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REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTORS OF PRISON AND JAILS

FOR THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1880.



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STATE OF MAINE.

BOARD OF INSPECTORS OF PRISON AND JAILS, }
December 1, 1880. }

To the Honorable Governor and Council:

The Board of Inspectors of Prison and Jails, respectfully submit their annual report, made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 140, section 8 of the revised statutes.

JOSEPH W. PORTER,
DEARBORN G. BEAN,
HENRY S. OSGOOD.

OFFICERS OF STATE PRISON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1880.

The Governor and Executive Councillors ex-officio.

GOVERNOR :

DANIEL F. DAVIS of East Corinth.

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS :

FREDERIC ROBIE of Gorham,
LEWIS BARKER of Bangor,
JOSEPH T. HINCKLEY of Bluehill,
SAMUEL N. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield,
WILLIAM WILSON of Hallowell,
ROSCOE L. BOWERS of Saco,
JAMES G. PENDLETON of Searsport.

INSPECTORS :

JOSEPH W. PORTER of Burlington,
DEARBORN G. BEAN of East Wilton,
HENRY S. OSGOOD of Augusta.

WARDENS :

Salary—\$1,500 per annum, with house-rent and fuel.
GEORGE TOLMAN, to April 1, 1880.
JAMES E. MORSE, to October 16, 1880.
ADELBERT J. BUTLER, to December 1, 1880.

DEPUTY WARDEN—Salary, \$1,000 :

ADELBERT J. BUTLER.

CLERK—Salary, \$600 :

JOHN L. CUTLER.

OFFICERS OF STATE PRISON—*Concluded.*

GUARD AND TURNKEY :

GEORGE W. BOWERS.

GUARDS :

HENRY L. FLETCHER,
 EDGAR S. BARROWS,
 WILLIAM P. BUNKER,
 BENJAMIN W. WHITE,
 JAMES C. HENDERSON,
 EDWARD C. BUCKLIN,
 ANSON M. HIX,
 EDWARD E. WILLIS.

GATE KEEPER :

ADNA FALES.

PHYSICIAN :

HENRY C. LEVENSELLER.

CHAPLAINS :

G. P. MATTHEWS,
 AMMI PRINCE.

TEACHER :

DAVID J. STARRETT.

GENERAL OVERSEER AND SALESMAN :

WILLIAM ADAMS.

OVERSEERS :

ALMOND B. DAVIS,
 AUGUSTUS ALDEN,
 SUMNER E. CUSHING,
 DANIEL W. WOODBURY,
 JOSEPH E. MEARS,
 WILLIAM D. BLAKE,
 HENRY M. GARDINER,
 ZENAS B. PUTNAM,
 THOMAS F. PHINNEY.

STATE PRISON.

In making this Report the Inspectors find themselves in a somewhat anomalous position. From November 30, 1879, to April 1, 1880, Hon. George Tolman was Warden; on that date he was relieved by James E. Morse, Esq., who occupied the position until his death, October 16th. Since that time Mr. Adelbert J. Butler, deputy warden, has been acting warden.

The Legislature of 1880 passed a Resolve, approved March 18th, instructing the Inspectors "to cause all accounts and indebtedness due the State Prison to be collected." This resolve was deemed by all concerned as virtually taking the collection and settlement of the old accounts out of the hands of the warden, and we have acted accordingly.

In March last we were requested by the Governor and Council to appraise the property at the prison, rendered necessary by the change in wardens. Although this was not our duty, by law, we cheerfully complied with the request, thereby saving to the State nearly one-half of the expense of former appraisals.

Under all the circumstances of the case, the duties and responsibilities of the Inspectors have been much increased.

It may not be near enough the Millenium for the purpose, but we are constrained to give it as our opinion, that the prison and its management should be utterly divorced from politics. Its officers should be appointed for a term of years, and not removable except for incompetency or dishonesty. No officer, however able or efficient, can successfully perform the duties of his office if he is to be hampered by a possible removal for political reasons.

The Inspectors are not qualified to report upon the general management of the prison while under the charge of Mr.

Tolman. Our appointment antedated his retirement but a short time. Upon our first visit to the prison, while he was there, we found it in good general condition—neat, orderly, and all departments running as well as could be expected—except the industries of the prison, which did not seem to be in a successful way. In fact, the prisoners were somewhat demoralized by the political revolution which had been going on outside the prison. A change in the officers is to the prisoners of great consequence. They have also political views; they favor the administration which in their opinion will favor them most, and make it easiest and quickest for them to regain their liberty.

When Mr. Morse entered upon the duties of his office, he was sick with consumption, from which he was never to recover; disbelieving this, himself, he bent his energies to the successful performance of his duties, until the inroads of his disease obliged him to succumb.

Mr. Morse had a real interest in the welfare and prosperity of the prison, its officers and inmates. He was thoroughly honest and upright; he was kind-hearted and generous to those whom he thought deserved it. His death was a public loss. Where he was best known he was the most respected. To his family, to whom he was the ever kind and affectionate husband and father, his loss is irreparable.

Since the death of Mr. Morse, the deputy warden, Mr. Adelbert J. Butler, has performed the duties of acting warden, with such assistance as the Inspectors have been able to give him. Mr. Butler is a model officer, and has rendered us efficient and valuable aid. His appointment by Mr. Morse, to the office of deputy warden, was a wise and deserved act, and in the line of promotion, he having been an officer in the prison for about eight years.

No change has been made in the industries of the prison, for various reasons. First, we have had no instructions so to do, nor any appropriation for that purpose. Second, we have not been able to inspect other institutions of a similar character to enable us to act understandingly.

We think changes might be made, to the advantage of the State. It is yet an open question, which is for the best interest of the State and convict, the State account system, or the contract system? If in the judgment of the Legislature there should be some change, an appropriation must be made to put the workshops in proper condition. A change could not be made at once, it must be gradual. There is now a large amount of carriage stock on hand, and a large amount of debts due the prison, which are by agreement payable in lumber.

During the last year or two the prison has passed through many changes. It has had three wardens within the last eight months. No private business could be successful under such a state of things. This should be taken into account in connection with the profit and loss. So far as its running expenses are concerned, the prison has been conducted with economy during the present year.

FINANCIAL.

We append copies of appraisals made by the Inspectors, April 1, 1880 and Nov. 30, 1880, and statements showing the financial standing of the prison.

The liabilities of the prison, November 30, 1879, were \$73,250.15, as near as can be ascertained; and on November 30, 1880, they were \$64,229.27. About \$40,000 of the debts owing Nov. 30, 1879, are unpaid. This amount is exclusive of interest, which is claimed at six per cent. per annum.

The debts due the prison prior to April 1, 1880, and also a large part of the stock, may be denominated very slow assets. Money cannot be got out of debts until they are collected, nor out of the stock until it is manufactured, sold and paid for.

It is not good management for States or individuals to pay six per cent. per annum interest for money, when it can be obtained for less.

We recommend an appropriation of \$40,000 to pay the old debts of the prison; no less sum will be necessary, especially if it has to live upon its assets, as it has the past year.

As far as we can judge, the prison has for some years been obliged to pay high prices for the most of its goods and stock, for the reason that its payments have been slow, consequently, its credit poor; and it has suffered accordingly.

The present Board of Inspectors have, with partial success, tried to put the business of the prison on a cash basis; and, if the old indebtedness of the prison could be paid the coming season, we are satisfied that all goods and material purchased for the prison could be had at the bottom cash price, and from *ten to twenty* per cent. thus saved to the State.

A Copy of Appraisal of Property at the State Prison, by the Inspectors as Commissioners, by order of the Governor and Council, April 1st, 1880.

Department.	Property in use. Tools & fixtures.	Stock.	Total.
Expense Account.....	\$4,387 76	-	\$4,387 76
Fuel and lights.....	-	\$394 50	394 50
Buildings and repairs.....	-	72 81	72 81
Fire Department.....	3,020 00	-	3,020 00
Subsistence department.....	21 00	1,477 46	1,498 46
Clothing department.....	68 90	*3,354 48	3,423 38
Shoe department.....	551 80	3,062 47	3,614 27
Harness department.....	701 34	11,613 64	12,314 98
Carriage department.....	2,927 06	30,784 56	33,711 62
	\$11,677 86	\$50,759 92	\$62,437 78

* The prisoners' clothing put in as stock.

Accounts due the Prison, April 1st, 1880.

Amount prior to April 19, 1879..... \$29,928 62
 Amount from April 19, 1879 to April 1, 1880.. 9,380 58

Notes due the Prison, April 1st, 1880.

Amount prior to April 19, 1879..... 19,777 28
 Amount from April 19, 1879 to April 1, 1880.. 2,802 47

\$61,888 95

These accounts and notes are not worth their face value, and what their real value is we are unable at this time to decide. We find that many of these accounts are to be settled by credits in offset, which do not appear on the books.

Knowing that many of the accounts and notes are against irresponsible parties, we decline to fix any value upon them, but enter them as we find them, and when we have had time to examine we will fix a value such as in our judgment is the net value. We do not fully agree with the Commission of 1879, who stated that many of the old accounts and notes were "outlawed;" while we do agree that they are "worthless," for the reason that the parties who are owing are unable or unwilling to pay. It is a common belief that goods sold the prison must be at a high price, and goods bought of the prison must be on a very long time, and if not paid for at all—it is not a crime of great magnitude.

We understand that notes and accounts due the State do not outlaw, and that the State is a preferred creditor, so that the value of these old accounts is greater than the same would be if otherwise.

Appraisal November 30, 1880.—Recapitulation.

Department.	Property in use. Tools & fixtures	Stock.	Total.
Expense Account.....	\$4,900 08	\$731 71	\$5,633 79
Fuel and lights account.....	-	853 75	853 75
Buildings and repairs account.....	-	81 03	81 03
Fire department account.....	3,020 00	-	3,020 00
Subsistence ".....	31 00	1,174 12	1,205 12
Clothing ".....	*2,381 06	767 53	3,148 59
Shoe ".....	553 20	2,632 17	3,185 37
Harness ".....	852 45	13,881 84	14,734 29
Carriage ".....	2,972 52	32,656 10	35,628 62
	\$14,732 31	\$52,778 25	\$67,510 56

* The prisoners' clothing put in as property in use.

ASSETS.

Whole amount of stock and fixtures.....	\$67,510 56
Notes and accounts due Prison previous to November 30th, 1880, \$47,920.53—estimated value.....	15,973 51
Notes and accounts due Prison, contracted since April 1st, 1880.....	13,228 97
Cash on hand.....	1,017 97
	<hr/> \$97,731 01

STATEMENT A.

Statement showing the transactions of the different departments of the
Maine State Prison from Nov. 30, 1879, to Nov. 30, 1880.

CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.

		<i>From Nov. 30, 1879, to April 1, 1880.</i>		
Nov. 30, 1879.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	\$32,240 55	
April 1, 1880.		stock purchased to date.....	11,443 86	
				\$43,684 41
April 1, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	33,711 62	
" "		sales to date.....	10,244 80	
				43,956 42
			Gain.....	272 01

The above account when balanced, Nov. 29, 1879, showed stock on hand \$32,240.55, but when carried to new account, Dec. 1, 1879, appears as \$30,834.55, a discrepancy of \$1,406.00, which has been deducted from estimated profits.

		<i>From April 1, 1880, to Nov. 30, 1880.</i>		
April 1, 1880.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	33,711 62	
Nov. 30, 1880.		stock purchased since April 1.....	24,537 14	
				58,248 76
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	35,628 62	
" "		sales since April 1.....	30,649 60	
				66,278 22
			Gain.....	8,029 46
		<i>Recapitulation for the Year.</i>		
Nov. 30, 1879.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	32,240 55	
Nov. 30, 1880.		stock purchased during the year.....	35,981 00	
				68,221 55
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	35,628 62	
" "		sales during the year.....	40,894 40	
				76,523 02
			Gain.....	8,301 47

HARNESS DEPARTMENT.

		<i>From Nov. 30, 1879, to April 1, 1880.</i>		
Nov. 30, 1879.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	13,779 61	
April 1, 1880.		stock purchased to date.....	4,912 65	
				18,692 26
April 1, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	12,314 98	
" "		sales to date.....	4,014 10	
				16,329 08
			Loss.....	2,363 18
		<i>From April 1, 1880, to Nov. 30, 1880.</i>		
April 1, 1880.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	12,314 98	
Nov. 30, 1880.		stock purchased since April 1.....	18,503 38	
				30,818 36
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	14,734 29	
" "		sales since April 1.....	16,794 82	
				31,529 11
			Gain.....	710 75

STATEMENT A—Continued.

HARNES DEPARTMENT.

