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OF THE

Inspectors of Prison and Jails of Maine,

AND OF THE

WARDEN & SUBORDINATE OFFICERS

OF THE

STATE PRISON.

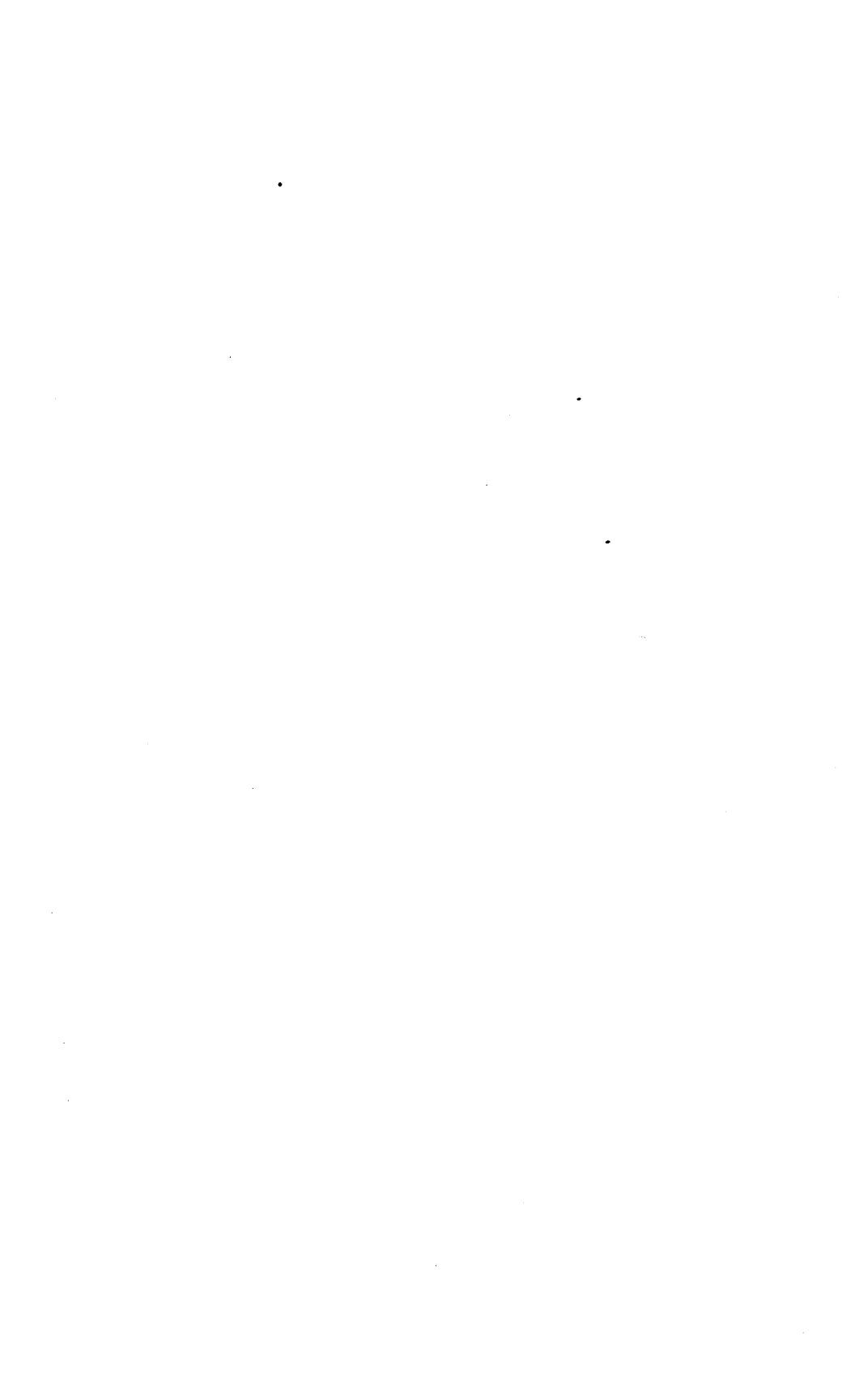


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GOVERNOR:
JOSEPH R. BODWELL,
HALLOWELL.

Executive Councillors :

TOBIAS LORD, STANDISH.
Post Office, Steep Falls.
ALEXANDER B. SUMNER, LUBEC.
EBEN E. RAND, GREENWOOD.
Post Office, Locke's Mills.
ELLIOTT WOOD, WINTHROP.
WILLIAM H. HUNT, LIBERTY.
GEORGE M. WARREN, CASTINE.
SETH M. CARTER, AUBURN.

Inspectors of Prison and Jails :

JOSEPH W. PORTER OF BANGOR.
DEARBORN G. BEAN OF EAST WILTON.
HENRY S. OSGOOD OF PORTLAND.

NOTE.—By the death of Governor Bodwell, December 15, 1887, HON. SEBASTIAN S. MARBLE of Waldoborough, President of the Senate, becomes Governor for the unexpired term of Governor Bodwell.

OFFICERS OF PRISON.

WARDEN :

GUSTAVUS S. BEAN.

DEPUTY WARDEN :

WINFIELD S. HINCKLEY.

CLERK :

BENJAMIN WENTWORTH.

GUARDS :

George W. Bowers,	Edward A. Willis,
Jefferson Faulkner,	Rufus E. Burrows,
Henry H. Bucklin,	Alonzo D. Linniken,
William P. Bunker,	Frank H. Marshall,
Melville C. Libby,	Joseph N. Parks,
Arthur B. Sumner.	

ADNA A. FALES, *Gate Keeper.*

DAVID J. STARRETT, *Teacher.*

HENRY C. LEVENSALE, *Physician.*

REV. W. A. NEWCOMB,	} <i>Chaplains.</i>
“ J. W. STROUT,	
“ C. B. BESSE,	

OVERSEERS :

William Adams,	Sumner E. Cushing,
Almon B. Davis,	John H. Feehan,
Moses M. Ordway,	Henry M. Gardiner,
James M. Williams,	E. P. Patterson.

