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BEING THE

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE YEARS

1872-73.

AUGUSTA :

SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1873.

REPORTS

OF THE

WARDEN AND INSPECTORS

OF THE

MAINE STATE PRISON,

AND OF THE

PHYSICIAN AND CHAPLAIN.

1872.

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CYRUS E. DUNBAR, *Assistant Overseer of Carriage Shop.*

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WM. P. BUNKER, *Assistant Overseer of Blacksmith Shop.*

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RUFUS PRINCE, }

WARDEN'S REPORT.

To the Governor and Council of the State of Maine:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith my Tenth Annual Report of the affairs of the State Prison, it being for the year ending November 30th, 1872.

There were 174 convicts in the prison at the beginning of the year, and but 164 at its close, a decrease of ten. Fifty-two only have been committed during the year, eleven less than in 1871. Of these

Kennebec	County sent.....	10
Cumberland	“ “	7
Penobscot	“ “	7
York	“ “	5
Androscoggin	“ “	5
Knox	“ “	5
Washington	“ “	5
Oxford	“ “	3
Hancock	“ “	2
Somerset	“ “	1
Aroostook	“ “	1
U. S. Court	1
Total.....		52

Crimes of those committed in 1872:

Larceny	28	Assault and battery.....	1
Burglary.....	9	Manslaughter	1
Rape	3	Murder in first degree.....	1
Adultery	2	Murder in second degree.....	1
Forgery.....	2	Robbing the mail.....	1
Assault to kill.....	2		
Assault to maim	1	Total	52

Period of sentence of those committed in 1872:

One year	6	Fourteen years.....	1
Two years and over one.....	12	Death	1
Three years and over two.....	18	Life.....	3
Five years and over three.....	7		
Seven years and over five.....	3	Total.....	52
Ten years.....	1		

HEALTH.

The usual degree of health has prevailed. Out of a total population of 226, five have died from chronic diseases. Their names are as follows:

County.	Name.	Age	Sentence	Crime.	Time Served.	Committed.
Kennebec..	William N. Gove..	53	Life	Rape ...	3 months 21 days...	Nov. 23, 1871
Cumberland	Jacob H. Cotton...	40	Life	Rape ...	2 years 4 mos. 4 dys.	Mar. 26, 1870
York	Leonard Trafton...	31	3 years..	Larceny. 1	" 11 " 7 "	Oct. 22, 1870
Waldo	John W. Fenton ...	50	3 years..	Larceny. 1	" 7 " 22 "	Jan. 15, 1871
Penobscot.	Charles Thompson.	20	5 years..	Larceny. 3	" 7 " 5 "	Mar. 6, 1869

PARDONS.

Thirteen have been pardoned by the Governor, viz:

County.	Name.	Sentence	Crime.	Time Served.	Committed.
York	Edgar Emery.....	2 years.	Larceny.	1 year 10 mos. 4 dys	Feb. 17, 1870
Cumberland	Charles Sheldon...	5 years..	Larceny. 1	" 11 " 7 "	Jan. 22, 1870
York	William B. Smith....	Death...	Murder.. 16	" 10 " 18 "	Feb. 11, 1855
Franklin ..	Lot A. Billings.....	Life	Arson... 3	" 2 " 28 "	Oct. 28, 1868
York	William M. Nason ...	2 years..	Larceny. 1	" 10 " 24 "	June 8, 1870
Penobscot.	John T. Stevens	4 " "	" 3	" 2 " 25 "	Mar. 16, 1869
Cumberland	Winefred Cunningham	5 " "	" 3	" 3 " 5 "	Mar. 6, 1869
Penobscot.	Horatio N. Washburn	4 " "	" 3	" 2 " 25 "	Mar. 16, 1869
York	Henry Pugsley	3 " "	" 2	" 3 " 24 "	Feb. 17, 1870
Penobscot.	Henry Grant	5 " "	Arson... 4	" 3 " 14 "	Feb. 28, 1868
Cumberland	Thomas Thorn	Death...	Murder.. 29	" 3 " 25 "	May 17, 1843
Cumberland	Edward Clary	1½ years	Larceny. 1	" 1 " 24 "	Sept. 16, 1871
Cumberland	Mathew McGlinchey.	3 " "	Robbery. 2	" 0 " 15 "	Sept 24, 1870

FINANCIAL.

The earnings of the prison for the year have been \$36,509.70, and the expenses, including salaries of officers for the same time, \$28,661.77, leaving a profit of \$7,847.93. The manufacture of carriages and harnesses and boots and shoes, has been continued, the demand for which being constantly on the increase. The sales of boots and shoes during the year amount to \$17,151.01, and of carriages and harnesses to \$64,864.84, notwithstanding the un-

usual amount of wet weather during the season and the prevailing horse distemper, but for which the sales would have been very much larger.

