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STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF INSPECTORS OF PRISON AND JAILS, }
THOMASTON, DECEMBER 1, 1891. }

To the Honorable Governor and Executive Council of Maine :

We have the honor to submit the annual report of the condition of the State Prison and Jails of the several counties for the year ending November 30, 1891.

Very respectfully,

M. F. WENTWORTH, } *Inspectors*
W. H. DRESSER, } *of*
H. W. CLARY, } *Prison and Jails.*

GOVERNOR:
EDWIN C. BURLEIGH,
AUGUSTA.

Executive Councillors:

JAMES F. BRACKETT, LIMINGTON.
MARQUIS F. KING, PORTLAND.
MILTON C. WEDGWOOD, LEWISTON.
ORAMANDAL SMITH, LITCHFIELD.
PARKER SPOFFORD, BUCKSPORT.
F. MARION SIMPSON, CARMEL.
LEMUEL G. DOWNES, CALAIS.

Inspectors of Prison and Jails:

MARK F. WENTWORTH, KITTEERY,
WILLIAM H. DRESSER, STANDISH.
HENRY W. CLARY, JEFFERSON.

OFFICERS OF THE PRISON.

WARDEN :

SAMUEL H. ALLEN.

DEPUTY WARDEN :

IRA B. NORTHEY.

CLERK.

DANIEL L. WARREN.

OVERSEERS :

CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT :

Wood and Furniture Shop—Almon B. Davis.

Blacksmith Shop—Sumner E. Cushing.

Paint Shop—John H. Feehan.

Trimming Shop—Moses M. Ordway.

HARNES DEPARTMENT—James W. Williams, Edward C. Bucklin.

BROOM DEPARTMENT—Benjamin A. Bragdon, Artemas W. Allen.

OFFICER OF THE GUARD :

LEONIDAS T. WILSON.

GUARDS :

Rufus E. Burrows,
John T. Rider,

Joseph N. Parks,
William H. Benner,

Dummer Potter.

NIGHT WATCHMEN :

Jefferson Faulkner,

Harvey S. Comery,
Edward A. Willis.

Salesman—William Adams.

Commissary—Oscar Blunt.

Fireman—Joseph E. Mears.

Yard Master—Walter R. Harnden.

Wagon Master—Charles A. Pierce.

Gate Keeper—Nelson S. Fales.

Teacher and Librarian—Thomas F. Phinney.

Physician—John E. Walker, M. D.

CHAPLAINS :

Rev. C. A. Plumer,
Rev. J. W. Strout,

Rev. W. A. Newcombe,
Rev. R. W. Phelan.

STATE PRISON.

The general conduct of the prison for the past year has been satisfactory. The deaths and punishments have been few in number and there have been no escapes. The health of the prisoners has generally been good. The financial affairs have been well managed and the officers have performed their varied duties creditably. In the carriage and harness departments, there is a large amount of manufactured stock on hand, unsold. The broom department has a constant demand for its goods and cannot fill the orders. The furniture department is not remunerative to the State and some other industry should be established in its place.

During the year many long-needed repairs and improvements have been made, but the appropriations were not sufficient to meet the necessities. The sum asked for last year, was, in our opinion a conservative amount. Ten thousand dollars could now be advantageously expended in placing the buildings in good condition. The old trimming shop roof has been renewed and the buildings generally repaired and partly painted. A new sewer has been opened to Georges river.

On the twenty-ninth of July a contract was made with Messrs. Carman and Thompson for steam heating the prison. At this date, November 30th, the work is nearly completed and in successful operation. A great and long desired improvement. Much of the labor in constructing the sewer was performed by the convicts, also considerable work pertaining to the steam heating system, reducing somewhat the working force in the shops.

During much of the year five insane prisoners were in confinement, requiring the services of a keeper. Of course the entire cost of their charge and the salary of the keeper was an expense without any return whatever of a financial nature.

The prison force should be increased, in our opinion, as follows: There should be employed a wagoner and hostler, to have charge of teams and transportation of goods to and from the railroad stations, so as to obviate the necessity of sending prisoners with teams to the stations, Rockland and elsewhere. There should also be a paid fireman to have charge of the boilers of the steam heating apparatus. A suitable person cannot always be found among the convicts, and the safety of the institution may be endangered, through wilfulness or ignorance, by the person in charge of these boilers.

The allowance for clerk hire should be increased at least \$500. The service requires first classability and constant, unremitting attendance. Great difficulty has been experienced in securing *and holding* a suitable person for the office of clerk. We append a summary of the stock account.

M. F. WENTWORTH, } *Inspectors*
W_M. H. DRESSER, } *of*
H. W. CLARY, } *Prison and Jails.*

STOCK ACCOUNT, 1891.

SUMMARY.

EQUIPMENT.			
Warden's house, furniture, &c.....		\$765 49	
" office, " ".....		733 31	
" " stock.....		117 39	
Inspector's " furniture, &c.....		79 50	
Dep. Warden's office, furniture, &c.....		173 90	
Dispensary, " ".....		433 70	
Guard room, " ".....		359 39	
" posts, " ".....		35 46	
Store room No. 1, " ".....		89 01	
" " 2, " ".....		75 44	
Chapel, " ".....		370 13	
Cook room, " ".....		323 51	
East wing corridors " ".....		65 50	
West and new wings, " ".....		126 02	
Hospital, " ".....		39 30	
Prison cells, " ".....		519 94	
" library, " ".....		480 12	
Officers' quarters, " ".....		41 20	
Female dept., " ".....		98 30	
Wash house, " ".....		74 95	
Stable, " ".....		751 90	
" hostler's room, " ".....		16 50	
" stock.....		185 29	
" live stock.....		633 00	
Hog house, furniture, &c.....		9 35	
" live stock.....		305 00	
Outside yard, tools, &c.....		2,875 00	
Inside " ".....		191 80	
			\$9,969 40
BUILDING AND REPAIRS.			
Stock.....		316 51	316 51
FUEL AND LIGHTS.			
Stock.....		729 78	729 78
SUBSISTENCE.			
Stock.....		1,015 65	1,015 65
CLOTHING.			
Stock.....		221 81	
Not in use.....		792 02	
Female dept.....		116 90	
Officers' quarters.....		159 80	
In cells and in use.....		2,318 12	
Tools, fixtures, &c.....		118 60	
			3,727 25
HARNESS DEPT.			
Tools.....		952 22	
Stock.....		10,194 74	
Harnesses.....		5,230 96	
			16,377 92

STOCK ACCOUNT—Concluded.

CARRIAGE DEPT.			
Tools and fixtures, blacksmith shop.....		\$1,185 95	
“ “ wood “		1,017 40	
“ “ trim “		126 32	
“ “ paint “		242 89	
Stock, blacksmith “		2,941 34	
“ wood “		1,284 48	
“ attic wood “		1,154 29	
“ trim “		1,607 63	
“ paint “		431 52	
Lumber		675 23	
Unfinished work.....		477 50	
“ sleighs.....		727 75	
Manufactured stock in repository.....		191 52	
New carriages	12,090 00		
Second hand carriages	816 00		
New sleighs.....	1,905 00		
			\$26,874 82
BROOM DEPT.			
Tools and fixtures.....		974 00	
Stock	11,304 93		
“ manufactured.....	752 85		
			13,031 78
FURNITURE DEPT.			
Tools and fixtures.....		140 30	
Stock	692 98		
“ manufactured.....	703 90		
			1,542 18
			<u>\$73,585 29</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Equipment	\$9,969 40	
Building and repairs	316 51	
Fuel and lights	729 78	
Subsistence.....	1,015 65	
Clothing.....	3,727 25	
Harness department.....	16,377 92	
Carriage “	26,874 82	
Broom “	13,031 78	
Furniture “	1,542 18	
		<u>\$73,585 29</u>
ASSETS.		
Stock per inventory.....	73,585 29	
Goods in hands of consignees.....	157 00	
Cash in bank	206 88	
“ on hand	229 72	
Old accounts receivable.....	801 21	
“ notes “	7,442 13	
Account “	11,760 26	
		94,182 49
LIABILITIES.		
Amount due convicts	1,470 00	
“ building and repairs	2,192 16	
“ steam heating account.....	3,696 66	
“ sewerage.....	1,592 19	
“ notes payable	391 50	
Current liabilities	3,242 67	
		12,585 18
Net assets		<u>\$81,597 31</u>

WARDEN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Governor and Council:

In accordance with the usual custom, I herewith present, for your consideration, the following brief statement of the condition and affairs of the Maine State Prison for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1891.

At the last session of the Legislature the sum of eleven thousand and five hundred dollars was appropriated for the purpose of establishing a steam-heating plant, for repairing, painting and, if necessary, making additions to the various buildings connected with the institution, and for perfecting a much needed system of sewerage.

The contract for the steam-heating plant was awarded to Messrs. Carman & Thompson of Lewiston, Maine, in the latter part of July; the work upon which was soon afterwards commenced; and, although it is not yet completed, it has sufficiently progressed to enable us to anticipate that it will be a decided improvement upon the former method of heating the various buildings and departments of the Institution by the use of more than sixty stoves.

The survey for sewerage was made by O. H. Tripp, City Engineer of Rockland, and the sewer-pipe was procured from the manufactory of Winslow & Co. of Portland. The laying of the pipe is nearly completed, the main-pipe having been laid from the Prison proper across the prison-yard to the Georges river, a distance of eight hundred and fifty feet; and when it is perfected, by making the necessary connections at the various points in the main building and the several workshops, we are confident that it will result, not only in a great

saving of time in disposing of the refuse accumulations, but in a material advantage in the sanitary conditions of the Prison.

A new roof has been put on the "Old Trim Shop," the upper story of which has been enlarged, plastered and painted and otherwise put in repair, so that it will make a very comfortable and convenient room for almost any purpose that it may be needed. In the early part of the spring, both wings of the Prison were thoroughly renovated, the iron-work repainted, and the walls and ceiling inside, and the entire walls outside whitewashed. The work of shingling, repairing and painting such of the buildings as required it, which was commenced in the early part of the season, was interrupted later on, in consequence of the time and attention necessary to be given to the other improvements mentioned above, but will, undoubtedly, be resumed in the spring and completed during the next season.

The large amount of cartage to and from the railroad station, the wharves at Rockland and other localities makes it absolutely necessary to employ a teamster or wagon-master; also the introduction of steam-heating necessitates the employing of a fireman, and in as much as the present law makes no provisions for the appointment of either of such officers, I would respectfully call your attention to the matter; and hope that it may receive the careful consideration of the next Legislature, and that such legislation may be secured as shall provide for their appointment, and for salaries adequate for their services.

For an exhibit of the financial transactions and condition of the various departments and several industries of the Prison, and for statistical information relative to the Prison population, I would respectfully refer you to the following pages:

There have been no escapes during the year, nor any instances of flagrant insubordination. By the vigilance and faithfulness of the various officers in charge, good discipline has been maintained without resorting to methods of undue severity.

In closing this report, I wish to extend my thanks to each of the Subordinate Officers for the faithful manner in which their respective duties have been performed ; to the Council Committee for courtesies extended ; and to the members of the Board of Inspectors for their valuable suggestions and earnest co-operation in the management of the affairs of the Prison, and especially in relation to the several improvements that have been in progress during the past year.