		<i>Recapitulation for the Year.</i>		
Nov. 30, 1879.	Dr.	To stock on hand	\$13,779 61	
" 1880.		stock purchased during the year.....	23,416 03	
				\$37,195 64
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	14,734 29	
" "		sales during the year.....	20,808 92	
				35,543 21
		Net loss.....	-	1,652 43

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

		<i>From Nov. 30, 1879, to April 1, 1880.</i>		
Nov. 30, 1879.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	3,806 45	
April 1, 1880.		stock purchased to date.....	1,122 59	
				4,929 04
April 1, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	3,614 27	
" "		sales to date	1,130 55	
				4,744 82
		Loss	-	184 22
		<i>From April 1, 1880, to Nov. 30, 1880.</i>		
April 1, 1880.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	3,614 27	
Nov. 30, 1880.		stock purchased since April 1.....	4,282 19	
				7,896 46
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	3,185 37	
" "		sales since April 1.....	4,929 26	
				8,114 63
		Gain	-	218 17
		<i>Recapitulation for the Year.</i>		
Nov. 30, 1879.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	3,806 45	
Nov. 30, 1880.		stock purchased during the year.....	5,404 78	
				9,211 23
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	3,185 37	
" "		sales during the year.....	6,059 81	
				9,245 18
		Net gain.....	-	33 95

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

April 1, 1880.	Dr.	To amount paid.....	-	151 30
" "	Cr.	By amount received.....	-	41 94
		Loss	-	109 36
Nov. 30, 1880.	Dr.	To amount paid since April 1.....	-	171 85
" "	Cr.	By amount received.....	-	160 19
		Loss.....	-	11 66
Nov. 30, 1880.	Dr.	To amount paid during the year.....	-	323 15
" "	Cr.	By amount received.....	-	202 13
		Loss.....	-	121 02

STATEMENT A—Continued.

FEES FROM VISITORS.

April 1, 1880.	Cr.	By amount received.....	-	\$19 75
		Gain.....	-	19 75
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By amount received since April 1.....	-	164 00
		Gain.....	-	164 00
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By amount received for the year.....	-	183 75
		Gain.....	-	183 75

EXPENSE DEPARTMENT.

<i>From Nov. 30, 1879, to April 1, 1880.</i>				
Nov. 30, 1879.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	7,970 48	
April 1, 1880.		stock purchased to date.....	2,429 01	10,399 49
April 1, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	7,407 76	
" "		sales to date.....	255 12	7,662 88
		Loss.....	-	2,736 61
<i>From April 1, 1880, to Nov. 30, 1880.</i>				
April 1, 1880.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	7,407 76	
Nov. 30, 1880.		stock purchased since April 1.....	4,421 54	11,829 30
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	8,673 79	
" "		sales since April 1.....	876 81	9,550 60
		Loss.....	-	2,278 70
<i>Recapitulation for the Year.</i>				
Nov. 30, 1879.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	7,970 48	
Nov. 30, 1880.		stock purchased during the year.....	6,850 55	14,821 03
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	8,673 79	
" "		sales during the year.....	1,131 93	9,805 72
		Loss.....	-	5,015 31

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

<i>From Nov. 30, 1879, to April 1, 1880.</i>				
Nov. 30, 1879.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	1,866 39	
April 1, 1880.		stock purchased to date.....	3,742 17	5,608 56
April 1, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	1,498 46	
" "		sales to date.....	643 69	2,142 15
		Loss.....	-	3,466 41

STATEMENT A—Continued.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

		<i>From April 1, 1880, to Nov. 30, 1880.</i>		
April 1, 1880.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	\$1,498 46	
Nov. 30, 1880.		stock purchased since April 1.....	6,324 96	
				\$7,823 42
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	1,205 12	
"	"	sales since April 1.....	1,327 26	
				2,532 38
		Loss.....	-	5,291 04
		<i>Recapitulation for the Year.</i>		
Nov. 30, 1879.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	1,866 39	
"	1880.	stock purchased during the year.....	10,067 13	
				11,933 52
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	1,205 12	
"	"	sales during the year.....	1,970 95	
				3,176 07
		Loss.....	-	8,757 45

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

		<i>From Nov. 30, 1879, to April 1, 1880.</i>		
Nov. 30, 1879.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	3,558 18	
April 1, 1880.		stock purchased to date.....	1,707 99	
				5,266 17
April 1, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	3,423 38	
"	"	sales to date.....	551 44	
				3,974 82
		Loss.....	-	1,291 35
		<i>From April 1, 1880, to Nov. 30, 1880.</i>		
April 1, 1880.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	3,423 38	
Nov. 30, 1880.		stock purchased since April 1.....	2,670 53	
				6,093 91
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	3,148 59	
"	"	sales since April 1.....	812 95	
				3,961 54
		Loss.....	-	2,132 37
		<i>Recapitulation for the Year.</i>		
Nov. 30, 1879.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	3,558 18	
Nov. 30, 1880.		stock purchased during the year.....	4,378 52	
				7,936 70
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	3,148 59	
"	"	sales during the year.....	1,364 39	
				4,512 98
		Loss.....	-	3,423 72

FUEL AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

		<i>From Nov. 30, 1879, to April 1, 1880.</i>		
Nov. 30, 1879.	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	1,996 53	
April 1, 1880.		stock purchased since.....	256 77	
				2,253 30
April 1, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	394 50	
"	"	sales to date.....	180 87	
				575 37
		Loss.....	-	1,677 93

STATEMENT A—Continued.

FUEL AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

		<i>From April 1, 1880, to Nov. 30, 1880.</i>		
April 1, 1880.	Dr.	To stock on hand	\$394 50	
Nov. 30, 1880.		stock purchased since April 1	1,781 47	\$2,175 97
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand	853 75	
" 1880.		sales since April 1	166 59	1,020 34
		Loss	-	1,155 63
		<i>Recapitulation for the Year.</i>		
Nov. 30, 1879.	Dr.	To stock on hand	1,996 53	
" 1880.		stock purchased during the year	2,038 24	4,034 77
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand	853 75	
" "		sales during the year	347 46	1,201 21
		Loss	-	2,833 56

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

		<i>From Nov. 30, 1879, to April 1, 1880.</i>		
Nov. 30, 1879.	Dr.	To stock on hand	231 53	
April 1, 1880.		stock purchased to date	117 02	348 55
April 1, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand	72 81	
" "		sales to date	6 20	
" "		amount received for rent of tenements	148 84	227 85
		Loss	-	120 70
		<i>From April 1, 1880, to Nov. 30, 1880.</i>		
April 1, 1880.	Dr.	To stock on hand	72 81	
Nov. 30, 1880.		stock purchased since April 1	1,321 24	1,394 05
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand	81 03	
" "		sales since April 1	2 45	
		cash from State Treasurer, appropriation for repairs	800 00	
Nov. 30, 1880.		amount received for rent of tenements	277 27	1,160 75
		Loss	-	233 30
		<i>Recapitulation for the Year.</i>		
Nov. 30, 1879.	Dr.	To stock on hand	231 53	
Nov. 30, 1880.		stock purchased during the year	1,438 26	1,669 79
Nov. 30, 1880.	Cr.	By stock on hand	81 03	
" "		sales during the year	8 65	
		cash from State Treasurer, appropriation for repairs	800 00	
Nov. 30, 1880.		amount received for rent of tenements	426 11	1,315 79
		Loss	-	354 00

STATEMENT A—Continued.

DISCHARGED CONVICTS.

April 1, 1880.	Dr.	<i>From Nov. 30, 1879, to April 1, 1880.</i> To cash and clothing furnished convicts when discharged.	-	\$497 17
		Loss	-	497 17
Nov. 30, 1880.	Dr.	<i>From April 1, 1880, to Nov. 30, 1880.</i> To cash and clothing furnished convicts when discharged, since April 1.....	-	920 80
		Loss	-	920 80
Nov. 30, 1880.	Dr.	<i>Recapitulation for the Year.</i> To cash and clothing furnished convicts when discharged, during the year....	-	1,417 97
		Loss	-	1,417 97

TRANSPORTING CONVICTS.

April 1, 1880.	Dr.	<i>From Nov. 30, 1879, to April 1, 1880.</i> To cash paid for transporting convicts from jails to prison	-	210 66
		Loss.....	-	210 66
Nov. 30, 1880.	Dr.	<i>From April 1, 1880, to Nov. 30, 1880.</i> To cash paid for transporting convicts from jails to prison since April 1....	-	224 36
		Loss	-	224 36
Nov. 30, 1880.	Dr.	<i>Recapitulation for the Year.</i> To cash paid for transporting convicts from jails to prison during the year..	-	435 02
		Loss	-	435 02

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

April 1, 1880.	Dr.	<i>From Nov. 30, 1880, to April 1, 1880.</i> To balance of account.....	-	1,270 89
Nov. 30, 1880.	Dr.	<i>From April 1, 1880, to Nov. 30, 1880.</i> To balance of account, Deputy Warden. " " sub-officers.....	-	125 00 1,021 29
Nov. 30, 1880.	Dr.	<i>Recapitulation for the Year.</i> To balance of account.....	-	1,146 29

LOSS AND GAIN.

		<i>From Nov. 30, 1879, to April 1, 1880.</i>		
		Dr.		
To loss in Harness Department.....			\$2,363 18	
" Shoe department.....			184 22	
" Interest account.....			109 36	
" Expense department.....			2,736 61	
" Subsistence ".....			3,466 41	
" Clothing ".....			1,291 35	
" Fuel and lights ".....			1,677 93	
" Buildings and repairs.....			120 70	
" Discharged convicts.....			497 17	
" Transporting convicts.....			210 66	
				\$12,657 59

STATEMENT A—*Concluded.*

LOSS AND GAIN.

<i>From Nov. 30, 1879, to April 1, 1880.</i>			
	Cr.		
By gain in Carriage department	\$272 01		
“ Fees from visitors	19 75		
		\$ 291 76	
Net loss to the State	-		12,365 83
Net loss as above	12,365 83		
April 1, 1880. Due on account Officers' salaries	1,270 89		13,636 72
<i>From April 1, 1880, to Nov. 30, 1880.</i>			
	Dr.		
To loss in Interest account	11 66		
“ Expense “	2,278 70		
“ Subsistence department	5,291 04		
“ Clothing “	2,132 37		
“ Fuel and lights “	1,155 63		
“ Buildings and repairs	233 30		
“ Discharged convicts' account	920 80		
“ Transporting “	224 36		
		12,247 86	
	Cr.		
By gain in Carriage department	8,029 46		
“ Harness “	710 75		
“ Shoe “	218 17		
“ Fees from visitors' account	164 00		
		9,122 38	
Net loss to the State	-		3,125 48
Net loss as above	3,125 48		
Nov. 30, 1880. Due on account officers' salaries	125 00 1,021 29		4,271 77
<i>For the Year from Nov. 30, 1879, to Nov. 30, 1880.</i>			
	Dr.		
To loss in Harness department	1,652 43		
“ Interest account	121 02		
“ Expense “	5,015 31		
“ Subsistence department	8,757 45		
“ Clothing “	3,423 72		
“ Fuel and lights “	2,833 56		
“ Building and repairs	354 00		
“ Discharged convicts' account	1,417 97		
“ Transporting “	435 02		
		24,010 48	
	Cr.		
By gain in Carriage department	8,301 47		
“ Shoe department	33 95		
“ Fees from visitors' account	183 75		
		8,519 17	
Net loss to the State	-		15,491 31
Net loss as above	15,491 31		
Nov. 30, 1880. Due on account officers' salaries	1,146 29		16,637 60

Officers' salaries as above is exclusive of the Warden's salary.

STATEMENT B.

Statement showing Assets and Liabilities of the Maine State Prison,
November 30, 1880.

ASSETS.			
Stock on hand.....		\$67,510	56
Accounts due the Prison (old) \$28,988.62			
Notes " " " 18,931.91			
	{ 47,920.53		
	{ estimated worth 33½ per cent.	15,973	51
Accounts due the Prison (new)		12,109	22
Notes " " "		1,119	75
Cash on hand.....		1,017	97
		\$97,731	01
LIABILITIES.			
Accounts owing by the Prison (old).....		51,229	63
Notes " " "		264	00
Accounts owing by the Prison (new).....		12,735	64
		64,229	27
Net assets, Nov. 30, 1880.....		-	33,501 74

STATEMENT C.

Showing the Assets and Liabilities of the Maine State Prison,
Nov. 30, 1879, and Nov. 30, 1880.

ASSETS.	November 30, 1879.	November 30, 1880.
Stock on hand.....	\$65,449 72	-
Accounts due the prison, (old) estimated worth.....	14,602 00	-
Notes due the prison, (old) estimated worth	8,986 93	-
Accounts due the prison, (new).....	11,853 53	-
Notes due the prison, (new).....	3,316 53	-
Cash on hand.....	535 67	-
	104,744 38	\$97,731 01
LIABILITIES.		
Accounts owing by the prison, (old)	52,339 68	-
Less amount paid by State Treasurer under special appropriation.....	-	-
		75,399 87
		24,170 24
		51,229 63
Notes owing by the prison.....	300 00	-
Accounts owing by the prison, (new)	20,610 47	73,250 15
		12,735 64
Net assets.....	-	31,494 23
Net assets, Nov. 30, 1879.....	31,494 23	-
Liabilities, paid the State Treasurer.	24,170 24	-
		55,664 47
Net assets, Nov. 30, 1880.....	-	33,501 74
		22,162 73
Net loss in the various departments.	-	15,491 31
Difference in valuation of notes and accounts	-	6,671 42
		22,162 73

STATEMENT D.

Statement of Net Receipts and Expenditures of the Maine State Prison for the year ending November 30, 1880.