IMPROVEMENTS.

By the advice of the Inspectors, I have purchased of Mrs. G. W. Robinson a piece of land adjoining the prison property on the western side, for which I paid \$1,200, and a portion of which I afterwards sold to Mr. Charles W. Payson for \$400. This land was needed to afford sufficient space to enlarge the prison yard, and also for the prospective extension of the western wing of the prison should more cell room ever be required. I have commenced the enlargement of the prison yard by building a wall the entire length on the western side, but upon which work was suspended in consequence of the continued wet weather. It is proposed to resume work on it in the spring and have it completed by mid-summer. This enlargement will add much to the convenience and security of the prison and is much needed. I have also made very considerable repairs upon the dwellings and buildings connected with the prison, the expense of which with the cost of the land and building of the wall amounts to \$5,988.10, leaving an unexpended balance of \$1,269.91, which was appropriated for building purposes. I think that at least \$3,000 more should be appropriated with which to finish the wall and make necessary repairs and additions to some of the shops.

But what is needed here now most of anything is a steam fire engine. The State owns here buildings which it would cost more than \$150,000 to replace, and has on an average \$85,000 worth of personal property, all liable to destruction by fire which with the utmost vigilance may break out at any time, and which we could have no hope of extinguishing without very serious loss should it gain any headway. We have a small hand engine, old fashioned, and so easily got out of repair that it would be very nearly useless in case of fire. The prison has been burned twice since it was located here, and during the nearly ten years I have been in charge, I have noticed that very serious fires have occurred in nearly every State Prison in the country; and we know not how soon it may be our turn; hence I earnestly urge that an appropriation be made sufficient to purchase a good steam fire engine to be placed in the engine house here for the protection of the prison property.

- Now that the prison may be considered to be located here permanently, I think it would be good economy to purchase more dwelling-houses for the use of the subordinate officers. It is true that we already have tenements sufficient for ten families, but of the officers of the prison seventeen have families and but one owns a dwelling here. Tenements that are kept to rent are very scarce in the vicinity of the prison, so that it is impossible for all who need tenements to obtain them.

REMARKS.

The management of the prison has been continued upon the same general principles as hitherto during the preceding nine years in which I have been in charge, though it is hoped that our method of government and discipline has been improved as a result of experience and observation. It is made a specialty here to give each convict, who has sufficient capacity, an opportunity to learn a trade, provided he remains in prison the same length of time that would be required for him to get a trade in any similar shop outside. So that he gets paid for the time he spends here in the value of the trade that he carries away with him and the public is benefitted by an additional security in that he will be less likely to return to crime, as shown by the fact that not over six per cent. of the convicts are mechanics when they enter the prison. More than a third of the convicts are less than twenty-two years old when they come here, and a majority of them are criminals because of their surroundings from childhood. Most of them fatherless, perhaps motherless also, left to grow up in ignorance and indolence amid the vilest associations, it is not surprising that they *are* criminals. Now I do not forget that this is a *prison*, where persons are confined as a penalty for the commission of crime. But as they are to go out again, having been made better or worse, by their imprisonment here, might it not be wisdom on the part of the State not only to surround them while here with the very best moral influences possible, but also to give them some considerable educational advantages.

Not very much can be accomplished either in the way of mental or moral improvement for a convict who has a sentence of but one year or eighteen months, and for that reason I would suggest the propriety of so changing the laws prescribing the limit of sentences, as to leave the term substantially to the presiding judge,

who would then feel at liberty to pass sentence with a view to the reformation of the convict, and not solely as a penalty. While it is doubtless true that some possess native propensities to crime it is also true that a majority are disposed to evil more from ignorance, and bad example, than because of any uncommon depravity in them.

Our holiday amusements, which I introduced here several years since, have been continued, and I think with only good results. These occasions when restraint is removed, have been greatly enjoyed by all. They have produced kindlier feelings between officers and convicts, raised the spirits of the despondent and stimulated good resolutions and strengthened those already formed, in many. Doubtless they could be indulged in much more frequently, with benefit to both health and morals.

Mr. Dorsey of Pawtucket, R. I., still continues his annual donation for an extra dinner to the convicts, for which he has the thanks of the recipients.

CONCLUSION.

I would again express my 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, 1872.

Dr.

Maine State Prison in account with the State of Maine.

