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## ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

## PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE YEARS

1871-72.

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WARDEN AND INSPECTORS

OF THE

# MAINE STATE PRISON,

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## OFFICERS.

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## WARDEN'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith my Ninth Annual Report of the affairs of the State Prison, it being for the year ending November 30th, 1871.

The average number of convicts for the year has been one hundred sixty-eight, two less than the average of 1870. Sixty-three have been committed during the year, of which

Cumberland County sent.....	24
Kennebec “ “ .....	6
York “ “ .....	6
Penobscot “ “ .....	5
Androscoggin “ “ .....	4
Lincoln “ “ .....	4
Knox “ “ .....	3
Somerset “ “ .....	2
Washington “ “ .....	2
Hancock “ “ .....	1
Waldo “ “ .....	1
Sagadahoc “ “ .....	1
Franklin “ “ .....	1
U. S. Court .....	3
Total.....	63

### Crimes of those committed in 1871 :

Larceny .....	30	Assault to ravish.....	1
Burglary.....	11	Assault to kill.....	1
Compound Larceny.....	4	Arson .....	1
Rape.....	4	Manslaughter .....	1
Robbery .....	2	Sodomy.....	1
Embezzlement.....	2	Receiving stolen goods.....	1
Robbing the mail.....	2		
Assault to rob .....	2	Total.....	63

## Period of sentence of those received in 1871:

One year .....	6	Ten years and over seven.....	5
Two years and over one.....	21	Twelve years and over ten.....	1
Three years and over two.....	12	Life.....	4
Five years and over three.....	11		—
Seven years and over five.....	3	Total.....	63

## HEALTH.

The usual degree of health has prevailed, though the number of deaths is greater than hitherto. Out of a total population of 230, six have died, as follows:

County.	Names.	Age	Crimes.	Sentence	Time Served.	When Committed.
Cumberl'nd	Dennis Haley.....	22	Robbery.	3 years..	1 year 9mos. 15 dys.	Feb. 20, 1869
"	Charles Sweetser...	32	Arson...	Death...	9 " 8 " 19 "	Aug. 27, 1861
"	Wm. C. Robinson...	55	Adultery	5 years..	1 " 8 " 13 "	Oct. 2, 1869
"	John White.....	31	Burglary	Life....	3 " 4 " 28 "	Feb. 8, 1868
Penobscot.	George McDougal..	26	Larceny.	3 years..	3 " 6 " 3 "	Feb. 28, 1868
Cumberl'nd	John H. Jeffers...	21	Larceny.	7 years..	2 " 8 " 3 "	Jan. 21, 1869

## PARDONS.

Eighteen have been pardoned by the Governor, viz:

County.	Names.	Age	Crimes.	Sentence	Time Served.	When Committed.
Cumberl'nd	James McCarty....	17	Larceny.	4 years..	6 months, 10 days..	May 28, 1870
Somerset..	Benjamin Hurd....	55	"	1½ "	1 year, 2mos. 13 dys.	Oct. 16, 1869
Kennebec..	Wm. S. Willia....	50	Arson...	10 "	5 " 5 " 7 "	Sept. 29, 1865
Cumberl'nd	Elizab'h E. Dunton	20	Perjury	3 "	1 " 10 " 3 "	March 6, 1869
"	Elenora Lysaght...	20	"	2 "	1 " 10 " 3 "	March 6, 1869
York.....	Horace P. Willard.	55	Obs R R.	15 "	5 " 2 " 22 "	Oct. 17, 1865
"	Cornelius Flinn...	23	Larceny.	4 "	1 " 10 " 28 "	Feb. 11, 1869
Cumberl'nd	Cyrus F. Brackett.	21	"	2 "	11 " 17 "	Jan. 22, 1870
Penobscot..	Nelson Whitshire..	50	"	1½ "	1 " 4 " 20 "	Sept. 3, 1869
Cumberl'nd	John Green.....	26	Burglary	6 "	4 " 10 " 16 "	April 4, 1866
Lincoln...	John H. Mink....	25	Larceny.	6 "	5 " 2 " 6 "	Jan. 17, 1866
Penobscot..	John E. Daniels...	20	"	6 "	4 " 6 " 15 "	Sept. 14, 1866
"	Charles Williams..	22	"	9 "	5 " 1 " 23 "	March 8, 1866
"	Henry A. Smith...	20	"	5 "	2 " 2 " 20 "	Mar. 16, 1869
Waldo....	Frank Sylvester...	17	"	2 "	7 " 2 "	Nov. 4, 1870
Penobscot..	David W Jones...	23	"	2 "	1 " 9 " 6 "	Sept. 3, 1869
Cumberl'nd	James A. Sawyer...	22	"	1½ "	1 " 0 " 6 "	Oct. 8, 1870
"	James O'Hara.....	30	"	5 "	1 " 9 " 1 "	Jan. 22, 1870

Of these the sentences of five were reduced by the pardon but a few days or weeks only beyond the regular deduction allowed by law for good conduct, and four have been pardoned because of failing health.