LOSSES AND EXPENDITURES.			
Harness department.....		\$1,652 43	
Interest account.....		121 02	
Expense account.....	\$5,015 31		
Subsistence department.....	8,757 45		
Clothing department.....	3,423 72		
Fuel and lights department.....	2,833 56		
Building and repairs department.....	354 00		
		20,384 04	
Discharged convicts.....	1,417 97		
Transporting convicts.....	435 02		
		1,852 99	
Building and repairs, under special appropriation,	800 00		
Prison library, " " "	200 00		
		1,000 00	
Officers' salaries, paid by the State—warden, deputy warden, clerk, 10 guards, physician, chaplain and teacher.....		8,060 00	
			\$33,070 48
GAINS AND RECEIPTS.			
Carriage department.....		8,301 47	
Shoe department.....		33 95	
Fees from visitors.....		183 75	
			8,519 17
Net expense to the State.....		-	24,551 31
Appropriation for building and repairs.....	800 00		
Appropriation for prison library.....	200 00		
			1,000 00
			23,551 31
Amount paid by the State on account officers' salaries, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1880.....		6,724 65	
Amount due from the State on account officers' salaries.....		1,335 35	
" " " losses in departments.....		15,491 31	
			23,551 31

REPAIRS.

During the past year a new furnace has been put into the Warden's house, the old one being unsafe. The wall under the stable has been relaid. The Repository on State street has been repaired. The Repository near the gate has been new silled, and juniper knees put in for braces, we having found it in a very unsafe condition. Several of the tenement houses have been shingled and otherwise repaired, using about thirty thousand shingles. Some repairs and alterations have been made in the office which we deemed necessary. The walks in the old prison have been newly cemented. Chimneys have been built and topped out in the wood shop, and new floors and timbers of hard pine laid in its basement. The floor of the shoe shop has been partly new laid. Privies have been altered and improved. The carriage ways and walks in the yards have also been improved.

The amount appropriated for repairs was \$800. The amount expended was \$1,154, being in excess of the amount appropriated \$354, which we deemed necessary for the preservation of the public property.

For the year 1881, the following repairs will be necessary : the shed adjoining the stables needs repairs, and one of the walls under it must be rebuilt, and new floor timbers put in ; some of the tenement houses should be painted ; the roof of the engine house new shingled ; the ell to the Warden's house needs repairing ; new hose will be needed for the force pump in the cook room ; the chimney in the office must be rebuilt, as it is now dangerous, and smokes at times so as to drive every one out of the office ; the roofs of some of the work shops need repairing to preserve them.

We recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars for repairs.

FOOD.

The food has been sufficiently good, well cooked, and of wholesome variety. There has been a large quantity of vegetables consumed during the year, and we would recommend the continuance in no less quantity.

VENTILATION.

The ventilation of the Prison is not in some respects what it should be ; but we are not sure but what if the cook room was properly ventilated, so that the steam and odors arising therefrom, should be conducted *out* of the prison instead of *into* it, great improvement would be made, and with the present arrangement of the cooking department, would be all that could be required.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The intention has been undoubtedly, to provide the Prison with the best means possible to extinguish fires, should any occur. A steamer was purchased some years since of Messrs. L. Button & Son, one of the best manufacturers in the country. At our first visit to the Prison, we found, on trial, that it was out of repair, and unfit for use. We ordered it to be thoroughly repaired, and ordered up the hand engine belonging to the State and the town of Thomaston, to be ready in case of emergency, until the steamer could be repaired. The cost of the repairs was \$76.30. It is now in good order, and is a first-class engine.

Record of Convicts discharged from State Prison between November 30, 1879 and November 30, 1880.

No.	NAME.	County.	Crime.	When Committed.	Sentence.	When Discharged.	Manner of discharge
1492	Patrick Griffin.....	Androscoggin..	Murder.....	May 17, 1862.....	Life.....	September 3, 1880..	Pardoned.
2000	Luther Smith.....	York.....	Assault to kill.....	January 25, 1872...	10 years.	March 11, 1880....	Expiration sentence
2095	*Nathan Richards.....	Androscoggin..	Burglary.....	May 23, 1874.....	3 "	May 28, 1880.....	do do
2125	George Reed.....	Androscoggin..	Burglary.....	February 20, 1875..	6 "	June 26, 1880.....	do do
2138	Willis Bryant.....	Cumberland...	Arson.....	May 28, 1875.....	6 "	August 25, 1880...	do do
2153	George Mack, (2 com.).....	Somerset.....	Larceny.....	October 6, 1875....	5 "	July 19, 1880.....	do do
2160	Jacob C. Clough.....	York.....	Assault, with intent incest	October 12, 1875... 5	"	March 12, 1880....	do do
2165	Andrew Peltire.....	Washington...	Assault to ravish.....	October 18, 1875... 5	"	April 23, 1880....	do do
2167	Alexander Clifford.....	Lincoln.....	Arson.....	November 6, 1875.. 5	"	November 29, 1879.	Committed suicide.
2169	Martin L. Towers.....	Waldo.....	Rape.....	November 13, 1875.. 25	"	April 23, 1880....	Pardoned.
2185	Llewellyn Bubier.....	Cumberland...	Assault and battery.....	February 1, 1876... 4	"	February 23, 1880..	Expiration sentence
2201	Oak A. Chase, (2 com.).....	Waldo.....	Breaking and entering...	April 27, 1876.... 5	"	October 6, 1880....	do do
2202	William Barnes.....	Waldo.....	Obstructing railroads.....	April 27, 1876.... 10	"	June 28, 1880.....	Removed Ins. Asyl.
2206	James Conners.....	Washington...	Larceny.....	May 22, 1876.... 4	"	January 23, 1880..	Expira. sentence.
2210	Frederick H. Reed, (2 com.)	Cumberland...	Compound larceny.....	May 25, 1876.... 5	"	October 25, 1880... 5	do do
2211	John Donovan.....	Cumberland...	Assault and battery.....	May 25, 1876.... 5	"	October 30, 1880... 5	do do
2212	Stephen J. Doherty.....	Cumberland...	Compound larceny.....	May 25, 1876.... 4	"	February 19, 1880.. 4	do do
2227	Noah E. Harding.....	York.....	Compound larceny.....	October 13, 1876... 3½	"	January 19, 1880... 3½	do do
2245	Charles A. York.....	York.....	Breaking, entr'ng, larceny	January 19, 1877... 6	"	December 26, 1879.	Pardoned.
2255	Fred Grant <i>alias</i> Alfred Grant	Knox.....	Burglary.....	March 16, 1877... 4	"	November 16, 1880.	Expira. sentence.
2257	Robert Terry.....	Knox.....	Burglary.....	March 17, 1877... 4	"	August 5, 1880....	Pardoned.
2267	Iantha A. E. Morgan.....	Oxford.....	Murder, 2d degree.....	April 20, 1877... Life.		January 9, 1880....	Pardoned.
2270	Thomas Woodford.....	Sagadahoc.....	Breaking and entering..	April 20, 1877... 3	years.	February 21, 1880..	Expira. sentence.
2273	Lester T. Grindall.....	Hancock.....	Larceny.....	May 23, 1877.... 3	"	March 22, 1880....	do do
2282	Benjamin S. Holt, (2 com.)	Penobscot.....	Compound larceny.....	September 3, 1877.. 3	"	June 28, 1880.....	do do
2284	James Wilson.....	Knox.....	Larceny.....	September 25, 1877. 3	"	August 24, 1880....	do do

* Committed on a previous sentence, Feb. 9, 1871, for 5 years. April 22, 1872, he escaped from outside where he was at work. Committed again on his seventh sentence, May 23, 1874, for 4 years, and *appears* to have served out both sentences.

Convicts discharged from State Prison between Nov. 30, 1879, and Nov. 30, 1880—Continued.

No.	NAME.	County.	Crime.	When Committed.	Sentence.	When Discharged.	Manner of dischg.
2288	Charles V. Gray	Cumberland	Larceny	October 9, 1877	2½ years.	February 14, 1880	Expira. sentence.
2290	George Talbot	Cumberland	Larceny	October 9, 1877	3 "	July 30, 1880	" "
2304	Gilbert Brazile	Washington	Larceny	November 6, 1877	3 "	September 25, 1880	" "
2308	Lyman W. Cochran	Kennebec	Breaking and entering	November 23, 1877	5 "	December 26, 1879	Pardoned.
2309	Willard A. Thompson	Kennebec	" "	November 23, 1877	3 "	September 16, 1880	Expira. sentence.
2311	Charles F. Boulter	Washington	Larceny	January 15, 1878	3 "	November 8, 1880	" "
2325	Daniel McGinley	Franklin	Breaking, entr'ng, larceny	March 28, 1878	2 "	April 30, 1880	" "
2326	David S. Stevens	Oxford	Polygamy	April 3, 1878	2 "	March 10, 1880	" "
2329	Levi John Marshall	Aroostook	Larceny	April 4, 1878	2 "	March 10, 1880	" "
2330	Thomas Riley	Penobscot	Rape	April 4, 1878	7 "	December 5, 1879	Pardoned.
2337	Jefferson Severence	Hancock	Burglary	April 19, 1878	2 "	March 23, 1880	Expira. sentence.
2339	Thomas Marshall	Androscoggin	Larceny	May 4, 1878	2 "	April 12, 1880	" "
2342	William Bailey	Lincoln	Larceny	May 4, 1878	2 "	April 24, 1880	" "
2346	Justus J. Brazzill	Washington	Breaking, entr'ng, larceny	May 13, 1878	3 "	July 7, 1880	Pardoned.
2349	Adelbert Chandler	U. S. Court.	Counterfeiting	May 22, 1878	2 yrs. \$100.	April 30, 1880	Expira. sentence.
2354	Obadiah Lovett	York	Breaking and entering	June 7, 1878	2 years.	May 17, 1880	" "
2356	James McCorsen, Jr.	Piscataquis	Adultery	September 28, 1878	1½ "	December 12, 1879	" "
2357	Owen G. Bryant	Cumberland	Compound larceny	October 3, 1878	2 "	September 10, 1880	" "
2358	Charles A. Brown	Cumberland	Attempt to commit larceny	October 3, 1878	2 "	September 11, 1880	" "
2359	Edward L. Wilson	Cumberland	Attempt to burn	October 3, 1878	4 "	August 19, 1880	Died this date.
2360	Wilber M. Thomas	Knox	Compound larceny	October 5, 1878	2 "	September 15, 1880	Expira. sentence.
2367	Frank Reed	Franklin	Larceny	October 12, 1878	1½ "	March 25, 1880	" "
2368	Michael Lawless	Androscoggin	Rape	October 12, 1878	5 "	January 8, 1880	Pardoned.
2369	William Lannagan	Androscoggin	Rape	October 12, 1878	5 "	March 12, 1880	Died this date.
2373	George W. Mitchell	Somerset	Larceny	October 22, 1878	1½ "	April 5, 1880	Expira. sentence.
2375	Charles Allen	York	Breaking and entering	October 26, 1878	2 "	October 7, 1880	" "
2378	Ezra Lunt	Hancock	Breaking	November 1, 1878	1½ "	April 14, 1880	" "
2379	Valparaiso Moseley	Hancock	Larceny	November 1, 1878	4 "	June 28, 1880	Removed Ins. Asyl.
2381	Benjamin Pooler	Waldo	Breaking and entering	November 1, 1878	1½ "	April 20, 1880	Expira. sentence.
2382	Timothy Eastman	Lincoln	Compound larceny	November 9, 1878	2 "	October 16, 1880	" "
2383	Simon P. Marr	Sagadahoc	Polygamy	January 1, 1879	1 "	December 19, 1879	" "
2388	Otis Ames	Washington	Larceny	January 28, 1879	2½ "	July 26, 1880	Committed suicide.

2390	Hiram Stevens.....	Waldo.....	Burning a building.....	January 28, 1879..	1½	“	July 9, 1880.....	Expira. sentence.
2392	Henry Johnson, 2d.....	Cumberland...	Larceny.....	February 6, 1879..	3	“	June 28, 1880.....	Removed Ins. Asyl.
2398	George Prince.....	U. S. Court....	Forgery.....	February 13, 1879..	10	“	August 26, 1880....	Pardoned.
2404	Rose Hall.....	Penobscot.....	Larceny.....	March 10, 1879....	1	“	February 27, 1880..	Expira. sentence.
2411	James E. Nickerson.....	Arroostook.....	Assault and battery.....	April 12, 1879....	5	“	November 19, 1880..	Pardoned.
2415	Charles W. Stevens.....	Waldo.....	Larceny.....	April 3, 1879....	1½	“	October 13, 1880...	Expira. sentence.
2419	Bion B. Parsons.....	Washington...	Assault with intent to kill	May 22, 1879.....	1½	“	October 5, 1880....	“ “
2427	Michael Corliss.....	Cumberland...	Breaking and entering in the night time, larceny.	June 4, 1879.....	3	“	June 25, 1880.....	Pardoned.
2446	Moses Bickford.....	Somerset.....	Burglary.....	October 30, 1879...	1	“	October 19, 1880...	Expira. sentence.
2453	Peter J. Golden.....	U. S. Court....	Larceny.....	December 16, 1879..	1½	“	July 27, 1880.....	Pardoned.

TABLE.

No. of convicts discharged, died, committed suicide, or removed to Insane Hospital during year ending Nov. 30, 1880	-	68
No. discharged on expiration of sentence	48	
No. died	2	
No. committed suicide	2	
No. removed to Insane Hospital	3	
No. pardoned	13	68

NUMBER FROM EACH COUNTY.