Cr

1872.				1872.			
Nov. 30.	For paid transporting convicts.....		\$337 36	Nov. 30.	By fees from visitors.....		\$390 75
	" convicts discharged.....		911 80				
	" officers' salaries.....		13,837 30				
	CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.				CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.		
	For stock and tools Nov. 30, 1871.....	\$48,218 61			By stock and tools.....	\$61,037 67	
	purchased since.....	45,746 12	93,964 73		amount of sales.....	64,864 84	125,902 51
	SHOEMAKING.				SHOEMAKING.		
	For stock and tools Nov. 30, 1871.....	5,507 60			By stock and tools.....	6,332 38	
	purchased since.....	13,794 62	19,302 22		amount of sales.....	17,151 01	23,483 39
	EXPENSE ACCOUNT.				EXPENSE ACCOUNT.		
	For stock Nov. 30, 1871.....	5,789 62			By stock.....	6,048 33	
	purchased since.....	3,534 16	9,323 78		amount of sales.....	1,009 96	7,058 29
	CLOTHING.				CLOTHING.		
	For stock Nov. 30, 1871.....	4,166 60			By stock.....	4,418 46	
	purchased since.....	3,239 22	7,405 82		amount of sales.....	798 65	5,217 11
	FUEL AND LIGHTS.				FUEL AND LIGHTS.		
	For stock Nov. 30, 1871.....	1,185 13			By stock.....	646 16	
	purchased since.....	2,186 97	3,372 10		amount of sales.....	98 23	744 39
	SUBSISTENCE.				SUBSISTENCE.		
	For stock Nov. 30, 1871.....	1,649 38			By stock.....	1,539 35	
	purchased since.....	8,374 92	10,024 30		amount of sales.....	1,991 55	3,530 90

STATE PRISON.

1872. BUILDING AND REPAIRS.				1872. BUILDING AND REPAIRS.			
Nov. 30.	For stock Nov. 30, 1871.....	951 01		Nov. 30.	By stock.....	1,189 26	
	purchased since.....	6,648 69	7,599 70		amount of sales.....	422 34	1,611 60
	For gain.....		7,847 93		By expended for building and repairs ...		5,988 10
			\$173,927 04				\$173,927 04

STATEMENT.

For total amount stock Nov. 30, 1871 ...	67,467 95	1872.	By stock and tools Nov. 30, 1872.....	81,211 61
balance due the prison.....	34,981 97	Nov. 30.	balance due the prison.....	38,098 14
appropriation.....	15,000 00		building and repairs.....	5,988 10
balance in favor.....	7,847 93			
	\$125,297 85			\$125,297 85

WARREN W. RICE, *Warden.*

KNOX, ss.—December 26, 1872.

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. LEVENSALE, *Justice of the Peace.*

CONVICTS.

Number of convicts Nov. 30, 1871.....	174	Number received since July 2, 1824..	2028
Number received since.....	52	Disch'd on expiration of sentence	1281
	—	Pardoned	472
	226	Discharged on writ of error.	1
Discharged by expiration of sentence	43	Died	77
Pardoned	13	Removed to Insane Hospital....	8
Died	5	Sentence commuted to jails.....	4
Escaped.....	1	Escaped and not retaken	21
	— 62		—1864
Present number Nov. 30, 1872.....	164		164

CRIMES.

Assault to ravish.....	2	Assault to rob.....	2
Larceny	85	Obstructing a railroad.....	1
Burglary.....	27	Manslaughter.....	2
Murder.....	11	Robbery	6
Arson	3	Robbing a bank.....	1
Assault to kill.	4	Rape	8
Embezzlement	2	Adultery	2
Assault to maim	1	Forgery.....	3
Assault and battery.....	1		
Robbing the U. S. mail.....	3	Aggregate.....	164

CONVICTS IN THE STATE PRISON NOVEMBER 30, 1872.