## FINANCIAL.

The earnings of the prison for the year have amounted to \$35,631.04, and the expenses for the same time, including salaries of officers, \$29,039.40, leaving a profit of \$6,591.64. Our business, as hitherto, is the manufacture of carriages and harnesses, and boots and shoes. The carriage department is much the larger, and steadily increasing, the sales of which, this year, amounting to \$68,320; exceeding by \$16,072.64 the sales of last year, and nearly ninefold greater than the sales of this department for the same length of time ten years ago, showing that the manufactures of the prison are appreciated by the public, notwithstanding they are the work of convicts who have learned their trades in the prison.

Of the sixty-three committed during the past year, but two had learned a trade previous to coming here; a fact indicating that one prominent source of crime is the want of a knowledge of some useful art or business, and of the stimulus of such knowledge to industrious and temperate habits. It also goes to show, that the most hopeful means that can be adopted for the reformation of criminals, is to give them a trade, and habituate them to labor.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

Authority was given me by the last Legislature to purchase more dwellings for the use of the officers of the prison, under which, I purchased a house and lot of William Blood, Esq., also the building and lot nearly opposite the prison, known as the "Carr property." The building has been reconstructed into a carriage repository and four tenements, all of which are needed for immediate use. I have also built line and front-yard fences, wood houses connected with and sufficient for eight tenements, and made considerable repairs on the prison and buildings owned by the State; all of which, including the purchases of buildings and lots above named, have cost \$8,184.87.

The blacksmith shop is not large enough for the increased business in that branch, and will need to be enlarged immediately, and to make room for that, and also to give more room in the yard, I would advise the removal of the western wall of the yard to near the line of the State's land on that side. The wall as it stands is not high enough, and the foundation is bad, besides

being much out of repair; and as more room is much needed on the inside, I should consider it unwise to repair it in its present location. There will also need to be other repairs on buildings and fences.

#### REMARKS.

I will refer you to the reports of the Chaplain and Physician, accompanying this, for information in regard to the moral and physical condition of the convicts. The Chaplain asks for an appropriation of five hundred dollars for the enlargement of the prison library, and I consider his request reasonable; the more so, from the fact that though the statutes provide for an "annual appropriation of fifty dollars by the legislature for the benefit of the prison library," it has been made only in one instance during the nine years I have been in charge of the prison. I have, however, expended over that amount annually from the earnings of the prison for the library and school books, which is not at all sufficient for the number of convicts now here.

For amusement and recreation the convicts are given the liberty of free intercourse with each other on the fourth of July and Thanksgiving days, and H. C. Dorsey, Esq., of Pawtucket, R. I., has continued his annual donation of a "roast turkey" dinner, from all of which, I think that I can see much good, and no evil, resulting.

#### CONCLUSION.

I must again express my great obligation to the Governor and Council, and Inspectors, for their continued confidence and assistance; also to the officers of the prison, for the fidelity with which they have discharged the duties assigned them.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. RICE, *Warden.*

THOMASTON, December, 1871.



## CONVICTS.

Number of convicts Nov. 30, 1870 ...	167	Received since July 2, 1824.....	1976
Committed since.....	63	Disch'd on expiration of sentence	1237
	<u>230</u>	Pardoned .....	459
Discharged by expiration of sentence	31	Discharged on writ of error.....	1
Pardoned.....	18	Died .....	73
Died .....	6	Removed to Insane Hospital....	8
Escaped.....	1	Sentences commuted to jails....	4
	<u>56</u>	Escaped and not retaken .....	20
Present number Nov. 30th, 1871.....	174		<u>1802</u>
		Present number.....	174

## CRIMES.

Larceny .....	93	Robbery .....	9
Burglary.....	30	Receiving stolen goods .....	1
Murder .....	11	Rape .....	7
Arson .....	5	Adultery.....	2
Assault to kill .....	4	Forgery.....	1
Embezzlement.....	2	Sodomy .....	1
Assault to rob.....	2	Assault to ravish .....	2
Obstructing a railroad.....	1		<u>174</u>
Manslaughter .....	3	Aggregate .....	174

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Maine State Prison in account with the State of Maine.

