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## PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
INSPECTORS, WARDEN,  
AND  
OTHER OFFICERS,  
OF THE  
MAINE STATE PRISON.



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# OFFICERS OF STATE PRISON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1881.

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*The Governor and Executive Councillors 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 :

JOSEPH W. PORTER of Bangor.

DEARBORN G. BEAN of East Wilton.

HENRY S. OSGOOD of Augusta.

WARDEN :

GUSTAVUS S. BEAN.

DEPUTY WARDENS :

ADELBERT J. BUTLER to Nov. 17.

WINFIELD S. HINCKLEY.

CLERK :

BENJAMIN WENTWORTH.

## STATE PRISON.

## GUARDS :

George W. Bowers,	Edgar S. Barrows,
Henry L. Fletcher,	William P. Bunker,
James C. Henderson,	Samuel S. Robinson,
Hudson French,	Edward C. Bucklin,
Edward E. Willis,	Oscar Blunt.

## GATE KEEPER :

ADNA A. FALES.

## PHYSICIAN :

HENRY C. LEVENSALER.

## CHAPLAINS :

Rev. S. P. MATHEWS,  
Rev. AMMI PRINCE.

## TEACHER :

DAVID J. STARETT.

## GENERAL OVERSEER AND SALESMAN :

WILLIAM ADAMS.

## OVERSEERS :

Almon B. Davis, *in Wood Shop.*  
 Augustus Alden, do  
 Sumner E. Cushing, *in Blacksmith Shop.*  
 Daniel W. Woodbury, do  
 Joseph E. Mears, *in Paint Shop.*  
 John H. Feehan, do  
 William D. Blake, *in Trim. Shop.*  
 Henry M. Gardiner, *in Harness Shop.*  
 James W. Williams, do  
 Thomas T. Phinney, *in Shoe Shop.*

## TEAMSTER :

Ira D. Northey.

# STATE OF MAINE.

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BOARD OF INSPECTORS OF PRISON AND JAILS, }  
December 1, 1881.

*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.

## STATE PRISON.

At the beginning of the present year, Mr. G. S. Bean entered upon his duties as Warden, being the fourth officer within twelve months, that had officiated in that capacity.

We found Mr. Bean a valuable man for the position, to which he has been appointed, earnest and efficient in his endeavors—thorough in his research and investigation, and not satisfied with anything, short of a full and complete examination of the minute details of every department of this institution.

The financial condition, apparently the most neglected, and of the most importance, invited our first attention. And to this, we gave much time and effort to ascertain, if we could, where, and what changes could be made for the benefit of the State. This having been done, and the whole matter sifted, classified and arranged, we turned our attention to the other departments, which were taken up in like manner, and where changes were practicable, and funds sufficient, to carry them out, the same were effected, having in view these

two objects—namely, the greatest profit to the State, and the greatest good to the convict.

Our duties and efforts during the year have been, to continue the work thus begun, that we might be able, with the assistance of the Warden, as we think we are, to present to you, at the end of the year, the exact condition of the Maine State Prison, financially and in all its other departments.

And in this report we propose to present the *cash* value of all the assets belonging thereto, and the full amount of all liabilities, including accrued interest on the same. In doing this, there will appear an apparent reduction in the amount of stock on hand, from the fact that it is inventoried at its present *Cash* value, regardless of what it may have cost. While in our previous appraisal many articles were appraised above their value, from the fact that no Warden (except the present one) since our official duties at the prison began, has been able to buy for cash, thus being unable to ascertain the real cash value. For no man can truly find the bottom cash price of many articles, until he presents the cash in exchange for them.

Undoubted credit is a good thing to do business on, but ready money sinks deeper into the affections of all men, who have goods to sell, than even gilt-edge credit of individuals, corporations or States.

Buying goods on the credit of the State, promising to pay in an indefinite future, at such prices as many goods at the prison have formerly been purchased, is one of the prominent causes of the yearly leakages at the prison, so apparent in the annual reports.

The above to us seems to be a satisfactory argument, and conclusive evidence, that it is for the interest of the State and all concerned, to furnish the Warden with ample means to enable him to buy all necessary articles of consumption, for the prison, in the best markets, and at the lowest cash price.

In arriving at this, we are under great obligations to the Warden for his wise and business-like management of the



finances of the prison, during the present year—as all of the articles entering into the various manufactures, or for subsistence or clothing of the convicts, have been purchased at the lowest cash price, and the bills have mostly been paid, and paid so as to secure the largest cash discounts, and by this financial management more than one thousand dollars have been saved to the State.

So far as practicable the cash system has also been adopted in selling the products of the prison, and nearly all the productions have been disposed of at satisfactory prices.

#### ONLY ON THE CASH BASIS

can the true profits or losses of the prison be ascertained, and its exact status known, while on the credit system a larger price must be paid for all goods bought, and of necessity, the products of the prison must be sold at a larger price, and in doing this, and giving credit, many accounts will appear upon the books as assets, which are of no value, and eventually must be charged to loss—and thus decrease the anticipated profits, and increase the inevitable loss. We most emphatically condemn the credit system, and recommend the cash system for this institution, and advise strict adherence thereto—hoping that in your wisdom sufficient funds may be at the command of the Warden to enable him to conduct all the affairs of the prison on the cash principle. In doing this, we only advise the State to manage this institution the same as good business men would manage their own private affairs. As officers sworn to act and advise for the interest of the State, we cannot see any other true course to pursue, other advice to give, or other recommendation to make.

The collection, and settlement of old bills receivable, which has been more directly under the supervision of the Warden, will be fully explained in his report, and the result shown by statements therein.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

After establishing the cash system of doing business at the prison—and providing for the funds to carry out this plan, the next important thing to decide, is to employ the men at such kind of work as will produce the greatest amount of profit to the State and to the convicts.

There are now carried on at the State Prison, three departments of manufacture—viz: carriages, harness, and boots and shoes. In our opinion, the labor thus divided among these three departments, with the number of convicts now there, is not so profitable to the State as it would be, if less kinds of business were carried on. And we would advise a reduction, and more machinery to aid in running those which you continue.

The question has frequently been asked—why does not the State put steam power into the work shops of the prison, and thus better enable it to successfully compete with outside manufacturers? We have looked the matter over carefully, and can give but one answer, and that is—that it would be for the interest of the State to do so. The few thousand dollars to be expended for power and improved machinery could and would be cancelled by increased production in two years.

The age of steam is too far advanced, and its use too common, to successfully maintain that man-power can supply the place of steam-power. No business man in the country would conduct his private business as the officers of the prison are compelled to. It now requires the services of four able-bodied men to *turn the wheel*, to drive the saws and lathe in the wood shop. This is equal to twelve hundred day's labor yearly, in this shop alone. And any man, who is able to turn on the wheel, is able to earn the State more money at other business. Every able-bodied man sent to the prison can earn the State more money at work with tools and machinery, than he can, by *turning the wheel* to generate power to do the work of steam. In addition to the

benefit that will accrue to the State, is the benefit to be received by the convict, who is given the privilege of learning the use of tools and machinery, instead of being made a machine himself—thus making his confinement there of lasting benefit to him, and enabling him to go out with a good trade, able to support himself by honest labor, and with new and more elevating opinions of his own ability.

Before steam-power could be successfully applied, important and otherwise beneficial improvements should be made. The first obstacle to surmount, abridge or remove, is the abandoned quarry situated nearly in the center of the yard, of huge dimensions, and partly filled with filthy water, into which all the sewers and drains empty. The question has often been asked—what will you do about it? Our answer is, first decide whether there is anything needed to be done, second, what there is to be done, and then, do it.

We would recommend to drain and partially fill it, and make it suitable for the site for the blacksmith shop so built that steam-power could be put therein, and of such dimensions as to meet the wants of the prison—which the old one comes far short of doing.

In addition to the above reason why we advise the abatement of this nuisance, is, that this pool of filth, in the warm season is continually contaminating the air in and about the prison and yard, from which there is no escape to the convict, except through "the dark valley." Confinement and hard labor should be the penalty of his crime committed, to which should not be added impure air. For the sun shines on the just and the unjust, and all should have equal right to the pure air of heaven.

In making these recommendations, we are not unmindful that the tax-payers of the State object to needless expenditures, and that they have a right to demand that the funds of the State be judiciously expended, and that no unnecessary burdens be placed upon them. Still, we believe these improvements for the interest of the State, and to be our duty to so recommend. Crime is expensive. And to confine,

guard, feed, clothe and nurse criminals, costs money. But as long as it exists in our State, so long must we maintain a place for the criminal. No prison or penitentiary in our country is self-sustaining without steam-power and machinery, and but few with them; and where there is the best and most labor-saving machinery, there is the most income.

Now, knowing that this institution is a legacy (or call it what you please) to be handed down from generation to generation until the millennium, being needed for the public good—let us look fairly at its wants, and, like business men, meet them, and make it as near self-supporting as possible—not losing sight of the duty we owe to the unfortunate who, by law and the demands of justice, are compelled to wear out their lives there.

#### CONVICTS.

The number of convicts at the beginning of the year was one hundred and ninety-nine. The present number is one hundred and eighty-four.

There have been three deaths during the year, viz :

Patrick Hurley, Jan. 10th ;

Albert T. Kenney, March 25.

Elihu Phillips, Nov. 9 ;

The health of the convicts has been remarkably good, and their conduct very satisfactory.

Attempts to escape have been made, but those from the inside have been unsuccessful, and very dangerous to prisoners who try it, and, in the future, we trust will be more so.

One prisoner, who was outside the wall, at work on repairs, made good his escape ; and this liability will continue as long as the convicts are employed to do repairs and other work outside the walls. And this practice must be continued, unless the State makes larger appropriations for the yearly expenses of the prison.

#### BUILDINGS.

The buildings and property of the State, belonging to the State Prison, have been improved during the year, and

general indications of order, thrift and economy are apparent, both within and outside the prison walls.

The sum appropriated for building and repairs, has been expended where most needed, and much more could have been wisely made use of. For the want of funds, no great amount could be used in any one place. So the most important claims were answered first. The roofs of nearly all the buildings have been repaired, except the east wing of the prison, and this should be attended to another year. The sewerage of the premises has been greatly improved, and new plank walks have taken the place of old ones. A new and much needed carriage-room, at the stable, has been built, and the large reservoirs, pumps, and hay scales also repaired. The few acres of land at the west and south of the prison wall, have been plowed, dressed, stones taken out, and are ready for a crop another year. Extensive repairs should be made at the hog house another year, giving more room and better facilities. And in connection with this, we are confident that more land, connected with the prison lot, could be successfully cultivated, and be a source of income to the State.

#### FOOD AND CLOTHING.

The food has been good, and given in quantity and variety, meeting the wants of the convicts, and a large quantity of milk issued daily, which we would recommend to be continued. All hard-bread used is made at the prison, being much cheaper than that formerly obtained. Vegetables have been used freely, and in the future we hope they may be raised on the prison grounds, cultivated by convict labor, and enter more freely in daily use. This will be economy to the State and a great benefit to the convicts.