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ALLEN, *Warden.*

STATEMENT—Showing Transactions of the Several
Departments from Nov. 30, 1890. to Nov. 30, 1891.

CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1890	Dr.	To stock on hand	\$24,057 95
		amount expended during the year for stock, pay of over- seers, &c.	15,398 33
			\$39,456 28
Nov. 30, 1891	Cr.	By stock on hand tools and fixtures..	2,572 56
		unmanufactured stock.	9,299 74
		Carriages, sleighs, &c., &c...	15,002 52
			26,874 82
		Sales.	16,588 62
			43,463 44
		Gain.	4,007 16
HARNESS DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1890	Dr.	To stock on hand	13,833 23
		amount expended during the year for stock, pay of over- seers, &c.	11,384 02
			25,217 25
Nov. 30, 1891	Cr.	By stock on hand tools and fixtures..	952 22
		unmanufactured stock	10,194 74
		harnesses, &c.	5,230 96
			16,377 92
		Sales	10,284 48
			26,662 40
		Gain	1,445 15
BROOM DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1890	Dr.	To stock on hand	5,996 90
		amount expended during the year for stock, pay of over- seers, &c.	28,486 18
			34,483 06

STATEMENT—Continued.

Nov. 30, 1891	Cr.	By stock on hand			
		tools and fixtures ..	\$ 974 00		
		unmanufactured			
		stock	11,304 93		
		brooms and brushes	752 85		
		Sales.	13,031 78		
			25,052 65		
					\$38,084 43
		Gain			3,601 37
		FURNITURE DEPARTMENT			
Nov. 30, 1890	Dr.	To stock on hand	1,989 03		
		amount expended			
		during the year for			
		stock, &c.	289 40		
					2,278 43
Nov. 30, 1891	Cr.	By stock on hand			
		tools and fixtures ..	140 30		
		unmanufactured			
		stock.	692 98		
		manufactured			
		stock.	708 90		
		Sales.	1,542 18		
			759 39		
					2,301 57
		Gain			23 14
		EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1890	Dr.	To stock on hand	10,226 96		
		stock purchased			
		since.	1,146 39		
					11,373 35
Nov. 30, 1891	Cr.	By stock on hand	9,969 40		
		Sales.	830 50		
					10,799 90
		Loss			573 45
		CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1890	Dr.	To stock on hand. . . .	3,540 59		
		stock purchased			
		since.	1,866 96		
					5,407 55

STATEMENT—Continued.

Nov. 30, 1891	Cr.	By stock on hand		
		tools and fixtures..	\$ 118 60	
		stock not in use ...	1,013 83	
		clothing and beds in		
		use	2,594 82	
			3,727 25	
		Sales	692 42	
				\$4,419 67
		Loss.....		987 88
		SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.		
Nov. 30, 1890	Dr.	To stock on hand . . .	533 33	
		stock purchased		
		since	8,039 88	
				8,573 21
Nov. 30, 1891	Cr.	By stock on hand . . .	1,015 65	
		Sales	843 75	
				1,859 40
		Loss.....		6,713 81
		FUEL AND LIGHTS.		
Nov. 30, 1890	Dr.	To stock on hand ..	681 30	
		stock purchased		
		since	2,250 31	
				2,931 61
Nov. 30, 1891	Cr.	By stock on hand.. . .	729 78	
		Sales	118 60	
				848 38
		Loss.....		2,083 23
		EXPENSE DEPARTMENT.		
Nov. 30, 1891	Dr.	To materials purchased		
		during the year ..	1,771 55	
				1,771 55
	Cr.	By sales, &c., during		
		the year.....	1,338 47	
				1,338 47
		Loss.....		433 08

STATEMENT—Continued.

	TRANSPORTING CONVICTS.		
Nov. 30, 1891	Dr.	To amount paid for transportation of convicts from jails to prison.. . . .	\$354 90
		Loss.	\$354 90
	DISCHARGED CONVICTS.		
Nov. 30, 1891	Dr.	To cash and clothing furnished convicts when discharged . .	907 25
		Loss	907 25
	INTEREST ACCOUNT.		
Nov. 30, 1891	Dr.	To amount paid	107 17
	Cr.	By amount received ...	98 41
		Loss	8 76
	VISITORS' FEES.		
Nov. 30, 1891	Dr.	To amount transferred to prison library and officers' salaries	311 20
	Cr.	By amount received ...	311 20
	PRISON LIBRARY.		
Nov. 30, 1891	Dr.	To amount expended during the year for books, magazines, papers, &c.....	103 02
	Cr.	By amount received during the year ...	133 65
		Gain	30 63
	OFFICERS' SALARIES.		
Nov. 30, 1891	Dr.	To amount paid for salaries during the year	9,068 97
			9,068 97

STATEMENT—Concluded.

	Cr.	By amount received from State	\$8,800 00	
		visitors' fees, officers' lost time, &c.	462 48	\$9,262 48
		Gain		193 51
		BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.		
Nov. 30, 1890	Dr.	To stock on hand ..	38 83	
		amount expended during the year for materials, labor, &c.	3,244 48	3,283 31
Nov. 30, 1891	Cr.	By stock on hand.. .	316 51	
		amount for rent, &c.	658 96	
		amount from State,	4,500 00	5,475 47
		Balance		2,192 16
		STEAM HEATING ACCOUNT.		
Nov. 30, 1891	Dr.	To amount expended for materials and labor	1,303 34	1,303 34
	Cr.	By amount received from State	5,000 00	5,000 00
		Balance		3,696 66
		SEWERAGE ACCOUNT.		
Nov. 30, 1891	Dr.	To amount expended for materials and labor	407 81	407 81
	Cr.	By amount received from State.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
		Balance		\$1,592 19

Statement Showing Gains, Losses, Costs, &c.

	GAIN.	LOSS.
Equipment department.....	-	\$573 45
Clothing department.....	-	987 88
Subsistence department.....	-	6,713 81
Fuel and lights.....	-	2,083 23
Expense department.....	-	433 08
Transporting convicts.....	-	354 90
Discharged convicts.....	-	907 25
Interest account.....	-	8 76
Carriage department.....	\$4,007 16	
Harness department.....	1,445 15	
Broom department.....	3,601 37	
Furniture department.....	23 14	
Prison library.....	30 63	
Officers' salaries.....	193 51	
Net department loss.....	2,761 40	
	\$12,062 36	\$12,062 36
Amount received from State during the year, exclusive of appropriation for buildings and repairs, steam heating and sewerage.....	-	\$8,800 00
Add department loss.....	-	2,761 40
Net expense.....	-	\$11,561 40
Cost of food per day for each convict.....	11 cents	
Received from the State in accordance with appropriation made by act of the Legislature, as follows:		
For Buildings and repairs.....	\$4,500 00	
Steam heating.....	5,000 00	
Sewerage.....	2,000 00	
		\$11,500 00
There remains unexpended balances of the above as follows:		
Buildings and repairs, \$2,192.16, less \$316.51 for stock on hand.....	\$1,875 65	
Steam heating.....	3,696 66	
Sewerage.....	1,592 19	
		7,164 50
Expended.....		\$4,335 50

Balance Sheet--December 1, 1891.

DR.		
Net assets, December 1, 1890.....	\$84,358 71	
Amount due convicts.....	1,470 00	
Amount due buildings and repairs.....	1,875 65	
Stock on hand, buildings and repairs.....	316 51	
Steam heating account.....	3,696 66	
Sewerage account.....	1,592 19	
Notes payable account.....	391 50	
Current liabilities.....	3,242 67	
		\$96,943 89
CR.		
Stock on hand, December 1, 1891.....	\$73,585 29	
Goods in hands of consignees.....	157 00	
Cash in bank.....	206 88	
Cash on hand.....	229 72	
Old accounts receivable.....	801 21	
Old notes receivable.....	7,442 13	
Accounts receivable.....	11,760 26	
Net department losses.....	2,761 40	
		\$96,943 89

SAMUEL H. ALLEN,

Warden of State Prison.

KNOX, ss—January 8, 1892.

Personally appeared S. H. Allen, and made oath that the foregoing statements, by him signed, are correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Before me,

F. H. JORDAN, *Notary Public.*

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY, NOVEMBER 30, 1891.

No.	NAMES.	Age when committed	Birthplace.	Crime.	No. of commitments	Date of sentence.	Term.	County.
2490	Anderson, James.....	28	Indiana	Rape	-	May 22, '80..	15 years ..	Cumberland.
3061	Apt, William	19	Lincoln.....	Stealing from United States mail	-	Apr. 29, '91..	1½ " ...	U. S. C Court.
2705	Barrows, Mary E.....	42	Kittery	Murder first degree	-	Sept 30, '84.	Life	York.
2706	Blauey, Oscar.....	21	"	"	-	Sept. 30, '84,	"	"
2727	Baker, John S.....	25	Monroe.....	" second "	2	Dec. 30 '84,	"	Kennebec.
2869	Bertaine, William.....	20	France	Compound larceny	-	Aug. 17, '87,	6 years	Penobscot
2977	Blake, Walter C.....	28	South Paris	Setting fire.....	-	Oct. 16, '89..	4 "	Oxford.
2991	Blackman, Charles H ..	45	Woolwich	Recommitted by order of governor and council,	2	Dec. 31, '89,	Bal. of term.	Lincoln.
2995	Bartlett, Chas W	19	Portland.....	Common thief.....	-	Jan. 23, '90 .	5 years	Cumberland.
3011	Beals, Charles L.....	23	Clinton	Murder first degree	-	Apr 1, '90 .	Life	Kennebec.
3038	Brown, George M.....	40	Vinalhaven	Breaking, entering and larceny.	-	Sept. 25, '90,	2 years	Knox.
3052	Barker, Fred E.....	48	Portland.....	Assault and battery	-	Feb 2, '91..	5 "	Cumberland
3054	Blethen, George H	23	Lisbon	" with intent to rob	-	Feb 4, '91..	3 "	Androscoggin.
3076	Brogan, Charles E.....	30	Portland.....	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Sept. 24, '91,	2 "	Cumberland.
3090	Beckwith, William E.....	28	Ellsworth.....	Forgery.....	-	Oct. 22, '91..	2 "	Hancock.
1862	Cleveland, Howard A.....	32	Orrington	Murder	-	Sept. 9, '69..	Life.	Penobscot,
2121	Cole, William	27	Nova Scotia.....	Rape	-	Sept 15, '76,	"	Piscataquis.
2618	Chadbourn, Benj.....	58	Cambridge	Murder first degree.....	-	Mar. 1, '83.	"	"
2619	Chadbourn, Benj. W. ..	32	"	"	-	Mar. 1, '83..	"	"
2915	Chase, Edward A.....	27	Rockland	"	-	Oct. 1, '88..	"	Cumberland.
2924	Chandler, Julian C.....	45	Massachusetts.....	Forgery.....	-	Oct. 24, '88..	4 years	Waldo.
2933	Campbell, George H.....	25	Marion	Robbing and assault to kill.....	2	Jan 3, '89.	Life	Kennebec.
3010	Cromwell, Oliver.....	-	Louisiana	Murder second degree	2	Mar. 31, '90,	"	Penobscot.
3017	Chapman, Robert.....	24	P. E. Island.....	Larceny	-	May 16, '90.	2 years	Hancock.
3021	Chase, Frances	28	Salem, Mass.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	-	May 24, '90,	2 "	Cumberland.
3037	Campbell, James.....	36	Scotland.....	"	-	Sept 24, '90,	3 "	Androscoggin.