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1871. Nov. 30.	For paid transporting convicts.....		\$261 55	1871. Nov. 30.	By fees from visitors .....		\$305 00
	“ convicts discharged .....		844 85				
	“ officers' salaries.....		13,929 92				
	<b>CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.</b>				<b>CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.</b>		
	For stock and tools on hand Nov. 30, 1870	\$40,505 20			By stock and tools on hand.....	\$48,218 61	
	purchased since.....	43,425 31			amount of sales .....	68,320 00	\$116,538 61
			\$83,930 51				
	<b>SHOEMAKING.</b>				<b>SHOEMAKING.</b>		
	For stock and tools on hand Nov. 30, 1870	6,434 86			By stock and tools on hand.....	5,507 60	
	purchased since.....	12,403 14			amount of sales .....	16,048 34	21,555 94
			18,838 00				
	<b>EXPENSE ACCOUNT.</b>				<b>EXPENSE ACCOUNT.</b>		
	For stock on hand Nov. 30, 1870.....	5,681 23			By stock on hand .....	5,789 62	
	purchased since.....	3,531 63			amount of sales.....	694 48	6,484 10
			9,212 26				
	<b>CLOTHING.</b>				<b>CLOTHING.</b>		
	For stock on hand Nov. 30, 1870.....	4,101 84			By stock on hand.....	4,166 60	
	purchased since .....	2,594 25			amount of sales .....	793 68	4,960 28
			6,696 09				
	<b>FUEL AND LIGHTS.</b>				<b>FUEL AND LIGHTS.</b>		
	For stock on hand Nov. 30, 1870.....	874 23			By stock on hand.....	1,185 13	
	purchased since.....	2,517 02			amount of sales .....	128 98	1,314 11
			3,391 25				
	<b>SUBSISTENCE.</b>				<b>SUBSISTENCE.</b>		
	For stock on hand Nov. 30, 1870.....	2,080 42			By stock on hand.....	1,649 38	
	purchased since .....	8,470 28			amount of sales .....	1,439 35	3,088 73
			10,550 70				

STATE PRISON.

1870. BUILDING AND REPAIRS.		
Nov. 30.	For stock on hand Nov 30, 1870.....	492 43
	purchased since .....	8,694 64
		9,187 07
		156,842 20
	For gain.....	6,591 64
		\$163,433 84

1870. BUILDING AND REPAIRS.		
Nov. 30.	By stock on hand .....	951 01
	amount of sales .....	51 19
		1,002 20
		155,248 97
	By expended for building and repairs....	8,184 87
		\$163,433 84

STATEMENT.

For total am't stock and tools Nov. 30, '70.....	• 60,560 21
balance due the prison .....	33,872 94
appropriation .....	10,000 00
	104,433 15
For balance in favor .....	6,591 64
	\$111,024 79

By stock and tools on hand Nov. 30, '71.....	67,467 95
balance due the prison .....	34,981 97
• building and repairs .....	8,184 87
lime rock not in account of stock.....	390 00
	\$111,024 79

WARREN W. RICE, *Warden.*

WARDEN'S REPORT.

KNOX, ss.—December 20th, 1871.

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.*

CONVICTS IN THE STATE PRISON NOVEMBER 30, 1871.

County.	Names.	Age.	Sentence.	Crimes.	When Committed.	Place of Birth.	No. Com.
York	Avery, James	22	3 years.	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
Kennebec	Albee, George F.	27	1 "	Larceny	April 27, 1871	Augusta	1
Penobscot	Braislin, Andrew	20	5 "	Larceny	Sept. 16, 1866	Winterport	1
Knox	Blake, William D	40	Life, com'ted.	Murder	May 18, 1863	Brooksville	1
Kennebec	Burns, William	35	10 years.	Burglary	April 12, 1866	Brooksville	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
Cumberland	Bragdon, John A.	19	3 "	Larceny	May 28, 1870	Standish	1
Cumberland	Bell, Frederic	18	2 "	Larceny	Sept. 24, 1870	Augusta	1
Knox	Butler, Lewis F	31	3 "	Burglary	March 20, 1871	South Hope	1
York	Bell, Joseph	24	1½ "	Larceny	Oct. 12, 1871	Saco	1
York	Coolbroth, Asbury	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	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
Hancock	Cook, George	24	4 years.	Assault to Rob.	May 15, 1871	Portland	1
Cumberland	Clary, Edward	19	1½ "	Larceny	Sept. 16, 1871	Portland	1
Cumberland	Connor, James A.	21	1½ "	Larceny	Sept. 16, 1871	England	1
Knox	Conlon, John	50	10 "	Assault to kill	Oct. 2, 1871	Ireland	1
Somerset	Chase, Oak A.	18	3 "	Larceny	Oct. 15, 1871	Canaan	1
Washington	Collins, William	19	2 "	Larceny	Oct. 31, 1871	Eastport	1
Litchfield	Cunningham, William E.	33	Life.	Rape	Nov. 20, 1871	Washington	1
Washington	Downes, John	22	Life.	Burglary	Nov. 9, 1865	No 10	1
Hancock	Davis, Charles E.	28	4 years.	Burglary	Nov. 15, 1869	Mt. Desert	2