The clothing has been good, and purchased at less price than in former years—and been issued judiciously, and properly cared for.

## SALARIES.

We believe "the laborer is worthy of his hire" and that competent men for important stations are always most profitable to employ. To obtain and retain such, a price equal to their services must be paid. It is not good policy for the State to initiate and educate men to the wants and duties of this institution, without retaining them long enough to receive some benefit from their experience and skill. The frequent change of officers, at this institution, is detrimental to its interests. The many officiating wardens during the past twelve months fully exemplify this theory.

And, in view of making more permanent efficient officers, we most earnestly recommend that the salary of the Warden be advanced from fifteen hundred to twenty-five hundred dollars, and the Clerk's salary from six hundred to one thousand dollars per annum.

In the public laws of 1830, there was provision made for ten guards at the prison. At that time there were but ninety-five convicts. Since then, there has been no increase of guards, although the average number of convicts for the past five years, has increased to two hundred and five. In view of this increase, we would recommend that there be an additional guard post erected at the south-east corner of the prison wall, and an addition of two guards to the present force be made at once.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS OF THE PRISON.

We append the reports of the officers of the prison.

The Warden's report will be found to convey no uncertain sound, and is concise, conclusive and accurate, giving the current expenses and exact condition of the prison.

The Rev. G. P. Mathews and Rev. Ammi Prince, clergymen of Thomaston, have officiated as Chaplains during the year. They have manifested an interest in their work, and we trust have accomplished much good.

Mr. David J. Starett, the veteran Teacher, has been at his post of duty, doing his utmost to aid these unfortunate men in gaining that which many have neglected, the rudiments of an education—and many appreciate his efforts in their behalf.

Dr. Henry C. Levensaler still performs the duties of Physician, and is generally liked by the convicts, and much esteemed by the officers for his faithfulness to his duty.

To the Clerk, Mr. Benjamin Wentworth, we extend our thanks, and most cheerfully bear testimony to his faithfulness, honesty and ability in performing the duties of his office.

The result of the year's business has been very satisfactory, and shows a decrease in the liabilities of the prison, and an increase in its assets, and a marked improvement in its manufactures.

And to all officers of the prison we extend our kind regards for the faithful performance of their duties, which has aided in bringing about the above result.

We herewith annex statements showing the expenditures, losses, gains and the financial condition of the State Prison, for the year ending November 30, 1881. These show the net expense (including all salaries) for the year to have been \$16,754.42, being \$7,796.89 less than last year, and a gain in assets of \$18,657.73.

*Statement of Profits and Losses of Maine State Prison.*

For the Years Ending Nov. 30.	1880.		1881.	
APPROPRIATIONS.				
For salary of Warden and subordinate officers	\$8,060 00	-	\$7,800 00	
Building and repairs.....	800 00	-	1,000 00	
Prison library .....	200 00	\$9,060 00	200 00	
Bal. due officers in excess of appropriation	-	-	492 86	\$9,492 86
LOSSES.				
Interest account .....	121 02	-	31 61	
Expense account.....	5,015 31	-	2,984 11	
Subsistence account .....	8,757 45	-	8,168 84	
Clothing account.....	3,423 72	-	2,896 34	
Fuel and lights account.....	2,833 56	-	2,038 35	
Discharged convicts.....	1,417 97	-	1,278 60	
Transporting convicts.....	435 02	-	247 05	17,644 90
Harness department.....	1,652 43	-	-	
Building and repairs .....	354 00	24,010 48		
		33,070 48		27,137 76
PROFITS.				
From Carriage department.....	8,301 47	-	7,943 10	
Harness department.....	-	-	1,519 51	
Shoe department.....	33 95	-	465 16	
Visitors' fees.....	183 75	8,519 17	280 00	
Rent of buildings.....	-	-	175 57	10,383 34
Total loss or yearly expense....	-	24,551 31		16,754 42

Data could not be obtained from which to make similar statements for preceding years.



*Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Maine State Prison.*

For the years ending Nov. 30.	1880.			1881.		
<b>ASSETS.</b>						
Stock on hand .....	\$	67,510 56	-	\$	66,363 58	
Appraised value of old notes and accounts receivable.....		15,973 51	-		4,494 73	
New accounts receivable.....		12,109 22	-		9,836 77	
New notes receivable.....		1,119 75	-		2,626 30	
Merchandise in hands of consignees.....		-	-		7,245 93	
Due from State on officers' salaries.....		-	-		1,776 80	
Cash on hand.....		1,017 97	97,731 01		154 66	92,498 77
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>						
Due on old accounts payable.....		51,229 63	-		30,271 17	
Due on new accounts payable .....		12,735 64	-		10,068 13	40,339 30
Due on notes payable.....		264 00	64,229 27		-	
Net assets.....		-	33,501 74		-	52,159 47
Showing gain of assets in 1881 of \$18,657.73						

## RECAPITULATION.

Amount of net assets Nov. 30, 1880 .....	33,501 74
“ paid on old debts from State treasury .....	41,484 60
“ appropriated for current annual expenses .....	9,000 00
“ deficiency due from the State on officers' salaries .....	492 86
	84,479 20
<b>CONTRA.</b>	
Amount of accrued interest on old liabilities and indebtedness audited since Nov. 30, 1880, by the Governor and Council .....	10,618 84
Amount of reduction of appraised value of old bills receivable .....	4,946 47
Amount of net expense to the State (including all salaries, and losses) for the year .....	16,754 42
Amount of net assets Nov. 30, 1881 .....	52,159 47
	84,479 20

JOSEPH W. PORTER, }  
 DEARBORN G. BEAN, } *Inspectors*  
 HENRY S. OSGOOD, } *of*  
*Prison and Jails.*

Thomaston, Me., Dec. 30, 1881.



# WARDEN'S REPORT.

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STATE PRISON, WARDEN'S OFFICE, }  
Thomaston, Dec. 1, 1881. }

*To the Honorable Governor and Council :*

Herewith I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending November 30, 1881.

Commencing my duties, as I did, with the official year that has just expired, and appreciating my lack of experience in this particular line of employment, I felt the necessity for close application to the labors of the position, and have endeavored, so far as I was able, to advance the interests committed to my charge.

The financial condition of the institution was found in a most unsatisfactory condition. Loaded down with a debt of uncertain dimensions—since found to exceed, with accrued interest, \$75,000—scattered over the country in the hands of numerous and clamorous creditors, and nothing on hand with which to pay or make purchases, except a meagre amount of manufactured goods, and a huge collection of ancient notes and accounts, largely against persons, ready when approached for settlement, to deny, to denounce, to fight, or in fact to do anything, but *pay*.

Of the bills payable from the prison, \$40,000 were provided by legislative appropriation, about \$5,000 paid at prison, leaving the amount unpaid in charge of the Governor and Council, \$29,874.46 ; and smaller sums amounting to \$396.71 left in my hands for settlement.

The stock of material for support and manufacture, was found low, and of a grade that necessitated early replenishing by purchase, which could only be done by promise of payment at some indefinite time in the future, to us all unknown, a necessity which innured greatly to our disadvantage, as I am sure it has done heretofore.

The act of Legislature, appropriating, and the subsequent eminently judicious action of the Governor and Council, in arranging for the settlement of claims not provided for by the appropriation, were most timely for our financial resurrection; and the possibilities thereby afforded, have done much in helping to a reduction of the expected deficit for the year. A general statement of old indebtedness, will be found in statement marked A.

More than one thousand old notes and accounts, extending back through a period of from one to twenty-five years, or more, included in the assets of the institution, were passed over to me by the Inspectors, in whose hands they seem to have been necessarily placed for collection. Of this number more than one-half have been paid, settled, disposed of or cancelled, as seemed judicious and equitable, not unfrequently however, proving to have been paid before, and in some instances a balance appearing due the supposed debtor. Of these demands, four hundred and seventy-five remain unsettled or unpaid.

The settling of these old affairs has required a large amount of my attention and care, and has necessitated the employment of some one to visit various parts of the State for the purpose, and I found in Inspector D. G. Bean a valuable and efficient man for the duty.

I have deemed it advisable to keep the collections made upon old bills receivable, apart from the regular business of the year, consolidating the whole as conducive to ease and accuracy, and all have been charged to the year's operations, included in the balance sheet, and appear in the sum owed by the prison on its current account.

Actual collections upon the gross amount of old matters cancelled during the year are 62.7 per cent. thereof. The average appraisal December 1, 1880, was 47.7 per cent., and the value of such as remain unsettled December 1, 1881, is appraised at 15 per cent., or \$4,494.73, which is \$4,946.47 less than the estimate of December, 1880, as will more fully appear by reference to statement marked B.

Sales during the year have been made largely for cash, or on short approved credit, and though the profits have thereby been less, ultimate losses have been largely prevented. In fact I have used every effort to reduce the whole business of the institution to a *cash basis*, which seems to me the only legitimate one on which to conduct it.

The quality, if not the quantity, of at least a portion of our productions, has, I believe, been materially improved during the year, to accomplish which, it has been necessary to employ more skilled labor, and I think future additions of the kind may be made to advantage. The higher the grade of manufacturers, the better the prices they command, and the more readily is sale effected, especially in seasons of financial depression. The higher we can fix our standard of excellence, the greater the emulation and rivalry among the workmen, and the more zealous and willing their labors, and consequently the more easily, quietly and perfectly the rules of discipline are enforced—and it is not to be forgotten that from forty to sixty men are annually put back to society from our work-shops, either again to disease or prey upon it, or by legitimate application of their abilities and skill, to add somewhat thereto,—if we can turn them out accomplished artisans in the several departments in which they have been employed, the chances of their again going astray are essentially diminished.

The sanitary condition of the convicts has been exceptionally good, as will appear by the report of the Physician, and that it has been so may, I believe, be largely attributed to the use of a small quantity of milk—which is cheaper than drugs—now served to each inmate daily, and for which there seems to be a peculiar craving, attributable, perhaps, to the more or less diseased condition in which a large majority are brought here. Bodily health is an indispensable adjunct to the performance of the conditions of sentence with any degree of advantage to the State or the convict; and good policy dictates that the diet shall be good and wholesome of its kind, though plain.

With the officers and employes we have been less fortunate. Sickness deprived me of the services of the former clerk in January last—the position now being filled by Mr. Benjamin Wentworth, who is a valuable and efficient officer, earning more pay than he receives; in fact the amount of salary I was enabled to offer, for some time prevented my securing the services of a man, in any way competent, to perform the required duties.

Mr. A. J. Butler, former deputy warden, and Mr. Z. B. Putnam, overseer in the harness shop, have both been forced, by ill health, to resign their positions; that of the former has lately been supplied by Mr. W. S. Hinckley, and another overseer will soon be engaged to take the place vacated by Mr. Putnam.

The retiring officers were efficient and reliable, and the necessity of their leaving is a source of much regret.