County.	Name.	Age.	Sentence.	Crime.	When Committed.	Place of Birth.	No. Com.
York	Avery, James.....	22	3 years,	Larceny	Feb. 17, 1870.....	Kennebunk.....	2
Washington	Ahern, John	27	5 "	Obstructing railroad....	Nov. 1, 1870.....	Ireland.....	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.....	Lexington.....	2
Sagadahoc	Bartlett, David	49	15 "	Larceny	Jan. 9, 1868.....	Philadelphia.....	1
Cumberland	Bowen, Isaac W.....	25	5 "	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
Kennebec	Eubier, John	30	1 "	Assault.....	Dec. 16, 1871.....	Hallowell.....	2
Knox	Butler, Lewis F.....	31	3 "	Burglary.....	March 20, 1871.....	South Hope.....	1
Cumberland	Bell, Joseph.....	24	1½ "	Larceny	Oct. 12, 1871.....	Saco.....	1
Androscoggin.....	Bartlett, Harry.....	25	3 "	Larceny	Jan. 31, 1872.....	Massachusetts.....	1
Penobscot	Brown, William A.....	19	3 "	Larceny	March 5, 1872.....	Garland.....	1
Penobscot	Brown, Almada E.....	17	3 "	Larceny	March 5, 1872.....	Frankfort.....	1
Hancock	Becket, Robert.....	47	5 "	Burglary.....	April 25, 1872.....	Ireland.....	4
Somerset	Brown, Jeremiah, Jr.....	25	3 "	Assault to main.....	April 26, 1872.....	Cornwell.....	1
Kennebec	Brett, Charles H.....	21	2 "	Larceny	Aug. 16, 1872.....	Augusta.....	1
York	Bickford, Franklin W.....	22	14 "	Larceny	Oct. 5, 1872.....	Great Falls.....	2
York	Coolbroth, Asbury.....	26	5 "	Larceny	Feb. 11, 1869.....	Bowdoin.....	1
Kennebec	Cushman, Lewis H.....	42	4 "	Larceny	April 6, 1869.....	Monmouth.....	1
Androscoggin.....	Combs, Charles E.....	35	5 "	Larceny	May 12, 1869.....	Lewiston.....	1
Cumberland	Campbell, David.....	19	5 "	Larceny	May 19, 1869.....	St. John.....	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
Hancock	Cook, George.....	24	4 "	Assault to rob.....	May 15, 1871.....	Portland.....	1
Cumberland	Conner, 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
Lincoln	Cunningham, William E.....	33	Life.	Rape.....	Nov. 20, 1871.....	Washington.....	1
Cumberland	Cooper, William.....	57	1½ years.	Larceny	Jan. 25, 1872.....	Portland.....	1
Oxford	Clark, Harry.....	31	1 "	Burglary.....	Sept. 30, 1872.....	St. Louis.....	1
York	Conners, Stephen.....	26	1½ "	Larceny	Oct. 5, 1872.....	W. Mountains.....	1

CONVICTS IN THE STATE PRISON NOVEMBER 30, 1872, (*Continued.*)

County.	Name.	Age.	Sentence.	Crime.	When Committed.	Place of Birth.	No. Com.
Androscoggin....	Cundworth, Samuel P.....	19	2 years.	Larceny.....	Oct. 5, 1872.....	Swansey.....	1
Washington.....	Downes, John.....	22	Life.	Burglary.....	Nov. 9, 1866.....	No. 10.....	1
Hancock.....	Davis, Charles E.....	28	4 years.	Burglary.....	Nov. 15, 1869.....	Mt. Desert.....	2
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
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
Cumberland.....	Davis, Charles.....	27	1½ "	Larceny.....	Jan. 25, 1872.....	Virginia.....	1
Hancock.....	Dow, Samuel L.....	33	1 "	Assault and battery.....	April 25, 1872.....	Mt. Desert.....	1
Oxford.....	Davis, Charles.....	30	1 "	Burglary.....	Sept. 30, 1872.....	St. Louis.....	1
U. S. Court.....	Eveleth, George W.....	52	10 "	Robbing the mail.....	Feb. 24, 1871.....	Phillips.....	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. 20, 1871.....	Waterford.....	1
Cumberland.....	Floyd, Joseph.....	20	3 "	Forgery.....	June 8, 1872.....	Portland.....	1
Androscoggin.....	Griffin, Patrick.....	40	Death.	Murder.....	Aug. 27, 1863.....	Ireland.....	1
Oxford.....	Gilman, Ephraim.....	25	Death.	Murder.....	Aug. 27, 1863.....	Denmark.....	1
Penobscot.....	Gross, Darius.....	17	4 years.	Larceny.....	March 9, 1869.....	Hamden.....	1
Kennebec.....	Goldthwait, Edwin.....	47	3 "	Assault to kill.....	April 15, 1870.....	Scotland.....	1
Penobscot.....	Giles, Elbridge.....	21	2 "	Larceny.....	March 20, 1871.....	Amherst.....	1
Knox.....	Giles, John W.....	20	3 "	Larceny.....	Dec. 16, 1871.....	Chester.....	1
Cumberland.....	Hill, Samuel.....	46	Life, com'ted.	Arson.....	March 6, 1869.....	England.....	1
Waldo.....	Hamlin, William.....	23	3 years.	Larceny.....	May 7, 1870.....	Wiscasset.....	1
Knox.....	Hight, Charles.....	31	7 "	Larceny.....	Sept. 30, 1870.....	Saco.....	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.....	Hieskill, Ferdinand B.....	40	3 "	Embezzlement.....	Sept. 30, 1871.....	Virginia.....	1
Cumberland.....	Hollis, George.....	17	2 "	Larceny.....	Jan. 25, 1872.....	Pittsfield.....	1
Penobscot.....	Hill, Daniel E.....	41	6 "	Larceny.....	March 5, 1872.....	New Brunswick.....	1
Cumberland.....	Howard, Alonzo B.....	27	6 "	Larceny.....	June 14, 1872.....	Portland.....	2

