, 1870	Pownal	1
Washington	Downes, John	22	Life	Burglary	Nov 9, 1865	No. 10	1
Penobscot	Daniels, John E	20	6 years.	Larceny	Sept. 14, 1866	Lincoln	1
Hancock	Davis, Charles E	28	4 "	Burglary	Nov. 15, 1869	Mt. Desert	2
Hancock	Davis, William	21	3 "	Burglary	Nov. 15, 1869	Tremont	1

CONVICTS IN THE STATE PRISON NOVEMBER 30, 1870—(Continued.)

County.	Names.	Age.	Sentence.	Crimes.	When Committed.	Place of Birth.	No. Com.
Cumberland.....	Devine, James.....	17	6 years.	Burglary.....	May 19, 1869.....	Portland.....	1
Cumberland.....	Dunton, Elizabeth E.....	20	3 "	Perjury.....	March 6, 1869.....	Brunswick.....	1
Cumberland.....	Delaskey, Albert.....	24	10 "	Assault to kill.....	June 1, 1869.....	Sebec.....	1
Knox.....	Dillon, Francis T.....	24	10 "	Arson.....	Oct. 7, 1869.....	Philadelphia.....	1
Cumberland.....	Dunphy, Azel.....	51	2½ "	Assault.....	Oct. 21, 1869.....	Lubec.....	1
York.....	Duval, George.....	23	3 "	Forgery.....	June 8, 1870.....	Canada.....	1
Cumberland.....	Eastman, James.....	18	3 "	Larceny.....	Oct. 2, 1869.....	Parsonsfield.....	1
York.....	Emery, Edgar.....	18	2 "	Larceny.....	Feb. 17, 1870.....	Saco.....	1
Androscoggin.....	Eastman, Charles A.....	19	2 "	Burglary.....	Oct. 8, 1870.....	Mexico.....	1
York.....	Flinn, Cornelius.....	23	4 "	Larceny.....	Feb. 11, 1869.....	Ireland.....	1
Washington.....	Foley, George H.....	17	2 "	Larceny.....	Jan. 25, 1870.....	Calais.....	1
Androscoggin.....	Griffin, Patrick.....	40	Death.	Murder.....	May 17, 1862.....	Ireland.....	1
Oxford.....	Gilman, Ephraim.....	25	Death.	Murder.....	Aug 27, 1863.....	Denmark.....	1
Cumberland.....	Green, John.....	26	6 years.	Burglary.....	April 4, 1866.....	Cincinnati.....	1
Penobscot.....	Grant, Henry.....	21	5 "	Arson.....	Feb. 28, 1868.....	Hampden.....	1
Penobscot.....	Gross, Darius.....	17	4 "	Larceny.....	March 9, 1869.....	Hampden.....	1
Cumberland.....	Graffam, Robert.....	28	2 "	Larceny.....	Jan. 22, 1870.....	Windham.....	1
Cumberland.....	Gatchell, James M.....	54	2 "	Adultery.....	Feb. 17, 1870.....	Monmouth.....	1
Kennebec.....	Goldthwait, Edwin.....	47	3 "	Assault to kill.....	April 15, 1870.....	Scotland.....	1
Cumberland.....	Holman, Joseph.....	26	6 "	Larceny.....	March 23, 1867.....	Pembroke.....	2
Penobscot.....	Hafferty, John.....	25	3 "	Assault to kill.....	Sept. 9, 1868.....	Ireland.....	1
Franklin.....	Hale, John.....	79	4 "	Larceny.....	Oct. 19, 1868.....	Waterford.....	3
Washington.....	Hickey, Charles.....	51	3½ "	Larceny.....	Nov. 11, 1868.....	East Machias.....	4
Cumberland.....	Haley, Dennis.....	22	3 "	Robbery.....	Feb. 20, 1869.....	Boston.....	1
Androscoggin.....	Higgins, Thomas.....	23	4 "	Larceny.....	Feb. 20, 1869.....	Ireland.....	1
Cumberland.....	Hill, Samuel.....	46	Life. Com.	Arson.....	March 6, 1869.....	England.....	1
Waldo.....	Haskell, William.....	39	2 years.	Burglary.....	May 14, 1869.....	Deer Isle.....	1
York.....	Huff, Nelson W.....	20	3 "	Larceny.....	June 5, 1869.....	Kennebunk.....	1
Somerset.....	Hurd, Benjamin.....	55	1½ "	Larceny.....	Oct. 16, 1869.....	Harmony.....	1
Waldo.....	Hamlin, William.....	23	3 "	Larceny.....	May 7, 1870.....	Wiscasset.....	1
Knox.....	Hight, Charles.....	31	7 "	Larceny.....	Sept. 30, 1870.....	Saco.....	1
Androscoggin.....	Hawes, Moses T.....	19	2 "	Burglary.....	Oct. 8, 1870.....	Illinois.....	1
Washington.....	Irving, Elisha.....	30	1½ "	Larceny.....	May 26, 1870.....	New Brunswick.....	1