DISCIPLINARIANS :

Edward C. Bucklin,	Oscar Black,
Thomas F. Phinney,	Henry L. Fletcher,
Charles A. Pierce.	

STATE PRISON.

As there is to be no session of the Legislature the present winter, we deem it unnecessary to make a lengthy report or submit recommendations to be laid before the Legislature one year hence.

No important change or improvements have been made at the State Prison during the year, except those ordered and provided for by the Legislature of last winter, except the repairing of the harness shop.

THE INTRODUCTION OF WATER.

Under the authority of an act of the last Legislature, the Camden and Rockland Water Company have introduced their supply into the Prison and its grounds. Water, in some way, had become an absolute necessity. The supply heretofore had been limited to the capacity of the cisterns, which in times of drouth, contained but very little more than the amount required for the daily uses of the Prison. The supply now is abundant and of superior quality, and when pipes and hose are properly adjusted, the protection against fire will be complete, and there will be no excuse if cleanliness is not a marked feature of the premises, in all the departments of the Prison. As is the case in other places when water is introduced, good sewerage must follow here, and the cess-pool into which the sewers now empty must be drained at an early day or serious results are most likely to follow.

ADDITIONAL INDUSTRIES.

The last Legislature passed the following Act :

An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. No more than twenty per cent of all the male convicts in the Maine State Prison, shall be employed, at any time, in any one industry, or in the manufacture of any one kind of goods. Provided, that this section shall not apply to the manufacture by said convicts, of any kind of goods which are not, at the time this bill shall go into effect, elsewhere manufactured in this State.

SECT. 2. The manufacture and repair of all kinds of wagons, carriages and sleighs, except the manufacture of infant carriages, shall be considered one industry within the meaning of this act.

SECT. 3. So far as practicable, the industries upon which said convicts shall be employed, shall be the manufacture of articles not elsewhere manufactured in this State.

SECT. 4. All articles and goods manufactured at the prison for sale, shall be distinctly labelled or branded with these words, manufactured at the Maine State Prison.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect January one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

[Approved March 17, 1887.]

In consequence of this legislation, many consultations of the Governor, Executive Council, Inspectors and Warden have been held, in order to devise some plan, to make such change as was contemplated by the statute.

Without any power to run machinery or any authority to provide it, we have been circumscribed in our choice of industries, to introduce into the Prison.

The result of these consultations has been to prepare a shop, purchase stock and enter upon the manufacture of corn brooms and furniture.

Although the statute did not order any change until January 1, 1888, it was necessary to make preparation therefor. Shops, machines, tools and stock have been provided so as to be ready to make the required change at the time specified. All of which has taken much time and money which materially reduces the earnings of the Prison for the year just past.

The health of the convicts good, the number of deaths small, and the amount of punishment much less than in any year during the past eight years. All of which we attribute to the faithful manner in which the officers of the several departments have performed their duties.

Good food and plenty of it, good rules and regulations rigidly and impartially enforced, are the most important things in the successful management of convicts.

It will be seen by the Warden's report that the number of convicts at the close of this year is less than in any year for twelve years. The number of prisoners in the several county jails is *thirty-three* less than in 1886.

Annexed see table, showing number of convicts in the State Prison since the formation of the Prison in 1824.

NUMBER OF CONVICTS IN PRISON AT THE CLOSE OF EACH YEAR
SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PRISON.

Date.	Number of Convicts.	Date.	Number of Convicts.
1824	59	1856	93
1825	69	1857	113
1826	79	1858	128
1827	71	1859	124
1828	99	1860	112
1829	92	1861	125
1830	94	1862	112
1831	93	1863	112
1832	96	1864	78
1833	84	1865	78
1834	64	1866	135
1835	65	1867	128
1836	65	1868	141
1837	90	1869	174
1838	81	1870	167
1839	68	1871	174
1840	73	1872	164
1841	42	1873	129
1842	57	1874	137
1843	63	1875	148
1844	75	1876	171
1845	60	1877	207
1846	65	1878	221
1847	70	1879	206
1848	67	1880	199
1849	67	1881	184
1850	75	1882	147
1851	87	1883	160
1852	73	1884	163
1853	69	1885	181
1854	92	1886	170
1855	121	1887	165

THE ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY.

Section thirteen of the Act to abolish the death penalty approved March 17, 1887, is as follows :

“SECTION 13. Such provisions shall be made for the classification and labor of the convicts in State Prison, that those convicted of murder in the first degree, shall not be employed or in any way associated with those convicted of other offences.”

To carry out the provisions of this act would necessitate the almost complete re-building of the Prison and shops. We can not believe this was the intention of the framers of the law. It would have cost the State thousands of dollars to so arrange the Prison as to comply with the law and thereafter great additional expense annually. No appropriation was made by the Legislature for this purpose.

We desire to put on record our appreciation of the satisfactory manner in which Warden Bean has discharged the duties of his office, an office requiring peculiar financial and administrative abilities, not often combined in one person. Deputy Warden Hinckley has filled his position with great tact and success. All the other officers have contributed to the success which the Prison has enjoyed.

Dr. H. C. Levensaler has performed his duty as physician with faithfulness and acceptance.

The clergymen of Thomaston who have officiated as chaplains have endeavored to so do their duty as to be of benefit to the prisoners. The occasional visits (none too often) of Father Peterson of Rockland, and of his brethen have been productive of good.

The teacher, Mr. David J. Starrett, who has long been connected with the Prison, continues his labors. He is a most hopeful and sanguine official.

WARDEN'S REPORT.