Androscoggin	6
Aroostook	2
Cumberland	12
Franklin	2
Hancock	4
Kennebec	2
Knox	4
Lincoln	3
Oxford	2
Penobscot	3
Piscataquis	1
Sagadahoc	2
Somerset	3
Waldo	6
Washington	7
York	6
U. S. Court	3

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PARDONS.

During the year ending November 30, 1880, thirteen pardons were granted: five by Governor Garcelon, six by Governor Davis, and two by the President of the United States. It may not be the province of the Inspectors to sit in judgment upon the pardoning power, but the question forces itself upon us in so many different ways that we are *obliged* to consider it. It is interwoven with the life and conduct of the prisoner, and the government and discipline of the prison.

Upon entering the prison, the first important question that the convict gives his undivided attention to is, how and when he may get out. There are several ways by which this may be done :

First—By escape, which is not easily accomplished, and is attended with great risk.

Second—By death.

Third—By discharge on expiration of sentence, and lastly by *Pardon*, by which nearly *twenty-two* per cent. of all the prisoners sentenced to this prison have obtained their liberty.

The hope of pardon cherished by prisoners of every degree of crime, encouraged by friends and relations, and by persons who seek pecuniary profit (without always considering whether a prisoner is deserving or not,) keeps him in a continued state of feverish excitement and suspense, and unfits him for labor. He sees others pardoned, and asks "why he should not be pardoned as well as they," a question which sometimes the Inspectors are not able to answer satisfactorily to the prisoner, or themselves. For wise reasons the right of petition was sacredly guaranteed in the Constitution, but no right is more often abused. If a sufficient number of "eminent citizens" sign a petition for a pardon, it is almost held to be ample cause for a pardon to be granted without a why or wherefore. In some way a petitioner should be held personally responsible for every petition he may sign, that in some way this indiscriminate "right of petition" may be regulated, and the State protected thereby.

We think the present Executive has, as far as we know, exercised its authority in this direction with a wise discretion.

There have been sentenced to prison, thirty-one United States prisoners in all, since 1845; there are now in the prison eight. Of the twenty-three discharged, ten have been pardoned, including eight who received the longest sentences. It will be seen by the above that it is quite easy to obtain a pardon from the President of the United States. We append a list of convicts pardoned during the year 1880.

PARDONS.

To whom granted, from December 1, 1879, to November 30, 1880.

NAME.	County From.	Date of Commitment.	Age.	Crime.	Sentence.	Pardoned.	By Whom.
Thomas Riley	Penobscot	April 4, 1878....	24	Rape	7 years.	Dec. 3, 1879....	Governor Gareelon.
Charles A. York.....	York	Jan 19, 1877....	27	Breaking and entering.	6 "	Dec. 18, 1879....	do do
Lyman W. Cochran.....	Kennebec	Nov. 23, 1877 ...	21	Breaking and entering..	5 "	Dec. 18, 1879....	do do
Michael Lawless	Androscoggin..	Oct. 12, 1878	24	Rape	5 "	Jan 7, 1880.....	do do
Lanthe A. E. Morgan.....	Oxford	April 20, 1877. ...	18	Murder, 2d degree	Life.	Jan. 7, 1880.....	do do
Martin L. Towers.....	Waldo	Nov. 13, 1875....	19	Rape	25 years.	April 21, 1880 ...	Governor Davis
Michael Corliss	Cumberland...	June 4, 1879	18	Breaking and entering.	3 "	June 23, 1880 . .	do do
Justus J. Buzzell	Kennebec	May 13, 1878....	46	Breaking and entering..	3 "	July 5, 1880.....	do do
Peter J. Golder.....	U. S. Court....	Dec. 16, 1879....	-	Larceny	1½ "	July 20, 1880 ...	President United States.
Robert Terry	Knox	March 17, 1877..	27	Burglary.....	4 "	August 3, 1880 ..	Governor Davis.
George Prince.....	U S. Court....	Feb 13, 1879....	62	Forgery	10 "	August 24, 1880 .	President United States.
Patrick Griffin	Androscoggin..	May 17, 1862....	40	Murder	Life.	Sept. 3, 1880	Governor Davis.
James E Nickerson.....	Aroostook.....	April 12, 1879 ...	28	Assault and battery	5 years.	Nov. 17, 1880....	Governor Davis.

CONVICTS IN MAINE STATE PRISON NOV. 30, 1880.

No.	NAME.	Age	Place of Birth.	Crime.	No. of Com'ts	Time of Commitment.	Sentence.	County.
1237	George Knights.....	40	Poland	Murder.....	-	Sept. 24, 1837..	Life.	Androscoggin.
1458	Joel C. Preble.....	29	Whitefield	Murder.....	-	Oct. 22, 1861..	Life.	Androscoggin.
1543	Ephraim Gilman.....	25	Denmark	Murder.....	-	Aug. 27, 1863..	Life.	Oxford.
1635	Cornelius Sullivan.....	21	Bangor	Larceny	-	March 8, 1866..	21 years.	Penobscot.
1708	Charles H. Keenan.....	25	Louisiana	Murder.....	-	May 2, 1867..	Life.	Cumberland.
1774	Stephen S. L. McDonald.....	32	Parkman	Rape.....	-	Aug. 23, 1868..	Life.	Kennebec.
1862	Howard A. Cleveland.....	32	Orrington	Murder.....	-	Sept. 20, 1869..	Life.	Penobscot.
1914	John F. Lawrence.....	32	Newport	Murder.....	-	Sept. 12, 1870..	Life.	Penobscot.
1926	Calvin Plaisted.....	47	York	Arson.....	-	Oct. 22, 1870..	Life.	York.
2010	Joseph D. Smith.....	20	Veazie	Murder.....	-	March 5, 1872..	Life.	Penobscot.
2016	Bernard Little.....	51	Ireland.....	Murder.....	-	April 6, 1872..	Life.	Knox.
2039	Franklin W. Bickford.....	22	Great Falls, N. H.....	Larceny.....	-	Oct 5, 1872..	14 years.	York.
2071	James Harkins.....	28	Ireland.....	Assault with dangerous weapon.....	-	Feb. 13, 1874..	9 "	Cumberland.
2084	Albert Konny.....	23	Ellsworth.....	Burglary.....	-	March 3, 1874..	Life.	Penobscot.
2085	Isaac N. Glidden.....	24	Sebec.....	Burglary.....	-	March 3, 1874..	Life.	Penobscot.
2094	Jonathan C. Pressay.....	40	Doer Isle.....	Assault to rape.....	-	May 4, 1874..	8 years.	Hancock.
2096	James M. Lowell.....	31	Rhode Island.....	Murder.....	-	May 23, 1874..	Life.	Androscoggin.
2103	Elbridge W. Koed.....	35	Medway.....	Murder, 2d degree.....	-	Aug. 26, 1874..	Life.	Penobscot.
2122	Augustus N. Black.....	28	Gray.....	Rape.....	-	Feb. 4, 1875..	20 years.	Cumberland.
2127	Rufus N. Higgins.....	23	Bangor.....	Manslaughter.....	-	Feb. 20, 1875..	7 "	Androscoggin.
2137	Edward Dennison.....	14	Machias.....	Arson.....	-	May 28, 1875..	6 "	Cumberland.
2157	Anthony Bundy.....	22	Washington, D. C.....	Felonious assault.....	-	Oct. 6, 1875..	7 "	Cumberland.
2159	John Miller.....	63	Brunswick.....	Murder in 2d degree.....	-	Oct. 6, 1875..	Life.	Cumberland.
2162	John Daley.....	27	Minnesota.....	Burglary.....	-	Oct. 18, 1875..	Life.	Washington.
2164	Jesso Ayors.....	50	East Machias.....	Assault with intent to kill.....	-	Oct. 18, 1875..	15 years.	Washington.
2172	George Miller.....	33	Friendland.....	Pirate.....	-	Jan. 5, 1876..	Life.	U. S. Court.
2173	William Smith—alias.....	24	Rockland.....	Pirate.....	-	Jan. 5, 1876..	Life.	U. S. Court.
2195	Charles W. Keith.....	50	Livermore.....	Attempt to murder.....	-	Feb. 23, 1876..	10 years.	Androscoggin.

CONVICTS IN THE MAINE STATE PRISON NOVEMBER 30, 1880—Continued.

No.	NAME.	Age	Place of Birth.	Crime.	No. of Com'ts	Time of Commitment.	Sentence.	County.
2199	Albert O Hall.....	32	Washington.....	Rape.....	-	April 1, 1876..	15 years	Knox.
2205	Norman Hicks.....	21	Addison.....	Larceny.....	-	May 22, 1876..	7 "	Washington.
2208	Patrick Ford.....	19	Portland.....	Compound Larceny.....	-	May 25, 1876..	7 "	Cumberland.
2209	William E. Leonard.....	18	Portland.....	Compound Larceny.....	-	May 25, 1876..	7 "	Cumberland.
2218	Peter Dean.....	24	Nova Scotia.....	Robbery.....	-	Sept. 20, 1876.	6 "	Cumberland.
2279	Alex. Scott alias McClusky	28	Scotland.....	Robbery.....	-	Sept. 20, 1876.	8 "	Cumberland.
2221	William Cole.....	27	Nova Scotia.....	Rape.....	-	Sept. 27, 1876.	Life.	Piscataquis.
2223	Mads N. Bruns.....	40	Denmark.....	Incest.....	-	Sept. 27, 1876.	10 years	Cumberland.
2239	Jacob S. Herrin.....	49	Canaan.....	Manslaughter.....	-	Jan. 5, 1877..	10 "	Somerset.
2240	Frederick Eaton.....	36	Waterville.....	Forgery.....	-	Jan. 5, 1877..	5 "	Somerset.
2246	John Curtis.....	24	California.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.	-	Jan. 19, 1877..	5 "	York.
2247	Ingalls B. Andrews.....	48	Lowell, Mass.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.	-	Jan. 19, 1877..	6 "	York.
2252	William Marvin.....	45	Forgery.....	-	Feb. 1, 1877..	6 "	Cumberland.
2264	Morris A. Saddler.....	24	Maehias.....	Compound Larceny.....	-	March 26, 1877	6 "	Penobscot.
2272	Prescott P. Heath.....	55	Penobscot.....	Arson.....	-	May 23, 1877..	14 "	Hancock.
2275	Joseph H. Davis.....	30	Tromont.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.	-	May 28, 1877..	4 "	Washington.
2279	George H. Brown.....	24	L. Champlain, N. Y.	Compound Larceny.....	2	June 5, 1877..	5 "	Cumberland.
2281	James McAloon.....	25	Woodstock, N. B.....	Robbery.....	-	Sept. 3, 1877..	Life.	Penobscot.
2285	Charles E. Davis.....	36	Mt. Desert.....	Larceny.....	3	Oct. 9, 1877..	4 "	Cumberland.
2286	Arthur Livingston.....	30	Wiscasset.....	Assault to Rape.....	3	Oct. 9, 1877..	8 "	Cumberland.
2287	Henry Robinson.....	36	Washington, D. C.....	Larceny.....	-	Oct. 9, 1877..	4 "	Cumberland.
2291	Frederick Turner.....	22	Portland.....	Larceny.....	-	Oct. 9, 1877..	4 "	Cumberland.
2313	Andrew Jones.....	48	Norway.....	Manslaughter.....	-	Jan. 15, 1878.	4 "	U. S. Court.
2314	William H. Stephenson.....	47	Portland.....	Larceny and Common Thief.....	4	Feb. 5, 1878..	6 "	Cumberland.
2315	Elihu Phillips.....	88	Cumberland.....	Larceny and Compound Larceny.	-	Feb. 5, 1878..	9 "	Cumberland.
2316	Joseph Mshrawl.....	22	St. John, N. B.....	Compound Larceny.....	-	Feb. 5, 1878..	8 "	Cumberland.
2317	George Williams.....	20	Boston, Mass.....	Robbery.....	-	Feb. 5, 1878..	5 "	Cumberland.
2318	Ed. Brown alias E. P. Bond.	47	Wayland, Mass.....	Larceny.....	-	Feb. 5, 1878..	5 "	Cumberland.
2328	Ira H. Carter.....	39	Pembroke.....	Incest.....	-	April 4, 1878..	5 "	Aroostook.
2334	George Johnson.....	23	England.....	Larceny.....	-	April 16, 1878.	5 "	Sagadahoc.
2335	Edward Daws.....	36	Switzerland.....	Larceny.....	-	April 16, 1878.	5 "	Sagadahoc.
2336	Charles T. Ware.....	27	Litchfield.....	Larceny.....	-	April 16, 1878.	3 "	Sagadahoc.