Kennebec	Haskell, Otis E.	33	4 years.	Burglary	Aug. 16, 1872	Smithfield	1
Washington	Hart, Angeline	35	1 "	Adultery	Nov. 12, 1872	Rockland	1
Knox	Ireland, William E.	30	3 "	Larceny	Dec. 16, 1871	Cold Spring	1
York	Johnson, John F.	17	9 "	Burglary	May 27, 1871	Windsor	1
Androscoggin	Knight, George	40	Death.	Murder	Sept. 24, 1857	Poland	1
Cumberland	Keenan, Charles H.	25	Life, com'ted.	Murder	May 2, 1867	Louisiana	1
York	Keyser, George W.	22	3 years.	Larceny	Oct. 12, 1872	England	1
Androscoggin	Kelley, Barney	19	3 "	Burglary	Oct. 5, 1872	Bangor	1
Washington	Kerby, Edward S.	31	7 "	Manslaughter	Nov. 12, 1872	Nova Scotia	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	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 on 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
Knox	Little, Bernard	51	Life.	Murder	April 6, 1872	Ireland	1
Penobscot	Murphy, Thomas	27	20 years.	Robbery	Sept. 4, 1865	Ireland	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
Knox	Moore, Langdon W.	40	7 "	Larceny	Sept. 30, 1870	Washington	1
Cumberland	Mannahan, John	49	4 "	Larceny	Jan. 13, 1871	Ireland	1
Cumberland	Murray, Lawrence J.	26	7 "	Robbery	Jan. 13, 1871	Ireland	1
Penobscot	Moseley, Jacob	21	2 "	Burglary	March 20, 1871	Rhode Island	1
U. S. Court	McPhael, Obed O.	22	4 "	Robbing U. S. Mail	June 30, 1871	Perry	1
Franklin	Mace, Hiram A.	26	2 "	Larceny	Oct. 15, 1871	Farmington	1
Oxford	McCloskey, Patrick H.	43	Life.	Rape	Dec. 28, 1871	Ireland	1
Androscoggin	Murray, William F.	20	1½ years.	Larceny	Jan. 31, 1872	Lewiston	1
Kennebec	Mack, George W.	20	2½ "	Larceny	Aug. 16, 1872	Dover	1
Knox	Mitchell, Frank	16	3 "	Larceny	Sept. 20, 1872	Bangor	1
Androscoggin	Madden, John	18	3 "	Rape	Oct. 5, 1872	Ireland	1
Kennebec	Newell, Frederick	19	4 "	Burglary	April 15, 1870	Boston	1
Kennebec	Nightingail, Alonzo	26	3 "	Burglary	Aug. 22, 1871	Saco	1
Kennebec	Nichols, Albert S.	34	3 "	Burglary	Aug. 22, 1871	Burnham	2

CONVICTS IN THE STATE PRISON NOVEMBER 30, 1872, (*Concluded.*)