Hancock	Davis, William	21	3 years.	Burglary	Nov. 15, 1869	Tremont	1
Cumberland	Devine, James	17	6 "	Burglary	May 19, 1869	Portland	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	Daley, Peter	30	12 "	Robbery	Jan. 13, 1871	England	1
Lincoln	Dodge, Eben	45	Life.	Rape	May 17, 1871	Edgecomb	1
Cumberland	Devine, Edward	20	3 years.	Assault to rob	May 27, 1871	Gilead	1
York	Emery, Edgar	18	2 "	Larceny	Feb. 17, 1870	Saco	1
Androscoggin	Eastman, Charles A.	19	2 "	Burglary	Oct. 8, 1870	Mexico	1
U. S. Court.	Eveleth, George W.	52	10 "	Robbing the mail	Feb. 24, 1871	Phillips	1
Washington	Foley, George H.	17	2 "	Larceny	Jan. 25, 1870	Calais	1
Waldo	Fenton, John W.	49	3 "	Larceny	Jan. 15, 1871	Ireland	1
York	Foss, John F.	19	3 "	Burglary	May 27, 1871	Hiram	1
Washington	Francis, Elizabeth	35	2 "	Larceny	June 1, 1871	Deer Isle	1
Cumberland	Frost, Clarence W.	18	2 "	Larceny	Sept. 30, 1871	Waterford	1
Androscoggin	Griffin, Patrick	40	Death.	Murder	May 17, 1862	Ireland	1
Oxford	Gilman, Ephraim	25	Death.	Murder	Aug. 27, 1863	Denmark	1
Penobscot	Grant, Henry	21	5 years.	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	Glidden, Orin F.	20	1 "	Larceny	Jan. 24, 1871	Newry	1
Penobscot	Giles, Elbridge	21	2 "	Larceny	March 20, 1871	Amherst	1
Kennebec	Gove, William N.	53	Life.	Rape	Nov. 23, 1871	Chelmsford	1
Cumberland	Holman, Joseph	26	6 years.	Larceny	March 23, 1867	Pembroke	2
Franklin	Hale, John	79	4 "	Larceny	Oct 19, 1868	Waterford	3
Washington	Hickey, Charles	51	3½ "	Larceny	Nov. 11, 1868	East Machias	4
Androscoggin	Higgins, Thomas	23	4 "	Larceny	Feb. 20, 1869	Ireland	1
Cumberland	Hill, Samuel	46	Life, com'ted.	Arson	March 6, 1869	England	1
York	Huff, Nelson W.	20	3 years.	Larceny	June 5, 1869	Kentfobank	1
Waldo	Haulin, William	23	3 "	Larceny	May 7, 1870	Wisasset	1
Knox	Hight, Charles	31	7 "	Larceny	Sept. 30, 1870	Saco	1
Androscoggin	Hawes, Moses T.	19	2 "	Burglary	Oct. 8, 1870	Illinois	1
Kennebec	Hoswell, Edward H.	47	9 "	Manslaughter	Dec. 19, 1870	Pawtucket	1
Lincoln	Hammond, George C.	36	2 "	Larceny	Feb. 1, 1871	Livermore	1
Cumberland	Hieskell, Ferdinand B.	40	3 "	Embezzlement	Sept. 30, 1871	Virginia	1

CONVICTS IN THE STATE PRISON NOVEMBER 30, 1871, (Continued.)

County.	Names.	Age.	Sentence.	Crimes.	When Committed.	Place of Birth.	No. Com.
York	Johnson, John F.	17	9 years.	Burglary	May 27, 1871.	Windsor	1
Androscoggin	Knight, George	40	Death.	Murder	Sept. 24, 1857.	Polaris	1
Cumberland	Keenan, Charles H.	25	Life, com'ted.	Murder	May 2, 1867.	Louisiana.	1
Waldo	Kenney, Thomas	28	2 5-12 years.	Burglary	Nov. 13, 1869.	Frankfort	1
Kennebec	Kingsbury, William G.	51	2 years.	Arson	Dec. 19, 1870.	Nova Scotia.	1
York	Keyser, George W.	22	3 "	Larceny	Oct. 12, 1871.	England	1
York	Littlefield, Rufus.	39	1 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	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
Cumberland	Libby, Frank F.	28	6 "	Larceny	Jan. 13, 1871.	Gray	1
Knox	Litchfield, Alden	40	4 "	Larceny	March 22, 1871.	Union	1
Androscoggin	Libby, Wm. R.	20	1 "	Sodomy	June 30, 1871.	Lewiston	1
Cumberland	Lake, John W.	26	1 "	Receiving stolen goods.	Sept. 30, 1871.	New Sharon.	1
Penobscot	Murphy, Thomas	27	20 "	Robbery	Sept. 4, 1865.	Ireland	1
Washington	Mackie, Thomas.	27	5 "	Burglary	Nov. 26, 1867.	Nova Scotia.	1
Sagadahoc	Maguire, Edward	26	15 "	Larceny	Jan. 9, 1868.	New York.	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
Cumberland	Morton, Charles E.	28	5 years.	Larceny	Oct. 2, 1869.	Remington	2
Washington	Murphy, John.	24	5 "	Robbery	Jan. 25, 1870.	Ireland	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
Knox	Moore, Langdon W.	40	7 "	Larceny	Sept. 30, 1870.	Washington	1
Cumberland	Manahan, John	49	4 "	Larceny	Jan. 13, 1871.	Ireland	1
Cumberland	Murray, Lawrence J.	26	7 "	Robbery	Jan. 13, 1871.	Ireland	1
Cumberland	McCarty, William.	40	1 1/2 "	Larceny	Jan. 24, 1871.	Portland.	1
Penobscot	Moseley, Jacob, (colored).	21	2 "	Burglary	March 20, 1871.	Rhode Island.	1
U. S. Court.	McPhael, Obed O.	22	4 "	Stealing U. S. Mail.	June 30, 1871.	Perry.	1