Aroostook	Johnson, Walter G.	26	2½ years.	Larceny	Nov 25, 1868.	Portland	1
Cumberland	Jeffers, John H.	21	7 "	Larceny	Jan. 21, 1869	Portland	1
Penobscot	Jones, David W	23	2 "	Larceny	Sept. 3, 1869	Dexter	1
Androscoggin	Knight, George	40	Death.	Murder	Sept. 24, 1857.	Poland	1
Cumberland	Keenan, Charles H.	25	Life. Com.	Murder	May 2, 1867.	Louisiana	1
Cumberland	Kelley, Frank.	18	2 years.	Larceny	May 19, 1869	Portland	1
Waldo	Kenney, Thomas	28	2 5-12 years.	Burglary	Nov. 13, 1869	Frankfort	1
Somerset	Kendall, Willard F	24	1 year.	Larceny	Oct. 8, 1870	Waldo	1
York	Littlefield, Rufus	39	Life.	Rape	Feb. 11, 1862.	Kennebunk.	2
York	Livingston, Edward	40	7 years.	Burglary	June 13, 1868	Springfield	1
Cumberland	Lawless, William	23	10 "	Burglary	Dec. 26, 1865	Ireland	1
Cumberland	Lysaght, Elenora	20	2 "	Perjury	March 6, 1869	Boston	1
Kennebec	Love, Charles	22	1½ "	Larceny	Aug. 18, 1869	Waterville	1
Cumberland	Leavett, John	26	5 "	Larceny	Jan. 22, 1870	Hallowell	2
Cumberland	Logan, William	37	6 "	Manslaughter	Feb. 17, 1870	Ireland	1
Penobscot	Lawrence, John F	32	Death.	Murder	Sept. 12, 1870	Newport	1
Aroostook	Larkin, James	37	4 years.	Assault to ravish.	Nov. 11, 1870	Boston	1
Penobscot	Murphy, Thomas	27	20 "	Robbery	Sept. 4, 1865	Ireland	1
Lincoln	Mink, John H.	25	6 "	Larceny	Jan. 17, 1866	Waldoborough	1
Washington	Mackie, Thomas	27	15 "	Burglary	Nov. 26, 1867.	Nova Scotia.	1
Sagadahoc	Maguire, Edward	26	5 "	Larceny	Jan. 9, 1868.	New York	1
Penobscot	McDougal, George	26	8 "	Larceny	Feb. 28, 1868.	Calais.	1
Penobscot	McDonald, John.	30	5 "	Larceny	Sept. 9, 1868	New Brunswick.	1
Kennebec	McDonald, S. S. L.	32	Life.	Rape	Aug. 23, 1868.	Parkman.	1
Penobscot	Murray, Anthony.	16	2 years.	Larceny	Sept. 3, 1869	Bangor	1
Penobscot	May, Richard	17	3 "	Larceny	March 9, 1869	Boston	1
Cumberland	Morton, Charles E.	28	5 "	Larceny	Oct. 2, 1869	Remington	2
Washington	Murphy, John	24	5 "	Robbery	Jan. 25, 1870	Ireland	1
Cumberland	Morgan, George	23	1½ "	Larceny	Feb. 17, 1870	Portland	1
Penobscot	McKenney, Fred A.	24	2 "	Burglary	April 4, 1870.	Bangor	1
Cumberland	McCarty, James	17	4 "	Larceny	May 28, 1870.	Calais	1
Cumberland	McGlinchy, Matthew.	26	3 "	Robbery	Sept. 24, 1870.	Portland	1
Cumberland	Mayberry, John J.	23	1 "	Receiving stolen goods.	Sept. 24, 1870.	Ireland	1
Knox	Moore, Langdon W	40	7 "	Larceny	Sept. 30, 1870.	Washington	1
Kennebec	Newell, Frederic.	19	4 "	Burglary	April 15, 1870.	Boston	1
York	Nason, William M.	22	2 "	Larceny	June 8, 1870.	Biddeford	1
Cumberland	O'Neal, Charles.	18	3 "	Burglary	March 6, 1869	Portland	1
Penobscot	O'Connell, Charles	17	4 "	Larceny	March 9, 1869	New York	1
Cumberland	Oliver, James	24	3 "	Larceny	May 19, 1869.	P. E. Island.	1