MAINE STATE PRISON, WARDEN'S OFFICE, }
THOMASTON, Dec. 1, 1887. }

To the Honorable Governor and Council:

I have the honor of presenting you the usual annual Prison Report,—that for the year ending November 30, 1887.

Statement "A" gives the stock in the several departments at the commencement of the year; amounts paid for stock and labor; stock on hand, and the amounts of sales from each.

In Statement "B" are tabulated the losses and gains in each department, and the sums received from the State; and Statement "C" exhibits the present financial condition of the Institution. Following will be found tabular showings in regard to our Prison population.

There were no appropriations for repairs of buildings, and the making of necessary changes incident upon the introduction of new industries, or the purchase of stock. \$1,476.68 have been expended on the former, and \$3,511.77 for broom stock, and all bills are paid.

There remains \$407.01 of the Library appropriation unexpended, which, with \$2,539.10 standing to the credit of convicts, for money deposited, make \$2,936.11 of our "current liabilities."

The sum of \$1,560.35 mentioned as "contingent surplus" is a fund from which to make good any losses that may develop in making collections; and to make good warranties, of merchandise heretofore sold.

From personal observation, you are so fully acquainted with our condition that nothing further seems necessary to be said for your information, and there being no session of Legislature before a future report will be submitted, I herein confine myself to financial and statistical matters.

Respectfully submitted.

G. S. BEAN, *Warden.*

STATEMENT A.

SHOWING THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS
DURING YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1887.

		EXPENSE ACCOUNT.		
Nov. 30, 1886	Dr.	For stock on hand	\$9,915 71	
		stock purchased since	3,580 96	
				\$13,496 67
Nov. 30, 1887	Cr.	By tools, furniture and fixtures	7,555 56	
		other stock on hand	2,048 85	
			9,604 41	
		amount of sales	1,409 22	
				11,013 63
				2,483 04
		Loss		
		CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.		
Nov. 30, 1886	Dr.	For stock on hand	3,838 69	
		stock purchased since	1,890 11	
				5,728 80
Nov. 30, 1887	Cr.	By tools and fixtures	119 92	
		clothing and beds in use	2,222 43	
		new stock	1,102 05	
			3,444 40	
		amount of sales	872 56	
				4,316 96
				1,411 84
		Loss		
		SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.		
Nov. 30, 1886	Dr.	For stock on hand	1,464 91	
		stock purchased since	7,457 20	
				8,922 11
Nov. 30, 1887	Cr.	By stock on hand	2,262 18	
		amount of sales	961 73	
				3,223 91
				5,698 20
		Loss		

STATEMENT A—CONTINUED.

FUEL AND LIGHTS.			
Nov. 30, 1886	Dr.	For stock on hand.....	\$1,052 90
		stock purchased since	3,569 29
			\$4,622 19
Nov. 30, 1887	Cr.	By furniture and fixtures.....	26 00
		other stock on hand.	1,388 75
			1,414 75
		amount of sales...	935 49
			2,350 24
		Loss	2,271 95
TRANSPORTING CONVICTS.			
Nov. 30, 1887	Dr.	For cash paid for trans- porting convicts from jails to Prison.....	434 24
		Loss	434 24
DISCHARGED CONVICTS.			
Nov. 30, 1887	Dr.	For cash and clothing furnished convicts when discharged...	974 90
		Loss	974 90
BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.			
Nov. 30, 1886	Dr.	For stock on hand... ..	114 60
		stock purchased since	1,494 63
			1,609 23
Nov. 30, 1887	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	132 55
		balance of new smith shop appropriation.	315 32
		received for rents...	548 00
		amount of sales	8 63
			1,004 50
		Loss	604 73

STATEMENT A—CONCLUDED.

		CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.	
Nov. 30, 1886	Dr.	For stock on hand.	\$40,090 85
		stock and labor since	31,684 70
			\$71,775 55
Nov. 30, 1887	Cr.	By tools, furniture and fixtures	4,014 95
		other stock on hand.	33,551 41
			37,566 36
		amount of sales	46,384 32
			83,950 68
			12,175 13
		HARNES DEPARTMENT.	
Nov. 30, 1886	Dr.	For stock on hand.	16,853 50
		stock and labor since	23,684 46
			40,537 96
Nov. 30, 1887	Cr.	By tools, furniture and fixtures	729 42
		other stock on hand.	14,680 69
			15,410 11
		amount of sales.	25,633 48
			41,043 59
			505 63
		BROOM DEPARTMENT.	
Nov. 30, 1887	Dr.	For stock on hand	3,511 77
			3,511 77
		VISITORS' FEES.	
Nov. 30, 1887	Cr.	By amount received.	352 38
			352 38
		INTEREST ACCOUNT.	
Nov. 30, 1887	Cr.	By amount received.	1,120 95
	Dr.	For amount paid.	552 96
			567 99
			567 99

STATEMENT . B..

	GAINS.	LOSSES.
Expense department	-	\$2,483 04
Clothing "	-	1,411 84
Subsistence "	-	5,698 20
Fuel and lights	-	2,271 95
Transportation of convicts	-	434 24
Discharged convicts	-	974 90
Buildings and repairs	-	604 73
Carriage department	\$12,175 13	
Harness "	505 63	
Visitors' fees	352 38	
Interest account	567 99	
Old demands	127 75	
	13,728 88	13,878 90
		13,728 88
Net department loss		\$150 02
Received from all appropriations for all salaries	9,700 00	
Appropriation for library	500 00	
Total received from the State	\$10,200 00	

STATEMENT C.

Net assets December 1, 1886	-	\$105,000 00
Stock on hand as per inventory Nov. 30, 1887	\$73,346 53	
Amount of bills receivable	20,738 36	
Property consisting of merchandise and bills receivable in hands of consignees	12,228 51	
Cash	3,473 40	
	109,786 80	
Amount of current liabilities... \$3,226 45		
Sum held as contingent surplus. 1,560 35	4,786 80	105,000 00

G. S. BEAN, *Warden.*

Knox, ss—December, 1887.