Franklin	Mace, Hiram A	26	2	years.	Larceny	Oct. 15, 1871	Farmington	1
Kennebec	Newell, Frederick	19	4	"	Burglary	April 15, 1870	Boston	1
York	Nason, William M	22	2	"	Larceny	June 8, 1870	Biddeford	1
Kennebec	Nightingale, Alonzo	26	3	"	Burglary	Aug. 22, 1871	Saco	1
Kennebec	Nichols, Albert S	34	3	"	Burglary	Aug. 22, 1871	Burnham	2
Penobscot	Nichols, Melville	31	3	"	Burglary	Sept. 1, 1871	Bangor	2
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
Penobscot	Overholt, 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
Cumberland	Pettigrew, John F	42	4	"	Larceny	May 9, 1871	Portland	1
Somerset	Rancho, Thomas	21	12	"	Burglary	Nov. 16, 1867	Fairfield	1
Aroostook	Rediker, Bartlett	37	1½	"	Adultery	Nov. 11, 1870	Port Fairfield	1
Androscoggin	Richards, Nathan	54	5	"	Burglary	Feb. 4, 1871	Wayne	6
Cumberland	Richards, Benjamin F	17	1	"	Larceny	May 9, 1871	Portland	1
Penobscot	Reynolds, Charles G	25	2	"	Larceny	Sept. 1, 1871	Shapleigh	1
Cumberland	Roach, Edward	32	4	"	Larceny	Sept. 30, 1871	Boston	2
U. S. Court	Rogers, John	62	6	"	Embezzlement	Oct. 5, 1871	Topsham	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	Stephenson, William H. (colored)	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
Hancock	Sargent, Calvin J	20	3	"	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
Cumberland	Shaw, William	49	5	"	Larceny	Oct. 2, 1869	Nova Scotia	1
York	Smith, Calvin	28	6	"	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
York	Stingy, John	19	3	"	Larceny	Oct. 22, 1870	Canada	1

CONVICTS IN THE STATE PRISON NOVEMBER 30, 1871, (Continued.)

County.	Names.	Ag.	Sentence.	Crimes.	When Committed.	Place of Birth.	No. Com.
Washington.....	Small, Jacob.....	17	3 years.	Larceny.....	Nov. 1, 1870.....	Pembroke.....	1
Androscoggin.....	Storah, George T.....	27	1½ "	Larceny.....	Feb. 4, 1871.....	Brunswick.....	1
Sagadahoc.....	Smith, William.....	19	2 "	Larceny.....	April 10, 1871.....	Maryland.....	1
Cumberland.....	Smith, James T.....	51	2 "	Larceny.....	Sept. 16, 1871.....	New Jersey.....	1
Cumberland.....	Shea, William.....	23	4 "	Larceny.....	Sept. 30, 1871.....	Lowell.....	1
Cumberland.....	Scott, William T.....	46	3½ "	Larceny.....	May 9, 1871.....	Maryland.....	1
Cumberland.....	Thorn, Thomas.....	19	Death.	Murder.....	May 17, 1843.....	Long Island.....	1
York.....	Trafton, Leonard.....	29	3 years.	Larceny.....	Oct. 22, 1870.....	Alton.....	2
Penobscot.....	Thompson, Charles.....	17	5 "	Larceny.....	March 9, 1869.....	Boston.....	1
Cumberland.....	Thomas, John.....	32	2 "	Larceny.....	May 9, 1871.....	Germany.....	1
Cumberland.....	Taylor, James.....	23	1 "	Larceny.....	Sept. 16, 1871.....	England.....	1
York.....	Varney, M. M. R.....	46	2 "	Burglary.....	Jan. 24, 1871.....	Dover.....	1
Lincoln.....	Wright, Edward A.....	22	Life.	Rape.....	Nov. 20, 1871.....	Damariscotta.....	1
York.....	Wilkinson, Charles.....	21	Life.	Murder.....	March 23, 1867.....	Sanford.....	1
Somerset.....	Wilkinson, Daniel.....	21	6 years.	Larceny.....	Jan. 4, 1867.....	England.....	1
Androscoggin.....	Wedington, Frank.....	28	4½ "	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
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
Cumberland.....	Walsh, James.....	32	3 "	Larceny.....	Jan. 13, 1871.....	Canada.....	1
Cumberland.....	Wilson, Nathan.....	36	2 "	Larceny.....	Jan. 24, 1871.....	Ellsworth.....	1
York.....	Webster, Daniel.....	28	10 "	Assault to ravish.....	Jan. 24, 1871.....	England.....	1
Androscoggin.....	Wheeler, George.....	23	1½ "	Burglary.....	Feb. 4, 1871.....	New York.....	1
Penobscot.....	Wilson, Alexander.....	24	3 "	Burglary.....	Sept. 1, 1871.....	New Brunswick.....	1
Cumberland.....	Watts, James.....	25	1½ "	Larceny.....	Sept. 16, 1871.....	England.....	1
Cumberland.....	Warren, Hannah.....	62	4 "	Larceny.....	Oct. 12, 1871.....	Ireland.....	1
Oxford.....	Young, Truman F.....	48	9 "	Bank robbery.....	April 29, 1868.....	New Hampshire.....	1
Somerset.....	Young, Daniel.....	10	2½ "	Larceny.....	Feb. 4, 1871.....	Bloomfield.....	1