CONVICTS IN THE STATE PRISON NOVEMBER 30, 1870—(Continued.)

County.	Names.	Age.	Sentence.	Crimes.	When Committed.	Place of Birth.	No. Com.
Cumberland	O'Hara, James	30	5 years.	Larceny	Jan. 22, 1870	Boston	1
Penobscot	Oveshott, Charles W	31	2 "	Burglary	Sept. 12, 1870	Pennsylvania	1
Androscoggin	Preble, Joel C.	29	Death.	Murder	Oct. 22, 1861	Whitefield	1
York	Plummer, Charles	27	7 years.	Burglary	June 13, 1868	Germany	1
Waldo	Patterson, Daniel E.	20	3 "	Larceny	May 14, 1869	Belfast	1
Cumberland	Pierce, George	22	10 "	Larceny	Jan. 22, 1870	Portland	2
York	Pugsley, Henry	43	3 "	Larceny	Feb. 17, 1870	Hiram	1
York	Plaisted, Calvin	47	Life.	Arson	Oct. 22, 1870	York	1
Cumberland	Punch, Michael	24	4 years.	Larceny	Oct. 2, 1869	Nova Scotia	1
Somerset	Rancho, Thomas	21	12 "	Burglary	Nov. 16, 1867	Fairfield	1
U. S. Court.	Ricker, Charles	26	3 "	False claim for pension.	Dec. 19, 1867	Bangor	1
U. S. Court.	Ricker, Milton N.	21	3 "	False claim for pension.	March 18, 1868	Bangor	1
Penobscot	Ricker, Benjamin D	52	1½ "	Polygamy	April 4, 1870	Monroe	3
U. S. Court.	Roy, William	25	3 "	Scuttling a vessel	May 16, 1868	Scotland	1
Penobscot	Richardson, William T.	47	2 "	Arson	Sept. 3, 1869	Mt. Desert.	1
Cumberland	Robinson, William C.	55	5 "	Adultery	Oct. 2, 1869	England	1
Cumberland	Ross, John	32	1 "	Larceny	Jan. 22, 1870	Scotland	1
Aroostook	Rediker, Bartlett.	37	1½ "	Adultery	Nov. 11, 1870	Fort Fairfield.	1
York	Smith, William B.	24	Death	Murder	Feb. 11, 1855	Hyde Park	1
Penobscot	Sullivan, Cornelius.	21	21 years.	Larceny	March 8, 1866	Bangor	1
Cumberland	Stoddard, George	23	5 "	Larceny	Sept. 5, 1866	Boylston	1
Cumberland	Stephenson, William H.	33	10 "	Larceny	March 23, 1867	Portland	4
York	Swett, Jane M.	49	6 "	Manslaughter.	March 23, 1867	Saco.	1
Sagadahoc	Simms, Orrin.	29	15 "	Larceny	Jan. 9, 1868	New Hampshire.	1
Penobscot	Smith, Henry A.	20	5 "	Larceny	March 16, 1869	New Bedford	1
Androscoggin	Strout, Thomas W	20	3 "	Burglary	June 13, 1868	Guilford	1
Cumberland	Sweetsier, Charles	32	Death.	Arson	Aug 27, 1861	Portland	2
Hancock	Sargent, Calvin J.	20	3 years.	Burglary	Nov. 15, 1869	Ellsworth	2
Penobscot	Stevens, John T.	20	4 "	Larceny	March 16, 1869	Dixmont	1
Penobscot.	Smith, Peter C.	35	3 "	Burglary	Sept. 3, 1869	Orrington	1
Penobscot	Smith, Joseph F.	16	2 "	Burglary	Sept. 3, 1869	Orrington	1
Penobscot	Saxton, William	18	2 "	Larceny	Sept. 3, 1769	London	1
Cumberland	Shaw, William	49	5 "	Larceny	Oct. 2, 1869	Nova Scotia	1