Statement C exhibits the transactions and results in the several departments during the year, accounting for *all* sums received from sale, appropriation or otherwise, for salaries or other purposes. The operations of the several departments have not been equally successful, but passably so. The largest number of convicts has been engaged in the carriage department, which shows the greatest relative profit. The need of power, of some sort, is felt in this and other departments. The blacksmith shop is becoming decayed, is not large enough, and illy adapted to its use. The harness shop has made respectable gain, and I think will continue to improve. Should the number of workmen be increased, new quarters must be provided, as will soon be necessary in any event, or a large outlay made for repairs. The shoe department employs the smallest number of men with the least relative profit. Recent exhibitions of the extent to which machinery is being used in the manufacture of boots and shoes, must satisfy all who will investigate, that something of the kind must be introduced here, to enable us to compete successfully with other manufacturers. Supplies furnished by this department for use of convicts have been charged at regular retail prices.

The sum appropriated for buildings and repairs has all been expended, and also the sum received for rents, with the exception of less than two hundred dollars, without putting the various erections in a desirable condition, though the more prominent needs, as drainage and foundations, have been attended to.

The grounds at the south and west of the prison wall have been rid of a large quantity of stones, ploughed and put in condition for a crop the coming season.

The piggery has proved quite a source of income during the year, but decided improvements are needed to enable the sixty odd specimens on hand to be properly and economically cared for.

The fire engines and library have been merged in the expense account. Several valuable additions have been made to the latter by gift and purchase.

Should steam be hereafter introduced for the purpose of heating and furnishing power, as it now is in most other institutions of this kind, arrangements can doubtless be made to dispense with the former at a saving of expense.

The cost of subsistence has increased materially during the past few months, caused largely by the advance in price of breadstuffs and potatoes, and will, doubtless, be greater this, than it was last year.

In the other various departments, effort will be made toward a continued economical administration of affairs, but in view of the task imposed, though I hope for some further reduction in the amount of annual expense, in the face of the many disadvantages with which we must contend. I have no share in the belief that the institution can be put on a "*paying basis*" financially; such a result seems to me wholly at variance with the general rules and principles of criminal law and experience. To approximate towards such a result, it appears to me imperative that means be provided with which to make all purchases for *prompt cash*—that sales be made for *ready pay*—and that the remuneration for services be such as shall command those of thoroughly competent and reliable men, and sufficient to retain them when once em-

ployed, instead of causing places here to be looked upon as temporary makeshifts, and the Prison to become a training school, from which more sagacious managers may secure employes trained and educated at our expense.

I cannot conclude this report without referring to a matter which, if not in some way disposed of, I have every reason to believe will, in the perhaps near future, be the cause of a vast amount of sickness, suffering, trouble and expense.

Within the prison walls, occupying and rendering worse than useless, nearly one-fourth the enclosed area, is the abandoned quarry; 275 feet in length, about 145 feet wide, and more than 70 feet deep, confined in which lies, festers and ferments, water and drainage from cook-room, prison shops, and other buildings, to the depth of from 10 to 20 feet, with no chance of egress, and in the warmer months sending out its nauseous and deleterious fumes to be inhaled by all within, and many without our precincts; while one wall of our largest work-shop is built *within* this slough of despond. I believe that common sense and reason demand that the *nuisance be abated*.

Three of the convicts are females, for the keeping and employment of whom, we have no suitable apartments or conveniences, the want of which has added much to my anxieties and perplexities.

The report of the Physician, Chaplains and Teacher, furnish information in regard to the particular branch of service of each, and the usual statistical tables will be found hereunto annexed.

One convict escaped in July last, having been taken outside to assist in repairing. Such an incident will be liable to occur so long as it is necessary to employ convict labor without the walls.

The very cordial and flattering support I have received from the Governor and Council, the Inspectors and the officials with whom I have been associated, commands and receives my grateful acknowledgements.

G. S. BEAN, *Warden*.



## STATEMENT A.

*Showing amount and condition of Old Prison Indebtedness.*

Amount paid by Governor and Council during the year ending November 30, 1881. ....	\$41,484 60
Amount audited, and still unpaid, in their custody....	29,874 46
Am't paid at prison not refunded from the appropriation	3,092 35
Amount in small sums left at prison for settlement, not paid.....	396 71
Making total sum of old bills payable to June 1881....	74,848 12
Sum now due and unpaid thereon, on which interest is due from about June 1, 1881.....	30,271 17

There are several small accounts, settlement of which has not yet been effected, on which something will be found due from the prison, but there are possibly others not now known of, that may provide, in part or wholly, the means of payment.

## STATEMENT B.

*Statement concerning Old Bills Receivable.*

Aggregate amount due the prison on note and account, December 1, 1880.....	\$61,149 50
Amount of same cancelled during year ending Nov. 30, 1881.....	31,184 56
Balance unpaid, Dec. 1, 1881.....	29,964 94
Total appraised value of bills receivable Dec. 1, 1880..	29,202 48
Collected during year ending Nov. 30, 1881.....	19,761 28
Appraised value of the \$29,964.49 of old unpaid bills, at 15 per cent.....	4,494 73
Shrinkage upon sum cancelled during the year, from appraisal of Dec. 1, 1880.....	4,946 47
Extra expense of making above collections of \$19,761.28 (about 4 per cent.) .....	790 45
Net proceeds of collections.....	18,970 83

Aggregate appraised value of all bills receivable Dec. 1, 1880, 47.7 per cent.

Percentage of collections to sum cancelled, 62.7 per cent.

Appraised value of unpaid bills, Dec. 1, 1881, 15 per cent.

## STATEMENT C.

*Showing the transactions of the several Departments during year ending November 30, 1881.*

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Nov. 30, 1881	Dr.	For amount paid.....		\$56 25
	Cr.	By amount received.....		24 64
		Loss.....	-	31 61

## EXPENSE DEPARTMENT.

Nov. 30, 1880	Dr.	For stock on hand.....	\$8,673 79	
		stock purchased since.....	5,385 98	
				14,059 77
Nov. 30, 1881	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	9,932 52	
		amount of sales.....	1,143 14	
				11,075 66
		Loss.....	-	2,984 11

## SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

Nov. 30, 1880	Dr.	For stock on hand.....	1,205 12	
		stock purchased since.....	11,150 82	
				12,355 94
Nov. 30, 1881	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	2,540 24	
		amount of sales.....	1,646 86	
				4,187 10
		Loss.....	-	8,168 84

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Nov. 30, 1880	Dr.	For stock on hand.....	3,148 59	
		stock purchased since.....	3,896 83	
				7,045 42
Nov. 30, 1881	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	2,745 99	
		amount of sales.....	1,403 09	
				4,149 08
		Loss.....	-	2,896 34

## FUEL AND LIGHTS.

Nov. 30, 1880	Dr.	For stock on hand.....	853 75	
		stock purchased since.....	2,804 52	
				3,658 27
Nov. 30, 1881	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	1,250 10	
		amount of sales.....	369 82	
				1,619 92
		Loss.....	-	2,038 35

## DISCHARGED CONVICTS.

Nov. 30, 1881	Dr.	For cash and clothing furnished convicts when discharged.....	1,278 60	
		Loss.....	-	1,278 60

## TRANSPORTING CONVICTS.

Nov. 30, 1881	Dr.	For cash paid for transporting convicts from jails to prison.....	247 05	
		Loss.....	-	247 05

## STATEMENT C—Concluded.

## CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.

Nov. 30, 1880.	Dr.	For stock on hand.....	\$35,628 62	
		stock and labor since .....	34,958 00	
				\$70,586 62
Nov. 30, 1881.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	32,050 38	
		amount of sales.....	46,479 34	
				78,529 72
		Gain.....	-	7,943 10

## HARNESS DEPARTMENT.

Nov. 30, 1880.	Dr.	For stock on hand.....	14,734 29	
		stock and labor since .....	28,255 62	
				42,989 91
Nov. 30, 1881.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	13,857 10	
		amount of sales.....	* 30,652 32	
				44,509 42
		Gain.....	-	1,519 51

## SHOEMAKING DEPARTMENT.

Nov. 30, 1880.	Dr.	For stock on hand.....	3,185 37	
		stock and labor since .....	5,300 98	
				8,486 35
Nov. 30, 1881.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	3,898 07	
		amount of sales.....	5,053 44	
				8,951 51
		Gain.....	-	465 16

## VISITORS' FEES.

Nov. 30, 1881.	Cr.	By amount received.....	280 00	
		Gain .....		280 00

## BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

Nov. 30, 1880.	Dr.	For stock on hand .....	81 03	
		stock purchased since .....	1,225 52	
		paid for labor .....	335 16	
				1,641 71
Nov. 30, 1881.	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	89 18	
		amount State appropriation.....	1,000 00	
		received for rents.....	684 74	
		received for sales.....	43 36	
				1,817 28
		Gain.....		175 57

## STATEMENT D.

*Showing Loss and Gain for year ending Nov. 30, 1881.*

Loss in Interest account.....	\$ 31 61	
" Expense " .....	2,984 11	
" Subsistence " .....	8,168 84	
" Clothing. " .....	2,896 34	
" Fuel and lights account.....	2,038 35	
" Discharged convicts account.....	1,278 60	
" Transportation of convicts account.....	247 05	
		\$17,644 90
APPROPRIATIONS.		
For Salary of Warden and subordinate officers.....	7,800 00	
Buildings and repairs.....	1,000 00	
Library.....	200 00	
		9,000 00
		26,644 90
Gain in Carriage department.....	7,943 10	
" Harness " .....	1,519 51	
" Shoe " .....	465 16	
" Visitors' fees .....	280 00	
" Buildings.....	175 57	
		10,383 34
		16,261 56
Add amount of deficiency for due on salaries of officers.....	-	492 86
		16,754 42
Total loss.....		

## STATEMENT E.

*Showing Assets and Liabilities, December 1, 1881.*

ASSETS.		
Stock on hand.....	\$66,363 58	
Old notes and accounts receivable \$29,964.49, appraised at 15 per cent .....	4,494 73	
New accounts receivable .....	9,836 77	
New notes receivable .....	2,626 30	
Consignments .....	7,245 93	
Cash on hand .....	154 66	
Due on officers' salaries.....	1,776 80	
		\$92,498 77
LIABILITIES.		
Old accounts payable .....	30,271 17	
New accounts payable.....	10,068 13	
		40,339 30
Net assets Dec. 1, 1881.....	-	52,159 47

G. S. BEAN, *Warden.*

KNOX, ss:—December 26, 1881.