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

Before me,

BENJAMIN WENTWORTH,
Justice of the Peace.

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY NOVEMBER 30, 1887.

No.	Name.	Age when sentenced.	Birthplace.	Crime.	No. of commitments.	Date of sentence.	Term.	County.
2490	Anderson, James.....	28	Indiana.....	Rape.....	-	May 22, '80.	15 years.	Cumberland.
2792	Ackley, Herbert.....	25	Marion.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	3	Jan. 20, '86.	4 "	Washington.
2794	Austin, Harry.....	22	Boston.....	Larceny.....	-	Feb. 8, "	2 "	Cumberland.
2824	Ash, William.....	18	Steuben.....	Assault to ravish.....	-	Oct. 7, "	2 "	Washington.
2873	Abel, Arthur F.....	27	Portland.....	Larceny.....	-	Sept. 15, '87.	3 "	Cumberland.
2633	Brown, Geo., alias Hartford.....	25	Hartford, Conn.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	-	May 19, '83.	6 "	"
2701	Brown, G. W., alias.....	27	Montreal.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Sept. 19, '84	5 "	Androscoggin.
2705	Barrows, Mary E.....	42	Kittery.....	Murder.....	-	" 30, "	Life.	York.
2706	Blaney, Oscar E.....	21	".....	".....	-	" 30, "	"	"
2727	Baker, John S.....	25	East Knox.....	Murder, second degree.....	2	Dec. 30, "	"	Kennebec.
2728	Burns, Harry.....	65	Ireland.....	Manslaughter.....	-	" 30, "	7 years.	"
2752	Burns, Thomas.....	27	Portsmouth, N H.....	Break'g, enter'g and larceny (2 counts).....	-	Mar. 24, '85	5 "	Oxford.
2762	Bryant, Willis.....	25	Portland.....	Forgery.....	2	May 25, "	3 "	Cumberland.
2786	Briggs, Samuel, Jr.....	47	Freedom.....	Assault to kill.....	-	Oct. 30, "	3 "	Waldo.
2828	Barnes, William.....	24	Munroe.....	Rape.....	2	Nov. 3, '86	6 "	"
2844	Beaubry, Joseph.....	28	Sherbrook.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Jan. 6, '87.	2 "	Sagadahoc.
2869	Bertaine, William.....	20	France.....	".....	-	Aug. 17, "	6 "	Penobscot.
2879	Barbarick, Theophilus.....	17	Scarb. ro.....	Larceny.....	-	Oct. 10, "	2 "	York.
1862	Cleveland, Howard A.....	32	Orrington.....	Murder.....	-	Sept. 9, '69	Life.	Penobscot.
2221	Cole, William.....	27	Nova Scotia.....	Rape.....	-	" 15, '76.	"	Piscataquis.
2618	Chadbourn, Benj.....	58	Cambridge.....	Murder.....	-	Mar. 1, '83	"	"
2619	Chadbourn, Benj. W.....	32	".....	".....	-	" 1, "	"	"
2690	Conroy, Thomas.....	29	Portland.....	As't and bat'ry and com. larc'y (2 counts)	-	" 23, '84	8 years.	Cumberland.
2745	Cochran, William.....	21	Caribou.....	Burglary and assaulting officer (2 counts)	-	" 10, '85	8½ "	Aroostook.
2746	Cochran, Isaac.....	24	".....	Burglary.....	-	" 10, "	5 "	"
2765	Cole, Henry G.....	28	Stoneham, Mass.....	Larceny.....	-	May 25, "	3 "	Cumberland.
2803	Cowan, Fremont, alias Frank Cowan.....	21	St. Joseph, Q.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	-	Mar. 8, '86.	2 "	Franklin.
2839	Cook, Edward.....	18	Tennant's Harbor.....	Burglary and larceny.....	-	Dec. 24, '86.	1 year.	Knox.
2885	Crockett, Martha M.....	58	Swanville.....	Murder, second degree.....	-	Oct. 31, '87.	Life.	Waldo.