## INSPECTORS' REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith submit our report of the condition of the State Prison during the year ending November 30th, 1871.

Its condition has been such that but a brief report is required at the present time.

Mr. Rice, the Warden, during the past nine years, and under whose supervision the institution has risen to its present prosperous condition, has managed both its business and government in a highly satisfactory manner. An unusually large amount of work has been done and a fair profit has been realized. The net earnings of the Prison have been six thousand five hundred ninety-one dollars and sixty-four cents, (\$6,591.64) as will be seen by the following statement of receipts and expenditures:

### RECEIPTS.

Net gain for labor in carriage department.....	\$32,608 10
"          "          shoe department .....	2,717 94
Fees from visitors.....	305 00
	\$35,631 04

### EXPENSES.

Clothing .....	\$1,735 81
Subsistence .....	7,461 97
Fuel and lights.....	2,077 14
Incidentals .....	2,728 16
Convicts discharged.....	844 85
Transporting convicts.....	261 55
Officers' salaries.....	13,929 92
	29,039 40
Balance in favor of prison.....	\$6,591 64

This amount has been added, the same as last year, to the working capital of the institution, to meet the requirements of its increasing business.

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

Appropriation by the last Legislature .....	\$10,000 00	
Paid for building and repairs.....	\$8,184 87	
“ deficit of last year .....	557 12	
		8,741 99
Amount unexpended.....	\$1,258 01	

This amount or more will be required to complete repairs already commenced.

The larger part of this sum has been expended in providing houses for the officers. The State now owns ten tenements besides the Warden's house, all within ten rods of the Prison. The officers are now able to respond *quickly* to a call made in the night in case of fire or any raid or disturbance. The property was secured at very low figures, and its value has materially increased since the purchase.

The discipline of the Prison has been no less satisfactory than its financial management. The officers have, as a general rule, been vigilant and faithful. No serious disturbance has occurred, good order has prevailed, and the prisoners have been industrious; wholesome food has been provided for them, and they have generally enjoyed good health. And while they have been strictly guarded and constantly employed, they have been allowed all the opportunities good discipline would admit for instruction and improvement.

The Chaplain appointed during the year, has entered upon his duties, and will, we trust, exert a salutary influence upon all the convicts, and be instrumental in reforming many of the more youthful offenders.

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

THOMASTON, November 30, 1871.

*Statement of Net Profits and Expenditures in the different Departments from November 30, 1870, to November 30, 1871.*

		CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.		
1870.				
Nov. 30.	Dr.	For stock and tools on hand .....	\$40,505 20	
		For purchased since.....	43,425 31	
1871.				\$83,930 51
Nov. 30.	Cr.	By stock and tools on hand .....	48,218 61	
		By amount of sales.....	68,320 00	
		Net gain.....		116,538 61
				32,608 10
—				
SHOEMAKING.				
1870.				
Nov. 30.	Dr.	For stock and tools on hand.....	6,434 86	
		For purchased since .....	12,403 14	
1871.				18,838 00
Nov. 30.	Cr.	By stock and tools on hand.....	5,507 60	
		By amount of sales .....	16,048 34	
		Net gain.....		21,555 94
				2,717 94
—				
FEES FROM VISITORS.				
1871.				
Nov. 30.	Cr.	By balance of account.....	305 00	
		Amount received.....		305 00
—				
EXPENSE ACCOUNT.				
1870.				
Nov. 30.	Dr.	For stock on hand .....	5,681 23	
		For purchased since.....	3,531 03	
1871.				9,212 26
Nov. 30.	Cr.	By stock on hand .....	5,789 62	
		By amount of sales.....	694 48	
		Loss.....		6,484 10
				2,728 16
—				
CLOTHING.				
1870.				
Nov. 30.	Dr.	For stock on hand.....	4,101 84	
		For purchased since.....	2,594 25	
1871.				6,696 09
Nov. 30.	Cr.	By stock on hand .....	4,166 60	
		By amount of sales .....	793 68	
		Loss.....		4,960 28
				1,735 81