York	Smith, Calvin	28	6 years.	Larceny	Feb. 9, 1864	Jackson	1
Cumberland	Sheldon, Charles	25	5 "	Larceny	Jan. 22, 1870	Savannah	1
Washington	Silver, John	28	5 "	Robbery	Jan. 25, 1870	Ireland	1
Kennebec	Smith, John	28	3 "	Larceny	April 15, 1870	Parsonsfield	2
Cumberland	Sawyer, James A	22	1½ "	Larceny	Oct. 8, 1870	Gardiner	1
York	Stingy, John	19	3 "	Larceny	Oct. 22, 1870	Canada	1
Washington	Small, Jacob	17	3 "	Larceny	Nov. 1, 1870	Pembroke	1
Waldo	Sylvester, Frank	17	2 "	Larceny	Nov. 4, 1870	Lincolnton	1
Cumberland	Thorn, Thomas	19	Death.	Murder	May 17, 1843	Long Island	1
Franklin	Thompson, Asahel H	28	8 y's. Com	Burglary	May 18, 1864	Phillips	1
York	Trafton, Leonard	29	3 years.	Larceny	Oct. 22, 1870	Alton	2
Penobscot	Thompson, Charles	17	5 "	Larceny	March 9, 1869	Boston	1
Kennebec	Tabor, William	28	1½ "	Larceny	Aug. 22, 1869	Albion	1
Kennebec	Willia, William S.	50	10 "	Arson	Sept. 29, 1865	New York	1
York	Willard, Horace P	55	15 "	Obstructing Railroad.	Oct. 17, 1865	Alfred	2
York	Wilkinson, Charles	21	Life.	Murder	March 23, 1867	Sanford	1
Somerset	Wilkinson, Daniel	21	6 years.	Larceny	Jan. 4, 1867	England	1
Penobscot	Williams, Charles	22	9 "	Larceny	March 8, 1866	Pennsylvania	1
Cumberland	White, John	31	Life	Burglary	Feb. 8, 1868	St. Johns	1
Androscoggin	Weddington, Frank	28	4½ years.	Larceny	Feb. 20, 1869	Roxbury	2
Penobscot	Washburn, Horatio N	25	4 "	Larceny	March 16, 1869	Brewer	1
Cumberland	Ward, John	17	3 "	Larceny	May 19, 1869	Portland	1
Penobscot	Webb, James	36	2 "	Forgery	Sept. 3, 1869	Westbrook	2
Penobscot	Walker, Joseph E.	19	2 "	Larceny	Sept. 3, 1869	Bangor	1
Penobscot	Whitshire, Nelson	50	1½ "	Larceny	Sept. 3, 1869	Monroe	1
York	Welch, Alexander	21	4 "	Larceny	Oct. 21, 1869	Kennebunk	1
Sagadahoc	Wilson, Peter H.	38	1½ "	Larceny	Aug. 30, 1870	Skowhegan	2
Sagadahoc	Williams, John	31	1½ "	Larceny	Aug. 31, 1870	Unity	1
Oxford	Young, Truman F.	48	9 "	Bank Robbery	April 29, 1868	New Hampshire	1

INSPECTORS' REPORT.

To the Governor and Council of the State of Maine:

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith respectfully submit our Report of the condition of the State Prison during the year ending November 30, 1870:

Some idea of the amount of labor performed in the prison may be formed from the sales that have been made, which have amounted in the aggregate to \$77,476.24; exceeding those of the previous year by \$12,440.09.

That the business department of the prison has been efficiently managed may be inferred from the following statements of receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS.

Earnings in carriage department.....	\$31,666 40
Earnings in boot and shoe department.....	2,611 22
Fees from visitors.....	282 00
Total.....	<u>\$34,559 62</u>

EXPENSES.