2700	Dow, Thomas	38	Oldtown	Compound larceny	-	Sept. 19, '84	5 years	Androscoggin.
2797	Driscoll, Michael	20	New Brunswick	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Feb. 8, '86	2 "	Cumberland.
2810	Dunbar, George	22	Digby, N. S.	Entering and larceny	-	Apr. 30, "	3 "	Washington.
2814	De Cost, Thomas H.	28	Bath	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	May 25, "	4 "	Cumberland.
2841	Doejay, William G.	17	Bath	Larceny	-	Dec. 31, "	3 "	Sagadahoc.
2842	Dolley, Fred B.	16	Bowdoinham	Compound larceny	-	" 31, "	2 "	"
2850	Dutton, Geo. F.	44	Farmington	Murder, second degree	-	Feb. 12, '87	Life	Androscoggin.
2864	Day, John Wilber	22	Wesley	Arson	-	May 11, "	12 years	Washington.
2829	Eaton, William B.	39	Brooksville	Polygamy	-	Nov. 6, '86	3 "	Hancock.
2862	Eaton, Walter	17	Bucksport	Obstructing a railroad	-	Apr. 26, '87	10 "	"
2877	Edwards, George	25	Poland	Larceny	2	Oct. 6, "	3 1/2 "	Androscoggin.
2516	Farr, John G.	36	London	Murder	-	Jan. 21, '81	Life	Cumberland.
2691	Flynn, John	27	Portland	Common thief	-	May 23, '84	5 years	"
2800	Freeman, John	29	New York	Polygamy	-	Feb. 8, '86	2 "	"
2816	Flynn, James	32	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	May 25, "	3 "	"
2827	Foss, Wendell S.	73	Limington	Manslaughter	-	Nov. 2, "	4 "	Oxford.
2847	Fenlason, Devereaux N.	23	Wesley	Arson	-	Jan. 15, '87	12 "	Washington.
2867	Friel, James	18	Portland	Compound larceny	-	May 18, '87	4 "	Cumberland.
1543	Gilman, Ephraim	25	Denmark	Murder	-	Aug. 14, '63	Life	Oxford.
2577	Glynn, Mary	46	Ireland	"	-	Sept. 13, '82	"	Penobscot.
2802	Garnett, William K.	21	Marion	Larceny	-	Feb. 16, '86	3 years	"
2819	Gould, William E.	49	Portland	Embezzling	-	Sept. 30, "	10 "	U. S. Court.
2863	Graves, Calvin P.	42	Amherst	Murder, second degree	-	May 11, '87	Life	Washington.
2272	Heath, Prescott P.	55	Penobscot	Arson	-	" 15, '77	14 years	Hancock.
2435	Haynes, Samuel D.	23	Patten	Murder	2	Sept. 23, '79	Life	Knox
2599	Hurd, Eugene C.	30	Harmony	"	-	Oct. 12, '82	"	Somerset.
2671	Hopkins, Lewis E.	39	Albion	Manslaughter	-	Jan. 11, '84	7 years	Sagadahoc.
2680	Hutchinson, Charles	25	Bangor	Compound larceny	-	Feb. 16, '84	6 "	Penobscot.
2697	Hall, Daniel	27	Heron	Burglary	-	Sept. 5, "	9 "	"
2719	Hicks, Norman W.	30	Addison	Breaking, entering and larceny	2	Oct. 14, "	3 1/2 "	Washington.
2743	Hamlin, Wm. H.	38	Wiscasset	Breaking and entering	4	Feb. 21, '85	3 "	Penobscot.
2748	Hamilton, Wm. D., Jr.	19	Caribou	Burglary	-	Mar. 10, "	4 "	Arroostook.
2751	Harrington, Philip, alias	31	Gorham, N. H.	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	" 24, "	4 "	Oxford.
2791	Hodgdon, James F.	40	Boothbay	Murder, second degree	-	Jan. 5, '86	Life	Sagadahoc.
2845	Hurd, Alfred	16	Harmony	Arson	-	" 8, '87	7 years	Somerset.
2858	Hall, Charles A.	18	Bath	Compound larceny	-	April 9, "	3 "	Sagadahoc.
2860	Hackett, Patrick	22	Halifax, N. S.	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	" 28, "	2 "	Androscoggin.
2865	Hutchinson, Herbert	18	Brockton, Mass.	" " " "	-	May 2, "	1 year	Washington.
2876	Hyde, Daniel	30	St. John, N. B.	Assault and battery	-	Sept. 22, "	2 years	Cumberland.

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY NOVEMBER 30, 1887—Continued.

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No.	Names.	Age when sentenced.	Birthplace.	Crime.	No. of commitments.	Date of sentence.	Term.	County.
2882	Hutchins, Ida May	25	Salmon Falls, N.H.	Setting fire	-	Sept. 21, '87	8 years.	Piscataquis.
2644	Jackson, James R.	25	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny	2	" 24, '83.	5 "	Cumberland.
2761	Johnson, Weston	18	Denver, Col.	Larceny	-	May 25, '85	3½ "	"
2825	Jones, George W.	20	Washington	"	-	Nov. 3, '86	2½ "	Lincoln.
2846	James, William	25	Portland	Assault and battery	-	Jan. 19, '87	4 "	Cumberland.
1237	Knights, George	40	Poland	Murder	-	Sept. 22, '57	Life.	Androscoggin.
1708	Keenan, Chas. H.	25	Louisiana	"	-	Mar. 7, '67.	"	Cumberland.
2545	Kaler, Thomas	43	Ireland	Rape	-	Sept. 22, '81	10 years.	"
2820	Kennedy, Frank	29	Boston	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	" 28, '86.	3 "	Androscoggin.
2837	King, William H.	35	Gloucester, Mass.	" " " "	-	Dec. 24, "	1 year.	Knox.
1914	Lawrence, John F.	32	Newport	Murder	-	Sept. 10, '70.	Life.	Penobscot.
2016	Little, Bernard	51	Ireland	" second degree.	-	April 16, '72	"	Knox.
2096	Lowell, James M.	31	Rhode Island	"	-	May 6, '74.	"	Androscoggin.
2733	LeFleur, Fred	21	Biddeford	Larceny	2	Jan. 31, '85.	5 years	York.
2737	Lally, William	29	Boston	" from the person	-	" 26, "	3 "	Cumberland.
2741	Little, Eugene H.	31	Bristol	Compound larceny	-	Feb. 4, "	4 "	Androscoggin.
2777	Libby, Thomas J.	45	Scarborough	Murder, second degree	-	Oct. 2, "	Life.	Cumberland.
2779	Lacourse, Joseph	22	Prov. of Quebec.	Larceny	-	" 8, "	2½ yrs.	York
2871	Loan, Harry	20	Maryland	Burglary	2	Sept. 12, '87.	15 "	Somerset.
2872	Lowe, Ludolph	33	Germany	Being a tramp	-	" 12, "	10 mos.	"
2159	Miller, John	63	Brunswick	Murder, second degree	-	" 27, '75.	Life.	Cumberland.
2172	Miller, George	33	Finland	Piracy	-	Oct. 4, "	"	U.S. Ct, Mass.
2535	Merrill, Chas. E.	23	Windsor	Murder	-	May 14, '81.	"	Kennebec.
2648	McGuire, John Wesley	24	Linneus	Arson	-	Sept. 28, '83.	5 years.	Aroostook.
2661	McCune, James	26	Biddeford	Assault and robbery	-	Oct. 6, "	5 "	York.
2740	Mack, Fred	18	Michigan	Break'g, ent'ring, with int'nt to com. lar.	-	Feb. 4, '85.	4 "	Androscoggin.
2763	Milliken, Harry L.	18	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	May 25, "	3 "	Cumberland.
2774	McGinty, Michael J.	27	Portland	Robbery	-	Sept. 23, "	4 "	"