3082	Clair, Fred	23	Vermont	Burglary	-	Sept. 26, '91,	1½	years	Kennebec.
3084	Christie, Charles	30	Boston, Mass	Break. & ent. store in night time and larceny,	-	Oct. 9, '91..	2	"	Washington.
2850	Dutton, George F.	44	Farmington	Murder second degree	-	Feb 12, '87..	5	"	Androscoggin.
2950	Deloria, Joseph	25	Vermont	Arson	-	Apr. 23, '89,	7	"	Waldo
2981	Dyer Joseph	24	Chesterville	Breaking and entering in the night time.	-	Dec. 10, '89.,	3	"	Kennebec.
2984	Davis, John E.	30	Avon	" " and larceny, 2 counts,	-	Dec. 23, '89.,	3	"	Knox
3019	Drysdal Cornelius.	37	Halifax, N. S.	Entering and larceny	-	May 24, '90..	2	"	Cumberland.
3044	Dolly, Fred P.	21	Bowdoinham	Compound larceny	-	Dec. 16, '91..	3	"	Sagadahoc.
3063	DeCourcy, Charles O.	36	England	Obtaining money under false pretenses.	-	May 6, '91..	2	"	Washington.
3065	Decelle Charles.	19	Manchester, N. H.	Larceny	-	June 1, '91..	2	"	Cumberland.
3066	DuRoss, William	20	Boston, Mass	"	-	June 1, '91..	2	"	"
2992	Emery, Rodney	19	Medford	Burglary	-	Jan 13, '90	2½	"	Washington.
3072	Ellis, Henry, alias.	52	Cardiff, Wales	False pretenses	-	Aug. 19, '91,	3	"	Penobscot.
2516	Farr, John G.	36	London	Murder	-	Jan. 21, '81.	Life		Cumberland.
2909	Foster, James A.	28	Ireland	Burglary	-	Sept. 7, '88 .	8	years.	Penobscot
2964	Feeney, Patrick	20	Boston	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Sept. 20, '89,	4	"	Cumberland.
2969	Foot, Lendell L. G.	40	Portland	Common thief.	-	Sept. 20, '89,	6	"	"
2975	Foster, George	29	"	Compound larceny and burglary.	-	Oct. 2, '89..	12	"	York
3020	Flemming, Joseph	31	New York	Breaking, entering and larceny.	-	May 24, '90.	3	"	Cumberland.
3050	Finnan, James.	53	P. E. Island.	Attempting to commit arson	-	Feb 2, '91	7	"	"
3060	Foley, James	21	Ireland	Manlaughter.	-	Apr. 25, '91.	1½	"	Kennebec.
3069	Friel, John, alias	23	St. John, N. B.	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	June 1, '91	4	"	Cumberland
3077	Friel, James E.	23	Portland	Adultery	-	Sept. 24, '91,	3	"	"
3078	Flynn, John D.	30	Westbrook	Assault with a dangerous weapon	-	Sept. 24, '91,	2½	"	"
3083	Foran, William	19	Boston, Mass	Burglary	-	Sept. 26, '91,	1	"	Kennebec.
1543	Gilman, Ephraim	25	Denmark	Murder first degree	-	Aug. 14, '63,	Life		Oxford.
2577	Glynn, Mary	46	Ireland	" " "	-	Sept. 13, '82,	"		Penobscot.
2863	Graves, Calvin P.	42	Amherst	" second "	-	May 11, '87..	"		Washington
2953	Griffin, Samuel L. B.	29	Brunswick	Breaking, entering and larceny.	-	May 3, '89 .	5	years.	Androscoggin.
3032	Getchell, Joseph	21	London	" " "	-	Sept. 24, '90,	2	"	Knox
3033	Gideons, John	21	"	Larceny	-	Sept. 24, '90,	2	"	"
303	Gilman, William V	25	Monroe	Robbing postoffice [from U. S. mail	-	Sept. 30, '90,	5	"	U. S. C. Court.
3062	Goulding, Daniel P.	19	Pembroke	Felonously taking letters and other articles	-	May 4, '91..	2½	"	"
3070	Green, Jacob S.	74	New Brunswick	Willful and corrupt perjury	-	June 5, '91..	1½	"	U. S. D. Court.
3091	Grover, George	40	Swanville	Robbery	-	Oct. 30, '91..	4	"	Waldo.

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY—Continued.

No.	NAMES.	Age when committed	Birth place.	Crime.	No. of commitments	Date of sentence.	Term.	County.
2435	Haynes, Samuel D.	23	Patten	Murder.	2	Sept. 23, '79.	Life	Knox.
2599	Hurd, Eugene C.	30	Harmony	"	-	Oct. 12, '82.	"	Somerset.
2697	Hall, Daniel.	27	Hermon	Burglary	-	Sept. 5, '84.	9 years	Penobscot.
2791	Hodgdon, James F.	40	Boothbay.	Murder second degree.	-	Jan. 5, '86.	Life.	Sagadahoc.
2845	Hurd, Alfred	16	Harmony	Arson	-	Jan. 8, '87.	7 years	Somerset.
2882	Hutchins, Ida M.	25	Salmon Falls, N. H.	Setting fire	-	Sept. 21, '87.	8 "	Piscataquis.
2888	Harrington, Geo. H.	15	East Cornish	Arson	-	Dec. 22, '87.	10 "	Cumberland.
2894	Hatch, George I.	19	Cambr'gept, Mass.	Larceny.	-	Jan. 24, '88.	5 "	"
2939	Hughes, Robert	51	Ireland	Rape.	-	Jan. 23, '89	15 "	"
2948	Hutchinson, William.	23	Bristol, R. I.	Burglary	-	Feb. 26, '89.	5½ "	Penobscot.
2955	Harrington, John F.	53	Boston, Mass.	Robbery	-	June 1, '89.	4 "	Cumberland.
2956	Harlow, Lester B.	20	Lewiston	Common thief.	-	June 1, '89.	4 "	"
3014	Haney, Fred, alias.	18	"	Aiding prisoners to escape	-	May 8, '90.	2 "	Androscooggin.
3036	Hines, John.	23	Canada	Rape	-	Sept. 24, '90.	12 "	"
3028	Hill, Eugene	30	Portland	Polygamy	-	Sept. 30, '90.	2 "	Cumberland.
2990	Johnson, Joseph.	27	Skowhegan	Compound larceny.	-	Dec. 26, '89.	3 "	Sagadahoc.
1237	Knights, George	40	Poland	Murder.	-	Dec. 27, '57.	Life.	"
3086	Kender, John.	19	Rhode Island	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Oct. 16, '91.	1 year	Oxford.
2016	Little, Barnard	51	Ireland	Murder second degree	-	Apr. 16, '72.	Life	Knox.
2096	Lowell, James M.	31	Rhode Island	"	-	May 6, '74.	"	Androscooggin.
2777	Libby, Thomas J.	45	Scarborough	"	-	Oct. 2, '85	"	Cumberland.
2401	Larrabee, George.	44	Nova Scotia	Assault to kill.	-	Mar. 12, '78.	10 years	Piscataquis
2963	LeBallaster, Herman.	26	California.	Compound larceny	-	Aug. 31, '89.	3 "	Penobscot.
3003	Lecourse, Gilbert.	22	Quebec, Canada.	Breaking, entering and larceny.	-	Feb. 14, '90.	3 "	Androscooggin.
3022	Lally, Thomas.	26	Portland	Receiving stolen goods.	-	May 24, '90.	2½ "	Cumberland

2172	Miller, George	33	Finland	Piracy	Oct. 4, '75	Life	U. S. Ct. Mass.
2535	Merrill, Charles E.	23	Windsor	Murder first degree	May 4, '81	"	Kennebec.
2849	Morrill, Elmer D.	25	Cornish	Murder second degree	Feb. 12, '87	5 years	Androscoggin.
2853	Moore, Colby	58	Mt. Vernon	Burning a building	Mar. 2, '87	20 "	Piscataquis.
2916	Moore, Charles, alias	27	Portland	Assault to kill Break'g, ent'ing and larceny	Sept. 29, '88	25 "	Cumberland.
2923	McGillicuddy, Jeremiah	71	Ireland	Manlaughter	Oct. 8, '88	5 "	Androscoggin.
2949	Moore, Walter H.	29	Parkman	Rob com while armed with a dang'us weapon	Mar 11, '89	Life	Franklin
2966	Martigutes, Francisco	30	Italy	Assault and battery	Sept 20, '89	4 years	Cumberland.
2965	Mulkern, Luke	22	Galway, Ireland	" " " " " "	Sept 20, '89	4 " " "	"
2982	Malcom, Frank	19	Benton	Breaking and entering in night time	Dec. 10, '89	3 " " "	Kennebec.
2987	Minnough, John	19	Portland	" " " " and larceny	Dec 23, '89	4 " " "	Cumberland
2993	McGraw, James	23	New Brunswick	Assault and battery	Jan. 23, '90	3 " " "	"
3004	McWilliams, John	28	Quebec, Canada	Murder first degree	Feb. 19, '90	Life	Androscoggin.
3024	Morin, Perrie	32	Canada	Manlaughter	June 13, '90	4 years	York.
3025	McDonald, William	17	Cumberland, N.S.	Larceny	Aug. 21, '90	3 " " "	Penobscot.
3034	Myrick, Walter C.	18	Vinahaven	Breaking, entering and larceny	Sept 24, '90	2 " " "	Knox.
3035	Myrick, Frank	20	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	Sept. 24, '90	2 " " "	"
3056	Murray, John	21	Prince Ed. Island	Felonious assault	Feb. 16, '91	1 1/2 " " "	Penobscot.
3057	Morey, Edward S.	25	Oxford	Larceny	April 21, '91	2 " " "	Sagadahoc.
3058	Morey, Agnes	22	Prince Ed Island	" " " " " "	April 21, '91	2 " " "	"
3085	Monahan, James	21	Rhode Island	Breaking, entering and larceny	Oct. 16, '91	1 " " "	Oxford.
3087	Murphay, Thomas	20	Pennsylvania	" " " " " "	Oct 16, '91	1 " " "	"
2767	Newcomb, James	44	Carmel	Arson	Aug. 22, 85	Life	Penobscot.
3042	Norton, Micha W.	71	Kingfield	Murder first degree	Oct. 7, '90	" " " "	Somerset
3093	Nolan, Eugene J.	29	Caribou	Larceny	Nov 14, '91	1 year	Aroostook
2967	Oakes, William	22	Fall River, Mass.	" " " " " "	Sept. 20, '89	4 years	Cumberland.
3008	Oakes, Thomas E.	16	Dallas Plantation	Obstructing railroad track	Mar 11, '90	10 " " "	Franklin
3026	O'Leary, Dennis	25	Sussex, N. B.	Larceny	Aug 21, '90	2 " " "	Penobscot.
3015	O'Brine, William	22	Dallas, Texas	Felonious assault	Feb 16, '91	1 1/2 " " "	"
3080	O'Neil, William	36	Clinton, Mass.	Larceny	Oct. 1, '91	3 " " "	Knox.
1458	Preble, Joel C.	29	Whitefield	Murder first degree	Oct 7, '61	Life	Androscoggin.
2976	Parker, Frank	32	New Hampshire	Compound larceny and breaking	Oct. 2, '89	12 years	York.
2996	Plummer, Charles A.	24	Naples	Entering and larceny	Jan 23, '90	3 " " "	Cumberland.
3079	Polk, William	50	Robbinston	Assault to commit rape	Sept. 24, '91	2 " " "	"
3081	Percival, Marshall C.	39	Waterville	Mis. funds of the Nat'l S. & L. bank, Auburn	Oct. 13, '91	7 " " "	Me. D C. C.
2925	Quimby, Llewellyn M.	19	Belfast	Murder first degree	Nov. 10, '88	Life	Lincoln.