Clothing.....	\$1,611 42
Subsistence.....	7,280 41
Fuel and lights.....	2,436 85
Incidentals.....	2,104 60
Convicts discharged.....	958 12
Transporting convicts.....	355 40
Officers' salaries.....	<u>13,287 27</u>
Total.....	28,034 07
Balance in favor of prison.....	<u>\$6,525 55</u>

This amount has been added to the working capital to meet the requirements of the increasing business of the institution.

The following is a statement of the building and repairs' account :

Expenditures	\$6,986 12
Appropriations.....	6,429 00
Deficit	<u>\$557 12</u>

As it is estimated that \$2,000.00 will be required for repairs the ensuing year, an appropriation of \$2,557.12 will be necessary to meet the expenses of the same and to cover the deficit.

Believing that the income of the prison will exceed the expenses during the coming year, we make no estimate of same.

From these statements it will be seen that the financial prosperity of the prison has been greater than during any previous year of its existence.

The earnings of the prison above expenses, have been \$6,525.55. This favorable exhibit is attributable in a large measure, to the fact that the prison has had a larger capital at its disposal with which to carry on its business, and that the facilities for performing labor in the prison have been so much improved.

The wisdom of the Legislature, in appropriating funds to increase the capital, and for the enlargement of the buildings, has thus been fully vindicated.

The business affairs of the institution have been steadily improving for several years, and we are confident that it is now in a condition in which it may be permanently self-sustaining, and probably an income to the State.

The discipline of the prison, as well as its financial management, has been entirely satisfactory.

The chief officer, though uniformly kind and courteous, is nevertheless decided, and, if necessary, severe in his treatment of the prisoners, and the subordinate officers and employès have heartily coöperated with him. The conduct of the prisoners also has generally been good. They have been well fed and clothed, and have enjoyed good health with few exceptions. It is a noteworthy fact that many of them have manifested a deep interest, not only in their own work, but in the general prosperity of the institution.

It is our opinion—an opinion which has been confirmed by each year's experience in connection with the prison—that additional facilities ought to be provided for the intellectual, moral and religious improvement of its inmates. We might give many reasons

in support of this view. In the first place many of them are not *hardened* criminals, but youthful offenders—the dupes of experienced knaves who managed to escape while they were apprehended, and their reformation ought not to be regarded as impossible. In the second place many of them are young men, mere boys, whose characters are not yet formed, and who might be greatly benefitted if not thoroughly reformed by suitable intellectual training and moral culture. And in the third place, many of them are in the prison for a short term, of one, two or three years, and will soon be discharged and resume their places in society. There is no doubt that many of this class might be reformed. It has been the purpose of the institution to give to those who remain long enough a trade, so that when released they might have the means of gaining an honest living by work; and if in addition to this it could give them some education (for many of them are exceedingly ignorant) and some moral and religious training, we believe that most of them would be disposed to lead peaceable and honorable lives, when released. We therefore recommend the appointment of a chaplain who shall devote all his time and energies to their spiritual, moral and intellectual culture. The expense of supporting a chaplain may be urged as a reason for continuing the present practice. But it is our matured judgment that the influence of a wise, discrete and faithful Christian minister among the prisoners, by his encouragement, counsel and sympathy, would stimulate them to perform additional labor sufficient to meet the necessary expense; for it is often the case that they become so thoroughly discouraged and disheartened that they are incapable of performing much labor.

WILLIAM WILSON, }
RUFUS PRINCE, } *Inspectors.*

THOMASTON, NOV. 30, 1870.

*Statement of Net Profits and Expenditures in the different Departments
from November 30, 1869, to November 30, 1870.*

CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.			
1869.			
Nov. 30.	DR.	For stock and tools on hand.....	\$27,854 12
		For purchased since.....	33,232 04
1870.			\$61,086 16
Nov. 30.	CR.	By stock and tools on hand.....	40,505 20
		By amount of sales.....	52,247 36
			92,752 56
		Net gain.....	31,666 40
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SHOEMAKING.			
1869.			
Nov. 30.	DR.	For stock and tools on hand.....	12,646 52
		For purchased since.....	16,406 00
1870.			29,052 52
Nov. 30.	CR.	By stock and tools on hand.....	6,434 86
		By amount of sales.....	25,228 88
			31,663 74
		Net gain.....	2,611 22
—			
FEES FROM VISITORS.			
1870.			
Nov. 30.	CR.	By balance of account.....	282 00
		Amount received.....	
			282 00
—			
EXPENSE ACCOUNT.			
1869.			
Nov. 30.	DR.	For stock on hand.....	5,369 50
		For purchased since.....	3,184 73
1870.			8,554 23
Nov. 30.	CR.	By stock on hand.....	5,681 23
		By amount of sales.....	768 40
			6,449 63
		Loss.....	2,104 60
—			
CLOTHING.			
1869.			
Nov. 30.	DR.	For stock on hand.....	3,348 45
		For purchased since.....	3,337 97
1870.			6,686 42
Nov. 30.	CR.	By stock on hand.....	4,101 84
		By amount of sales.....	973 16
			5,075 00
		Loss.....	1,611 42

Statement of Net Profits and Expenditures—(Continued.)

		FUEL AND LIGHTS.		
1869.				
Nov. 30.	DR.	For stock on hand.....	\$1,263 66	
		For purchased since.....	2,063 93	
1870.				\$3,327 69
Nov. 30.	CR.	By stock on hand.....	874 23	
		By amount of sales.....	16 61	
				890 84
		Loss.....		2,436 85
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		SUBSISTENCE.		
1869.				
Nov. 30.	DR.	For stock on hand.....	1,019 78	
		For purchased since.....	9,726 18	
1870.				10,745 96
Nov. 30.	CR.	By stock on hand.....	2,080 42	
		By amount of sales.....	1,385 13	
				3,465 55
		Loss.....		7,280 41
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		BUILDING AND REPAIRS.		
1869.				
Nov. 30.	DR.	For stock on hand.....	509 16	
		For purchased since.....	7,015 89	
1870.				7,525 05
Nov. 30.	CR.	By stock on hand.....	492 43	
		By amount of sales.....	46 50	
				538 93
		Loss.....		6,986 12
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		CONVICTS DISCHARGED.		
1870.				
Nov. 30.	DR.	For balance of account.....	958 12	
		Loss.....		958 12
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		TRANSPORTING CONVICTS.		
1870.				
Nov. 30.	DR.	For balance of account.....	355 40	
		Loss.....		355 40
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		OFFICERS' SALARIES.		
1870.				
Nov. 30.	DR.	For balance of account.....	13,287 27	
		Loss.....		13,287 27

Statement of Net Profits and Expenditures—(Continued.)

RECAPITULATION.			
Carriage department, gain.....			\$31,666 40
Shoemaking, ".....			2,611 22
Fees from visitors, ".....			282 00
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			34,559 62
Expense account, loss.....	\$2,104 60		
Clothing, ".....	1,611 42		
Fuel and lights, ".....	2,436 85		
Subsistence, ".....	7,280 41		
Building and repairs, ".....	6,986 12		
Convicts discharged, ".....	958 12		
Transporting convicts, ".....	355 40		
Officers' salaries, ".....	13,287 27		
		35,020 19	
Less for building and repairs.....	6,986 12		
			28,034 07
Gain.....			6,525 55
—			
NOTES AND ACCOUNTS.			
1870.			
Nov. 30.	Due the prison on old notes.....	346 00	
	" " on old books.....	480 00	
	" " on new books.....	44,316 70	
	" " on new notes.....	6,667 36	
			51,810 06
	The prison owes on old books.....	24 72	
	" " new books.....	17,912 40	
			17,937 12
	Balance in favor of prison.....		\$33,872 94

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Governor and Council of the State of Maine:

GENTLEMEN :—The amount of sickness in this prison during the current year has exceeded that of either of the seven for which I have reported to your Board. We have had one case of typhoid fever, the first and only for the term of eight years. Of the several cases of consumption within the prison during the year, two have died, viz : Joseph Clark and William Davis. Their long confinement (22 months) in jail before coming to the prison served to the development of the disease hereditary with them. William McNorton died of phrenitis; Lawrence Doyle died of embolism.

James Devine having suffered long incarceration in rebel prisons during the war of the rebellion, his shattered constitution was not equal to the close confinement his vicious nature rendered necessary, and without pronounced disease he sank under the combined influence of the causes mentioned.