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2815	Moor, Louis, otherwise known as J. C. Blair.....	42	Scotland.....	Uttering a forged order.....	-	May 25, '86.	3	"	"
2822	Morgan, George, alias.....	36	Michigan.....	Larceny.....	-	Oct. 4, "	2	"	York.
2849	Morrrell, Elmer D.....	25	Cornish.....	Murder, second degree.....	-	Feb. 12, '87	Life.		Androscoggin.
2853	Moore, Colby.....	25	Mt. Vernon.....	Burning a building.....	-	Mar. 2, "	20 years.		Piscataquis.
2861	McMullan, William J.....	22	Ireland.....	Larceny.....	-	Apr. 28, "	2	"	Androscoggin.
2868	Melville, Charles H.....	18	New Brunswick.....	".....	-	Aug. 8, "	2	"	Aroostook.
2883	McDonald, James.....	19	Nova Scotia.....	Burglary.....	-	Oct. 27, "	3	"	Waldo.
2884	McLaughlin, Henry.....	45	St. Davids, N. B.....	Adultery.....	-	" 12, "	1½	"	Washington.
2696	Nedeau, Docite.....	29	Fort Kent.....	Passing and uttering counterfeit note.....	-	Sept. 4, '84.	5	"	U. S. Court.
2767	Newcomb, James.....	44	Carmel.....	Arson.....	-	Aug. 22, '85.	Life.		Penobscot.
2856	Neddo, Freeman.....	16	St. Francis Pl.....	Breaking and entering.....	-	Mar. 3, '87.	2 years.		Piscataquis.
2859	O'Connell, Nicholas.....	27	Lewiston.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	-	Apr. 28, "	2	"	Androscoggin.
1458	Preble, Joel C.....	29	Whitefield.....	Murder.....	-	Oct. 7, '61.	Life.		"
2428	Prescott, Charles E.....	23	Oldtown.....	".....	-	June 21, '79.	"		Cumberland.
2712	Poole, Allan, alias Benj. F. Morse, Frederick Dundas, Frank Morse, C. E. Le Gallais.....	28	England.....	Breaking, entering and larceny (2 counts)	2	Sept. 27, '84.	6 years.		"
2713	Pearl, Isaac.....	30	Rochester, N. H.....	Larceny.....	2	" 27, '84.	4	"	"
2798	Parker, George, alias.....	32	Boston.....	Assaulting a police officer.....	-	Feb. 8, '86.	4	"	"
2830	Perry, Temple, Jr.....	21	Sherman.....	Burglary and larceny.....	-	Nov. 11, "	2	"	Aroostook.
2831	Perry, Lewis.....	19	".....	".....	-	" 11, "	2	"	"
2832	Perry, Allen.....	24	Medway.....	".....	-	" 11, "	2	"	"
2834	Perry, Abram.....	38	Sherman.....	".....	-	" 11, "	2	"	"
2848	Plummer, Clayton E.....	22	Harrington.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	2	Jan. 15, '87.	3	"	Washington.
2851	Peters, James.....	45	New Brunswick.....	Larceny.....	-	Feb. 19, "	1 year.		Penobscot.
2852	Pooler, Thomas.....	30	Waterville.....	Polygamy.....	-	" 19, "	1	"	"
2623	Richards, Nathan.....	69	Wayne.....	Compound larceny.....	8	Mar. 20, '83.	10 years		Knox.
2753	Ross, William, alias.....	30	Manchester, Eng.....	Breaking, entering and larc'y (2 counts)	-	" 24, '85.	5	"	Oxford.
2799	Rolf, Benjamin F.....	30	Portland.....	Cheating by false pretences.....	-	Feb. 8, '86.	2	"	Cumberland.
2818	Rockwell, Naman, alias.....	27	Woodstock, N. B.....	Compound larceny.....	2	Aug. 23, "	4	"	Penobscot.
2826	Ross, Alfred L.....	35	Island of Corsica.....	Assault to kill.....	-	Nov. 3, "	6	"	Lincoln.
2843	Reed, Edward E.....	23	N.Redding, Mass.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Jan. 6, '87.	2	"	Sagadahoc.
2854	Rowe, Melvin M.....	17	Harmony.....	Burning a building.....	-	Mar. 3, "	5	"	Piscataquis.
2875	Ridley, Joseph.....	53	New York.....	Cheating by false pretences.....	-	Sept. 22, "	3	"	Cumberland.
2010	Smith, Joseph D.....	20	Veazie.....	Murder.....	-	Feb. 27, '72.	Life.		Penobscot.
2173	Smith, William, ne' Clark.....	24	Rockland.....	Piracy.....	-	Oct. 4, '75.	"		U S.C'rt, Mass.

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY NOVEMBER 30, 1887—Concluded.