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY—Concluded.

No.	NAMES.	Age when committed.	Birthplace.	Crime.	No. of commitments.	Date of sentence.	Term.	County.
2917	Raymond, William.....	47	England.....	Acc'y before the fact of br'k'g, ent'g & larceny	-	Sept. 29, '88.	5 years...	Cumberland.
2922	Rolf, Benjamin.....	33	Portland.....	Rape.....	-	Dec 28, '88.	7 ".....	Sagadahoc.
3092	Reardon, John.....	-	-	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	-	Nov. 13, '91.	3 ".....	Lincoln
2010	Smith, Joseph D.....	20	Veazie.....	Murder first degree.....	-	Feb. 27, '72.	Life.....	Penobscot
2173	Smith, William, alias Clark	24	Rockland.....	Piracy.....	-	Oct. 14, '75..	".....	U. S. C., Mass.
2338	Smith, Edward M.....	37	Bucksport.....	Murder first degree.....	-	April 16, '78.	".....	Hancock.
3353	Savage, Alfred.....	38	Vermont.....	" " ".....	-	Jan. 1, '78..	".....	York.
2552	Smith, Charles W. G.....	29	Rockland.....	" " ".....	-	Oct. 13, '81..	".....	Knox.
2893	Skillings, John.....	22	Portland.....	Assault to rape.....	-	Jan. 24, '88.	15 years...	Cumberland.
2927	Smith, Wilford W.....	19	Warren.....	Mailing obscene matter.....	-	Dec 6, '88..	6 ".....	U. S. D. Court
2934	Sawyer, Charles A.....	24	South Boston.....	Robbery and assault to kill.....	2	Jan. 3, '89	Life.....	Kennebec.
2958	Smith, Frank, alias.....	28	Cape Elizabeth.....	Forgery.....	2	Jan. 1, '89..	6 years...	Cumberland.
3009	Stain, David L.....	60	Mount Vernon.....	Murder second degree.....	-	March 31, '90	Life.....	Penobscot.
3015	Salisbury, Everett S.....	18	Ellsworth.....	Larceny.....	-	April 9, '90..	2 years...	Hancock.
3016	Salter, Frank.....	21	Dedham.....	".....	-	May 16, '90.	2 ".....	"
3023	Skillings, Woodbury J.....	27	Portland.....	Entering and larceny.....	-	May 24, '90.	2 ".....	Cumberland.
3029	Smith, George.....	24	Vermont.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	-	Sept. 20, '90.	2 ".....	"
3030	Swan, Lewis B.....	30	Woodstock.....	" " " ".....	-	Sept. 20, '90.	3 ".....	"
3044	Skinner, Charles.....	19	Wakefield, Mass.....	Larceny.....	-	Nov. 1, '90..	2 ".....	Hancock.
3049	Smith, Rice K.....	47	Waldoboro.....	Manslaughter.....	-	Jan. 29, '91.	5½ ".....	York.
3053	Simpson James.....	33	Montreal, Canada.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	2	Feb. 2, '91..	3 ".....	Cumberland.
3059	Smith, William.....	54	South Berwick.....	Burglary.....	-	April 18, '91	3 ".....	Kennebec.
3071	Seward, William.....	22	Mars Hill.....	Larceny of team.....	-	Nov. 19, '91.	1 ".....	Aroostook.
3089	Smith, Charles.....	19	Robinson.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	-	Oct 16, '91..	1 ".....	Oxford.
2481	Thorndike, Hannah.....	42	Ireland.....	Murder second degree.....	-	March 20, '80	Life.....	Knox.
2673	Trott, Joseph C.....	36	Woolwich.....	Assault to kill.....	3	Jan. 14, '84.	10 years...	Sagadahoc.

2739	Tibbetts, William T.	22	Lisbon	Assault to kill.	- Jan. 31, '85.	10 years	Androscoggin.
2985	Thayer, Elisha	21	North Haven	Breaking, entering and larceny.	- Dec. 23, '89.	3 "	Knox.
2989	Turner, James A.	36	Hallowell	Rape	- Dec 18, '89.	10 "	Kennebec.
2998	Tomaso, Alesandico	26	Italy	Assault with intent to kill.	- Jan 24, '89.	4 "	Cumberland.
3031	Traves, Albert	41	London	Breaking, entering and larceny.	- Sept. 20, '90.	3 "	"
3073	Thostrup, Alex	31	Denmark	Larceny and aggravated assault.	- Aug 18, '91.	2½ "	Penobscot.
3074	Crask, Stephen.	19	Oakland.	Burglary.	- Sept. 8, '91.	1 "	Kennebec.
3088	Thompson, William	21	New York	Breaking, entering and larceny.	- Oct 16, '91.	1 "	Oxford.
3094	Tardy, Stephen	23	Fort Fairfield.	Assault and battery	- Nov. 14, '91.	1½ "	Aroostook.
3064	Victory, Robinson B.	29	Houlton	Larceny	- May 12, '91.	1 "	"
2968	White, James.	35	Boston	Breaking, entering and larceny.	- Sept. 20, '89.	5 "	Cumberland.
3018	Wilkins, Robert.	24	Prince Ed Island	" " " "	- May 24, '90.	2 "	"
3067	Windley, Jacob D.	24	Plymouth, N. C.	Larceny	- June 1, '91.	2 "	"
3068	Welch, James.	19	Boston	Breaking, entering and larceny.	- June 1, '91.	4 "	"
3075	Willett, William	23	Prince Ed. Island	Burglary	- Sept. 14, '91	1½ "	Kennebec.
2729	Wallace, Charles M	50	Philadelphia	Murder second degree	- Jan 6, '85.	Life.	"
2771	Wood, Wilbert S.	32	Burnham	Manlaughter.	- Sept. 8, '85.	8 years	"
2908	Whitney, Clarence.	32	New Hampshire.	Burglary	- Sept. 7, '88.	10 "	Penobscot.
2942	Young, George D.	23	Portsmouth, N.H.	Breaking, entering and larceny.	- Feb. 6, '89.	4 "	Androscoggin.
3051	York, George F.	48	Portland	Arson	- Feb. 2, '91.	5 "	Cumberland.

**Convicts Discharged by Expiration of Sentence, from
November 30, 1890, to November 30, 1891.**

No.	Names.	County.	Date of Discharge.
2906	Henry Murray.....	Cumberland	Dec 6, 1890.
3005	W. F. Walker.....	Oxford	Dec 8, 1890.
2907	H. H. Conant.....	Cumberland	Dec 12, 1890.
3000	G. L. Thurlow.....	Oxford.....	Dec 15, 1890.
2983	Thomas Sullivan.....	Kennebec.....	Dec. 19, 1890
2951	Charles A Collins.....	Hancock	Dec 19, 1890.
2867	James Friel.....	Cumberland	Jan. 1, 1891.
2690	Thomas Conroy.....	"	Jan. 19, 1891.
2954	David Buckley.....	"	Jan 26, 1891.
2980	Asa Rogers.....	Aroostook.....	Jan. 27, 1891.
2932	John Mulverhill.....	Kennebec.....	Feb. 3, 1891.
2874	John W. Wilkins.....	Cumberland.....	Mar. 17, 1891.
2913	Alden Whitten.....	Kennebec.....	April 20, 1891.
2889	Charles Smith.....	Washington.....	May 1, 1891.
2854	Melvin M Rowe.....	Piscataquis.....	May 16, 1891.
2973	Joseph Gero.....	Somerset.....	May 18, 1891.
2974	Paul Gero.....	"	May 18, 1891.
2972	George M. Russell.....	Oxford.....	May 20, 1891.
2895	Charles H. Wood.....	Cumberland.....	June 4, 1891.
2979	Charles Clark, alias.....	Washington.....	June 16, 1891.
3027	Harry Sackett.....	U. S District Court.....	June 27, 1891.
2936	John Highland.....	Cumberland.....	July 6, 1891.
2938	James P. Welch.....	"	July 7, 1891.
3012	Edward Huntley.....	Washington.....	July 18, 1891.
3013	Leonard Pine.....	"	July 20, 1891.
2937	James Brogan.....	Cumberland.....	July 21, 1891
3040	Eugene Gerry.....	Somerset.....	July 21, 1891.
3041	A F. P. Collins.....	U. S. Circuit Court.....	July 24, 1891.
2983	Fred E. Dyer.....	Knox.....	Aug. 8, 1891.
3043	Joseph Frye.....	Oxford.....	Aug. 17, 1891.
3045	Henry Russell.....	Aroostook.....	Aug. 31, 1891.
2905	Walter W. Andrews.....	Cumberland.....	Sept 21, 1891.
3000	Charles H. Melville.....	York.....	Sept 28, 1891.
3002	Patrick Crosby.....	Androscoggin.....	Sept. 29, 1891,
2994	Thomas Conley.....	Cumberland.....	Sept. 29, 1891.
3006	William C. Johnson.....	Oxford.....	Sept. 30, 1891.
3048	John White.....	Kennebec.....	Oct. 11, 1891.
3047	Clara M. Vaughn.....	U. S. District Court.....	Oct 13, 1891.
2999	Peter Feeley.....	York.....	Oct. 20, 1891.
2987	John E. Eldridge.....	Oxford.....	Oct. 23, 1891.
2826	A. L. Ross.....	Lincoln.....	Nov. 5, 1891.
2957	John H. Gray.....	Cumberland.....	Nov. 13, 1891.
2959	Edward Jones.....	U. S. District Court.....	Nov 18, 1891.
2828	William D. Barnes.....	Waldo.....	Nov. 20, 1891.
2960	John Edwards.....	York.....	Nov. 23, 1891.
2961	James Murray.....	"	Nov. 23, 1891.
2962	William McCarthy.....	"	Nov. 26 1891

LIST OF PARDONS BY GOVERNOR EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

No.	Names.	County.	Date of Discharge.
2986	Hugh Kennedy.....	Knox.....	December 30, 1890.
2997	Edward Trowbridge.....	Cumberland.....	December 5, 1890.
3001	Stephen Travers.....	York.....	December 30, 1890.
2864	John Wilber Day.....	Washington.....	January 9, 1891.
2847	D. N. Fenlason.....	Washington.....	June 10, 1891.
2862	Walter Eaton.....	Hancock.....	July 5, 1891.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

2984	John E. Davis.....	Knox.....	Sen. com from 6 to 3 years.
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PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT.