2338	Edward M. Smith	37	Bucksport	Murder, 1st degree	-	April 19, 1878	Life	Hancock.
2340	William F. Murray	26	Lewiston	Compound larceny	-	May 4, 1878	3 years	Androscoggin.
2341	Charles F. Staine	24	So. Natick, Mass	Larceny	-	May 4, 1878	3 "	Androscoggin.
	1/2 Lewis Robinson	27	Nova Scotia	Arson	-	May 5, 1878	3 "	Knox.
2343	Fred Stacmel	41	Germany	Assault and battery	-	May 10, 1878	3 "	Waldo.
2344	Moses Basley	19	Lubec	Assault and battery	-	May 13, 1878	3 "	Washington.
2345	George L. Knight	21	Lubec	Assault bat break'g, ent. & larc'y	-	May 13, 1878	5 "	Washington.
2347	Howard M. Hart	26	Belfast	Counterfeiting	-	May 17, 1878	3 "	U. S. Court.
2348	Lewis L. Packard	21	Rockport	Counterfeiting	-	May 17, 1878	3 "	U. S. Court.
2350	George Adderly	20	England	Compound larceny	-	June 7, 1878	10 "	Cumberland.
2351	William Clark	21	Boston	Receiving stolen goods	-	June 7, 1878	4 years, 8 mos.	Cumberland.
2352	Calvin Day	36	Shapleigh	Arson	-	June 7, 1878	Life.	York.
2353	Alfred Savage	38	Vermont	Murder	-	June 7, 1878	Life.	York.
2355	Fred Boynton	26	Chelsea	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Sept. 8, 1878	3 years.	Kennebec.
2361	Charles H. Williams	28	Colchester, Conn	Forgery	-	Oct. 7, 1878	5 "	Knox.
2362	Nathan F. Hart	49	St. George	Murder	-	Oct. 7, 1878	Life.	Knox.
2363	George B. Merrow	17	New Gloucester	Compound larceny	-	Oct. 12, 1878	5 "	Androscoggin.
2364	Frank B. Abbott	19	Newark, N. J	Compound larceny	-	Oct. 12, 1878	3 "	Androscoggin.
2365	John Donivan, 2d	25	New York	Compound larceny	-	Oct. 12, 1878	3 "	Androscoggin.
2366	John McMunn	18	Calais	Compound larceny	-	Oct. 12, 1878	3 "	Androscoggin.
2369	Charles Webber	25	Lewiston	Rape	-	Oct. 12, 1878	5 "	Androscoggin.
2370	Orin Goodwin	25	So. Berwick	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Oct. 17, 1878	3 years, \$2 fine.	U. S. Court.
2372	James Stockpole	26	So. Berwick	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Oct. 17, 1878	2 1/2 " \$2 fine.	U. S. Court.
2374	Charles C. Coolbroth	24	Kennebec	Breaking and entering	-	Oct. 26, 1878	3 "	York.
2384	James Williams	17	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Jan. 28, 1879	3 "	Washington.
2385	Henry Smith	18	Eastport	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Jan. 28, 1879	2 "	Washington.
2386	Albert Brown	23	Hampden	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Jan. 28, 1879	3 "	Washington.
2387	Henry Crutehfield	32	Georgia	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Jan. 28, 1879	2 "	Washington.
2391	James W. Chamberlin	40	Bath	Cheating	-	Feb. 6, 1879	2 "	Cumberland.
2393	William H. Carter	27	Bristol, Eng	Larceny	-	Feb. 6, 1879	4 "	Cumberland.
2394	Robert Harris	45	Nova Scotia	Larceny	-	Feb. 6, 1879	4 "	Cumberland.
2395	John Tierney	17	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Feb. 6, 1879	3 "	Cumberland.
2397	William Tobey	18	Portland	Breaking, entering, &c	-	Feb. 6, 1879	3 "	Cumberland.
2399	Henry Abbott	30	Rumford	Forgery	-	Feb. 13, 1879	3 "	Androscoggin.
2400	Walter K. Chamberlin	36	Hudson	Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	-	March 10, 1879	5 "	Penobscot.
2401	George Crabtree	52	Franklin	Assault and battery	-	March 10, 1879	5 "	Penobscot.
2402	Charles H. Tozier	24	Charleston	Larceny	-	March 10, 1879	4 "	Penobscot.
2403	Alpheus M. Priest	35	Brewer	Larceny	-	March 10, 1879	3 "	Penobscot.
2405	Thomas Shaughnessey	18	Bangor	Compound larceny	-	March 10, 1879	3 "	Penobscot.

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No.	Name.	Age	Place of Birth.	Crime.	No. of Comt's	Time of Commitment.	Sentence.	County.
2406	John Wilson	22	Sweden	Compound larceny	-	March 10, 1879.	2 years.	Penobscot.
2407	William Sherett	30	Oldtown	Compound larceny	-	March 10, 1879.	2 "	Penobscot.
2408	Fred L. Dutton	18	Belfast	Larceny	-	March 10, 1879.	2 "	Piscataquis.
2409	Alonzo Sturdevent	17	Dexter	Larceny	-	March 10, 1879.	2 "	Piscataquis.
2410	Rolla Millett	23	Milo	Larceny	-	March 10, 1879.	2 " 6 mos.	Piscataquis.
2412	Lewis Shery	24	Houlton	Rape	-	April 12, 1879.	7 "	Aroostook.
2413	Frank Dufour	21	Canada	Manslaughter	-	April 12, 1879.	3 "	Penobscot.
2414	James M. Savage	61	Augusta	Manslaughter	-	April 17, 1879.	5 "	Kennebec.
2416	Philip Morse	22	Canada	Compound larceny	-	May 20, 1879.	2 "	Androscoggin.
2417	Luke Berrian	23	Lowell, Mass.	Compound larceny	-	May 20, 1879.	2 "	Androscoggin.
2418	Peter Joyce	15	Bangor	Compound larceny	-	May 20, 1879.	2 "	Androscoggin.
2420	John G. Rowe, Jr.	20	Islesboro'	Assault with intent to kill	-	May 22, 1879.	3 "	Washington.
2421	John Connors	28	Portland	Breaking and entering	-	June 4, 1879.	3 "	York.
2422	James P. Kiley	31	Portland	Breaking and entering	2	June 4, 1879.	3 "	York.
2423	C. E. Brown—3 aliases.	47	Auburn	Cheating by false pretences.	2	June 4, 1879.	3 "	Cumberland.
2424	Alexander S. McGregor	28	Scotland	Breaking, entering and larceny.	-	June 4, 1879.	4 "	Cumberland.
2425	Walter H. Andrews	21	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	June 4, 1879.	4 "	Cumberland.
2426	Timothy Kennedy	19	Portland	Receiving stolen goods	-	June 4, 1879.	3 "	Cumberland.
2428	Charles Elias Prescott	23	Oldtown	Murder in the first degree.	-	July 3, 1879.	Life.	Cumberland.
2429	Thomas Sullivan	21	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny.	-	July 3, 1879.	4 years.	Cumberland.
2430	Andrew Lawson	50	Sweden	Breaking and larceny	-	July 3, 1879.	4 "	Cumberland.
2431	Frank Snider	32	Bath	Forgery	-	Aug. 25, 1879.	2 "	Sagadahoc.
2432	Eleazer B. Kennerson	59	Vermont	Felonious assault	-	Sept. 8, 1879.	1 " 6 mos.	Penobscot.
2433	Edward Jones	27	Newton, Mass.	Compound larceny	3	Sept. 8, 1879.	4 "	Penobscot.
2434	Daniel Peters	22	Warren	Forgery	-	Sept. 20, 1879.	3 "	Knox.
2435	Samuel D. Haines	23	Patten	Murder	-	Sept. 23, 1879.	Life.	Knox.
2436	Charles Harvey	28	Solon	Burglary	-	Oct. 7, 1879.	5 years.	Androscoggin.
2437	Albert C. Trundy	47	Calais	Forgery	-	Oct. 11, 1879.	4 "	Cumberland.
2438	James M. Pote	47	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny.	2	Oct. 11, 1879.	10 "	Cumberland.
2439	Alfred Seamore	22	Canada	Larceny	-	Oct. 11, 1879.	3 "	Aroostook.
2440	Alfred Dube	17	Canada	Larceny	-	Oct. 11, 1879.	3 "	Aroostook.
2441	William J. Splain	20	Boston	Larceny from dwelling house.	-	Oct. 11, 1879.	2 "	Cumberland.

2442 Silas C. Thomas.....	47	Camden.....	Larceny.....	-	Oct. 11, 1879..	4	"	Cumberland.
2443 Thomas Ryan.....	22	Portland.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Oct. 11, 1879..	5	"	Cumberland.
2444 Richard W. Perkins.....	22	North Berwick.....	Breaking and entering.....	-	Oct. 11, 1879..	2	"	York.
2445 Lewis B. Peterson.....	44	Fremont.....	Incest.....	-	Oct. 30, 1879..	3	"	Franklin.
2447 John Turner.....	22	Lewiston.....	Burglary.....	-	Oct. 30, 1879..	2	" 6 mos.	Somerset.
2448 Patrick Carter.....	19	Portland.....	Assault and battery.....	-	Nov. 8, 1879..	2	"	Cumberland.
2449 William T. Abbott.....	18	Belfast.....	Burning a building.....	-	Nov. 12, 1879..	4	"	Waldo.
2450 James Whalen.....	17	Belfast.....	Burning a building.....	-	Nov. 12, 1879..	4	"	Waldo.
2451 Charles B. Gilman.....	40	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Assault with intent to murder..	-	Nov. 19, 1879..	3	"	Kennebec.
2452 Juan Ambaruma.....	26	Spain.....	Assault with intent to kill.....	-	Dec. 8, 1879..	3	years, \$1 fine	U. S. Court.
2454 Joseph Estes.....	29	Hampden.....	Store breaking and larceny.....	-	Jan. 9, 1880..	1	year, 6 mos,	Kennebec.
2455 John Leavitt.....	19	Ripley.....	Assault and battery upon jailor..	-	Jan. 9, 1880..	5	years.	Somerset.
2456 James Quimby.....	29	Lebanon.....	Breaking and entering.....	-	Jan. 19, 1880..	3	" 6 mos.	York.
2457 James Robinson.....	24	New Brunswick.....	Forgery.....	-	Feb. 2, 1880..	2	"	Washington.
2458 James Thompson.....	22	Nova Scotia.....	Breaking, entering and larceny..	-	Feb. 2, 1880..	1	year, 6 mos.	Washington.
2459 Royal St. Clair.....	50	Vermont.....	Forgery.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880..	3	"	Cumberland.
2460 William H. Gates.....	37	New York.....	Larceny.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880..	4	"	Cumberland.
2461 Charles H. Pike.....	28	Oxford.....	Assault and battery.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880..	2	"	Cumberland.
2462 James Cronan.....	23	Fitchburg, Mass.....	Larceny.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880..	2	"	Cumberland.
2463 John Moore.....	25	Nova Scotia.....	Larceny.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880..	2	"	Cumberland.
2464 Charles Allen.....	20	Canada.....	Larceny.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880..	2	"	Cumberland.
2465 Thomas Mackey.....	25	Bath.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880..	3	"	Cumberland.
2466 John Williams.....	37	England.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880..	4	"	Cumberland.
2467 John Norton.....	21	Boston, Mass.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880..	4	"	Cumberland.
2468 John Graham.....	22	Boston, Mass.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880..	4	"	Cumberland.
2469 Thomas Nickerson.....	20	Boston, Mass.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880..	4	"	Cumberland.
2470 James P. Cafferty.....	41	Boston, Mass.....	Larceny from the person.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880..	3	"	Cumberland.
2471 Jason P. Soribner.....	36	Augusta.....	Murder in the 1st degree.....	-	Feb. 13, 1880..	Life.		Kennebec.
2472 Joseph Bolduc.....	24	Canada.....	Murder.....	-	March 4, 1880..	Life.		Penobscot.
2473 Doane B. Howey.....	36	Bucksport.....	Burglary.....	-	March 4, 1880..	2	years.	Penobscot.
2474 Joseph Silvey.....	18	Orrington.....	Burglary.....	-	March 4, 1880..	2	"	Penobscot.
2475 James R. Pinkham.....	50	Dedham.....	Burglary.....	-	March 4, 1880..	2	"	Penobscot.
2476 William M. Smith.....	20	New Brunswick.....	Compound larceny.....	-	March 4, 1880..	3	"	Penobscot.
2477 George Hodgdon.....	28	New Hampshire.....	Compound larceny.....	-	March 4, 1880..	2	"	Penobscot.
2478 William Freeman—alias.....	22	Argyle.....	Compound larceny.....	-	March 4, 1880..	2	"	Penobscot.
2479 George Oulette.....	38	Canada.....	Counterfeiting.....	-	March 15, 1880..	1	year, 6 mos.	Aroostook.
2480 John Gudreau.....	19	New Brunswick.....	Counterfeiting.....	-	March 15, 1880..	1	"	Aroostook.
2481 Hannah Thorndike.....	42	Ireland.....	Murder in the 2d degree.....	-	March 20, 1880..	Life.		Knox.
2482 Isaac D. Fuller.....	34	Hartford.....	Having and receiving stolen goods	-	April 6, 1880..	1	year.	Oxford.

CONVICTS IN THE MAINE STATE PRISON NOVEMBER 30, 1880—Continued.