No.	Name.	Age when sentenced.	Birthplace.	Crime.	No. of commitments.	Date of sentence.	Term.	County.
2338	Smith, Edward M.	37	Bucksport	Murder	-	Apr. 16, '78	Life.	Hancock.
2353	Savago, Alfred	38	Vermont	"	-	June 1, '78.	"	York.
2552	Smith, Chas. W. G.	29	Rockland	"	-	Oct. 13, '81.	"	Knox.
2643	Sullivan, Thomas H.	24	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny.	2	Sept. 24, '83	6 years	Cumberland.
2698	Stevens, Charles	27	Corinna	Assault on rape.	-	Sept. 17, '84.	5 "	Piscataquis.
2710	Smith, Nathaniel D.	49	Mercer	Larceny in dwelling-house (2 counts)	3	" 27, "	6 "	Cumberland.
2732	Shepard, Melvin	32	North Berwick	Arson.	-	Jan. 29, '85.	5 "	York.
2757	Staples, Danforth P.	35	Sedgwick	Incest	-	Apr. 28, "	4 "	Hancock.
2823	Smith, William	23	Nova Scotia	Burglary	-	Oct. 4, '86.	3 "	Cumberland.
2836	Simmons, Charles A.	22	St. George	Larceny	-	Dec. 24, '86.	1 year.	Knox.
2838	Stone, Elbridge	22	Boston	Breaking, entering and larceny.	-	" 24, "	5 "	"
2840	Sheldon, William	24	Rockland	Burglary and larceny.	-	" 24, "	3 "	"
2855	Sears, Albert F.	33	Abbot	Burning a building	-	Mar. 3, '87.	3½ years	Piscataquis.
2857	Sadler, Isaac B.	23	Rockland	Compound larceny	-	Apr. 9, "	3 "	Sagadahoc.
2880	Searles, Abner	19	Rangely	Conspiracy	-	Oct. 14, "	1½ "	Franklin.
2481	Thorndike, Hannah	42	Ireland	Murder, second degree	-	Mar. 20, '80.	Life.	Knox.
2673	Trott, Joseph C.	36	Woolwich	Assault to kill	-	Jan. 14, '84.	10 years	Sagadahoc.
2739	Tibbetts, William T.	22	Lisbon	"	-	" 31, '85.	10 "	Androscoggin.
2866	Tobey, William	26	Portland	Larceny	2	May 18, '87.	2 "	Cumberland.
2870	Thomas, William	19	St John, N. B.	"	-	Aug. 17, "	1 year	Penobscot.
2886	Tweedy, Charles	31	Grand Falls	"	2	Nov. 8, "	1 "	Aroostook.
2716	Wileox, George H.	23	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Sept. 27, '84.	4 years	Cumberland.
2720	Whitten, Alden	19	Canaan	Burglary	-	Oct. 20, "	3½ "	Somerset.
2729	Wallace, Charles Morgan	50	Philadelphia	Murder, second degree	-	Jan. 6, '85.	Life.	Kennebec.
2769	Wentworth, Ansel W.	21	Hiram	Compound larceny	-	Aug. 25, "	3 years.	Sagadahoc.
2771	Wood, Wilbert S.	27	Burnham	Manslaughter	-	Sept. 18, "	8 "	Kennebec.

2778	Walker, J. Frank	23	Embden.....	"	-	" 29, "	5 "	Somerset.
2796	West, John A. ne' Albert Brown...	29	Hampden.....	Breaking, entering and larceny (2 counts)	3	Feb. 8, '86	5 "	Cumberland.
2804	Walker, Elliot L.....	36	Harrison	Larceny	-	Mar. 18, "	2 "	"
2812	Williamson, W. J	28	Bloomfield, N. B.	Forgery	-	May 8, "	2 "	Aroostook.
2835	Webber, George A., alias.....	33	L'ke Ch'mpl'n, NY	Larceny, burglary and larceny (2 counts)	2	Dec. 24, '86	2 "	Knox.
2874	Wilkins, John W.....	17	Portland	Compound larceny	-	Sept. 22, '87.	4 "	Cumberland.
2878	Webber, Charles B.....	19	Detroit, Mich	Larceny.....	-	Oct. 10, "	2 "	York.
2881	Welch, Walter	17	Farmington.....	"	-	" 14, "	1 year.	Franklin.
2764	York, Charles E	20	Portland	Forgery	-	May 25, '85.	3 years.	Cumberland.

Convicts Discharged on Expiration of Sentence During Year Ending November 30, 1887.

No.	Name.	Date of sentence.		Date of discharge.	Length of sentence.	Possible days commutation for good behavior.	Number of days earned.	Time served.			Employment during sentence.
								Years.	Months.	Days.	
2787..	Charles O. Brown.....	December 15, 1885..	December 4, 1886..	1 year.	11	11	-	11	19	Harness shop.	
2788..	Irving Young.....	" 15, " ..	" 6, " ..	1 "	11	9	-	11	21	Blacksmith shop.	
2723..	Henry E White.....	" 20, 1884..	" 6, " ..	2 years.	23	15	1	11	15	Blacksmith shop.	
2738..	Charles H. Woods.....	January 26, 1885..	January 3, 1887..	2 "	23	23	1	11	7	Waiter.	
2742..	Daniel Lynch.....	February 4, " ..	" 11, 1887..	2 "	23	23	1	11	7	Harness shop.	
2688..	Charles Porter.....	April 18, 1884..	February 11, " ..	3 "	67	67	2	9	23	Harness shop.	
2749..	Andrew J. Peterson.....	March 10, 1885..	" 17, " ..	2 "	23	23	1	11	7	Harness shop.	
2750..	Henry Armond.....	" 10, " ..	March 2, " ..	2 "	23	10	1	11	20	Harness shop.	
2754..	Isaac Watson.....	" 27, " ..	" 4, " ..	2 "	23	23	1	11	7	Waiter.	
2586..	Alexander Smart.....	September 27, 1882..	" 21, " ..	5 "	209	187	4	5	23	Waiter.	
2755..	Harry Lone.....	March 25, 1885..	" 25, " ..	2 "	23	0	2	-	-	Harness shop.	
2438..	James M. Pote.....	September 22, 1879..	" 28, " ..	9 "	539	539	7	6	6	Trimming shop.	
2805..	Samuel L. Griffen.....	April 10, 1886..	" 29, " ..	1 year.	11	11	-	11	19	Harness shop.	
2808..	Alden S. Heald.....	" 12, " ..	" 31, " ..	1 "	11	11	-	11	19	Lumper.	
2758..	Timothy Eastman.....	" 30, 1885..	April 7, " ..	2 years.	23	23	1	11	7	Lumper.	
2809..	Charles E. Clough.....	" 21, 1886..	" 11, " ..	1 year.	11	11	-	11	19	Blacksmith shop.	
2589..	Wm. F. Murray.....	October 6, 1882..	" 23, " ..	5 years.	209	162	4	6	18	Lumper.	
2813..	John Stewart.....	May 13, 1886..	May 5, " ..	1 year.	11	8	-	11	22	Wheelman.	
2645..	Frank Dubur.....	September 24, 1883..	" 16, " ..	4 years.	129	129	3	7	21	Harness shop.	
2653..	Wm. Toles.....	" 24, " ..	" 16, " ..	4 "	129	129	3	7	21	Harness shop.	
2817..	Joseph Lombard.....	May 29, 1886..	" 18, " ..	1 year.	11	11	-	11	19	Waiter.	
2642..	Fred Sturtevant.....	September 15, 1883..	" 20, " ..	4 years.	129	116	3	8	4	Blacksmith shop.	
2660..	Victor Seymour.....	October 6, 1883..	" 27, " ..	4 "	129	129	3	7	21	Paint shop.	
2652..	John Morrison.....	September 24, " ..	" 31, " ..	4 "	129	113	3	8	7	Blacksmith shop.	
2657..	Edward P. Getchell.....	October 5, " ..	June 4, " ..	4 "	129	121	3	7	29	Lumper.	