2819	William E. Gould.....	U. S. District Court	Sept 30, 1891.
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DIED.

2159	John Miller.....	Cumberland.....	October 4, 1891.
2885	Martha M. Crocket.....	Waldo.....	November 29, 1891.

NATIVITY OF PRISONERS COMMITTED IN THE YEAR 1890-91.

Maine	26
Prince Edward Island	4
Canada.	1
Ireland	1
Texas	1
England	2
New Hampshire.	1
North Carolina.	1
Massachusetts	4
New Brunswick	2
Denmark	1
Vermont	1
Rhode Island	2
Pennsylvania	1
New York	1
Connecticut.	1
Total	<u>50</u>

Joseph C. Trott, serving a sentence of ten years for assault with intent to kill, was returned from Insane Hospital as incurable.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER RECEIVED FROM EACH COUNTY
IN MAINE DURING YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 31, 1891.

Androscoggin	1
Aroostook	4
Cumberland	13
Hancock	1
Kennebec	7
Knox	1
Lincoln	2
Oxford	5
Penobscot	4
Sagadahoc	3
Washington	2
Waldo	1
York	1
United States court	5
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Total	50

Average age of prisoners committed in 1891, 30 years, 4 months.

TABLE OF CRIMES FOR WHICH COMMITMENTS WERE MADE
FROM NOVEMBER 30, 1890, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1891.

Breaking and entering in night time	1
Breaking and entering and larceny.	10
Larceny	8
Larceny of team.	1
Compound Larceny.	1
Burglary ..	5
Assault and battery	2
Assault with intent to kill.	2
Assault with intent to rob.	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon.	1
Assault with intent to commit rape.	1
Cheating by false pretences.	2
Manslaughter ...	2
Stealing from U. S. Mail.	2
Fraudulently taking letters from post office ..	1
Attempting to commit arson.	1
Arson.	1
Felonious assault.	2
Wilful and corrupt perjury.	1
Adultery.	1
Larceny and an aggravated assault.	1
Forgery	1
Robbery	1
Misapplying national bank funds.	1
Total.	50

TABLE SHOWING EDUCATION OF PRISONERS FROM
NOVEMBER 30, 1890, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1891.

Could read and write.	42
Could read but could not write.	3
Could neither read or write ...	5
Total ..	<u>50</u>

Average sentences of prisoners received for the year 1890 and 1891, 2 years, 170 days.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of convicts in custody December 1, 1890.....	174
committed since.....	<u>50</u>
	224
Discharged by expiration of sentence.....	47
Pardoned.....	7
Died.....	2
Present number.....	168
Whole number committed since establishment of prison... ..	3,094

Teacher and Librarian's Report.

To the Inspectors of the Maine State Prison:

GENTLEMEN :—It has been a custom for the teacher to make an annual report of the progress, needs and wants of the school. It would be useless for me during the few short months that I have filled this position to attempt to present anything like a complete report of my department.

As you are well aware the greatest improvement cannot be obtained in our work with the present limited facilities.

Warden Allen, after watching for a long time the workings of the old method of teaching from cell to cell, believed it was not the best system, and thought that better results could be obtained by schoolroom attendance.

It cannot be questioned but what the change has been beneficial, and in the near future we hope that the change will be so fully completed that we shall not have to teach the more advanced scholars at the cells as formerly.

Besides the instructions given at the cells we have three classes in the schoolroom learning to spell, read, and the first lessons in arithmetic.

The progress in all the classes has been very satisfactory, leaving but little to be desired except, perhaps, for the quicker development of primary pupils.

The conduct and attendance of the scholars without any exception has been good; manifesting a desire to improve all they can by embracing every opportunity to learn, both in schoolroom and cell.

There are about 1500 volumes in the library. Two books are drawn for each convict every Sunday morning. In addi-

tion to the books furnished from the library, a large quantity of tracts, religious and secular papers, as well as magazines, are distributed every week. Some of these come from the families and personal friends of the prisoners, while a considerable portion is paid for by themselves.

Thus it will be seen that our inmates are well supplied with good wholesome reading matter; the entertainment and instruction which its volumes afford, will help all who read them to become wiser and better men.

Many of the most popular books with the prisoners are badly worn, and will soon have to be replaced by new ones, which would have been done long before this if the library fund had been available.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. PHINNEY.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Inspectors of the Maine State Prison:

GENTLEMEN:—Another year has passed and hence again it is required that I report my work as a servant of the State.

According to the custom which has been observed for many years in this State, the resident pastors of the several churches in Thomaston have served, in regular turn as chaplains in the Prison. Religious services have been held each Sabbath. It has been my privilege on seventeen of the Sabbaths in the past year to lead the services. Each service has been well attended, and the men, almost without exception, have joined, as listeners, in the services with a spirit and heartiness which would be a credit to any congregation. I have continued to visit the sick and aged for a service of Scripture reading and prayer on the Sabbath before the meeting in the chapel, whenever the hospital has been open. I have also continued to visit the men in their cells on the Sabbath after the chapel service, as often as other duties have allowed, and have continued to visit the men on the holidays. The women of the different churches in the village have continued their regular Sabbath services with the female prisoners. I have also occasionally visited them for a service of Scripture reading and prayer. These visits are heartily welcomed by the prisoners of both sexes. The greetings "I was looking for you to-day," "God bless you, Chaplain, for coming to see us"—the freeness with which the men are coming to speak of their former lives, and the eagerness with which many of them inquire how they may obtain Divine help to live better lives, affords much encouragement to continue this line of work.

It is evident that all the seed sown does not fall by the "way-side" nor upon "thorny ground." Some of the men are daily reading the Holy Bible and praying. These facts give encouragement to hope that when the term of their imprisonment has passed they may become industrious, useful and happy citizens.

There is an honest desire with many to become better men. How far these desires may be realized depends upon the first few days following their discharge from prison life. Indifference and coldness on the part of those from whom these men expect help will repress the desire and in their discouragement they rush again into crime. But when the desire is met with kind and encouraging words, with a warm and hearty shake of the hand, with the heart beats of a common humanity, and with the tender love and helpfulness of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus, we may expect that the desire will bear the fruit of a noble purpose. If but one shall be lifted out of the associations of crime to become a useful citizen, the State will be amply rewarded for all the service rendered. But may we not hope through the blessing of God attending the service, many shall be turned unto the ways of truth.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. PLUMER, *Chaplain.*

THOMASTON, December 30, 1891.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Inspectors and Wardens of the Maine State Prison :

GENTLEMEN :—Herein is my report of the medical condition of the Prison for the year ending.

During the year there have been no epidemics. The general health of the inmates has been unusually good. During a part of the year the hospital has been closed. There have been two deaths this year, viz: John Miller, aged about eighty, died October 4 of paralysis, and November 29, Martha Crockett died instantly of heart disease. Both of these prisoners were here under life sentences. The sanitary condition of the Prison at the present time is excellent. The introduction of the new steam-heating apparatus giving an equal heat throughout the corridors, will no doubt be very conducive to the general health of the men during the colder months. I would most earnestly recommend that an appropriation be made for the building of a bath room so that the men may each week have the benefit of a good bath. The clothing is warm and clean and the food generous and wholesome. Permit me here to thank the Warden, Deputy Warden and all the officers for the many courtesies I have received from them during my official visits.

Very truly yours,

J. E. WALKER, *Prison Physician.*

Report of the Council Committee on State Prison.

To the Governor and Council:

At the beginning of the year I was appointed to make frequent visits to the State Prison at Thomaston for the purpose of observing the general management and workings of the institution. I take this opportunity now, in accordance with long-continued custom, to report in short the result of such observation as I have been able to make. I have been especially pleased with the discipline, firmly and kindly maintained. In later years the rigor of former methods has been very much modified and the deportment of the convicts has improved under kind and humane treatment. The food furnished to prisoners has undergone great changes since the old bread and water age, until now it is sufficient in quantity, well prepared, nutritious, and healthful, and perhaps comes as near a perfect prison ration as can be found in any similar institution. The sanitary condition of the prison seems to be satisfactory as is proven by the general good health of its inmates which has prevailed throughout the year, only two deaths having occurred, one from old age, the other of affection of the heart. It is believed that the health conditions will not be injured by the substitution of a steam heating system, which has just been put in, in place of the sixty stoves formerly in use, as a more uniform temperature may be maintained within the buildings. The Warden holding, very properly as we believe, that the State must not endanger the life of the convict by its manner of imposing temporary punishment for discipline, has placed in each dark cell a slightly raised wooden platform, which the rebellious inmate

may occupy for a bed instead of the floor as heretofore. This is humane and commendable. The educational work performed by the State for its illiterate criminals confined in its prison has been insufficient and unsatisfactory. While a teacher has usually been employed, no adequate facility for effective work has been provided. No convict is obliged to avail himself of the services of a teacher, and until recently, no opportunity was granted the teacher to communicate with his pupil except through the grated door of his cell at night when the day's work was done. Very recently, however, a small room has been fitted up for a school-room where a small class may assemble and receive instruction. About a dozen of the men have been persuaded to avail themselves of this improved opportunity. It would seem to be the duty of the State to provide reasonable accommodations for this work, and possibly, it would be wise to compel by law all illiterate convicts to devote some time in each day to work in the school-room; at least some provision of this kind might be of great benefit to the younger criminals. This educational work ought to be effectively supplemented by the faithful labors of a Christian man bearing to this unfortunate and unlearned people, as a chaplain of the institution, the consolations of the Christian religion, encouraging them and stimulating them to a Christian faith which might lead to the living of a better life. The appropriation required for this purpose would be small and the investment a paying one.

The manufacturing interests carried on at the Prison have been as satisfactory as in any year since the division of labor under the statute of 1887. The sales of goods have been made for cash, very little credit having been given; the credit system has wrought only injury to this institution in the past, and should be replaced by cash payments for all goods sold. We observed a large number of non-producers used for jobbing about the Prison. It is believed that though these men may not be capable of becoming skilled workmen, the labor of a portion of them might be utilized to the advantage of themselves and the State; we are pleased to know

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that the management is about to begin the manufacture of lime casks, in which the Warden believes he can employ quite a portion of these convicts referred to. We are glad to be able to report that the old stock of goods, some of which has been carried along for several years, has been largely reduced, turned into cash, until but a small amount is now left to be disposed of. A few new carriages will be carried over. The broom business has proved a success, nearly the full percentage having been employed all the year, and all goods sold; more could profitably be done in this department if the law would permit. There is a good demand for the products of the harness department, though the profits are not large. Very fine work is done in each of the industrial departments, and we believe that with the continued application of sound business principles and methods in the management of the varied industries which have been or may hereafter be instituted, the Prison can in the near future be made almost self sustaining.

Respectfully submitted,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Visiting Committee.

REPORT ON JAILS.