Personally appeared G. S. Bean, and made oath that the foregoing account by him subscribed, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me,

BENJ. WENTWORTH, *Justice of the Peace.*

## CONVICTS IN THE MAINE STATE PRISON, NOVEMBER 30, 1881.

No.	NAME.	Age	Place of Birth.	Crime.	No. of Com'ts	Date of Commitment.	Sentence.	County.
2164	Ayres, Jesse.....	50	East Machias.....	Assault with intent to kill.....	-	Oct. 18, 1875	15 years.	Washington.
2247	Andrews, Ingalls B.....	48	Lowell, Mass.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.	-	Jan. 19, 1877..	6 "	York.
2350	Adderly, George.....	20	England.....	Compound larceny.....	-	June 7, 1878..	10 "	Cumberland.
2399	Abbott, Henry.....	30	Rumford.....	Forgery.....	-	Feb. 13, 1879..	3 "	Androscoggin.
2425	Andrews, Walter H.....	21	Portland.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.	-	June 4, 1879..	4 "	Cumberland.
2449	Abbott, William T.....	18	Belfast.....	Burning a building.....	-	Nov. 12, 1879..	4 "	Waldo.
2452	Arabruna, Juan.....	26	Spain.....	Assault with intent to kill.....	-	Dec. 8, 1879..	3 "	U S. Court,
2464	Allen, Charles.....	20	Canada.....	Larceny.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880..	2 "	Cumberland.
2491	Anderson, James.....	28	Ft. Wayne, Ind.....	Rape.....	-	May 25, 1880..	15 "	Cumberland.
2526	Austin, Wilber C.....	20	Unity.....	Incendiarism.....	-	April 23, 1881.	3 "	Sagadahoc.
2534	Ackley, Herbert L.....	20	Marion.....	Breaking, entering, larceny in night	-	May 9, 1881..	2 "	Washington.
2039	Bickford, Frank W.....	22	Great Falls, N. H.....	Larceny.....	-	Oct. 5, 1872..	14 "	York.
2122	Black, Augustus N.....	28	Gray.....	Rape.....	-	Feb. 4, 1875..	20 "	Cumberland.
2485	Bubier, Llewellyn.....	19	Boston, Mass.....	Compound larceny.....	-	May 15, 1880..	5 "	Androscoggin.
2202	Barnes, William.....	14	Monroe.....	Obstructing railroad.....	-	April 27, 1876.	10 "	Waldo.
2223	Bruns, Mads N.....	40	Denmark.....	Incest.....	-	Sept. 27, 1876.	10 "	Cumberland.
2279	Brown, George H.....	24	Champlain, N. Y.....	Compound larceny.....	2	June 5, 1877..	5 "	Cumberland.
2318	Brown, Ed. alias E. P. Bond	47	Wayland, Mass.....	Larceny.....	-	Feb. 5, 1878..	5 "	Cumberland.
2423	Brown, Charles E. (3 aliases)	47	Auburn.....	Cheating by false pretenses.....	2	June 4, 1879..	3 "	Cumberland.
2491	Bragdon, William E.....	21	Portland.....	Compound larceny.....	-	May 25, 1880..	3 "	Cumberland.
2472	Boldue, Joseph.....	24	Canada.....	Murder.....	-	March 4, 1880.	Life.	Penobscot.
2502	Baker, John S.....	21	East Knox.....	Rape.....	-	Oct. 6, 1880..	5 years.	Kennebec.
2505	Brophy, Michael.....	23	Portland.....	Larceny.....	-	Oct. 12, 1880..	3 "	Androscoggin.
2544	Bridges, Thomas J.....	19	Saco.....	Larceny.....	-	Oct. 5, 1881..	3 "	Cumberland.
2555	Brennan, John.....	23	Dover N. H.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Oct. 14, 1881..	1 "	Androscoggin.
2547	Bolter, George W.....	34	New Brunswick.....	Felonious assault and battery...	-	Sept. 3, 1881..	2 "	Penobscot.
1862	Cleavland, Howard A.....	32	Orrington.....	Murder.....	-	Sept. 20, 1869.	Life.	Penobscot.
2221	Cole, William.....	27	Nova Scotia.....	Rape.....	-	Sept 27, 1876.	Life.	Piscataquis.
2328	Carter, Ira H.....	39	Pembroke.....	Incest.....	-	April 4, 1878..	5 years.	Aroostook.

2351	Clark William.....	21	Boston, Mass.....	Receiving stolen goods.....	-	June 7, 1878..	4 years, 8 mos.	Cumberland.
2393	Carter, William H.....	27	England.....	Larceny.....	-	Feb. 6, 1879...	4 "	Cumberland.
2401	Crabtree, George.....	52	Franklin.....	Assault and battery.....	-	March 10, 1879	5 "	Penobscot.
2462	Crowin, James.....	23	Fitchburgh, Mass.	Larceny.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880...	2 "	Cumberland.
2470	Cafferty, James P.....	41	Boston, Mass.....	Larceny from person.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880...	3 "	Cumberland.
2492	Corson, John.....	31	Bangor.....	Burglary.....	-	Sept. 17, 1880..	4 "	Penobscot.
2509	Cleaves, Willis W.....	25	Prentiss.....	Larceny.....	-	Oct. 26, 1880..	2 "	Somerset.
2514	Card, Wm. Russell.....	49	Ellsworth.....	Passing counterfeit money.....	-	Jan. 4, 1881...	5 "	U. S. Court.
2528	Cowan, Edgar A.....	26	Atkinson.....	Larceny.....	-	May 4, 1881...	1½ "	Hancock.
2538	Cushman, Henry—Jo. Kelley	28	Ossipee, N. H.....	Larceny.....	-	May 28, 1881..	2 "	Cumberland.
2546	Conway, James.....	45	Boston, Mass.....	Common thief.....	-	Oct. 5, 1881...	4 "	Cumberland.
2162	Daley, John.....	27	Minnesota.....	Burglary.....	-	Oct. 18, 1875..	Life.	Washington
2335	Dawes, Edward.....	36	Switzerland.....	Larceny.....	2	April 16, 1878.	5 years.	Sagadahoc.
2352	Day, Calvin.....	36	Shapley.....	Arson.....	-	June 7, 1878..	Life.	York.
2413	Dufour, Frank.....	21	Canada.....	Manslaughter.....	-	April 12, 1879.	3 years.	Penobscot.
2488	Downey, Daniel.....	27	Baltimore, Md.....	Larceny.....	-	May 15, 1880..	2 "	Androscoggin.
2504	Dunham, Charles H.....	24	Brunswick.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Oct. 12, 1880..	3 "	Androscoggin.
2519	DeRoss, Andrew.....	17	St. John, N. B.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Jan. 27, 1881..	2 "	Cumberland.
2522	Duffey, James H.....	45	Bangor.....	Burglary.....	-	March 1, 1881..	3 "	Penobscot.
2525	Davis, William.....	16	Canada.....	Burglary and larceny.....	-	March 19, 1881	2 "	Oxford.
2554	Dolbreck, James.....	23	Whitneyville.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Oct. 14, 1881..	1 "	Androscoggin.
2541	Dunn, John.....	30	Bangor.....	Attempting to enter in night.....	-	Sept. 3, 1881..	2 "	Penobscot.
2518	Earle, Walter E.....	28	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Forgery.....	-	Jan. 27, 1881..	2 "	Cumberland.
2208	Ford, Patriek.....	19	Portland.....	Compound larceny.....	-	May 25, 1876..	7 "	Cumberland
2478	Foster Wm. (alias Freeman).	22	Argyle.....	Compound larceny.....	-	March 4, 1880..	2 "	Penobscot.
2499	Frazier, Jamie.....	19	Nova Scotia.....	Arson.....	-	Oct. 1, 1880...	Life.	Cumberland.
2516	Farr, John G.....	36	London.....	Murder.....	-	Jan. 27, 1881..	Life.	Cumberland.
1543	Gilman, Ephraim.....	25	Denmark.....	Murder.....	-	Aug. 27, 1863..	Life.	Oxford.
2085	Giddens, Isaac N.....	24	Sebec.....	Burglary.....	-	March 3, 1874..	Life.	Penobscot.
2529	Grindle, Lester F.....	20	Bucksport.....	Breaking, ent'ng, larceny in night	2	May 4, 1881...	4 years.	Hancock.
2451	Gilman, Charles B.....	40	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Assault with intent to murder...	-	Nov. 19, 1879..	3 "	Kennebec.
2469	Gates, William H.....	37	New York.....	Larceny.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880...	4 "	Cumberland.
2468	Graham, John.....	22	Boston, Mass.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880...	4 "	Cumberland.
2510	Gordon, Edwin J.....	27	West Sullivan.....	Larceny.....	-	Oct. 28, 1880..	3 "	Hancock.
2549	Gallagher, John H.....	22	Portland.....	Common thief.....	-	Oct. 5, 1881..	5 "	Cumberland.
2205	Hicks, Norman.....	21	Addison.....	Larceny.....	-	May 22, 1876..	7 "	Washington.
2239	Herrin, Jacob S.....	49	Canaan.....	Manslaughter.....	-	Jan. 5, 1877..	10 "	Somerset.
2272	Heath, Prescott P.....	55	Penobscot.....	Arson.....	-	May 23, 1877..	14 "	Hancock.
2362	Hart, Nathan F.....	49	St. George.....	Murder.....	-	Oct. 7, 1878...	Life.	Knox.

CONVICTS IN THE MAINE STATE PRISON NOVEMBER 30, 1881—Continued.

No.	NAME.	Age	Place of Birth.	Crime.	No. of Com'ts	Date of Commitment.	Sentence.	County.
2394	Harris, Robert.....	45	Nova Scotia.....	Larceny.....	-	Feb. 6, 1879...	4 years.	Cumberland.
2435	Haynes, Samuel D.....	23	Patten.....	Murder.....	2	Sept. 23, 1879...	Life.	Knox.
2436	Harvey, Charles.....	28	Solon.....	Burglary.....	-	Oct. 7, 1879...	5 years.	Androscoggin.
2483	Hilliard, William.....	21	Gorham, N. H.....	Burglary and larceny.....	-	April 6, 1880...	2 "	Oxford.
2500	Hanson, Charles.....	62	Boston, Mass.....	Breaking and entering.....	-	Oct. 1, 1880...	2½ "	York
2520	Hayes, Edward.....	17	St. John, N. B.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Feb. 3, 1881...	4 "	Androscoggin.
2521	Hayes, William.....	21	St. John, N. B.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Feb. 3, 1881...	4 "	Androscoggin.
2540	Humes, Albert H.....	29	Douglass, Mass.....	Forgery and altering.....	-	May 28, 1881...	2 "	Cumberland.
2473	Hewey, Doane B.....	36	Bucksport.....	Burglary.....	-	March 4, 1880...	2 "	Penobscot.
2477	Hodgdon, George.....	28	N. H.....	Compound larceny.....	-	March 4, 1880...	2 "	Penobscot.
2556	Hutchins, Charles H.....	22	Minot.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Oct. 14, 1881...	4 "	Androscoggin.
2558	Hickey, Charles.....	61	Machiasport.....	Larceny.....	3	Oct. 20, 1881...	1½ "	Washington.
2334	Johnson, George.....	23	England.....	Larceny.....	2	April 16, 1878...	5 "	Sagadahoc.
2433	Jones, Edward (alias).....	27	Newton, Mass.....	Compound larceny.....	4	Sept. 8, 1879...	4 "	Penobscot.
2532	Jones, Frank.....	18	Lubec.....	Larceny.....	-	May 9, 1881...	1 "	Washington.
2537	Jackson, James R.....	23	Portland.....	Larceny.....	-	May 28, 1881...	2 "	Cumberland
2510	Jordan, Edwin, Jr.....	27						
1237	Knight, George.....	40	Poland.....	Murder.....	-	Sept. 24, 1857...	Life.	Androscoggin.
1708	Keenan, Charles H.....	25	Louisiana.....	Murder.....	-	May 2, 1867...	Life.	Cumberland.
2195	Keith, Charles W.....	50	Livermore.....	Attempt to murder.....	-	Feb. 23, 1876...	10 years.	Androscoggin.
2345	Knight, George L.....	21	Lubec.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	-	May 13, 1878...	5 "	Washington.
2426	Kennedy, Timothy.....	19	Portland.....	Receiving stolen goods.....	-	June 4, 1879...	3 "	Cumberland.
2545	Kalor, Thomas.....	43	Ireland.....	Rape.....	-	Oct. 5, 1881...	10 "	Cumberland.
1914	Lawrence, John F.....	32	Newport.....	Murder.....	-	Sept. 12, 1870...	Life.	Penobscot.
2016	Little, Barnard.....	51	Ireland.....	Murder.....	-	April 6, 1872...	Life.	Knox.
2096	Lowell, James M.....	31	R. Island.....	Murder.....	-	May 23, 1874...	Life.	Androscoggin.
2209	Leonard, William E.....	18	Portland.....	Compound larceny.....	-	May 23, 1876...	7 years.	Cumberland.
2286	Livingston, Arthur—W. H. Hamlin.....	30	Wiscasset.....	Assault to rape.....	3	Oct. 9, 1877;...	4 "	Cumberland.
2430	Lawson, Andrew.....	50	Sweden.....	Breaking and larceny.....	-	July 3, 1879...	4 "	Cumberland.
2455	Leavitt, John.....	19	Ripley.....	Assault and battery upon jailor.....	-	Jan. 9, 1880...	5 "	Somerset.
2496	Lowe, James N.....	28	Yarmouth.....	Murder.....	-	Oct. 1, 1880...	Life.	Cumberland.