## Statement of Net Profits and Expenditures—(Continued.)

		FUEL AND LIGHTS.		
1870.				
Nov. 30.	DR.	For stock on hand.....	\$874 23	
		For purchased since.....	2,517 02	
1871.				\$3,391 25
Nov. 30.	CR.	By stock on hand.....	1,185 13	
		By amount of sales.....	128 98	
				1,314 11
		Loss.....		2,077 14
—				
		SUBSISTENCE.		
1870.				
Nov. 30.	DR.	For stock on hand.....	2,080 42	
		For purchased since.....	8,470 28	
1871.				10,550 70
Nov. 30.	CR.	By stock on hand.....	1,649 38	
		By amount of sales.....	1,439 35	
				3,088 73
		Loss.....		7,461 97
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		BUILDING AND REPAIRS.		
1870.				
Nov. 30.	DR.	For stock on hand.....	492 43	
		For purchased since.....	8,694 64	
1871.				9,187 07
Nov. 30.	CR.	By stock on hand.....	951 01	
		By amount of sales.....	51 19	
				1,002 20
		Loss.....		8,184 87
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		CONVICTS DISCHARGED.		
1871.				
Nov. 30.	DR.	For balance of account.....	844 85	
		Loss.....		844 85
—				
		TRANSPORTING CONVICTS.		
1871.				
Nov. 30.	DR.	For balance of account.....	261 55	
		Loss.....		261 55
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		OFFICERS' SALARIES.		
1871.				
Nov. 30.	DR.	For balance of account.....	13,929 92	
		Loss.....		13,929 92

*Statement of Net Profits and Expenditures—(Continued.)*

RECAPITULATION.			
Carriage Department, gain	.....		\$32,608 10
Shoemaking, " "	.....		2,717 94
Fees from visitors, " "	.....		305 00
	.....		<u>35,631 04</u>
Expense account, loss	.....	\$2,728 16	
Clothing, " "	.....	1,735 81	
Fuel and lights, " "	.....	2,077 14	
Subsistence, " "	.....	7,461 97	
Building and repairs, " "	.....	5,184 87	
Convicts discharged, " "	.....	844 85	
Transporting convicts, " "	.....	261 55	
Officers' salaries, " "	.....	13,929 92	
		<u>37,224 27</u>	
Less building and repairs	.....	8,184 87	
			<u>29,039 40</u>
Gain	.....		6,591 64
			<u>35,631 04</u>
NOTES AND ACCOUNTS.			
1871.			
Nov. 30.	Due the prison on old notes	346 00	
	" " " books	480 00	
	" " on new books	43,030 07	
	" " " notes	10,107 27	
			<u>53,963 34</u>
	The prison owes on old books	24 72	
	" " on new books	18,956 65	
			<u>18,981 37</u>
	Balance in favor of prison		<u>\$34,981 97</u>

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Governor and Council of Maine:*

GENTLEMEN :—In making my report of the health of the convicts in Maine State Prison for the current year ending Nov. 30, 1871, I have to report three deaths from phthisic, viz: Charles Swetzer, Dennis Haley, and John H. Jeffers. John White died of peritonitis, William Robinson of apoplexy, George McDougal of Bright's disease. Two cases of typhoid fever have occurred during the year.

In May, Leonard Trafton factured his thigh, and although determined not to submit to the restraint and quiet necessary in such cases, we succeeded in giving him a good limb, one-fourth inch shorter than its fellow.

From the left axilla of William Saxton, I removed a large tumor April 14th; he made good recovery.

Of the chronic cases of grave type, is that of L. A. Billings, of scrofulous disease of the walls of the thorax and lungs; Charles E. Sheldon, and Edgar Emery, of phthisic. Joseph Holman, whose case was given in my last report, is much as last year, the only change being the gradual advance of his disease. Billings is doomed to a life of suffering wherever he may be, and the interests of society warranting his release, the dictates of humanity urge such amelioration of his condition as would follow his return to his friends. Charles E. Sheldon must surely sink under the continued conditions of prison life. It becomes the duty of your Hon. Board to determine if the circumstances of his crime allow such exercise of clemency as will give him his liberty, which is so necessary to his recovery. Edgar Emery, too feeble to allow of his removal at this inclement season, would yet be, from his insane condition, produced by causes apart from pulmonary disease, more properly placed in the asylum for the insane.

Prisons are not planned—they are not designed for the treatment of chronic diseases; only those ailments which may visit vigorous men can be properly treated in our penitentiaries. Such

considerations give weight to all suggestions for the relief of the victim of serious and painful chronic disease.

In the sanitary conditions of this prison, there has been a constant advance since the building of the western wing, and the substitution of more ample and better ventilated shops for the ill-planned structures existing here ten years since.

The food continues to be of good material, and as well prepared as practicable in institutions of this class.

The clothing is suited to the variations of the seasons, and is of substantial material.