The jails in the several counties have been inspected as required and we report their condition as follows :

1. The jail at Auburn, Androscoggin county is in fair condition and satisfactorily managed. The health of the prisoners has been good. Early in the year some insubordination was shown by the inmates, but a conference settled matters and peace was resumed which has been maintained. The commissioners have co-operated with the jailer in keeping the building in good condition.

2. The Aroostook county jail at Houlton has been managed very satisfactorily. The jailer manifested laudable pride in the conveniencies of his building.

3. At every visit we found the Cumberland county jail neat and clean and the inmates well employed.

4. The Franklin county jail at Farmington is in first-class condition. At our visit in September we found it without a single inmate, which fact speaks well for the morals of that county.

5. Hancock county jail was entirely satisfactory. The jailer is evidently the right man in the right place.

6. The Kennebec county jail at Augusta was clean, the discipline good and the general management satisfactory. The sheriff acts as jailer, and deserves credit for his management.

7. Knox county has no jail, the lock-up at Rockland is used when needed. We visited it in August, Warden Allen accompanying us, and found the sanitary condition very materially improved.

8. The Lincoln county jail at Wiscasset, is in fair condition as to cleanliness but a better system of sewerage is an imperative necessity, which we believe to be practicable by utilizing a spring near by for flushing the sewers.

9. The old jail at Paris, Oxford county, is in fair condition and the jailor is well fitted for the office.

10. The Penobscot county jail at Bangor is in first-class condition. Good work in renovating has been done. We visited the jail early in November; the workshop floors were then being repaired and the shops were not in operation.

11. Piscataquis county has no jail; uses that at Bangor.

12. Sagadahoc county has no jail, when necessary using the jails of other counties. At the present time the sheriff reports that no prisoners of Sagadahoc are in any jail and says "our goodness is immense."

13. The Somerset county jail is no credit to the county. It is poorly ventilated, has poor sewerage and the jailer labors under great disadvantages. Its normal condition was far from being satisfactory.

14. The Waldo county jail at Belfast is in fair condition. The bedding is much worn and needs replacing. The prisoners are employed in breaking stone.

15. Washington county jail at Machias is in fairly good condition. The food is good and ample. The bedding could be improved. The inmates are kept in close confinement, consequently the management is less difficult.

16. The York county jail at Alfred has been generally improved. The bedding was clean, food good and management satisfactory.

We append the reports of the sheriffs of the several counties with tabulated statements.

M. F. WENTWORTH,	} <i>Inspectors of</i>	
W. H. DRESSER,		<i>Prison</i>
H. W. CLARY,		<i>and Jails.</i>

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY JAIL,

AT AUBURN.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—R. C. Boothby, W. B. Beals, Seth Chandler, *County Commissioners*; John F. Lamb, *Sheriff and Jailer*; Geo. H. Smith, *Turnkey*; Auburn and Lewiston, *Physicians*; Standard Heel Company, *Overseer of Workshop*.

No. of prisoners in jail Nov. 30, 1890.....	95
“ “ “ “ “ 1891.....	72
“ “ “ “ “ “ for this county....	54
“ “ “ “ “ “ other counties,	18
“ “ in jail Nov. 30, 1891, for the United States	0
“ “ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1891.....	534
“ “ committed for this county.....	458
“ “ “ “ other counties.....	76
“ “ “ “ the United States	0
“ “ “ “ drunkenness	356
“ “ “ “ selling liquors.....	45
“ “ “ “ non-payment of fines... ..	255
“ “ committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence..	0
“ “ males	506
“ “ females	28
“ “ poor debtors.....	3
“ “ tramps	71
“ “ foreign birth	No record
“ “ escaped.....	0
“ “ retaken.....	0
“ “ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ “ between 15 and 21 years of age..	No record

No. of prisoners sentenced for drunkenness.....	356
“ “ “ “ selling liquors	45
“ sentenced for 1 month or less.....	216
“ “ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month.....	39
“ “ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months.....	11
“ “ “ 6 “ “ “ 3 “	12
“ “ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	0
“ “ “ 1 year or less, over 9 months	2
“ “ “ 2 years or less, over 1 year.....	1
“ “ to State Prison.....	0
“ “ “ pardoned by Governor and Council	0

Price of board per week?.....\$1.75

Amount expended for repairs during the year?.....say \$150

Do prisoners labor?..... Yes

Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom? ...Standard Heel Co.

What kind of work done?Heels, tips and inner soles

Average number in workshop?.....say 40

Do prisoners receive religious instruction?..... Yes

Do prisoners wear regulation suits?..... Yes

Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age?

The best we can on account of jail

JOHN F. LAMB, *Jailer.*

AROOSTOOK COUNTY JAIL,

AT HOULTON.

COUNTY OFFICERS :—James W. Ambrose, James R. Thurlough, Charles E. Dunn, *County Commissioners*; James W. Bolton, *Sheriff*; George G. Bickford, *Jailer*; John Bunnell, *Turnkey*; George Cary, *Physician*.

No. of prisoners in jail Nov. 30, 1890.....	10
“ “ “ “ “ 1891.....	7
“ “ “ “ “ “ for this county...	7
“ “ “ “ “ “ other counties,	0
“ “ in jail Nov. 30, 1891, for the United States.....	0
“ “ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1891.....	97
“ “ committed for this county	97
“ “ “ “ other counties	0
“ “ “ “ the United States.	0
“ “ “ “ drunkenness.....	26
“ “ “ “ selling liquors	6
“ “ “ “ non-payment of fines....	17
“ “ committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence..	No record
“ “ males	92
“ “ females	5
“ “ poor debtors.....	29
“ “ tramps.....	2
“ “ foreign birth.....	No record
“ “ escaped.....	1
“ “ retaken	0
“ “ under 15 years of age.....	1
“ “ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	1
“ “ sentenced for drunkenness.....	26
“ “ “ “ selling liquors	6

No. sentenced for 1 month or less.....	25
“ “ “ 2 months “ over 1 month.....	2
“ “ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months.....	0
“ “ “ 6 “ “ “ 3 “	2
“ “ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	0
“ “ “ 1 year “ “ 9 “	1
“ “ “ 2 years “ “ 1 year.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	2
“ “ “ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
Price of board per week?.....	\$2.25
Amount expended for repairs during the year?	0
Do prisoners labor?	No
Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom?	No
What kind of work done?	None
Average number in workshop?	0
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?	Yes
Do prisoners wear regulation suits?	No
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age?	No

Mary Lynch escaped May 21, 1891. Escaped by procuring false key; not recaptured.

GEORGE G. BICKFORD, *Jailer.*

CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL,

AT PORTLAND.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—James H. Tolman, Frank H. Plummer, Elbridge Lord, *County Commissioners*; Leander E. Cram, *Sheriff and Jailer*; Walter H. Dresser, *Turnkey*; Freeman E. Small, *Physician*; Thomas Pennell, Theodore M. Tolman and Geo. W. Grover, *Overseers of Workshop*.

No. of prisoners in jail Nov. 30, 1890.....	124
“ “ “ “ “ 1891....	70
“ “ “ “ “ “ for this county ...	61
“ “ “ “ “ “ other counties,	0
“ “ in jail Nov. 30, 1891, for the United States	9
“ “ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1891	1246
“ “ committed for this county.....	1094
“ “ “ “ other counties	21
“ “ “ “ the United States.....	131
“ “ “ “ drunkenness	343
“ “ “ “ selling liquors	60
“ “ “ “ non-payment of fines....	238
“ “ committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence..	227
“ “ males.....	1114
“ “ females	132
“ “ poor debtors.....	11
“ “ tramps.....	35
“ “ foreign birth.....	No record
“ “ escaped.....	0
“ “ retaken.....	0
“ “ under 15 years of age	No record
“ “ between 15 and 21 years of age..	No record
“ “ sentenced for drunkenness.....	187

No. of prisoners sentenced for selling liquors.....	32
“ sentenced for 1 month or less.....	193
“ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month	60
“ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months.....	43
“ “ 6 “ “ “ 3 “	42
“ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	0
“ “ 1 year or less, over 9 months.....	10
“ “ 2 years or less, over one year.....	4
“ “ to State Prison	13
“ “ “ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
Price of board per week?	\$1.75; those who work, \$2.00
Amount expended for repairs during the year?....	Unknown
Do prisoners labor?.....	Yes
Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom?	No
What kind of work done?	Manufacture of heels
Average number in workshops?.....	63½
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes
Do prisoners wear regulation suits?.....	Yes
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age?	No
Smallest number confined at any time during the year..	66
Largest “ “ “ “ “ “ ..	140
Average “ “ during the year	92½

LEANDER E. CRAM, *Jailer.*

FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL,
AT FARMINGTON.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—John R. Toothaker, Justis Webster, George N. Coburn, *County Commissioners*; Alonzo Sylvester, *Sheriff*; C. E. Dyer, *Jailer* and *Turnkey*.

No. of prisoners in jail Nov. 30, 1890	3
“ “ “ “ “ 1891	3
“ “ “ “ “ “ for this county...	2
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ other counties,	1
“ “ in jail Nov. 30, 1891, for the United States	0
“ “ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1891	40
“ “ committed for this county.....	24
“ “ “ “ other counties	16
“ “ “ “ the United States.....	0
“ “ “ “ drunkenness	12
“ “ “ “ selling liquors.....	11
“ “ “ “ non-payment of fines...	13
“ “ committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence....	1
“ “ males.....	24
“ “ females	0
“ “ poor debtors.....	1
“ “ tramps.....	5
“ “ foreign birth.....	15
“ “ escaped.....	1
“ “ retaken.....	0
“ “ under 15 years of age.....	2
“ “ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	8
“ “ sentenced for drunkenness.....	12
“ “ “ selling liquors	11
“ sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months.....	1

No. sentenced to State Prison.....	0
“ “ “ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
Price of board per week?.....	\$2.50
Amount expended for repairs during the year? ..	Don't know
Do prisoners labor?.....	No
Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom? ..	No
What kind of work done?.....	Not any
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?	
	The W. C. T. U. furnish Bibles
Do prisoners wear regulation suits?.....	No
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age?	No

Charles E. Smith escaped from me April 8th, at six A. M. and was not retaken, but I received the amount of his fine and costs by the hand of his wife and turned the same over to the county treasurer.

C. E. DYER, *Jailer.*

HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL,

AT ELLSWORTH.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—James W. Blaisdell, Joseph M. Hutchings, Fred B. Akin, *County Commissioners*; James W. Patterson, *Sheriff*; L. F. Hooper, *Jailer and Turnkey*; A. C. Hagerthy, *Physician*.

No. of prisoners in jail Nov. 30, 1890.....	0
“ “ “ “ “ 1891.....	8
“ “ “ “ “ “ for this county....	8
“ “ “ “ “ “ other counties,	0
“ “ in jail Nov. 30, 1891, for the United States	0
“ “ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1891.....	63
“ “ committed for this county.....	58
“ “ “ “ other counties.....	5
“ “ “ “ the United States.....	0
“ “ “ “ drunkenness	15
“ “ “ “ selling liquors.....	4
“ “ “ “ non-payment of fines...	3
“ “ committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence..	45
“ “ males, for the year.....	52
“ “ females	6
“ “ poor debtors.....	0
“ “ tramps.....	2
“ “ foreign birth.....	40
“ “ escaped.....	0
“ “ retaken.....	0
“ “ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ “ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	0
“ “ sentenced for drunkenness.....	15
“ “ “ “ selling liquors.....	4

No. sentenced for 1 month or less.....	0
“ “ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month.....	28
“ “ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months.....	10
“ “ “ 6 “ “ “ 3 “	1
“ “ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	0
“ “ “ 1 year or less, over 9 months	0
“ “ “ 2 years or less, over 1 year.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	1
“ “ “ pardoned by Governor and Council	0
Price of board per week?.....	\$2.50
Amount expended for repairs during the year?.....	0
Do prisoners labor?.....	No
Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom?.....	No
What kind of work done?.....	None
Average number in workshop?.....	None
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes
Do prisoners wear regulation suits?.....	No
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age?	No

L. F. HOOPER, *Jailer.*

KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL,

AT AUGUSTA.