2513	Libby, Charles W.	20	Portland	Larceny	-	Jan. 1, 1881	1 year.	Sagadahoc.
2539	Libby, Arthur	36	Cambridge, Mass.	Larceny	-	May 28, 1881	2 years.	Cumberland.
2553	Lescur, Frank A.	24	Calais	Adultery	-	Oct. 14, 1881	1 year.	Androscoggin.
2157	Miller, John	63	Brunswick	Murder in second degree	-	Oct. 6, 1875	Life.	Cumberland.
2172	Miller, George	33	Finland	Piracy	-	Jan. 5, 1876	Life.	U. S. Court.
2252	Marvin, William, (alias)	45	New Hampshire	Forgery	-	Feb. 1, 1877	6 years.	Cumberland.
2281	McAloon, James	25	N. Brunswick	Robbery	-	Sept. 3, 1877	Life.	Penobscot.
2316	Mushrawl, Joseph	22	St. John, N. B.	Compound larceny	-	Feb. 5, 1878	8 years.	Cumberland.
2487	Mahoney, Michael	28	Lewiston	Larceny	-	May 15, 1880	2 "	Androscoggin.
2363	Marrow, George B.	17	New Gloucester	Compound larceny	-	Oct. 12, 1878	5 "	Androscoggin.
2379	Mosley, Valparaiso	27	Ellsworth	Larceny	-	Nov. 1, 1878	4 "	Hancock.
2424	McGregor, Alexander S.	28	Scotland	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	June 4, 1879	4 "	Cumberland.
2463	Moore, John	25	Nova Scotia	Larceny	-	Feb. 5, 1880	2 "	Cumberland.
2465	Mackey, Thomas	25	Bath	Compound larceny	-	Feb. 5, 1880	3 "	Cumberland.
2486	McGrath, Thomas	21	Providence, R. I.	Larceny	-	May 5, 1880	2 "	Androscoggin.
2493	Montgomery, John	30	St. George	Assault with intent to rape	-	Sept. 27, 1880	5 "	Knox.
2498	Morrisey, Sally	23	Portland	Murder in the second degree	-	Oct. 1, 1880	Life.	Cumberland.
2507	Morrison, James L.	35	Machias	Assault to rape	-	Oct. 5, 1880	4 years.	Washington.
2533	Merrill, Charles E.	23	Winslow	Murder	-	May 19, 1881	Life.	Kennebec.
2547	McKenney, Charles (alias)	22	Bangor	Larceny from the person	-	Oct. 5, 1881	3 years.	Cumberland.
2550	Martelle, Hermon	18	Houlton	Assault and battery	-	Oct. 5, 1881	4 "	Cumberland.
2557	Moriarty, Thomas E.	24	Lawrence, Mass.	Larceny	-	Oct. 20, 1881	1½ "	Washington.
2467	Norton, John	21	Boston, Mass.	Compound larceny	-	Feb. 5, 1880	4 "	Cumberland.
2469	Nickerson, Thomas	20	Boston, Mass.	Compound larceny	-	Feb. 5, 1880	4 "	Cumberland.
2501	Osgood, James F.	35	Saco	Adultery	-	Oct. 6, 1880	2 "	Oxford.
2524	Olds, Frank P.	21	South Bridge, Mass.	Larceny	-	Mar. 15, 1881	3 "	Knox.
1458	Preble, Joel C.	29	Whitefield	Murder	-	Oct. 22, 1861	Life.	Androscoggin.
1926	Plaisted, Calvin	47	York	Arson	-	Oct. 22, 1870	Life.	York.
2403	Priest, Alpheus M.	35	Brewer	Larceny	-	March 10, 1879	3 years.	Penobscot.
2428	Prescott, Charles E.	23	Oldtown	Murder	-	July 3, 1879	Life.	Cumberland.
2434	Peters, Daniel	22	Warren	Forgery	2	Sept. 20, 1879	3 years.	Knox.
2438	Pote, James M.	47	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny	2	Oct. 11, 1879	10 "	Cumberland.
2445	Peterson, Lewis B.	44	Fremont	Incest	-	Oct. 30, 1879	3 "	Franklin.
2461	Pike, Charles II.	28	Oxford	Assault and battery	-	Feb. 5, 1880	2 "	Cumberland.
2495	Poole, Allan	23	England	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Oct. 1, 1880	3 "	Cumberland.
2512	Pride, Freelin A.	20	Westbrook	Passing counterfeit money	-	Dec. 16, 1880	2 "	U. S. Court.
2530	Patterson, Joseph S.	21	Belfast	Arson	-	May 5, 1881	Life.	Waldo.
2475	Pinkham, James R.	50	Dedham	Burglary	-	March 4, 1880	2 years.	Penobscot.
2456	Quinby, James	29	Lebanon	Breaking and entering	2	Jan. 19, 1880	3½ "	York.

CONVICTS IN THE MAINE STATE PRISON NOVEMBER 30, 1881—*Concluded.*

No.	Name.	Age	Place of Birth.	Crime.	No. of Com'ts	Date of Commitment.	Sentence.	County.
2103	Reed, Elbridge W.....	35	Medway .....	Murder in the second degree....	-	Aug. 26, 1874.	Life.	Penobscot.
2506	Reed, Frank.....	22	Wilton.....	Compound larceny .....	2	Oct. 20, 1880..	3 years.	Franklin.
2420	Rowe, John G. Jr.....	20	Islesboro' .....	Assault with intent to kill.....	-	May 22, 1879..	3 "	Washington.
2422	Riley, James P.....	31	Portland.....	Breaking and entering .....	2	June 41, 1879..	3 "	York.
2443	Ryan, Thomas.....	22	Portland.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Oct. 11, 1879..	5 "	Cumberland.
2457	Robinson, James.....	24	N. Brunswick.....	Forgery.....	-	Feb 2, 1880..	2 "	Washington.
2531	Roach, Edward.....	38	Portland.....	Uttering counterfeit coin.....	3	May 7, 1881... 1½ "	U. S. Court.	
2010	Smith, Joseph D.....	20	Veazie ... ..	Murder.....	-	Mar. 5, 1872... Life.	Penobscot.	
2173	Smith, William (alias).....	24	Rockland.....	Piracy.....	-	Jan. 5, 1876... Life.	U. S. Court.	
2219	Scott, Alexander (alias).....	28	Scotland.....	Robbery.....	-	Sept. 20, 1876.. 8 years.	Cumberland.	
2264	Saddler, Morris A.....	24	Machias.....	Compound larceny.....	-	March 26, 1877 6 "	Penobscot.	
2338	Smith, Edward M.....	37	Bucksport.....	Murder in the first degree.....	-	April 19, 1878. Life.	Hancock.	
2353	Savage, Alfred.....	38	Vermont.....	Murder.....	-	June 7, 1878... Life.	York.	
2405	Shaunessey, Thomas.....	18	Bangor.....	Compound larceny.....	-	March 10, 1878 3 years.	Penobscot.	
2412	Shorey, Lewis.....	24	Houlton.....	Rape.....	-	April 12, 1879. 7 "	Aroostook.	
2414	Savage, James M.....	61	Augusta.....	Manslaughter.....	-	April 17, 1879. 5 "	Kennebec.	
2429	Sullivan, Thomas.....	21	Portland.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.	-	July 3, 1879... 4 "	Cumberland.	
2439	Seymore, Alfred.....	22	Canada.....	Larceny.....	-	Oct. 11, 1879.. 3 "	Aroostook.	
2459	St. Clair, Royal.....	50	Vermont.....	Forgery.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880... 3 "	Cumberland.	
2471	Scribner, Jason P.....	36	Augusta.....	Murder in the first degree.....	-	Feb. 13, 1880. Life.	Kennebec.	
2494	Steadman, Manley C.....	28	Nova Scotia.....	Bigamy.....	-	Sept. 30, 1880. 2 years.	Piscataquis.	
2503	Stevens, Charles E.....	17	Bethel.....	Felonious assault to kill.....	-	Oct. 6, 1880... 2 "	Kennebec.	
2523	Smith, John.....	35	Rhode Island.....	Larceny.....	-	March 1, 1881. 2 "	Penobscot.	
2527	Saunders, George E.....	31	Bucksport.....	Larceny.....	-	May 4, 1881... 3 "	Hancock.	
2474	Sylvia, Joseph.....	18	Orrington.....	Burglary.....	-	March 4, 1880. 2 "	Penobscot.	
2476	Smith, William M.....	20	N. Brunswick.....	Compound larceny.....	-	March 4, 1880. 3 "	Penobscot.	
2548	Sands, Geo. J. (alias Coffee)	18	Boston.....	Larceny from the person.....	-	Oct. 4, 1881... 3 "	Cumberland.	
2551	Sweeney, John (alias).....	28	Prince Edward Isl.	Larceny.....	-	Oct. 11, 1881.. 2½ "	Franklin.	
2552	Smith, Charles G. W.....	29	Rockland.....	Murder.....	-	Oct. 13, 1881.. Life.	Knox.	
2395	Tierney, John.....	17	Portland.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.	-	Feb 6, 1879... 3 years.	Cumberland.	
2397	Tobey, William.....	18	Portland.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.	-	Feb. 6, 1879... 3 "	Cumberland.	
2402	Tozier, Charles H.....	24	Charleston.....	Larceny.....	-	March 10, 1879 4 "	Penobscot.	