No.	Name.	Age	Place of Birth.	Crime.	No. of Comt's	Time of Commitment.	Sentence.	County.
2483	William Hilliard	21	Gorham, N. H.	Burglary and larceny	-	April 6, 1880 ..	2 years.	Oxford.
2484	Aaron Prescott	47	Lexington	Adultery	-	April 6, 1880 ..	1 "	Franklin.
2485	Llewellyn Bubier	19	Boston	Compound larceny	-	May 15, 1880 ..	5 "	Androscoggin.
2486	Thomas McGrath	21	Providence	Larceny	-	May 15, 1880 ..	2 "	Androscoggin.
2487	Michael Mahoney—2nd	28	Lewiston	Larceny	-	May 15, 1880 ..	2 "	Androscoggin.
2488	Daniel Downey	27	Baltimore, Md.	Larceny	-	May 15, 1880 ..	2 "	Androscoggin.
2489	John W. Thorndike	24	Portland	Compound larceny	-	May 25, 1880 ..	3 "	Cumberland.
2490	James Anderson	28	Fort Wayne, Ind. ...	Rape	-	May 25, 1880 ..	15 "	Cumberland.
2491	William E. Bragdon	21	Portland	Compound larceny	-	May 25, 1880 ..	3 "	Cumberland.
2492	John Corson	31	Bangor	Burglary	-	Sept. 17, 1880 ..	4 "	Penobscot.
2493	John Montgomery	30	St. George	Assault with intent to rape	-	Sept. 27, 1880 ..	5 "	Knox.
2494	Manly C. Steadman	28	Nova Scotia	Bigamy	-	Sept. 30, 1880 ..	2 "	Piscataquis.
2495	Allan Poole	23	England	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Oct. 1, 1880 ..	3 "	Cumberland.
2496	James N. Lowe	28	Yarmouth	Murder in the 1st degree	-	Oct. 1, 1880 ..	Life.	Cumberland.
2497	Patrick Hurley	58	Ireland	Arson	-	Oct. 1, 1880 ..	Life.	Cumberland.
2498	Sally Morrisey	23	Portland	Murder in the 2d degree	-	Oct. 1, 1880 ..	Life.	Cumberland.
2499	James Fraser	19	Nova Scotia	Arson	-	Oct. 1, 1880 ..	Life.	Cumberland.
2500	Charles Hanson	62	Boston	Breaking and entering	-	Oct. 1, 1880 ..	2 years, 6 mos.	York.
2501	James F. Osgood	35	Saco	Adultery	-	Oct. 6, 1880 ..	2 years.	Oxford.
2502	John S. Baker	21	East Knox	Rape	-	Oct. 6, 1880 ..	5 "	Kennebec.
2503	Charles E. Stevens	17	Bethel	Felonious assault, intent to kill	-	Oct. 6, 1880 ..	2 "	Kennebec.
2504	Charles H. Dunham	24	Brunswick	Compound larceny	-	Oct. 12, 1880 ..	3 "	Androscoggin.
2505	Michael Brophy	23	Portland	Larceny	-	Oct. 12, 1880 ..	3 "	Androscoggin.
2506	Frank Reed	22	Wilton	Compound larceny	-	Oct. 20, 1880 ..	3 "	Franklin.
2507	James L. Marston	35	Machias	Assault with intent to com. rape	-	Oct. 25, 1880 ..	4 "	Washington.
2508	Charles E. Thomas	16	Nova Scotia	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Oct. 25, 1880 ..	2 "	Washington.
2509	Willis W. Cleaves	25	Prentiss	Larceny	-	Oct. 26, 1880 ..	2 "	Somerset.
2510	Edwin J. Gordon	27	West Sullivan	Larceny	-	Oct. 28, 1880 ..	3 "	Hancock.
2511	Charles E. Combs	22	Lewiston	Felonious assault	-	Nov. 5, 1880 ..	1 "	Sagadahoc.

Table showing age of Convicts now in prison, when committed.

Fourteen years of age	1	Thirty-seven years of age..	3
Fifteen "	1	Thirty-eight "	2
Sixteen "	1	Thirty-nine "	1
Seventeen "	7	Forty "	5
Eighteen "	8	Forty-one "	2
Nineteen "	9	Forty-two "	1
Twenty "	8	Forty-four "	1
Twenty-one "	14	Forty-five "	2
Twenty-two "	15	Forty-seven "	8
Twenty-three "	12	Forty-eight "	2
Twenty-four "	14	Forty-nine "	2
Twenty-five "	9	Fifty "	5
Twenty-six "	5	Fifty-one "	1
Twenty-seven "	8	Fifty-two "	1
Twenty-eight "	13	Fifty-five "	1
Twenty-nine "	3	Fifty-seven "	1
Thirty "	5	Fifty-nine "	1
Thirty-one "	3	Sixty-one "	1
Thirty-two "	6	Sixty-two "	1
Thirty-three "	1	Sixty-three "	1
Thirty-four "	1	Eighty-eight "	1
Thirty-five "	4		
Thirty-six "	8		
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Table of Sentences of Convicts now in Prison.

Murder	17
Murder in second degree	4
Assault with intent to murder	2
Attempt to murder	1
Manslaughter	5
Felonious assault with intent to kill	1
Assault with intent to kill	3
Assault and battery	5
Assault and battery on jailer	1
Assault with dangerous weapon	1
Felonious assault	3
Incest	3
Rape	9
Assault with intent to commit rape	6
Adultery	2
Arson	7
Burning a building	2
Piracy	2
Bigamy	4
Forgery	9
Robbery	4
Burglary	3
Burglary and larceny	1
Counterfeiting	4
Compound larceny	33
Larceny	31
Larceny from the person	1
Larceny from dwelling-house in night	1
Larceny and common thief	1
Breaking and entering, and larceny	15
Breaking and entering in night	2
Breaking and entering, and larceny in night	2
Breaking and larceny	1
Breaking and entering	6
Assault and battery, and breaking and entering, and larceny ..	6
Receiving stolen goods	3
Cheating	1
Cheating by false pretences	1
Lewd and lascivious behavior	1

Table showing Counties from which Convicts came, now in Prison.

Androscoggin..	23
Aroostook..	6
Cumberland..	62
Franklin..	3
Hancock..	4
Kennebec..	8
Knox..	9
Oxford..	4
Penobscot..	27
Piscataquis..	5
Sagadahoc..	5
Somerset..	5
Waldo..	3
Washington..	15
York..	12
U. S. Court	8
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Table showing the nativity of Convicts now in Prison.

Maine..	123	Nova Scotia	9
New Hampshire..	3	New Brunswick	5
Vermont	3	Canada	7
Massachusetts..	15	England..	5
Rhode Island..	2	Ireland	4
Connecticut..	1	Scotland	2
New York..	4	Switzerland	1
New Jersey	1	Denmark	1
Indiana..	1	Sweden	1
Georgia	1	Spain..	1
Maryland..	1	Germany	1
Louisiana..	1	Friend Land..	1
California..	1	Unknown	1
District of Columbia..	2		
Minnesota..	1		
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Natives of the United States	160
“ foreign countries..	39

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Whole number of Convicts committed to the State Prison for twelve years ending November 30, 1880.

	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	Total.
Androscoggin.....	4	4	4	5	4	4	6	3	1	12	5	6	58
Aroostook.....	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	2	4	2	16
Cumberland.....	32	18	24	7	2	14	17	25	12	10	21	20	202
Franklin.....	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	1	2	9
Hancock.....	3	-	1	2	-	1	-	3	4	7	-	1	22
Kennebec.....	3	3	6	10	-	5	9	2	6	2	2	4	52
Knox.....	2	2	3	5	2	-	1	2	6	5	2	2	32
Lincoln.....	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	8
Oxford.....	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	1	3	2	-	3	14
Penobscot.....	24	4	5	7	4	9	5	3	7	2	11	8	89
Piscataquis.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	1	8
Sagadahoc.....	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	1	13
Somerset.....	1	1	2	1	2	5	3	-	3	4	2	2	26
Waldo.....	4	2	1	-	-	1	2	5	5	2	4	-	26
Washington.....	4	7	2	5	-	4	5	5	7	5	8	4	56
York.....	5	8	6	5	6	4	3	11	14	5	3	2	72
United States.....	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	2	-	6	1	2	16
	84	53	63	52	22	52	53	65	74	72	69	60	719

FEMALE PRISONERS.

The prison is now, and has been from the beginning, a prison for men. No consideration seems to have been given to the fact that there were female prisoners, and therefore no suitable place for their imprisonment has ever been prepared. They are now kept in places where they cause much anxiety and trouble to the officers, and utterly unfit for the purpose.

Since the the establishment of the prison in 1824, there have been committed to it sixty-two females, and since that time there have been but twelve years but what there have been females in the prison, with sentences from *forty days* to life. We give a table of sentences :

TABLE OF SENTENCES.

	Number.	Pardons & Commut'ns.
For 40 days.....	1	
4 months.....	1	
6 months 8 days.....	1	
1 year.....	20	7
1 year 3 months.....	1	
1 year 6 months.....	5	2
2 years.....	9	6
3 years.....	7	3
4 years.....	5	2
5 years.....	2	2
6 years.....	2	2
Life.....	7	4
To be hanged.....	1	1
	62	29

Of these but twenty-nine served out their full time, nearly *one-half* of all those sentenced prior to 1880 have had their sentence commuted, or have been pardoned, including one sentenced to be hanged, four for life, two for six years and two for five years, these being *all* of the longest sentences prior to 1880. The worst feature of this system is, that the greatest criminals have escaped punishment and been pardoned. The fact is, that female prisoners have been pardoned from time to time, the strongest reason for which was, that the prison was unfit and unsuitable for their imprisonment.

If the imprisonment of female criminals in this State is to be only nominal, this may answer the purpose; but if justice is to be meted out to all alike, some suitable provision should be made for their confinement.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Supreme Judicial Court having decided that Section 40 of the Revised Statutes is unconstitutional, it should be amended to conform to the Constitution.

RESCRIPT.

Darius Gross vs. Warren W. Rice. Decided Law Term 1880; June.

“Section 40, of Chapter 140, of the Revised Statutes, which provides that no convict shall be discharged from the State Prison until he has remained the full term for which he was sentenced, excluding the time he may have been in solitary confinement for any violation of the rules and regulation of the prison, is in derogation of the constitutional provision that a man shall not be deprived of his liberty without due process of law, and it is for that reason unconstitutional and void.”

Section 42, of Chapter 140, of the Revised Statutes, should be so amended, that a sum of more than five dollars could be paid a prisoner on his discharge, if the Inspectors and Warden should deem it necessary, in order to pay his expenses home.

We recommend that some law be passed inflicting additional punishment upon prisoners under life sentence, who shall commit or attempt to commit murder. As the law now stands, these men, our worst criminals, are the only class of men in the State who are *above or outside of all law*; they can commit murder with perfect impunity, for there is now really no adequate punishment for them, for so doing. We suggest that the officers of the prison are entitled to some protection in this direction.

Section 14, of Chapter 140, of the Revised Statutes, should be amended so that when a convict is sentenced to more than one sentence at the same time, it shall be clearly established whether his deductions shall be allowed him aggregating his sentences as one, or in single sentences. Opinions and the custom at the prison differ; some claim that where a convict is sentenced for two terms of five years, he should be allowed deductions for good behavior the same as if it were a ten years' sentence at the rate of seven days a month; others claim that the prisoner should serve out one sentence of five years, with deductions of five days per month, and that his second sentence should begin when his first one ends.

We would suggest the propriety of giving further authority to any Judge, at any time, to order prisoners' removed

from any jail unfit for its purpose, upon petition of the Inspectors; the Judge to give such a hearing as he shall deem sufficient.

Under the Constitution the Governor and Council are authorized to grant conditional pardons. There is now no tribunal established by law to determine when the prisoner shall have broken the condition of his pardon. We are of the opinion that all such conditional pardons must be void unless some additional legislation is provided.

We most respectfully recommend that a law should be passed giving Judges authority in a certain class of cases, to give conditional sentences; that for young offenders on first conviction there should be no maximum period fixed for the sentence. The limitation should be left to the determination of some authority who, when satisfied that the proper objects of the law had been accomplished, should recommend the discharge of the prisoner to the Judge who gave him his sentence, who should have the authority to order it. The question of length of sentence is often very perplexing to the Judge, who may know nothing of the prisoner's history and surroundings. We think a proper law in this direction would be a valuable addition to our criminal laws.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS OF THE PRISON.

We append the reports of the Officers of the Prison, with the exception of the Warden.

The Rev. G. P. Mathews, Rev. W. H. Williams and Rev. Ammi Prince, clergymen of Thomaston, have officiated as chaplains during the year. The Inspectors, when at the Prison, have deemed it their duty to attend the services in the chapel, and they bear cheerful testimony to the manner in which they have performed their duty.

Mr. David J. Starrett, the old and experienced teacher, has continued his services; his long experience and thorough interest in the prisoners, well qualify him for the position he holds. We are glad to believe that some good has been accomplished in this direction.

Dr. Henry C. Levensaler has continued to perform the duties of physician to the general acceptance of all concerned. The general health of the prisoners has been good. Unfortunately many come to the Prison with vile personal habits, which are the bane of all institutions of this kind, and which a solitary state of society does not tend to correct. This class of cases is beyond the reach of the physician.

The Prison is not without its proportion of the insane and weak-minded. Some of the last named, who could not have committed a crime unless by assistance, which looks like design to get rid of support of paupers; the treatment here cannot benefit this last class of cases.

Gustavus S. Bean, Esq., of Bangor, was appointed Warden, his term of office commencing Dec. 1, 1881.

Mr. Bean is a gentleman of recognized ability and integrity, and we have no doubt will prove a successful officer.

It is apparent to all who know the duties incumbent upon the Warden, that the State demands much, and (as the salary now is) returns but small compensation for an honest administration of the prison affairs, and we recommend that the salary be increased to \$2,500 per annum.