County.	Name.	Age.	Sentence.	Crime.	When Committed.	Place of Birth.	No. Com.
Penobscot	Nichols, Melville.....	31	3 years.	Burglary	Sept. 1, 1871	Bangor	2
Penobscot.....	O'Connell, Charles.....	17	4 "	Larceny	March 9, 1869.....	New York.....	1
Androscoggin	Preble, Joel C.....	29	Death.	Murder.....	Oct. 22, 1861	Whitefield.....	1
York	Plummer, Charles.....	27	7 "	Burglary	June 13, 1868.....	Germany	1
Cumberland	Pierce, George.....	22	10 "	Larceny	Jan. 22, 1870.....	Portland	2
Cumberland	Punch, Michael.....	24	4 "	Larceny.....	Oct. 2, 1869.....	Nova Scotia	1
Cumberland	Pettigrew, John F.....	42	4 "	Larceny	May 19, 1871.....	Portland	1
York	Plaisted, Calvin	47	Life.	Arson	Oct. 22, 1870	York.....	1
Washington	Parsons, Charles L.....	25	4 years.	Burglary	Feb. 8, 1872.....	East Machias.....	1
Washington	Parsons, Otis	19	3 "	Burglary.....	Feb. 8, 1872.....	East Machias.....	1
U. S. Court.....	Fringie, Edward	22	3 "	Robbing the mail	July 3, 1872.....	Bangor	1
Kennebec	Packard, Sewall.....	51	4 "	Burglary	Aug. 17, 1872	Vassalboro',	1
Somerset	Rancho, Thomas.....	21	12 "	Burglary	Nov. 16, 1867.....	Fairfield	1
Cumberland	Roach, Edward	32	4 "	Larceny	Sept. 30, 1871.....	Boston	2
Penobscot	Reynolds, Charles G.....	25	2 "	Larceny	Sept. 1, 1871	Shapleigh	1
U S Court.....	Rogers, John.....	62	6 "	Embezzlement.....	Oct. 5, 1871	Topsham.....	1
Cumberland	Robinson, O'Neil W.....	38	3 "	Forgery	Jan. 26, 1872	Standish	1
York	Ramsdell, Charles.....	29	3 "	Larceny	June 8, 1872.....	Cornish	1
Kennebec	Roderick, Frederick	16	2½ "	Larceny	Aug. 15, 1872.....	Bath	1
Penobscot.....	Roberts, Edmund	18	2 "	Larceny	Aug. 28, 1872.....	Greenbush.....	1
Knox	Raynes, Charles D.	19	2 "	Larceny	Sept. 20, 1872.....	Somerville	1
Penobscot.....	Sullivan, Cornelius.....	21	21 "	Larceny	March 8, 1866.....	Bangor	1
Cumberland	Stephenson, William H.....	33	10 "	Larceny	March 23, 1867.....	Portland	4
Sagadahoc	Simms, Orrin	29	15 "	Larceny	Jan. 9, 1868.....	New Hampshire.....	1
Cumberland	Shaw, William.....	49	5 "	Larceny	Oct. 2, 1869.....	Nova Scotia	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
Washington	Small, Jacob	17	3 "	Larceny	Nov. 1, 1870.....	Pembroke	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

Kennebec	Spaulding, Allen.....	24	Life.	Rape.....	Dec. 16, 1871.....	Winslow	1
York	Smith, Luther.....	60	10 years.	Assault to kill.....	Jan. 25, 1872.....	Waterboro.....	1
Penobscot.....	Smith, Joseph D.....	20	Death.	Murder.....	March 5, 1872.....	Veazie.....	1
Kennebec	Smith, Mitchell.....	24	4 years.	Larceny	Aug. 17, 1872	Augusta	1
Penobscot	Sears, John.....	22	4 "	Larceny	Aug. 28, 1872	Boston	2
Cumberland	Thomas, John.....	32	2 "	Larceny	May 9, 1871.....	Germany.....	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
Androscoggin....	Wedington, Frank	28	4½ years.	Larceny	Feb. 20, 1869	Roxbury	2
York	Welch, Alexander.....	21	4 "	Larceny	Oct. 21, 1869	Kennebunk.....	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
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
Cumberland	Wilson, James.....	26	5 "	Larceny	Jan. 25, 1872.....	Philadelphia	1
Penobscot.....	Welch, Henry.....	20	2 "	Burglary	March 5, 1872	Ireland.....	2
Kennebec	Woodman, Samuel.....	29	3 "	Larceny	March 19, 1872	Exeter	1
York	Ward, James.....	19	2 "	Larceny	June 8, 1872	Portland.....	1
Washington	White, William.....	64	1½ "	Adultery	Nov. 12, 1872.....	Addison.....	1
Oxford.....	Young, Truman F.....	48	9 "	Bank robbery.....	April 29, 1868.....	New Hampshire	1
Somerset	Young, Daniel.....	19	2½ "	Larceny	Feb. 4, 1871.....	Bloomfield	1
Kennebec	Young, Owen F.....	18	3 "	Larceny	Aug. 16, 1872	Rome	1
Arroostook	York, Moses A.....	21	1 "	Larceny	Oct. 26, 1872	Dalton	1

INSPECTORS' REPORT.

To the Governor and Council of the State of Maine:

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith submit our annual report of the condition of the State Prison during the year ending November 30th, 1872.

The law requires that “The Inspectors, on the first of December annually, shall audit, correct and settle the accounts of the Warden with the prison and the State for the year ending on the last day of November preceding, and make report thereof to the Governor and Council to be laid before the Legislature; which shall exhibit an account of the stock on hand of different kinds at the beginning and at the close of the year; the several sums expended for materials, provisions, fuel, clothing, bedding, lights, tools and other articles; the amount of manufactures of each kind and all other articles sold from the prison; the profits or loss upon each branch of business, and all other particulars necessary to give the Legislature a full understanding of the fiscal and other concerns of the prison; and shall at the same time furnish an estimate of the probable income and expense of the prison for the ensuing year.”

In accordance with these requirements we make the following statement of the receipts and expenditures during the past year:

Statement of Net Profits and Expenditures in the different Departments from November 30, 1871, to November 30, 1872.

CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.			
1871.			
Nov. 30.	Dr.	For stock and tools	\$48,218 61
		For purchased since.....	45,746 12
1872.			
Nov. 30.	Cr.	By stock and tools.....	61,037 67
		By amount of sales.....	64,864 84
			\$93,964 73
		Gain.....	125,902 51
			31,937 78
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SHOEMAKING.			
1871.			
Nov. 30.	Dr.	For stock and tools.....	5,507 60
		For purchased since.....	13,794 62
1872.			
Nov. 30.	Cr.	By stock and tools.....	6,332 38
		By amount of sales	17,151 01
			19,302 22
		Gain.....	23,483 39
			4,181 17
—			
FEES FROM VISITORS.			
1872.			
Nov. 30.	Cr.	By balance of account.....	390 75
		Gain.....	390 75
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EXPENSE ACCOUNT.			
1871.			
Nov. 30.	Dr.	For stock	5,789 62
		For purchased since.....	3,534 16
1872.			
Nov. 30.	Cr.	By stock	6,048 33
		By amount of sales	1,009 96
			9,323 78
		Loss.....	7,058 29
			2,265 49
—			
CLOTHING.			
1871.			
Nov. 30.	Dr.	For stock.....	4,166 60
		For purchased since.....	3,239 22
1872.			
Nov. 30.	Cr.	By stock	4,418 46
		By amount of sales.....	798 65
			7,405 82
		Loss.....	5,217 11
			2,188 71

Statement of Net Profits and Expenditures—(Continued.)

FUEL AND LIGHTS.			
1871.			
Nov. 30.	DR.	For stock.....	1,185 13
		For purchased since.....	2,186 97
1872.			3,372 10
Nov. 30.	CR.	By stock.....	646 16
		By amount of sales.....	98 23
			744 39
		Loss.....	2,627 71
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SUBSISTENCE.			
1871.			
Nov. 30.	DR.	For stock.....	1,649 38
		For purchased since.....	8,374 92
1872.			10,024 30
Nov. 30.	CR.	By stock.....	1,539 35
		By amount of sales.....	1,991 55
			3,530 90
		Loss.....	6,493 40
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CONVICTS DISCHARGED.			
1872.			
Nov. 30.	DR.	For balance of account.....	911 80
			911 80
—			
TRANSPORTING CONVICTS.			
1872.			
Nov. 30.	DR.	For balance of account.....	337 36
			337 36
—			
OFFICERS' SALARIES.			
1872.			
Nov. 30.	DR.	For balance of account.....	13,837 30
			13,837 30
—			
BUILDING AND REPAIRS.			
1871.			
Nov. 30.	DR.	For stock.....	951 01
		For stock purchased since.....	6,648 69
1872.			7,599 70
Nov. 30.	CR.	By stock.....	1,189 26
		By amount of sales.....	422 34
			1,611 60
		Loss.....	\$5,988 10

Statement of Net Profits and Expenditures—(Continued.)

RECAPITULATION.		
Earnings—Carriage Department.....		31,937 78
“ Shoemaking.....		4,181 17
“ Fees from Visitors.....		390 75
		<hr/> 36,509 70
Expenses—Expense Account.....	2,265 49	
“ Clothing.....	2,188 71	
“ Fuel and Lights.....	2,627 71	
“ Subsistence.....	6,493 40	
“ Convicts Discharged.....	911 80	
“ Transporting Convicts.....	337 36	
“ Officers' Salaries.....	13,837 30	
		<hr/> 28,661 77
Excess of earnings over expenditures.....		7,847 93
		<hr/> 36,509 70
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STATEMENT OF BUILDING AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT.		
Appropriation of last Legislature.....		\$6,000 00
Surplus from appropriation of 1871.....		1,258 01
Total.....		<hr/> \$7,258 01
Amount expended.....	\$5,988 10	
Amount unexpended.....	1,269 91	\$7,258 01
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NOTES AND ACCOUNTS.		
1872. Nov. 30. Due the prison on old notes.....	346 00	
“ “ “ books.....	480 00	
“ “ “ on new books.....	48,425 93	
“ “ “ notes.....	12,718 53	
		<hr/> 61,970 46
The prison owes on old books.....	24 72	
“ “ “ on new books.....	21,878 43	
“ “ “ notes.....	1,969 17	
		<hr/> 23,872 32
Balance in favor of the prison.....		38,098 14

These statements are based upon a careful appraisal by the Inspectors of the tools and stock on hand, the debts due the prison and its liabilities. This appraisal is made in detail and a record of it is kept in the office of the clerk of the prison and is open to your inspection.