To the Warden, Deputy Warden, and all officers of the prison, I present my thanks for uniform courtesy.

CHARLES T. CHASE,

*Physician to Maine State Prison.*

MAINE STATE PRISON, Nov. 30, 1871.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN:—From the time of the last report until the 15th of May, 1871, the duties of the chaplaincy were performed by the resident clergymen of the town, since that time by the present incumbent of that office.

### THE WORK.

of the Chaplain being chiefly that of instruction, has been divided into two general departments,—the moral and religious, and the intellectual. All the details of labor will therefore be embraced under these two heads. The last named has embraced instruction in—

Mental Arithmetic.....	6
Written “ .....	30
Grammar .....	6
Geography .....	2
Spelling .....	8
Reading .....	7
Writing .....	15
Composition.....	3
Sacred Geography, History, &c.....	6

Much credit is due Mrs. Rice, of whom I am pleased to make honorable mention, and under whose faithful teaching, prior to my assuming the charge, some of them had made excellent progress.

There are under instruction at the present time 54, the largest number at any one time. Some attention, individually, has been given to drawing, physiology, natural philosophy, Greek and Latin grammar, and navigation, to which may be added, definitions and kindred smaller matters. Week-day evenings are devoted to studies in this department, and instruction is given by passing from cell to cell.



## THE MORAL AND RELIGIOUS.

All analysis and exposition of Scripture, all enlightenment upon moral obligations, and enforcement of religious duties, must result in a higher and more refined intellectual culture; yet these, though going before, and never absent from them, are nevertheless subordinate to the reformation sought, and thorough heart-work desired. Hence placed here.

The duties of this department have been as follows, viz: The chapel preaching service, reading of the Scriptures, remarks and prayer in the hospital and women's apartment, and conversation from cell to cell. Occasional explanations, catechismal questions with Bible reading, have given a pleasing variety and profitable employment to both parties.

In our chapel service we have been greatly assisted by Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Tewksbury, and Miss Watts, and it affords me pleasure in this way to publicly acknowledge their favors and express my thanks. This has not been lost upon the prisoners, for they often speak in great praise of their kindness and talent, and of their own enjoyment of this part of our morning service. Others have also occasionally assisted in singing, and are hereby mentioned with grateful remembrance.

By virtue of occasional exchanges with the clergymen of the town, or the service of some visitor from abroad, a variety of talent has been secured; and we hope in some way to still further increase the variety and strengthen this department for good, believing that results will justify the effort.

Temperance has been made a subject of special attention. Sabbath-breaking, profanity, and kindred sins and vices, have not been overlooked. Bitter tears are shed by some over past misconduct, and solemn pledges given of thorough reformation, with the apparent firm conviction of duty and safety.

If any class of persons need the prayers of a christian people they are to be found here. What thoughts rush through the brain, what feelings rise with power to the heart, what hopes and fears, struggles and defeats, none but the Infinite one can possibly tell. Not always for the worse, for are we not justified in hoping for the best? During the seven months of my present relation to them three have died, each giving good evidence of true repentance and great sorrow for the past, and of saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

## THE LIBRARY.

This comprises at present three hundred volumes in use, one hundred and fifty of which are in good condition, one hundred and fifty a trifle "tattered and torn." The need of a good and much larger library is greatly felt; history, travels, philosophy, narratives and biography,—good sized books and strongly bound. If an idle brain is a workshop of evil, a working brain should be one for good. To be such, it must have the right kind of material and enough of it. It should be the kind to instruct, to elevate and refine. The best are none too good. If thought is to rule, let it not be a reign of error; if passion, not one of terror. We need just now, and all the time, books of solid thoughts; live books and true, having in them the power of inspiring greatness. We need a variety of them. They cost more, and are worth more than the ordinary tales of fiction. Both have their place and both their influence. It is an undeniable fact that every man is influenced by what he reads. In this is the power of the press, and will be.

Allow me, therefore, in behalf of more than one hundred and seventy men, whose sentence severs them almost entirely from the outside world, and who have scarcely any one with whom to commune, save their own hearts or with God, or with the evil one, to make a most earnest appeal for the appropriation of \$500 at least for immediate use, and a yearly provision of \$100 more to keep the library good. The wear upon books here is constant and great. They are seldom out of the hands of the men during waking hours in their cells; and they go from man to man, till all have read them who wish. I know of no one thing you can do for them just now that will do them more good. I am sure the men will hail it as evidence of feeling for them, and hope in their reform. I pray you, therefore, to hear me of your clemency in these few words, and grant me and them the favor so much desired. My knowledge of their wants makes me earnest. My faith in the power of good reading ought to make me eloquent. Your faith in the same ought to make my plea effectual.

Before subscribing my name to this paper, I wish to notice the uniform kindness of officers and men to me in person, and respect shown for the office I fill.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. AREY, *Chaplain.*

THOMASTON, December 18, 1871.

## COMMUTATION LAW.

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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 years 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.