We also recommend that the salary of the Clerk be raised to \$800 per annum.

In conclusion, the Inspectors wish to thank the officers of the Prison for their intelligent and faithful co-operation.

REPORT OF CHAPLAINS.

To the Board of Inspectors of Prison and Jails:

GENTLEMEN:—The pastors of two of the churches in Thomaston have served as Chaplains at the Prison the past year. One of them left in June, and his place was taken by his successor in the pastorate.

The public religious services consist of a meeting, one hour in length, every Sabbath. The attendance upon this exercise has been good. Few congregations any where are more attentive, and none more orderly. Excellent music, both vocal and instrumental, has added much to the interest and to the profit of the meetings. A number of singers and players have rendered occasional and valuable service. Deacon J. Catland and Miss M. J. Watts, have been devoted and almost constant attendants.

Our main object has been to promote the spiritual and eternal interests of those we served. To effect this result we have tried to proclaim the doctrines, enforce the duties, extend the invitations and present the promises of the Gospel. The Master we serve came to seek and to save that which was lost. He denounced sin, but dealt tenderly and lovingly with the sinner. We have aimed to adopt His methods, imitate His example and possess His spirit. We have also urged the men to submit cheerfully to the discipline they are under, and to perform faithfully all the duties assigned them. Those who are soon to leave have been specially exhorted to at once begin a life and form a character that will not only prevent their return, but also restore them to the confidence and respect of society. Others who may stay long, and may never leave, have been urged to patiently endure what they cannot possibly escape. All have been encouraged to make the best of their situation; to put their trust in God, and to seek help from Him.

Obstacles to private, personal intercourse with the prisoners are numerous, and opportunities limited; but the Hospital and the cells have been visited and their inmates prayed with, counselled and comforted.

The men are tolerably supplied with reading matter of good quality, and of which they make good use. Probably they read more hours than the average of laboring men generally. Although teaching the prisoners and supplying them with periodicals and books is the work of the Instructor, yet we beg leave to emphasize our estimate of the importance to the Institution, to society, and especially to the men for whom it was provided, of this invaluable agency. We also wish to bear witness to the faithfulness and devotion of the present Instructor, Mr. D. J. Starrett, and to the marked and salutary result of his labors.

The moral and spiritual results of a chaplain's labor lies deeper, and may appear later than those of the instructor. The fruits of our work cannot now be ascertained or even estimated. Moral, resembles material husbandry. In both seed is sown, but the yield is uncertain, and may be unseasonable. We have aimed to carry out the kind intentions of the State in providing religious services at the Prison, and also to perform with fidelity the duties of our appointment. We have also heeded the high injunction to "remember them that are in bonds as bound with them." There is ample evidence that the chapel services are neither forgotten nor unvalued. Sermons are quoted, expositions asked and reading of certain scriptures and hymns requested.

To us the discipline of the Prison seems strict, firm and kind, and its general management judicious and economical.

We wish to acknowledge the uniform courtesy shown us by the Warden, Deputy Warden and all other officers of the Prison, and to thank them for valuable assistance in performing our work.

G. P. MATHEWS.
A. PRINCE.

Thomaston, December 1, 1880.

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN.

To the Board of Inspectors of Prison and Jails :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the usual custom, I herewith submit my second annual report of the medical department of the Maine State Prison for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1880.

Nothing worthy of especial consideration has occurred during the past year to unfavorably affect the health of the inmates. Acute diseases have been rare. The institution has not been visited by any epidemic or contagious disease. The health rate of the convicts has been quite uniform, and has maintained even a higher standard than during the healthy condition of the Prison at my last annual report. With such favorable considerations before you, I have little to offer in the way of suggestions in regard to the sanitary condition of the Prison, or recommendations to suggest in relation to the satisfactory rules of hygiene which those confined here are required to observe.

The food furnished, of which I have made frequent inspections, is good, and sufficient in quantity, of a wholesome and substantial character, and these rations are supplied to the convicts in a systematic course of diet each day throughout the week. The clothing is made of firm material, and is warm and comfortable.

The mortality has been comparatively small when we take into consideration the long standing of their maladies, their former habits of life, that they were suffering on their admission, and were manifestly incurable. Two have died from disease, and one from suicide :

William Lanergan died of heart disease, March 12.

Otis Ames committed suicide by drowning in the water of the quarry, June 24.

Edward L. Wilson died of debility and diarrhœa, August 19. Wilson was feeble and broken down at the time he was

committed, October 3, 1878, and was unable to perform manual labor from that time until the day of his death. The last year of his life he passed in the hospital.

A large share of the attention of the Prison Physician is directed towards the treatment of the mental health of those incarcerated within its walls; which may be divided into the following order of classification, as recommended by Dr. George L. Taylor, Resident Physician of the State Penitentiary, Eastern District, Pennsylvania, 1865, the better to explain their condition and mental alienation:

1st. *Insane*. 2d. *Occasionally Insane*. 3d. *Violent Temper*.

4th. *Unsound*, (eccentric and capable of hallucinations and other aberrations of intellect).

5th. *Weak*, (deficient of intellect).

6th. *Dull*, (is recognized by more or less stupid expression).

All of these classes call for more or less care and consideration, and with proper management most of them can be taught "common educational rudiments, or the acquisition of a handicraft," during their term of service at least. Four unmanageable insane convicts, were in accordance with the provisions of the law, ordered before a Medical Commission, who recommended that they be sent to the Insane Hospital, viz: Henry Johnson, Valparaiso Mosely, William Barnes, and Otis Ames.

Johnson, Mosely and Barnes were removed to that Asylum, June 28th, where they still reman, but Ames committed suicide at the time and in the manner stated above in this report.

The Hospital is kept in excellent order, is abundantly supplied, and in every respect all that is desired at the present time.

Since finishing the main part of this report my attention has been directed to the stagnant water in the prison quarry. I can best present this matter to your consideration by quoting from my "Monthly Sanitary Report," made in January last: "During the advancement of spring or the summer months, (early in the latter) means should be taken to drain

off the cess-pool in the quarry, into which is drained all the filth and sediment from the vaults, water-closets and sinks of the Prison. If this is not feasible, powerful disinfectants should be used to cleanse the same. I regard the removal of this stagnant water, or purification thereof as highly essential, and in a sanitary point of view strictly demanded." Although this institution has been free from what are termed zymotic diseases, yet the defilement of the water in this quarry by the drainage into it of these vaults, water-closets and sinks, is liable to produce during the heat and drought of summer fermentation, from which effluvia will arise, the peculiar subtle poison to which is attributed the production of enteric (typhoid) fever, dysentery and certain other morbid states of the system. "The analogy," says Dr. Derby, "between fevers generally known as miasmatic (intermittent and remittent) and the continued or typhoid of New England, pointed out by Dr. Jackson, becomes very significant when we look at the experience of practitioners all over the State (Massachusetts) with reference to the bottoms of ponds and reservoirs laid bare in the seasons of drought. These are the very places which would surely give rise to intermittents in our southern country. Here they give rise to fever without remissions—to typhoid."

In conclusion, I would say that whatever success is due to the fortunate results of my labors in maintaining a proper regard for the sanitary condition of the convicts during the past year, much credit rightfully belongs to the prison officials for their hearty co-operation in furtherance of this desirable object; for which I am mindful of the kindness and courtesy shown me in my relations at this institution, and likewise appreciating the friendly support of the Inspectors, Warden, Deputy Warden, and all other officers of the prison while attending to my professional obligations.

HENRY C. LEVENSALER, M. D.,

Physician Maine State Prison.

THOMASTON, December 1, 1880.

REPORT OF TEACHER.

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

GENTLEMEN :—There have been received here some sixty prisoners for the year ending November 30, 1880. Of this number nearly five out of seven require my services to instruct them in some or all the branches of a common school education, showing very plainly the relation ignorance bears to crime. Though it is not made compulsory for them to apply themselves to study, yet a large majority avail themselves of the privilege here afforded; and as a general rule, are able to “read, write and cipher,” before the expiration of their sentences. Many of them show the ability to become good scholars, and make such proficiency in their studies as would do credit to scholars under much more favorable circumstances.

One now under instruction, who left home at an early age, rather than attend a good school, provided by kind and loving parents, has become greatly interested in his studies; and at the close of his services here, will go out to a distant State and prepare himself for a college course, which he says “He is determined to have at any cost.” I am very happy to add, that in this he will be aided by his father, who had not seen him for a number of years, until he learned of his being here, and who came a long ways to see him, and at the expiration of his sentence will meet him at the prison door, and take him where his desires for a liberal education will be gratified. This, among many other cases, makes my work here among the unfortunate very pleasant and gratifying.

I have been able to supply all the books needed in my school work, except grammars and geographies. These I have supplied only as some kind friends have donated them,

from the attic or other out of the way places, where they have laid idle since their use by children of other days.

It may not be out of place for me here to say, that donations of old school books are always acceptable, as well as all reading matter suitable for the men and boys here.

My theory is, that the more their minds are occupied in studying or reading useful books, the better fitted they will be for life's work, when they go out into the world again.

Let us bear in mind, that prison life should not be for punishment alone, but to reform and educate them up to higher and better views of life. Thus by moral and religious education of the head, as well as the education of the hands to some useful trade, prepare them to eschew evil, and earn an honest living, both for themselves and any who may be dependent upon them.

My wish is, that you will look upon this matter in the light it deserves, and see that a suitable appropriation (not less than two hundred dollars yearly,) is set apart for school books and the library. An addition has been made to the library the past year, but only enough to change on the Sabbath. They are so few, that it is very desirable to enlarge the number, so as to have a greater variety to meet the wants of all. Although our numbers are small, yet we have as great a diversity of literary taste to meet as is found in much larger communities. The old library books are mostly laid aside for the present, but in a few years will be put in circulation again, to be read by new comers, who, it may be, are now fitting themselves for prison life!

The Revs. gentlemen, Mathews and Prince have been faithful in the discharge of their duties, and by their presentation of Gospel truths, in varied and inviting form, awakened many of their hearers to the fact that this is not the *all* of life, but that beyond is an endless existence; that each ought to be prepared to meet. The various questions asked me in regard to the truths they have heard, as I go from cell to cell in my Sabbath work, shows that they are not idle listeners, but feel the force of the truths spoken, and may we

not hope, that many of them will look back on their prison life and exclaim: "There I entered the service of the Lord!"

Mr. A. J. Butler, Deputy Warden, upon whom the care of the men and the general interests of the institution have rested for a greater part of the year, has aided me in my work by his firm, yet kindly treatment of the men, as I find they are more inclined to give attention to their studies, when they are treated in such a manner; that they can realize that all their manhood is not lost, but that there is something better in the future for them to aspire to.

Thanking him and you, gentlemen, for the interest you have taken in my work, as well as all the officers who have encouraged these men in their laudable efforts to become wiser and better than when they were living in ignorance and crime, I close my report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1880.

DAVID J. STARRETT,

Instructor, M. S. P.

Report of the Executive Council Committee.

IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, }
December 15, 1880. }

Having been appointed by the Governor a Special Committee of the Council to visit the State Prison, I herewith present my report.

I have visited the prison as often as I deemed it necessary. The general health of the prisoners has been good. The usual good discipline has been maintained with little punishment. The buildings have been kept in repair, and a condition of neatness has characterized the prison throughout. The prisoners have been well fed and clothed. The Teacher has attended to his duties with marked success. Religious services have been held each Sabbath morning, as heretofore, under the influences of which, it is hoped good has been accomplished.

Financially, the results have not been so satisfactory as under other circumstances might have been realized. The expenses have been somewhat more, and the earnings much less than usual, notwithstanding the general business prosperity throughout the country. This result was to be expected for obvious reasons.

The duties of the Warden of a prison conducted on State account, as ours is, are very arduous and demand experience, tact and robust health. It is no sinecure office—the duties requiring of him untiring industry and energy in order to produce desired results.

Mr. Tolman was Warden for the first four months of the year. During this period the cost of supplying the prison

above its earnings was very large. This is to be accounted for, in part, to the lack of productive industries on the part of the convicts, as was apparent to the most casual observer visiting the workshops.

Mr. Morse, who succeeded Mr. Tolman as warden, April first, was very soon incapacitated in a great degree, by failing health, to perform the amount of labor required in order to successful management of the financial affairs of the institution, and his death necessitated still another change in the administration.

I have not been able to ascertain with entire accuracy the net cost of supporting the prison.

The cost of running the institution above its earnings for the year ending November 30, 1880, including the salaries of the subordinate officers, is about twenty-two thousand dollars, (\$22,000.)

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM WILSON.

OFFICERS OF STATE PRISON

FOR 1881-82.

The Governor and Council ex-officio.

GOVERNOR :

HARRIS M. PLAISTED of Bangor.

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS :

FREDERIC ROBIE of Gorham,
LEWIS BARKER of Bangor,
JOSEPH T. HINCKLEY of Bluehill,
SAMUEL N. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield,
WILLIAM WILSON of Hallowell,
ROSCOE L. BOWERS of Saco,
JAMES G. PENDLETON of Searsport.

INSPECTORS OF PRISON AND JAILS :

JOSEPH W. PORTER of Burlington.
DEARBORN G. BEAN of East Wilton.
HENRY S. OSGOOD of Augusta.

WARDEN :

GUSTAVUS S. BEAN.