COUNTY OFFICERS: — Charles Wentworth, George H. Andrews, John S. Hamilton, *County Commissioners*; Greenlief T. Stevens, *Sheriff and Jailer*; Robert N. Smith, *Turnkey*; J. O. Webster, *Physician*; no workshop.

No. of prisoners in jail Nov. 30, 1890	29
“ “ “ “ “ 1891	31
“ “ “ “ “ “ for this county...	31
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ other counties,	0
“ “ in jail Nov. 30, 1891, for the United States	0
“ “ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1891	355
“ “ committed for this county	349
“ “ “ “ other counties	4
“ “ “ “ the United States	2
“ “ “ “ drunkenness	197
“ “ “ “ selling liquors	41
“ “ “ “ non-payment of fines ...	205
“ “ committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence, not known	
“ “ males	348
“ “ females	7
“ “ poor debtors	0
“ “ tramps	30
“ “ foreign birth	Not known
“ “ escaped	2
“ “ retaken	1
“ “ under 15 years of age	2
“ “ between 15 and 21 years of age	6
“ “ sentenced for drunkenness	197
“ “ “ “ selling liquors	41

No. sentenced for 1 month or less.....	247
“ “ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month.....	26
“ “ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months.....	12
“ “ “ 6 “ “ “ 3 “	2
“ “ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	1
“ “ “ 1 year or less, over 9 months.....	1
“ “ “ 2 years or less, over 1 year.....	1
“ “ to State Prison	7
“ “ “ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
Price of board per week?.....	\$2.50
Amount expended for repairs during the year?....	Unknown
Do prisoners labor?.....	Some of them
Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom?.....	No
What kind of work done?.....	Labor about the jail
Average number in workshop?.....	No workshop
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?	

Twice a month, on the 2d and 4th Sundays

Do prisoners wear regulation suits. No
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? They
are when we have a number sufficient to make it an object

We still adhere to the rules that we adopted in 1889 and published in the State Prison Report for that year with some slight changes, and find that they have the desired effect.

The prisoners are confined to their cells twenty-one hours out of twenty-four except a detail of four or five men sufficient to saw and split the wood, tend the furnaces, carry the food and water to the other prisoners and keep the inside of the jail in order. The painting and renovating inside has all been done by prison labor and we have never had better work. Since our last report we have connected an eighty-gallon boiler with one of our furnaces which gives us an abundance of hot water for all purposes required: and much of the labor that was formerly done in the kitchen is now done inside of the prison walls.

Our average number from December 20, 1890, to April 20, 1891, was 39; for the same period the year previous,

38 2-5, and for the coming winter we anticipate our number will average about the same.

Tramps seldom pay us a second visit. Three hundred and fifty-five, the total number committed the past year is less than that of any year during the last decade. In 1885, the number committed from January 1st to December 31st was 616, for the same period in 1886, the number was 732.

On July 17th, James T. Gilson of Gardiner and John Keating hailing from Pittston, made their escape from the wood-room in the basement of the jail where they were at work, by sawing off an iron bar in the outer wall, with tools sent in from the outside. Gilson was bound over for obtaining money by false pretences, and Keating for assault and battery. The former was captured in Gardiner by Deputy Sheriff E. W. Maddox of Hallowell. Keating, we have recently learned is in jail at Machias under an assumed name.

The County Commissioners express themselves as highly pleased with the economical manner in which the jail is managed.

G. T. STEVENS, *Sheriff and Jailer.*

KNOX COUNTY JAIL,

AT ROCKLAND.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—Chas. A. Sylvester, Mark Ames, Henry J. Sleeper, *County Commissioners*; J. W. Gray, *Sheriff*; J. W. Gray, *Jailer*; J. W. Gray, *Turnkey*; W. V. Hanscom, *Physician*.

No. of prisoners in jail Nov. 30, 1890.....	5
“ “ “ “ “ 1891.....	14
“ “ “ “ “ “ for this county...	14
“ “ “ “ “ “ other counties,	0
“ “ in jail Nov. 30, 1891, for the United States.....	0
“ “ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1891.....	138
“ “ committed for this county.....	138
“ “ “ “ other counties.....	0
“ “ “ “ the United States.....	0
“ “ “ “ drunkenness.....	66
“ “ committed for selling liquors, and other cause.....	16
“ “ committed for non-payment of fines....	31
“ “ committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence....	6
“ “ males.....	135
“ “ females.....	3
“ “ poor debtors.....	0
“ “ tramps.....	56
“ “ foreign birth.....	0
“ “ escaped.....	0
“ “ retaken.....	0
“ “ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ “ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	1
“ “ sentenced for drunkenness.....	66
“ “ “ “ selling liquors.....	0

No. sentenced for 1 month or less.....	136
“ “ “ 2 months “ over 1 month.....	2
“ “ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months.....	0
“ “ “ 6 “ “ “ 3 “	0
“ “ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	0
“ “ “ 1 year “ “ 9 “	0
“ “ “ 2 years “ “ 1 year	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	0
“ “ “ pardoned by Governor and Council	0
Price of board per week?.....	\$2.15
Do prisoners labor?.....	No
Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom?.....	No
What kind of work done?	0
Average number in workshop?.....	0
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes
Do prisoners wear regulation suits?.....	No
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? No	

J. W. GRAY, *Jailer.*

LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL,

AT WISCASSET.

COUNTY OFFICERS :—Albert B. Erskine, Myrick H. Marson, Lorenzo D. Perkins, *County Commissioners*; Charles F. Choate, *Sheriff*; Seth Patterson, *Jailer*; Clarence A. Peaslee, *Physician*.

No. of prisoners in jail Nov. 30, 1890.....	10
“ “ “ “ “ 1891.....	13
“ “ “ “ “ “ for this county....	11
“ “ “ “ “ “ other counties,	2
“ “ in jail Nov. 30, 1891, for the United States	0
“ “ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1891	80
“ “ committed for this county	64
“ “ “ “ other counties.....	16
“ “ “ “ the United States.....	0
“ “ “ “ drunkenness	23
“ “ “ “ selling liquors.....	3
“ “ “ “ non-payment of fines ...	11
“ “ committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence..	0
“ “ males.....	78
“ “ females	2
“ “ poor debtors.....	2
“ “ tramps.....	19
“ “ foreign birth	Unknown
“ “ escaped.....	0
“ “ retaken.....	0
“ “ under 15 years of age.....	2
“ “ between 15, and 21 years of age.....	2
“ “ sentenced for drunkenness.....	23
“ “ “ “ selling liquors.....	3

No. sentenced for 1 month or less	39
“ “ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month.....	2
“ “ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months	0
“ “ “ 6 “ “ “ 3 “	1
“ “ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	0
“ “ “ 1 year or less, over 9 months	0
“ “ “ 2 years or less, over 1 year.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	1
“ “ “ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
Price of board per week?.....	\$2.00
Amount expended for repairs during the year?.....	0
Do prisoners labor?.....	No
Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom?.....	No
What kind of work done?.....	0
Average number in workshop?.....	0
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	No
Do prisoners wear regulation suits?.....	No
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? Yes	

SETH PATTERSON, *Jailer.*

OXFORD COUNTY JAIL,

AT PARIS.

COUNTY OFFICERS:— John Barker, William Woodsum, William W. Whitmarsh, *County Commissioners*; James L. Parker, *Sheriff*; Chandler Garland, *Jailer*; Isaac Rounds, *Physician*.

No. of prisoners in jail Nov. 30, 1890	3
“ “ “ “ “ 1891.....	5
“ “ “ “ “ “ for this county ...	5
“ “ “ “ “ “ other counties,	0
“ “ in jail Nov. 30, 1891, for the United States	0
“ “ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1891	23
“ “ committed for this county.....	23
“ “ “ “ other counties.....	0
“ “ “ “ the United States.....	0
“ “ “ “ drunkenness	3
“ “ “ “ selling liquors.....	2
“ “ “ “ non-payment of fines ...	3
“ “ committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence..	1
“ “ males.	23
“ “ females.....	0
“ “ poor debtors.....	2
“ “ tramps.....	2
“ “ foreign birth.....	1
“ “ escaped.....	0
“ “ retaken.....	0
“ “ under 15 years of age.....	1
“ “ between 15 and 21 years of age	4
“ “ sentenced for drunkenness.....	2
“ “ “ “ selling liquors	2

No. sentenced for 1 month or less.....	3
“ “ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month.....	0
“ “ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months.....	0
“ “ “ 6 “ “ “ 3 “	1
“ “ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	1
“ “ “ 1 year or less, over 9 months.....	5
“ “ “ 2 years or less, over 1 year.....	0
“ “ to State Prison	5
“ “ “ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
Price of board per week?.....	\$2.50
Amount expended for repairs during the year?	\$3.50
Do prisoners labor?.....	No
Are prisoners leased? if so to whom?.....	No
What kind of work done?.....	None
Average number in workshop?.....	0
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?	
	Religious reading
Do prisoners wear regulation suits?	No
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age?	No

CHANDLER GARLAND, *Jailer.*

PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL,

AT BANGOR.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—W. L. Scribner, W. I. Wood, B. F. Eldridge, *County Commissioners*; William F. Reed, *Sheriff and Jailer*; Alvin Reed, *Turnkey*; Galen M. Woodcock, *Physician*; George Eldridge, *Overseer of Workshop*.

No. of prisoners in jail Nov. 30, 1890	43
“ “ “ “ “ 1891	62
“ “ “ “ “ “ for this county ..	55
“ “ “ “ “ “ other counties,	7
“ “ in jail Nov. 30, 1891, for the United States	1
“ “ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1891	563
“ “ committed for this county	535
“ “ “ “ other counties	15
“ “ “ “ the United States	13
“ “ “ “ drunkenness	406
“ “ “ “ selling liquors.....	12
“ “ “ “ non-payment of fines...	274
“ “ committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence..	13
“ “ males	541
“ “ females	22
“ “ poor debtors.....	7
“ “ tramps	5
“ “ foreign birth.	51
“ “ escaped.....	4
“ “ retaken	3
“ “ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ “ between 15 and 21 years of age	1
“ “ sentenced for drunkenness	406
“ “ “ “ selling liquors.....	12

No. sentenced for 1 month or less.....	150
“ “ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month.....	12
“ “ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months	20
“ “ “ 6 “ “ “ 3 months	5
“ “ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 months	0
“ “ “ 1 year or less, over 9 months	2
“ “ “ 2 years “ “ 1 year.....	4
“ “ to State Prison	4
“ “ “ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	1
Price of board per week?.....	\$1.75
Amount expended for repairs during the year?.....	0
Do prisoners labor?	Yes
Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom?	Geo. Eldridge
What kind of work done? ..	Broom making and wood sawing
Average number in workshop?	30
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes
Do prisoners wear regulation suits?.....	Yes
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age, Yes	

Cornelius J. Haley escaped December 13, 1890, retaken January 6, 1891, by Wm. F. Reed.