2437	Trundy, Herbert C. ....	47	Calais.....	Forgery.....	-	Oct. 11, 1879..	4 years.	Cumberland.
2447	Turner, John (alias Leon Jordan).....	22	Lewiston.....	Burglary.....	-	Oct. 30, 1879..	2½ "	Somerset.
2481	Thorndike, Hannah.....	42	Ireland.....	Murder 2d degree.....	-	March 20, 1880	Life.	Knox.
2489	Thorndike, John W.....	24	Portland.....	Compound larceny.....	-	May 25, 1880..	3 years.	Cumberland.
2515	Taylor, Oscar.....	20	Texas.....	Larceny.....	-	Jan. 13, 1881..	1½ "	Waldo.
2543	Thompson, Edward C.....	28	Livingston.....	Arson.....	-	Oct. 5, 1881...	Life.	Cumberland.
2317	Williams, George.....	20	Boston, Mass.....	Robbery.....	-	Feb. 5, 1878...	5 years.	Cumberland.
2361	Williams, Charles H.....	28	Connecticut.....	Forgery.....	-	Oct. 7, 1878...	5 "	Knox.
2369	Webber, Charles.....	25	Lewiston.....	Rape.....	-	Oct. 12, 1878..	5 "	Androscooggin.
2450	Whalen, James.....	17	Belfast.....	Burning a building.....	-	Nov. 12, 1879..	4 "	Waldo.
2466	Williams, John.....	37	England.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Feb. 5, 1880...	4 "	Cumberland.
2517	Williams, Pat. A., (alias) ..	37	Elliot.....	Larceny.....	-	Jan. 27, 1881..	3 "	Cumberland.
2533	Wallace, Lewis.....	20	Cherryfield.....	Larceny.....	-	May 9, 1881...	1 "	Washington.
2536	Welch, James.....	43	Boston, Mass.....	Breaking and entering.....	-	May 28, 1881..	1 "	Cumberland.
2421	Ward, John (alias Conner) ..	28	Portland.....	Breaking and entering.....	-	June 4, 1879...	3 "	York.

*Convicts discharged on Expiration of Sentence, during year ending  
November 30, 1881.*

NAME.	Sentence.	When committed.	When discharged.	Time served after deducting allowance for good conduct.
Crutchfield, Henry.....	2 yrs.	May 28, 1879	Jan. 5, 1881.	1 yr. 11 mo. 7 days.
Robinson, Lewis.....	3	Mar. 15, 1878	Jan. 5, 1881.	2 yrs. 10
Smith, Henry.....	2	Jan. 28, 1879	Jan. 11, 1881	1 yr. 11
Chamberlain, James W.....	2	Feb. 6, 1879.	Jan. 13, 1881	1
Davis, Joseph H.....	4	May 28, 1877	Jan. 19, 1881	3
Pressy, Jonathan G.....	8	May 4, 1874.	Jan. 20, 1881	6
Dennison, Edward.....	6	May 28, 1875	Jan. 22, 1881	5
Stackpole, James.....	2½	Oct. 17, 1878	Feb. 1, 1881.	2
Ware, Charles T.....	3	Apr. 6, 1878	Feb. 9, 1881.	2
Wilson, John.....	2	Mar. 10, 1879	Feb. 15, 1881	1
Sherette, William.....	2	Mar. 10, 1879	Feb. 15, 1881	1
Dutton, Fred L.....	2	Mar. 10, 1879	Feb. 15, 1881	1
Sturdevant, Alonzo.....	2	Mar. 10, 1879	Feb. 15, 1881	1
Kennerson, E. B.....	1½	Sept. 8, 1879	Feb. 19, 1881	1
Hart, Howard M.....	3	Mar. 17, 1878	July 22, 1881	2
Packard, Lewis C.....	3	Mar. 17, 1878	July 22, 1881	2
Stain, Charles F.....	3	May 4, 1878.	Feb. 25, 1881	2
Gurdreau, John.....	1	Mar. 15, 1880	Mar. 4, 1881	
Murray, William F.....	3	May 4, 1878.	Mar. 10, 1881	2
Stacmel, Fred.....	3	May 10, 1878	Mar. 11, 1881	2
Higgins, Rufus N.....	7	Feb. 20, 1875	Mar. 17, 1881	6
Prescott, Aaron.....	1	April 6, 1880	Mar. 25, 1881	
Berrian, Luke.....	2	May 13, 1879	Apr. 20, 1881	1
Joyce, Peter.....	2	May 13, 1879	Apr. 20, 1881	1
Morse, Phillip.....	2	May 13, 1879	Apr. 20, 1881	1
Basley, Moses.....	3	May 3, 1878.	May 13, 1881	3
Davis, Charles E.....	4	Oct. 9, 1877.	June 1, 1881	3
Eaton, Frederic.....	5	Jan. 5, 1877.	June 5, 1881	4
Estes, Joseph.....	1½	Dec. 31, 1879	June 13, 1881	1
Boynton, Fred.....	3	Sept. 8, 1878	July 1, 1881	2
Turner, Fred.....	4	Oct. 9, 1877.	July 5, 1881	3
Curtis, John.....	5	Jan. 19, 1877	July 10, 1881	4
Millett, Rollo.....	2½	Mar. 10, 1879	July 15, 1881	2
Goodwin, Orin.....	3	Oct. 17, 1879	July 19, 1881	2
Thompson, James.....	1½	Feb. 2, 1880.	July 21, 1881	1
Snider, Frank.....	2	Aug. 25, 1879	Aug. 2, 1881	1
Abbott, Frank B.....	3	Oct. 12, 1878	Aug. 9, 1881	1
Coolbroth, Charles C.....	3	Oct. 26, 1878	Aug. 26, 1881	2
Harkins, James.....	9	Feb. 13, 1874	Aug. 26, 1881	9
Ouilette, George.....	1½	Mar. 15, 1880	Aug. 28, 1881	1
Jones, Andrew.....	4	Jan. 1, 1878.	Sept. 2, 1881	3
Donnovan, John.....	3	Oct. 12, 1878	Sept. 3, 1881	2
Perkins, Richard W.....	2	Oct. 11, 1879	Sep. 18, 1881	2
McMunn, John.....	3	Oct. 12, 1879	Sep. 19, 1881	2
Splaine, William J.....	2	Oct. 11, 1879	Sep. 20, 1881	1
Bundy, Anthony.....	7	Oct. 6, 1875..	Oct. 20, 1881	6
Coombs, Charles E.....	1	Nov. 5, 1880.	Oct. 24, 1881	
Williams, James.....	3	Jan. 28, 1879	Oct. 24, 1881	2
Brown, Albert.....	3	Jan. 28, 1879	Nov. 31, 1881	2

*Schedule of Convicts Pardoned during year ending November 30, 1881.*

No.	NAME.	Age	When Committed.	Crime.	When Discharged.	Length of Sentence.	Time served.	By whom Pardoned.
1635	Sullivan, Cornelius .....	21	March 8, 1866.	Larceny.....	Dec. 1, 1880...	21 years.	14 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days.	Gov. Davis.
2287	Robinson, Henry.....	36	Oct. 9, 1877...	Larceny. ....	Dec. 2, 1880...	4	3 1 23	do.
2400	Chamberlain, Walter K..	36	March 10, 1879	Lewd & lascivious cohabitation	Dec. 28, 1880...	5	1 yr. 9 18	do.
2199	Hall, Albert O .....	32	April 1, 1876..	Rape.....	Dec. 30, 1880..	15	4 yrs. 8 29	do.
2482	Fuller, Isaac D.....	34	April 6, 1880..	Having & receiv'g stolen goods	March 17, 1881	1 year.	11 11	Gov. Plaisted.
2218	Dean, Peter.....	24	Sept. 20, 1876..	Robbery .....	April 30, 1881..	6 years.	4 7 10	do.
2508	Thomas, Charles E.....	16	Oct. 25, 1880 ..	Breaking, entering and larceny	July 4, 1881...	2	8 9	do.
2442	Thomas, Silas C.....	47	Oct. 11, 1879 ..	Larceny .....	July 4, 1881...	4	1 yr. 8 23	do.
2448	Carter, Patrick.....	19	Nov. 8, 1879...	Assault and battery .....	Sept. 16, 1881..	2	1 10 8	do.

*Schedule of Convicts Deceased during the Year.*

No.	NAME.	Age when committed.	When committed.	Crime.	Date of decease.	Sentence.	When returned from Hospital.
2497	Hurley, Patrick .....	57	Oct. 1, 1880...	Arson .....	July 9, 1881.	Life	-
2084	Kenny, Albert .....	23	Mar. 3, 1874...	Burglary .....	Mar. 2, 1881	Life.	-
2315	Phillips, Elihu .....	88	Feb. 5, 1878...	Compound larceny and common thief ..	Nov. 9, 1881	9 years.	-
CONVICTS REMOVED TO INSANE HOSPITAL.					When sent to hospital.		
1774	McDonald, Stephen L .....	32	Aug. 23, 1868.	Rape .....	Sep. 29, 1881	Life.	-
2314	Stephenson, William H .....	47	Feb. 5, 1878...	Larceny and common thief .....	Sep. 29, 1881	6 years.	-
CONVICTS RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL.							
2202	Barnes, William .....	14	April 27, 1876.	Obstructing railroad .....	June 28, 1880	10 years.	Sept. 30, 1881.
2379	Mosely, Valparaiso .....	27	Nov. 1, 1878..	Larceny .....	June 28, 1880	4	Sept. 30, 1881.
ESCAPED FROM PRISON.					Date of escape.		
2240	Dube, Alfred .....	17	Oct. 11, 1879..	Larceny .....	July 23, 1881	3 years.	-

## RECAPITULATION.

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No. of convicts in prison December 1, 1881. ....	199
Discharged by expiration of sentence .....	49
Pardoned during the year .....	9
No. deceased ....	3
Removed to Insane Hospital.....	2
Escaped .....	1
	— 64
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No. committed on warrants.....	47
Returned from hospital.....	2
	— 49
	<hr/> 184
Present number .....	184

*Table showing Crimes for which Convicts are serving Sentence.*

Arson .....	6
Adultery .....	2
Assault with intent to murder .....	3
Assault and battery .....	4
Assault with intent to rape .....	3
Attempt to murder .....	1
Assault and battery, and breaking and entering .....	1
Attempting to enter in night .....	1
Bigamy .....	1
Burglary .....	9
Burglary and larceny .....	2
Breaking and entering .....	5
Breaking, entering and larceny .....	9
Breaking and entering, and larceny in night .....	2
Compound larceny .....	29
Cheating by false pretences .....	1
Common thief .....	2
Felonious assault with intent to kill .....	2
Felonious assault and battery .....	1
Forgery .....	8
Forgery and uttering .....	1
Incendiarism .....	3
Incest .....	3
Larceny .....	37
Larceny from the person .....	3
Murder .....	20
Murder in second degree .....	4
Manslaughter .....	3
Obstructing railroad .....	1
Piracy .....	2
Passing counterfeit coin .....	3
Rape .....	7
Robbery .....	3
Receiving stolen goods .....	2



*Table showing age of Convicts, when committed.*

Fourteen	years	1	Thirty-seven	years	4
Sixteen	"	1	Thirty-eight	"	2
Seventeen	"	6	Thirty-nine	"	1
Eighteen	"	8	Forty	"	3
Nineteen	"	6	Forty-one	"	1
Twenty	"	14	Forty-two	"	1
Twenty-one	"	15	Forty-four	"	3
Twenty-two	"	13	Forty-five	"	4
Twenty-three	"	11	Forty-seven	"	5
Twenty-four	"	12	Forty-eight	"	1
Twenty-five	"	7	Forty-nine	"	3
Twenty-six	"	2	Fifty	"	5
Twenty-seven	"	7	Fifty-one	"	1
Twenty-eight	"	15	Fifty-two	"	1
Twenty-nine	"	4	Fifty-five	"	1
Thirty	"	3	Sixty-one	"	2
Thirty-one	"	4	Sixty-two	"	1
Thirty-two	"	2	Sixty-three	"	1
Thirty-three	"	2			
Thirty-five	"	5			40
Thirty-six	"	6			144
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		144			184

Average age, 27.5 years.