DEPUTY WARDEN :

ADELBERT J. BUTLER.

*Joint Standing Committee of the Legislature on State Prison,
1881-82.*

Messrs.	George D. Bisbee of Buckfield, Henry C. Brewer of Freeport, N. B. Buxton of North Anson.	} of the Senate.
Messrs.	Reuel S. Maxcy of Portland, David Wentworth of Gardiner, Eliphalet S. Means of Machias, Silas Leland of Skowhegan, Lorenzo R. Hersom of Berwick, Peter H. Lang of Palmyra, Orrin H. Staples of Biddeford.	} of the House.

REPORT OF JAILS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1880.



JAILS.

To the Honorable Governor and Council:

GENTLEMEN: Section 9 of chapter 133, of the laws of 1873, requires the Inspectors of Jails, "to visit them once at least in every three months." We have not fully complied with this requirement for several reasons. We addressed a letter to the Governor and Council, asking them if "they should hold us to a full compliance with the law" —in answer we were "referred to the amount appropriated by the Legislature of 1880 for Inspectors of Prisons and Jails." We were not satisfied, however, that our duties were contingent upon any appropriation bill.

We have visited every jail, at least once, and as often as the necessities of the case require. In the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec and Penobscot, there are workshops attached to the jails; in the first three the work is done on county account, in the last the labor is leased to contractors. We do not think that the result of the workshop system is a success financially, except possibly in one county; but so far as the discipline, government and condition of the prisoners is concerned it is a success.

The whole number of commitments for the year 1880 was 2309, for the year 1879 was 2658. The whole number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1880, was 215, as against 350 November 30, 1879. These statistics would seem to show a diminution of crime, so far at least as minor offences are concerned; 154 poor debtors were committed during the past year; many of the committals were of tramps, and many

also for causes connected with the use and sale of intoxicating liquors. Although drunkenness in this State is *not of itself* a crime, it is the cause of a very large part of all the crimes committed.

We append reports of the several Jails, and schedules relating thereto.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY JAIL—AT AUBURN.

Col. Thomas Littlefield, Mayor and Sheriff, Jailer. This is a modern built, well kept, well regulated Jail; in all respects good. In the work shop the prisoners manufacture soling and heeling for boots and shoes, on account of the county.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY JAIL—AT HOULTON.

William J. Nye, Jailer. This Jail began in 1848, when the lower story of stone was built, and in 1858 a second story of brick was added. It was neat and clean, but poorly ventilated, and in summer very hard upon the prisoners on that account. This defect should be remedied, as it can be done with little expense.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL—AT PORTLAND.

W. H. Dresser, Sheriff, Jailer. This Jail is of modern construction, well built, and in a fair condition. The ventilation was not quite what it should be, owing probably to some cause inherent in its construction. It has a work shop attached, where the men were at work manufacturing heeling and soles, on account of the county. We are not informed as to its financial results. An improvement in the cleanliness of the jail, bedding and clothing, should be made, many complaints having reached us as to their condition.

FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL—AT FARMINGTON.

Ransford Norcross, Jailer. Built of stone and brick, about twenty-five years since. It is well kept, clean and secure; and at our visit, no inmates—owing probably to the prevailing goodness of the people of Franklin county.

HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL—AT ELLSWORTH.

A. R. Devereaux, Sheriff, Jailer. This Jail is of ancient construction; there are no windows in it except apertures in the solid stone, about four by fifteen inches, which the prisoners stop up in cold weather with old blankets. It is, however, well ventilated! The sheriff informed us that in cold weather it was almost impossible to keep prisoners comfortable. The inspectors felt obliged to ask Judge Virgin, who presided at the last term of the S. J. Court, not to sentence any prisoner to confinement in that jail. It should be re-built, or a new one built at once.

KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL.

This Jail is at Augusta. Joseph L. Libby, Jailer. It has a workshop connected with it, where the prisoners manufacture boots and shoes, on account of the county. The jail is in good condition, well taken care of, and in good repair. The food for prisoners, at our first visit, was not quite what it should have been, but it has been improved.

LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL—AT WISCASSET.

Caleb Hodgdon, Sheriff, Jailer. This Jail is one of the oldest in the State, and good of its kind. Its general condition was good; of course good ventilation is not always to be had in a jail built in the ancient style. The sanitary condition inside was quite good; outside it needed some little improvements, which we suggested, and which have no doubt

before this been attended to. We noticed here, as at Alfred, some of the prisoners engaged in raising vegetables for the use of the jail, and judging from what we saw, with good success. We would recommend that the old wooden bedsteads be removed and replaced by iron ones, as it must be nearly impossible to keep the old ones free from parasites.

OXFORD COUNTY JAIL—AT PARIS.

Warren O. Douglass, Jailer. Was built of stone in 1822, and seems to answer the purpose of accommodating the limited number of prisoners furnished by that county. The jail is in good condition and well kept.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL—AT BANGOR.

Lewis F. Stratton, Sheriff, Jailer. This Jail was built in 1870, at a great cost to the county. It is a model Jail in all respects; kept clean, orderly, and well ventilated, and has no "prison smell" in it.

There is a workshop attached. The labor of the prisoners is leased for the manufacture of brooms.

SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL—AT NORRIDGEWOCK.

R. M. Baker, Jailer. This Jail is somewhat ancient, built of stone, quite well arranged and well kept, with but few inmates.

It is not a strong Jail, the locks and doors being its weak points, which could be made secure by a small expenditure.

WALDO COUNTY JAIL—AT BELFAST.

Charles Baker, Sheriff, Jailer. This Jail was built about thirty years since, upon no known plan of jail architecture; if it were designed to make a residence therein, miserable and comfortless, it must have been a success. It is a dis-

grace to the county, and should at once be rebuilt, or a new one erected in its stead. It is so constructed that the cells are dark, poorly ventilated, damp and unhealthy.

We visited it on the 24th day of August last, in company with an eminent citizen of Belfast, and found on that day a hot coal fire, which the jailer informed us was necessary to dry the dampness in the cells, and the water which trickled down the walls.

We found there a boy eleven years of age, committed to jail August 9th, and awaiting his trial at the October term of Court. His boon companion was a State Prison graduate, then serving a sentence in jail. The condition of the jail was perhaps as good as such an one could be. On examination we found that the location of the privy was such, that the well at the Jailer's house was more or less affected by the drainage from said privy, and no one but the prisoners used the water, they being compelled to. We suggested to the Sheriff, and wrote to the County Commissioners, that a tight cement box, to be cleaned out often, would obviate this difficulty. It could not have cost the county more than thirty dollars. It is due the Sheriff to say, that he expressed himself as not at all satisfied with the condition of the jail. For these reasons and others, we addressed a letter to the Hon. Charles Danforth, presiding Judge of the October term of Court in the county, stating that in our opinion, the jail was "not a fit place for a man to serve a sentence in," and asking him "not to sentence any prisoner to serve a sentence therein." We learn that the Judge satisfied himself by a personal visit, that our request was reasonable and proper; he therefore did not sentence any prisoner to confinement there. The County Commissioners seem to have taken issue with the Inspectors, in relation to this matter, and in October last published a statement in the papers of the county, which we give in full without comment:

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF WALDO COUNTY: There having been many remarks made about the sanitary condition of the jail of the county, so much so as to cause the judge holding court here to send the prisoners to

the jails of other counties, we deem it our duty to make a statement of facts in regard to our action in the matter. June, 1877, by request of the prison inspectors, we met them in Belfast, and received from them such suggestions as they saw fit to make, as to improvements in the condition of our jail, among which were some as to ventilation and the condition of the vaults connected with the jail,—all of which was complied with at a cost of some hundreds of dollars, without any benefit to the condition of the jail whatever. In fact, we do not hesitate to say that its condition is not as good in consequence of such alterations, as it would have been had they not been made. Last August, after our regular session, we received a letter from them making further suggestions in relation to the vault, and its effect on the water used by the prisoners, and we immediately came to Belfast to attend to it; but on account of the condition of the vault, it not having been cleaned out since last spring, we deferred action until our adjourned term, October 26th, and requested the jailer to have the vault cleaned out so as to enable us to ascertain its condition, when we proposed to have it fixed according to their direction. But it seems that they, having authority, have ordered the judge not to sentence any more prisoners to our jail until it is made according to their notion. Now every prisoner that they send out of this county will cost fifty cents per week more than to keep them at home, to say nothing about transportation, which is no small sum. Now we submit, that after what has already been done, and our willingness to further comply with their directions, that there has been undue haste in the matter, and unnecessary cost for the county. While, as already stated, we propose to comply with the direction of the Prison Inspectors, and also with the suggestions of the Grand Jury, at the same time we respectfully protest against making the proposed changes, deeming such alterations no improvements, but on the contrary an actual detriment.

J. P. WENTWORTH,	} County Com'rs.
CROSBY FOWLER,	
J. P. THOMPSON,	

WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL—AT MACHIAS.

Ezekiel Vose, Jailer. This is a modern-built Jail; cost about twenty-five thousand dollars, which we found well kept and in a satisfactory condition.

YORK COUNTY JAIL—AT ALFRED.

Located just outside of the village, in a pleasant situation, where good ventilation and drainage can be easily obtained.

Capt. C. A. Tarr, an old *tar*, is Jailer. In going from the quarter-deck to the jail, he seems to have lost none of his ability to command men. At the time of our visit several prisoners were engaged in harvesting a good crop of vegetables, which they had raised under the supervision of the Jailer, upon land belonging to the premises. We think this workshop quite profitable, considering the amount of capital invested in it.

SCHEDULE A.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF JAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1880.

COUNTIES.	No. in jail November 30, 1879.	No. in jail November 30, 1880.	No. committed 1879.	No. committed 1880.	Debtors.	From other counties.	Of foreign birth.	No. escaped.	No. retaken.	Males.	Females.	Under twenty years of age.	Under fifteen years of age.	Sentenced for thirty days and fine.	Sentenced for sixty days.	Sentenced for three months.	Sentenced for six months.	Sentenced for nine months.	Sentenced for one year or more.	No. pardoned.	Board per week.
Androscoggin...	38	29	191	180	8	3	89	-	-	168	12	about 12	about 20	29	6	25	2	-	6	2	2 00
Aroostook.....	8	5	71	48	13	-	13	1	-	46	2	-	-	5	2	-	-	8 mos.	1	-	2 00
Cumberland.....	126	84	949	784	37	1	E. 522	2	-	726	58	-	-	169 & fines.	62	52	10	-	11	3	2 00
Franklin.....	None.	2	20	14	1	-	-	-	-	13	1	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	2 00
Hancock.....	2	1	26	36	18	-	-	-	-	33	3	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	2 00
Kennebec.....	67	35	432	425	16	3	50	-	-	416	9	25	-	375	15	4	2	-	-	-	1 75
Lincoln.....	13	13	83	87	3	41	about 3	3	2	84	3	9	1	35	10	24	-	-	-	-	2 00
Oxford.....	2	3	22	15	5	-	3	1	1	15	-	3	1	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	2 00
Penobscot.....	49	18	337	242	23	13	-	1	-	219	23	25	-	61	15	15	9	-	2	-	2 00
Somerset.....	4	1	29	30	14	-	3	-	-	14	2	-	-	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	2 00
Waldo.....	21	5	303	298	10	-	-	-	-	298	4	19	-	88	10	-	2	-	-	-	2 00
Washington.....	5	5	54	28	1	-	3	-	-	24	4	7	2	6	4	2	1	-	1	-	2 00
York.....	15	14	141	122	5	-	30	2	-	110	12	18	-	76	8	5	4	1	-	1	2 00
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SCHEDULE B.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF JAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1880.

COUNTY.	Shire Town.	JAILER.	When built.	Repairs, 1880.	U. S. Prisoners.	From other counties.	Number in workshop for year.	Goods manufactured.	On whose account.	Do prisoners receive religious instruction.	Or any other kind.
Androscoggin . . .	Auburn	Thomas Littlefield	1857.	-	1	-	125	} Inner soles } & heeling. }	County.	-	Yes.
Aroostook	Houlton	William J. Nye	1848-58.	\$15 00	-	-	-		-	No.	No.
Cumberland	Portland	William H. Dresser	-	-	74	York 1	327	do	County.	Yes.	No.
Franklin	Farmington	Ransford Norcross	-	6 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	Reading.
Hancock	Ellsworth	A. R. Devereaux	1838.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennebec	Augusta	Joseph L. Libby	-	150 00	4	Sagadahoc . . . 3	132	Boots and shoes	County.	Yes.	No.
Knox	Rockland	No jail.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	Wiscasset	Caleb Hodgdon	1811.	72 00	2	{ Knox 34 } { Sagadahoc 7 } { Waldo 5 } { Piscataquis 8 }	-	-	-	-	Reading.
Oxford	Paris	Warren O. Douglas	1822.	25 00	-	-	-	-	-	No.	No.
Penobscot	Bangor	Lewis F. Stratton	1870.	150 00	1	-	114	Brooms.	Contract'rs	Yes.	-
Piscataquis	Dover	No jail.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sagadahoc	Bath	No jail.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	Norridgewock	R. M. Baker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waldo	Belfast	Charles Baker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No.	No.
Washington	Machias	Ezekiel Vose	1858.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes.	-
York	Alfred	C. A. Tarr	1873.	324 00	-	-	-	-	-	Yes.	-

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