By these statements it will be seen that the net profits of the prison the past year have been \$7,847.93. This is a larger sum than has ever been realized from the prison before, and is a sufficient proof that it has been efficiently and faithfully managed.

The financial prospects of the prison never looked so hopeful. For not only have the receipts exceeded the expenditures during the past few years, but a good business has been established.

The shoes and boots manufactured are of an excellent quality and find a ready market, and the carriages manufactured are acknowledged to be of superior style and durability, and are becoming so well known that they sell very readily. We have no doubt that the receipts for the year to come will be at least equal to, or more than the expenditures, and make no estimate of the latter.

In the building and repairs account the money has been spent in purchasing land to enlarge the prison premises, general repairs and in building a wall around the prison yard. The wall is not yet completed, and the unexpended balance and probably more will be required to complete it.

The personal property connected with the prison and belonging to the State, viz.: tools, stock on hand and balance of debts due the prison amount to \$119,309.75.

It affords us pleasure to be able to say that at no time since our connection with the prison as Inspectors has it been so efficiently managed, both in its financial affairs and in its government.

The Warden, who has heretofore sufficiently proved his fitness for his position, has been assisted by officers, the most of whom are faithful and vigilant, and manifest as much interest in the prosperity of the institution as they possibly could in the management of business on their own account.

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

THOMASTON, November 30, 1872.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Governor and Council of Maine:

GENTLEMEN:—The acute diseases, typhoid fever, pneumonia, dysentery, diarrhoea, and rheumatism, have been met in this prison during the year last passed, yet there has occurred no death from either; the deaths during the year, five in number, have been from chronic diseases.

Jacob Cotton and Wm. N. Gove died of phthisic; Leonard Trafton and John Fenton died of chronic diarrhoea. Charles Thompson's death was the result of prolonged solitary confinement, necessary from his vicious nature. Although he possessed a vigorous frame and hardy constitution when coming to prison, the idleness unavoidable in solitary, as this prison is now arranged, proved, as it usually does with impatient vicious natures, the condition favoring the development of insanity and its accompanying evils. Idleness in solitary is too much for humanity long to survive, and it is to be hoped that the advocates of "Prison Reform" will devise and secure the adoption of some plan which will allow such as Thompson the benefit of occupation. The congregate system, possessing, as its advocates claim, many advantages over the solitary system, does not offer facilities for the best management of those who are too vicious to be taken into the shops with safety to the overseers. The tragic fate of a former Warden of this prison may be cited in proof that among criminals are found men insensible to the reformatory influence of good fare, reasonable requirments upon their labor, and kindness from those appointed over them. This prison, arranged with the single purpose of adopting the congregate system, has no department wherein labor can be prosecuted in solitary; therefore those convicts here too vicious to be taken into the shops, are of necessity in solitary idleness. I would suggest such arrangements as will allow of the erection of a few cells sufficiently ample for working rooms.

Jacob Small, suffering from phthisic, I would recommend to your clemency, if in your judgment it can with propriety be shown him.

Asbury Coolbroth, also laboring under the same disease, must soon fall its victim if subjected to prison life.

John Stingie has suffered from a grave cerebral disease; he has recovered and is now at work.

I with pleasure acknowledge the aid so courteously rendered me by the officers of the prison.

CHARLES T. CHASE,

Physician to Maine State Prison.

THOMASTON, November 30, 1872.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To his Excellency the Governor,

Honorable Sidney Perham, and Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting my second report, I will first of all make mention of the goodness of God. A year of hard labor has been crowned with some success.

Bible reading and study are on the increase, religious conversations more frequent and interesting, and a growing feeling and purpose in favor of reform is seen. These are things that have been sought after, and in a measure secured.

The great need just now, and one that must commend itself to your godly consideration, is that of chapel in the prison. This is absolutely necessary for the greater number of religious services, and for more thorough, rapid, and general instruction of the students.

The Library has been increased 116 volumes, sixteen of which were donated by Prof. Parbour of Bangor. This wise example is worthy of high commendation.

I will again plead for a special appropriation, additional to the yearly allowance made by previous legislation, but *not granted* for a number of years past.

Two hundred and fifty dollars is the Inspectors' estimate of the prison library in the State of Maine! And this includes a nice large book case with glass fronts!

Gentlemen, please consider this matter. If *reform* is meant, and fruits desired at once, give the Chaplain his proper helps.

Mrs. Rice has been unremitting in her kindness, and Mrs. Emery and Miss Watts have kept us under a pleasing and constant obligation for good music in our chapel service. The uniform kindness and general courtesy of officers and men may properly be added.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. AREY, *Chaplain*.

THOMASTON, December 20, 1872.

COMMUTATION LAW.

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 requirments 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 of 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.