*Table showing Counties from which Convicts were sent.*

Androscoggin .....	20
Aroostook .....	3
Cumberland .....	65
Franklin .....	3
Hancock .....	7
Kennebec .....	6
Knox .....	9
Oxford .....	4
Penobscot .....	25
Piscataquis .....	2
Sagadahoc .....	4
Somerset .....	4
Waldo .....	5
Washington .....	12
York .....	9
U. S. Court .....	6
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*Table showing Nativity of Convicts now in Prison.*

Maine.....	109
New Hampshire .....	6
Vermont.....	2
Massachusetts .....	19
Rhode Island.....	3
Connecticut .....	1
New York .....	4
Texas .....	1
Indiana .....	1
Louisiana .....	1
Minnesota .....	1
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Nova Scotia .....	5
New Brunswick.....	9
Canada .....	5
England.....	6
Ireland .....	3
Scotland.....	2
Switzerland .....	1
Denmark .....	1
Sweden .....	1
Prince Edward's Island.....	1
Finland .....	1
Spain.....	1
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	36
Natives of United States.....	148
“ foreign countries.....	36
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## REPORT OF CHAPLAINS.

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*To the Board of Inspectors of Prison and Jails:*

GENTLEMEN :—In conformity to law, and the usual custom, we have the honor to submit the report of our work, as ministers of the Gospel, among and for the welfare of the convicts of the Maine State Prison. This work has been very much the same as had been performed in previous years. We have conducted religious services, consisting of singing, prayer, and preaching, every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, in the chapel, which have been very well attended, and, we trust, with no inconsiderable profit. We have done everything else to meet the moral and spiritual wants of the convicts, which our own parish duties would allow. Of course we are dissatisfied with the amount and kind of service we have been able to render, when we think of the immense importance to them, and to the State as well, of the moral and religious improvement of so many and such men, to whom we have had to minister. We never cease to feel the grave responsibility of the position we occupy, as standing in the place of a regular chaplain, and yet not able to visit them, talk with them, and help them every day in the week. But we have done what we could under the circumstances, and are very happy to bear testimony to the marked respect and attention with which they have listened to our preaching, and treated us in our private interviews with them. We hope the good leaven of the moral and religious influences brought to bear every week upon these unfortunate men may result in substantial good to them in this life, and eternal good in the life to come. We leave the results of our services in their behalf with Him who "giveth the

increase" to all "planting and watering," and Who will "reward every man according to his work."

It is with great satisfaction that we have noticed every year the workings and success in the educational department. We think a somewhat careful observation justifies us in asserting the opinion that the services of the faithful teacher, in giving the more ignorant convicts such instruction as shall fit them for the common business of life, when they shall again go into the world, and in building up whatever of manliness they have, are of incalculable value to the institution, and to the State, and will never be fully known and appreciated in this life. No money is better expended than in his support, and no auxiliaries to any work will be more truly philanthropic and useful than the encouragement of all good men, and the gift of books and papers to be distributed by him among those who love to read, and who *will* read what is given them.

We could not conclude our report with justice to ourselves and others, without saying some words of thanks to Messrs. Swett and Henderson, and the Misses Simmons and Putnam, for the great and efficient aid they have rendered in the service of song. They have taken unusual pains to be present every Sunday, and to give music, in variety and sentiment, which has been an inspiration to us in our prayers and preaching, and an entertainment to the prisoners. This service rendered so cheerfully will remain with them in grateful remembrance when the singers may have passed away from this life.

The unhappy men will go out by and by from their penal sufferings into the work and struggles of life, but, though they may forget the singers, they will not forget the songs.

Cheerfully according to the Warden and other officers our thanks for their uniform courtesy and kindness, we close, and respectfully submit this report.

G. P. MATHEWS,  
A. PRINCE.

THOMASTON, Dec. 1st, 1881.

## REPORT OF PHYSICIAN.

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

GENTLEMEN :—Again at the close of the fiscal year, ending November 31st, 1881, it becomes my duty to report the sanitary condition of the Maine State Prison for that period.

It is with pleasure that I am enabled to announce that the institution has not been invaded by any contagious or epidemic disease. Neither have I had occasion to enter a case of zymotic disease in the monthly sanitary report book of the Prison,

The health rate of the inmates has been about the same as that of last year, and has been uniformly good. The standing rules of hygiene have been faithfully observed, and the "*regimen sanitaire*," in all its details, fully enforced, as far as was consistent with the circumstances surrounding. An effort has been made, and carried out as far as was practicable, to enforce strict sanitary rules; and although the inmates have been, considering their manner and habits of life before entering the prison, for the most part healthy, yet it appears to our mind that the sanitary arrangements of the institution might be improved, thereby lessening the chance of the prison being visited by any miasmatic or enteric disease. For this purpose, I would recommend:

1st. The drainage of the stagnant water from the prison quarry.

2d. A better system of sewerage for the sinks and water closets.

3d. A large supply of pure water, the better to enable the convicts to use the bath freely—an important feature of hygiene now fearfully restricted and very much neglected.

4th. Porcelain lined buckets for the cells in place of the wet and offensively saturated wooden buckets now in use.

5th. Other matters accruing of less importance, but most of which have come under the eye of the observant Warden, and have met his prompt care and attention.

Milk has been recommended and used both as a remedial and prophylactic agent in disease. In a sanitary point of view I would suggest that it be continued and used as much as possible for the health of those undergoing confinement.

Three convicts have died during the past year, viz :

Patrick Hurley, January 10th, chronic diarrhœa, having entered hospital October 11th, 1880, a few days after his incarceration.

Albert T. Kenney, March 25th, suddenly, of heart disease.

Elihu Phillips, November 9th, aged 92 years and 9 months, of old age and diarrhœa, after being in hospital for one year.

Last year I called your observation to the fact that "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," and under this head I fully presented the condition of the insane convicts to your notice. Without entering into the detailed classification then set forth, I will state to you that we still have quite a number of these unfortunates, which claim a large share of our time and consideration. The Maine State Prison not being deemed by law to be the proper place in which to confine the insane, four of those afflicted with the most troublesome form of insanity were, in accordance with the provisions of the law, ordered before a medical commission, viz : Jason Scribner, Stephen S. L. McDonald, Calvin Plaisted and William H. Stephenson, who were adjudged insane, and two of them, McDonald and Stephenson, were sent to the Insane Hospital, September 29th. One of this number, Jason Scribner, whose malady partakes of the form of *homicidal mania*, has been confined to his cell for the past year.

My thanks are due to Warden Bean, the Deputy Warden and all the officers of the Prison for their uniform kindness and courtesy, and their promptness in seconding me to alleviate the suffering of those requiring medical aid and assistance. And to you, gentlemen of the Board of Inspectors, are expressions of gratitude likewise due for the respectful attention that you have given to my suggestions, and the alacrity with which you have sustained them after consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. LEVENSALER, M. D.,

*Physician Maine State Prison.*

THOMASTON, December 1st, 1881.



## REPORT OF TEACHER.

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*To the Inspectors of the Maine State Prison :*

GENTLEMEN :—I have the pleasure of placing in your hands my annual report for the year ending November 30, 1881.

The library is in very fair condition, having been replenished with some two hundred and fifty volumes by purchase, and the binding of valuable magazines donated by kind friends. It now contains about one thousand volumes, though many of them are defaced ; and any money you may recommend for its future increase, and to make good the wear and tear which is necessarily much more than in other libraries, will be thankfully received and aid me very much in my work.

There have been received into this institution, the past year, forty-nine convicts, of whom about thirty have been supplied with school books. These, and those of my former pupils who still remain, are making commendable efforts to obtain the education that from various causes they neglected in their earlier years. Among these causes stands out prominently that of truancy, an evil that exists in too many communities, and one that should be met by more stringent laws. Ignorance is a great feeder of crime, and the proof is abundantly supplied by the records of our prison and jails.

To repair the mistakes of childhood's days is part of my work here, and this duty I find loses none of its interest to me as the years roll on. To take these ignorant minds and lead them out of the darkness by which they are surrounded up the paths of knowledge ; to see the glad smile of satisfaction as they are enabled to grasp new ideas and new truths

to help them on to new views of life and its duties, is a service that brings with it a large reward.

Connected with this part of my work, is that of trying to show them that while wrong-doing and sin have brought only evil upon them, so a life of reform and well-doing, based upon the precepts of Him who is the true friend of the erring and the sinful, will bring to them truest happiness in this world, and in that which is to come, life everlasting. We make a great mistake if we think all these erring ones, when they enter here and are shut out from the world, leave all thoughts of God and Heaven behind them. Far from it, as their interest in the Bible and the words of the preacher plainly indicate.

As prison life is to punish the criminal and protect society, so with it should be largely mingled the higher and nobler motive to reform and save them from a further life of crime, and restore them to society and friends, as those, who though once lost have been found again, clothed and in their right minds. To do this the State should and can *afford* to be liberal in the support of the preaching of the Gospel, and the school; as it can be shown that these influences have been the means of returning to society many who have learned in their lonely cell that while sin brings only misery and punishment, a life of virtue will bring happiness and peace.

In my work here I can be greatly assisted by the donations of religious papers, magazines, books, &c., of which almost every family has a surplus. Perhaps it will not be out of place here to call the attention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Maine, who are doing so noble a work for our young men in all the large cities of the State, to this field, as offering a grand opportunity to reach a class of young men who, though they have gone wrong in the past, need just such help as the Y. M. C. A. can offer, to raise them up from this slough of sin into which they have fallen. With these Associations, and all others who believe there is yet a chance for these erring ones to regain what they have lost, I should be pleased to correspond with this object in view.