Patrick Burns escaped June 9, 1891, retaken June 9, 1891, by Alvin Reed.

Wm. Hansbury escaped April 10, 1891, not retaken.

John Fury escaped November 9, 1891, retaken November 12, 1891, by Alvin Reed and Dennis Tracy. All these men escaped from the jail workshop.

WILLIAM F. REED, *Jailer.*

SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL,

AT NORRIDGEWOCK.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—A. H. Chase, H. C. Webber, Albert Leavitt, *County Commissioners*; George H. Pishon, *Sheriff*, C. E. Veasie, *Jailer and Turnkey*.

No. of prisoners in jail Nov. 30, 1890.....	5
“ “ “ “ “ 1891.....	6
“ “ “ “ “ “ for this county...	6
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ other counties,	0
“ “ in jail Nov. 30, 1891, for the United States	0
“ “ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1891	48
“ “ committed for this county	46
“ “ “ “ other counties.....	0
“ “ “ “ the United States.....	2
“ “ “ “ drunkenness	10
“ “ “ “ selling liquors.....	10
“ “ “ “ non-payment of fines...	5
“ “ committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence....	0
“ “ males.....	46
“ “ females	2
“ “ poor debtors.....	6
“ “ tramps.....	4
“ “ foreign birth.....	No record
“ “ escaped.....	0
“ “ retaken.....	0
“ “ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ “ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	1
“ “ sentenced for drunkenness.....	10
“ “ “ selling liquors	10

No. sentenced for 1 month or less	12
“ “ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month	9
“ “ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months.....	0
“ “ “ 6 “ “ “ 3 “	0
“ “ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	0
“ “ “ 1 year or less, over 9 months	0
“ “ “ 2 years or less, over 1 year.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	0
“ “ “ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
Price of board per week?.....	\$2.50
Amount expended for repairs during the year?.....	0
Do prisoners labor?.....	No
Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom?	No
What kind of work done?.....	None
Average number in workshop?.....	None
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?..	None
Do prisoners wear regulation suits?	No
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age?	No

C. E. VEASIE, *Jailer.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL,

AT MACHIAS.

COUNTY OFFICERS :—Saunders G. Spooner, Jethro B. Nutt, George H. Coffin, *County Commissioners*; I. P. Longfellow, *Sheriff*; E. Vose, *Jailer*; S. B. Hunter, *Physician*.

No. of prisoners in jail Nov. 30, 1890.....	7
“ “ “ “ “ 1891	20
“ “ “ “ “ “ for this county ...	20
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ other counties,	0
“ “ in jail Nov. 30, 1891, for the United States.....	0
“ “ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1891	94
“ “ committed for this county	94
“ “ “ “ other counties.....	0
“ “ “ “ the United States.....	0
“ “ “ “ drunkenness.....	41
“ “ “ “ selling liquors.....	6
“ “ “ “ non-payment of fines	26
“ “ committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence.....	0
“ “ males.....	90
“ “ females	4
“ “ poor debtors.....	1
“ “ tramps	1
“ “ foreign birth.....	0
“ “ escaped.....	0
“ “ retaken	2
“ “ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ “ between 15 and 21 years of age	1
“ “ sentenced for drunkenness	0
“ “ “ “ selling liquors	0

No. sentenced for 1 month or less	33
“ “ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month	6
“ “ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months.....	0
“ “ “ 6 “ “ “ 3 “	5
“ “ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	1
“ “ “ 1 year or less, over 9 months	1
“ “ “ 2 years or less, over 1 year.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	2
“ “ “ pardoned by Governor and Council	0

Price of board per week ?

Received on some bills, \$2.50, \$2.40, \$2.00 and \$1.75

Amount expended for repairs during the year?.....	0
Do prisoners labor?.....	No
Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom?.....	No
What kind of work done?	0
Average number in workshop?.....	0
Do prisoners receive religious instruction.?.....	Yes
Do prisoners wear regulation suits?.....	No
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? No	

E. VOSE, *Jailer.*

WALDO COUNTY JAIL,

AT BELFAST.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—Mark S. Stiles, Otis D. Wilson, Simon A. Payson, *County Commissioners*; Ansel Wadsworth, *Sheriff, Jailer and Overseer of Workshop*; Edward A. Wadsworth, *Turnkey*; G. C. Kilgore, *Physician*.

No. of prisoners in jail Nov. 30, 1890	20
“ “ “ “ “ 1891	24
“ “ “ “ “ “ for this county....	24
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ other counties,	0
“ “ in jail Nov. 30, 1891, for the United States	0
“ “ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1891.....	169
“ “ committed for this county.....	169
“ “ “ “ other counties.....	0
“ “ “ “ the United States.....	0
“ “ “ “ drunkenness.....	23
“ “ “ “ selling liquors.....	3
“ “ “ “ non-payment of fines... ..	10
“ “ committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence..	0
“ “ males.....	169
“ “ females	0
“ “ poor debtors.....	1
“ “ tramps.....	132
“ “ foreign birth.....	Cannot state
“ “ escaped	1
“ “ retaken.....	0
“ “ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ “ between 15 and 21 years of age	0
“ “ sentenced for drunkenness.....	23
“ “ “ “ selling liquors.....	2

No. sentenced for 1 month or less.....	27
“ “ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month.....	136
“ “ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months.....	1
“ “ “ 6 “ “ “ 3 “.....	1
“ “ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “.....	0
“ “ “ 1 year or less, over 9 months.....	0
“ “ “ 2 years or less, over 1 year.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	1
“ “ “ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
Price of board per week?.....	\$1.75
Amount expended for repairs during the year?....	about \$225
Do prisoners labor?.....	Yes
Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom?.....	No
What kind of work done?.....	Breaking stone and fitting fire wood
Average number in workshop?.....	0
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes
Do prisoners wear regulation suits?.....	No
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age?	

As well as the jail will permit

In the above list are 5 committed for larceny, 2 committed for breaking and entering, 1 for false pretences, 1 for manslaughter, and 2 for assault and battery.

ANSEL WADSWORTH, *Jailer.*

YORK COUNTY JAIL,

AT ALFRED.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—Isaac Hanscom, Simon S. Andrews, Stephen L. Purington, *County Commissioners*; George H. Wentworth, *Sheriff and Jailer*; Hervey E. Wentworth, *Turnkey*; Charles E. Lander, *Physician*.

No. of prisoners in jail Nov. 30, 1890.....	28
“ “ “ “ “ 1891.....	43
“ “ “ “ “ “ for this county....	43
“ “ “ “ “ “ other counties,	0
“ “ in jail Nov. 30, 1891, for the United States.....	0
“ “ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1891	210
“ “ committed for this county	210
“ “ “ “ other counties.....	0
“ “ “ “ the United States.....	0
“ “ “ “ drunkenness	103
“ “ “ “ selling liquors.....	12
“ “ “ “ non payment of fines... ..	62
“ “ committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence....	0
“ “ males.....	203
“ “ females.....	7
“ “ poor debtors.....	1
“ “ tramps.....	38
“ “ foreign birth	Unknown
“ “ escaped.....	0
“ “ retaken	0
“ “ under 15 years of age	2
“ “ between 15 and 21 years of age ..	Unknown
“ “ sentenced for drunkenness	103
“ “ “ “ selling liquors.....	10

No. sentenced for 1 month or less.....	134
“ “ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month.....	40
“ “ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months	5
“ “ “ 6 “ “ “ 3 “	0
“ “ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	0
“ “ “ 1 year “ “ 9 “	2
“ “ “ 2 years “ “ 1 year.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	1
“ “ “ pardoned by Governor and Council	0
Price of board per week?.....	\$1.75
Amount expended for repairs during the year?....	Unknown
Do prisoners labor?.....	No
Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom?	No
What kind of work done?	None
Average number in workshop?.....	None
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes
Do prisoners wear regulation suits?.....	No
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age,	No

GEO. H. WENTWORTH, *Jailer.*

Abstracts of Jails, 1891.

NAME OF COUNTY.	No. in jail November 30, 1890		No. in jail November 30, 1891		Whole number for 1891.	Males.	Females	Tramps.	Foreign birth.	Poor debtors.	Escaped	Retaken	Com. for drunkenness.	Com. for selling intoxicants	No under 15 yrs of age	Committed for non-payment fines	Sentenced for 1 month or 30 days	Sentenced for 2 months or 60 days	Sentenced for 3 months or 90 days.	Sentenced for 6 months.	Sentenced for 9 months.	Sentenced for 1 year	Sentenced for 2 years or more.	Pardoned	Board per week.	Repairs	Do prisoners labor?	Are prisoners leased?
	95	72	534	500																								
Androscoggin	95	72	534	500	28	71	?	3	354	45	255	216	39	11	12	2	1								\$1 75	\$150 00	Yes	Yes.
Aroostook	10	7	97	92	5	2	?	2	26	6	17	25	2	-	2	1	2								2 25	-	No	No.
Cumberland	124	70	1246	1114	132	35	?	11	187	32	?	238	191	60	43	42	10	4	13						2 00	Unknown.	Yes	No.
Franklin	3	3	40	40	-	4	1	1	12	11	2	13	39	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 50	"	No	No.
Hancock	4	8	58	52	6	2	16	-	15	4	3	28	10	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 50	"	No.	No.	
Kennebec	29	31	355	348	7	36	?	2	197	41	2	205	247	20	12	2	1	1	7					2 50	"	Some	No.	
*Knox — Lockup	5	14	13	13	3	56	?	-	6	16	31	136	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15	"	No.	No.	
Lincoln	10	13	80	78	2	19	?	2	23	3	2	11	39	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 00	"	No.	No.	
Oxford	3	5	23	23	-	2	1	2	3	2	1	3	3	-	-	1	1	5	-	5				2 50	\$3 50	No.	No.	
Penobscot	43	62	563	541	22	5	5	1	4	3	406	12	-	274	156	12	20	5	2	4	4	1	1	1 75	Nothing.	Yes	Yes.	
†Piscataquis																												
‡Sagadahoc																												
Somerset	5	6	48	46	2	4	?	6	10	10	5	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 50	?	No.	No.	
Waldo	20	20	94	90	4	-	-	1	41	6	26	33	6	-	5	1	1	-	2					1 75	-	No.	No.	
Washington	7	24	169	169	-	132	?	1	23	3	-	3	27	136	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 75	\$225 00	Yes.	No.	
York	28	43	210	203	7	38	?	1	103	12	2	62	134	40	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 75	?	No.	No.	
Totals	386	378	3655	3437	218	401	?	63	9	6	1468	203	?	1146	1282	344	93	79	3	21	10	37	1					

*Has no jail. Uses those of other counties.

†Has no jail, and uses that at Bangor. Prisoners included in report of Penobscot County.

‡Has no jail, and no prisoners November 30, 1891.

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