Of the grave cases occurring during the year, is that of Thomas Murphy, mentioned in my last report. Amputation of the arm become necessary at the middle of the humerus. His recovery was uninterrupted. He is now on duty.

Joseph Holman, a subject of secondary syphilis, obstinately refuses all medical aid; and he will gradually sink under the ravages of the disease he will allow modified only through the agency of diet.

Anthony Murray received an injury of the hand by the machinery of the shoe shop, requiring the amputation of the fingers of the left hand. In my absence this was skillfully done by Dr. H. C. Lavenseler of this place.

The diet table is the same as that of last year, healthful, of good quality, and well prepared.

Discipline is uniformly, and well maintained.

I reciprocate the feeling shown me by the Warden, Deputy Warden, and all officers of the prison, in the aid kindly rendered me in the discharge of my official duties.

CHARLES T. CHASE,

Physician to Maine State Prison.

THOMASTON, Nov. 30, 1870.

CHAPLAINS' REPORT.

To the Governor and Council of the State of Maine:

GENTLEMEN:—It has not escaped your notice, that, in the “*Declaration of Principles*,” by the “National Congress on Penitentiary and Reformatory Discipline,” in session recently in Cincinnati, the 2d Article regards “The treatment of criminals by society to be for the *protection* of society. But, since such treatment is directed to the criminal rather than to the crime, its *great object* should be his moral regeneration. Hence the supreme aim of prison discipline is the *reformation* of criminals, not the infliction of vindictive suffering.” Then in the 9th Article, that, “Of all reformatory agencies *religion is first in importance*, because most potent in its action upon the heart and life.” Now, if these principles are correct, it must be perfectly clear that every State should make the most ample and wise provision for the moral and religious instruction of its convicts. Public security, economy, humanity, duty the most sacred, demand it. We, who are here, employed by the Commonwealth to do a mere fragment of the needed moral and religious work with the convicts of the Maine State Prison, believe that its empty Chaplaincy should be filled by a wise and able man, at the earliest possible day. The want is imperative. Because, for the paltry sum of *two hundred dollars* the State has been able to secure the merest apology of work it ought to do for the reform of those incarcerated here, shall it feel satisfied longer to do so? For several years we have attempted, respectfully, to utter a cry in behalf of these wicked, yet savable men. You will, therefore, excuse this introduction of our annual report, and allow us to hope that as soon as the Legislature shall have made pecuniary provision for a chaplain, such as will be an honor, and a *force* for good in the Institution, your honorable body will find and appoint the man.

Of the moral and spiritual condition of the convicts there is nothing new to be said. Some have expressed purposes of reform and declared themselves to have become new men. Time must furnish the proof. Such professions must be received with great

caution. Not a few find great temptations to christianly promise and talk. Many think the way to pardon and freedom opens there, and "fools they must be not to try so cheap a path." The usual preaching service has been held in the chapel at nine o'clock on each Sabbath morning, conducted by the clergymen of the town, in rotation; religious services also at the funerals of deceased convicts, buried under the prison auspices. This, with an occasional visit to the sick, or those wishing special religious conversation, is about the sum total of effort possible for us whose chief energies are demanded in our several parishes. Not much of a harvest can be expected from so meagre a sowing. Yet there is an occasional wheaten sheaf that shall be garnered safely by and by. Of the spiritual condition of the five deceased during the year, we may as well be silent. The Creator has drawn the veil over them. Four of them were *bad* men; the fifth, better. We prefer to let our human judgment suspend, as the Divine begins. We wish that their life-record were different, whatever their dying experiences may have been.

There is quite a love for reading on the part of many of the convicts, and the library, which has received about its usual addition the past year, affords commendable means of gratifying it. Many are too ignorant to use it, and should be taught in the rudiments of an education, but cannot be to any considerable extent under present arrangements. The womanly sympathy of Mrs. Rice is still making slight atonement for the State's neglect, to humanity's praise.

With the usual testimony to the friendly coöperation of the Warden in all the work we attempt, and the respectful consideration of other officers, we subscribe ourselves,

Most respectfully,

J. K. MASON,

In behalf of the officiating Clergymen.

THOMASTON, NOV. 30, 1870.