I am under obligations to the editors of Zion's Advocate, Portland, and of the Gospel Banner, Augusta, for copies of their papers; to T. G. Stickney, Esq., and many friends, of Bangor, for liberal donations of papers, books, &c., as well as to many other friends in the State and out of it, who have conferred like favors; as well as to the Warden and other officers of the Prison, who have kindly aided me in my work, and to you, gentlemen, who have always spoken a kind word of encouragement.

Respectfully yours,

D. J. STARRETT, *Teacher M. S. P.*

## REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, }  
December 14, 1881. }

Having been appointed by the Governor a Special Committee to visit the State Prison, as provided by sec. 45, chap. 140 of the Revised Statutes, I have attended to the duties required and herewith submit my report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1881.

Mr. Bean, the present Warden, entered upon his duties Dec. 1, 1880. He is a man of business capacity, energy, promptness and has a happy faculty of maintaining good discipline with very little punishment. The State is very fortunate in securing the services of such a man for the meagre salary that he receives.

The sanitary condition of the prison is well looked after. The prisoners are comfortably clothed and cleanly. The hospital arrangements are good and the sick are well cared for. The Teacher, Mr. Starrett, takes a deep interest in the intellectual and moral improvement of those under his care. He is doing a noble work, which must tell upon their future lives. Religious services are held each Sabbath morning in the chapel conducted by able clergymen of Thomaston.

The financial results of the year's operations are not so satisfactory as I presume they may be in the future, provided the Warden remains in his present position. With one-third more labor performed by the prisoners and from five to ten per cent. more received for goods manufactured, there would be a much less balance against the prison. I am of the opinion that both of these results may be realized.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WILSON.

# OFFICERS OF STATE PRISON

FOR 1881-82.

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*The Governor and Council ex-officio.*

GOVERNOR :

HARRIS M. PLAISTED of Bangor.

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS :

FREDERICK 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 PRISONS AND JAILS :

JOSEPH W. PORTER of Bangor.

DEARBORN G. BEAN of East Wilton.

HENRY S. OSGOOD of Augusta.

WARDEN :

GUSTAVUS S. BEAN.

DEPUTY WARDEN :

WINFIELD S. HINCKLEY.

*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. Ruel 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.*

## JAILS.

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The jails have been visited as often as circumstances, and the finances of the State would allow. No new jails have been erected and but little improvement has been made in any of the old ones. The amount expended in repairs for the year was about \$2,000, of which three-fourths was upon the Portland Jail. It is not our province to recommend improvements upon jails, with the view only to make them pleasant places of residence. But jails are not built for criminals alone. The law presumes every person, no matter who or what he is, to be innocent until proved guilty; an arrest is not proof of guilt, it proves nothing in the eyes of the law but suspicion. The statistics will show that of the 2,461 persons committed to Maine jails in 1881, probably *not one half* of them were convicted of any crime whatever. Had not the 1,000 and more presumably innocent persons, who were discharged, some claim to honest and decent treatment? In more than one half of the jails they had such treatment—in the rest they have not had it, not by the fault of the jailers, but mostly by the construction of the jails. As a partial remedy, we recommend the passage of a law giving any Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court, at any time, after sufficient notice upon petition of the Inspectors, the authority to remove any prisoner from an unsuitable jail, to such other jail as he may deem best.

The whole number committed to the jails in 1880 was 2,309, the number committed in 1881 was 2,461. Number committed for drunkenness, 880; number of poor debtors, 155.

### ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY JAIL—AT AUBURN.

Thomas Littlefield, Sheriff, Jailer. This jail is in good condition, well ventilated and cared for.

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY JAIL—AT HOULTON.**

A. G. Putnam, Jailer. No improvement has been made in its ventilation or sanitary condition; its drainage is bad, but could be improved at a very small expense. The jail is as well kept and cared for as it could be with the exceptions named above, which of course are not the fault of the jailer.

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL—AT PORTLAND.**

Isaac D. Sawyer, Sheriff, Jailer. A marked change has taken place in this jail during the past year. New beds and bedding have taken the place of the old. More attention has been paid to the ventilation, and at our visits, the jail has appeared in very good condition. We judge the food to have been sufficient and abundant, having had no complaints in that direction. The sewerage is imperfect and should be improved.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL—AT FARMINGTON.**

Abraham Walton, Jailer. Its condition and accommodations are ample for the needs of the county, there being only one prisoner therein at this date.

**HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL—AT ELLSWORTH.**

A. R. Devereaux, Sheriff and Jailer. This jail continues a disgrace to the wealth and intelligence of the County. There is no excuse for its present condition. No jailer can keep it comfortable. Several years since the Grand Jury of the County indicted it as a nuisance, but no considerations of law, justice or humanity seem to have any weight, at least so far as the jail is concerned.

**KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL—AT AUGUSTA.**

The general condition of this jail has been much improved since our last report.

**LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL—AT WISCASSET.**

Caleb Hodgdon, Sheriff and Jailer. The sanitary condition of this jail has been somewhat improved. In accordance with our recommendations last year, the old wooden bedsteads have been replaced by iron ones of the best modern construction, which is a great improvement. Several prison-

ers have escaped the last year, owing largely to its faulty construction. This jail is used also for prisoners from Knox and Sagadahoc Counties. The condition of the jail, so far as relates to food and cleanliness, is good.

#### OXFORD COUNTY JAIL—AT PARIS.

Warren O. Douglas, Jailer. The condition of this jail is the same as for the year previous. At the present date there are no prisoners therein.

#### PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL—AT BANGOR.

Lewis F. Stratton, Sheriff and Jailer. This jail still maintains its reputation as a jail which has no superior. It is also used for prisoners from Piscataquis County.

#### SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL—AT NORRIDGEWOCK.

Roswell M. Baker, Jailer. No change is reported in the condition of this jail. Its inmates for the past year have been few. It had no inmates Nov. 30.

#### WALDO COUNTY JAIL—AT BELFAST.

Charles Baker, Sheriff, Jailer. This jail in its general condition is unchanged. Nothing less than a new jail will suffice. Its sanitary condition has been improved, according to the recommendations of the Inspectors, at a very small expense. It is well nigh impossible to keep such a jail decent owing to its structure. No fault can be found with the jailer, who does the best that can be done with it.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL—AT MACHIAS.

Ezekiel Vose, Jailer. This jail is in good condition, and the inmates are well fed and cared for.

#### YORK COUNTY JAIL—AT ALFRED.

Robert M. Stevens, Jailer. This is a first-class jail, well ventilated, well drained and an honor to the County.

We hereby annex schedules of statistics relating to the jails in each county.

JOSEPH W. PORTER, } *Inspectors of*  
DEARBORN G. BEAN, } *Prison and Jails.*

November 30, 1881.



# SCHEDULE A.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR JAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1881.

COUNTIES.	Number in jail Nov. 30, 1880.	Number in jail Nov. 30, 1881.	Number committed 1880.	Number committed 1881.	Number committed for drunkenness.	Debtors.	United States.	Number of foreign birth.	Number escaped.	Number retaken.	Males.	Females.	Number under twenty years of age.	Number under fifteen years of age.	Sentenced for 30 days and less, and fines.	Sentenced for 60 days or less.	Sentenced for three months.	Sentenced for six months.	Sentenced for nine months.	Sentenced for one year and more.	Number committed for safe keeping only.	Number committed for non-payment of fines.	Number from other Counties.
Androsoggin....	29	16	180	123	33	10	1	60	-	-	117	6	-	-	13	4	30	3	-	2	-	-	-
Aroostook.....	5	1	48	55	9	29	-	47	-	-	54	1	3	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cumberland.....	84	90	784	1162	339	50	115	-	-	-	1102	60	-	-	45	108	79	7	1	12	402	283	New Brunswick—4.
Franklin.....	2	1	14	9	3	-	1	1	-	-	9	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hancock.....	1	5	36	24	1	8	-	4	-	-	24	-	3	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennebec.....	35	50	425	342	168	7	8	-	-	-	334	8	2	-	198	38	6	1	-	2	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	13	21	87	135	-	3	4	-	6	3	130	5	13	2	51	5	20	1	1	-	-	-	-
Oxford.....	3	-	15	17	1	4	-	2	-	-	17	-	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penobscot.....	18	26	242	213	123	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	49	34	15	1	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset.....	1	-	30	11	3	5	-	2	-	-	8	3	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waldo.....	5	12	298	187	120	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	39	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	5	11	28	61	16	-	-	-	-	-	53	8	7	1	25	3	4	4	1	1	-	-	-
York.....	14	17	122	122	64	4	5	44	1	1	112	10	3	1	83	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
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INSPECTORS' REPORT.

## SCHEDULE B.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR JAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1881.

COUNTIES.	Shire Town.	SHERIFF.	Number pardoned out in 1881.	Amount of repairs 1881.	Board per week.	Number of men in workshop.	Kind of work done.	Do prisoners receive religious instruction.	Or any other instruc- tion.	Are prisoners leased.	Value of crops raised.
Androscoggin..	Auburn.....	Thomas Littlefield.....	-	None.	\$2 00	Average, 11	Paste work.	Yes.	No.	No.	-
Aroostook.....	Houlton.....	Benjamin Alexander....	-	-	2 50	-	-	No.	No.	-	-
Cumberland...	Portland....	Isaac D. Sawyer.....	4	\$1,524 32	1 75	549 in year.	Inner soles.	Yes.	-	No.	-
Franklin.....	Farmington...	Zaccheus A. Dyer.....	-	7 00	2 50	-	-	No.	No.	-	-
Hancock.....	Ellsworth....	A. R. Devereaux.....	-	-	2 50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennebec.....	Augusta.....	George R. Stevens.....	-	-	1 75	243 in year.	Boot & Shoe.	Yes.	-	No.	-
Knox.....	Rockland.....	Edward C. Spaulding...	-	No jail.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	Wiscasset....	Caleb Hodgdon.....	-	-	2 00	-	-	No.	Books, etc.	-	\$290 00
Oxford.....	Paris.....	William Douglas.....	{ 14 by } Police } Court }	\$25 00	2 50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penobscot....	Bangor.....	Lewis F. Stratton.....		-	1 75	95 in year.	Brooms.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	-
Piscataquis...	Dover.....	S. D. Millett.....		No jail.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sagadahoc....	Bath.....	John W. Ballou.....		No jail.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset.....	Skowhegan...	Josiah H. Hight.....	-	-	2 50	-	-	No.	No.	-	-
Waldo.....	Belfast.....	Charles Baker.....	-	-	2 00	-	-	No.	No.	-	-
Washington...	Machias.....	Henry A. Balkam.....	-	\$150 00	\$2 to 2 50	-	-	Yes.	-	-	-
York.....	Alfred.....	Zopher R. Folsom.....	-	300 00	2 00	-	-	Yes.	-	-	-