2793..	Wm. A. Gerrish	January 26, 1886..	July 9, " ..	1½ "	17	17	1	5	13	Blacksmith shop.
2668.	Ferdinand Hecker.....	October 20, 1883..	" 13, " ..	4 "	129	98	3	8	23	Lumper.
2715..	Richard E. Smith.....	September 27, 1884	" 20, " ..	3 "	67	67	2	9	23	Paint shop.
2613.	Edward Roach.....	February 8, 1883..	" 21, " ..	5 "	209	197	4	5	13	Paint shop.
2795..	John A. Carroll.....	" 8, 1886..	" 21, " ..	1½ "	17	17	1	5	13	Waiter.
2610..	Winthrop M. Merrow.....	January 23, 1883..	" 22, " ..	5 "	209	181	4	5	29	Blacksmith shop.
2770..	Josiah Allen.....	September 18, 1885	August 25, " ..	2 "	23	23	1	11	7	Waiter.
2772..	Josiah Davis.....	" 21, " ..	" 29, " ..	2 "	23	23	1	11	7	Blacksmith shop.
2775..	Charles Green.....	" 23, " ..	" 30, " ..	2 "	23	23	1	11	7	Harness shop.
2776..	Leonard Sullivan.....	" 23, " ..	" 30, " ..	2 "	23	23	1	11	7	Harness shop.
2164..	Jesse Ayres.....	October 11, 1875..	" 31, " ..	15 "	1140	1135	11	10	20	Lumper.
2614..	Oscar C. Miles.....	February 20, 1883..	September 6, " ..	5 "	209	164	4	6	16	Wood shop.
2781.	Peter Dushan.....	October 8, 1885..	" 15, " ..	2 "	23	23	1	11	7	Harness shop.
2785..	Benjamin Holt.....	" 17, " ..	" 24, " ..	2 "	23	23	1	11	7	Lumper.
2782..	Joseph Langford.....	" 8, " ..	" 26, " ..	2 "	23	13	1	11	17	Paint shop.
2708..	George Baxtor.....	September 30, 1884..	" 29, " ..	3 "	67	0	3	-	-	Blacksmith shop.
2811..	Edward A. Turple.....	April 30, 1886..	October 13, " ..	1½ "	17	17	1	5	13	Shoemaker.
2634..	John Clorace.....	August 19, 1883..	" 20, " ..	5 "	209	209	4	5	1	Paint shop.
2731..	Joseph Craigue.....	January 16, 1885..	November 14, " ..	3 "	67	63	2	9	27	Blacksmith shop.
2789..	Alvin York.....	December 9, " ..	" 16, " ..	2 "	23	23	1	11	7	Lumper.
2790..	Henry Brawn.....	" 9, " ..	" 16, " ..	2 "	23	23	1	11	7	Harness shop.
2734..	Frank W. Bickford.....	January 31, 1885..	" 24, " ..	3 "	67	67	2	9	23	Harness shop.

Convicts Pardoned During the Year Ending November 30, 1887.

No.	Name.	Sentence.	Crime.	Date of sentence.	Date of discharge.	Time served.	By whom pardoned.
2806	Alden C. Jones.....	1 year.	Larceny	April 12, 1886...	Dec. 17, 1886.....	8 months, 5 days.....	Gov. Robie.
2773	Joseph E. Clinton...	2 years.	Assault	Sept. 25, 1885..	" 17, "	1 year, 2 mos., 22 days.	" "
*2692	Samuel Rounds.....	3 "	Forgery and uttering ..	May 29, 1884...	Feb'y 12, 1887.....	1 " 1 mo., 11 "	" Bodwell.
2635	Joseph A. Carey	5 "	Larc'ny, forg'ry and ut'ring	May 19, 1883...	May 2, "	3 years, 11 mos., 13 "	" "
2628	Chas. H. Blackman .	10 "	Compound larceny.....	April 26, 1883...	July 2, "	4 " 2 " 6 "	" "

* Was returned to Portland Jail on *habeas corpus*, June 9, 1884; returned to Prison, Dec. 31, 1885.

Conveyed to Insane Hospital During the Year.

No.	Name.	Sentence.	Crime.	Date of sentence.	Date of transfer.	Authority.
2707	Herman Lewis.....	3 years.....	Larceny.	September 30, 1884.	January 5, 1887.	Governor and Council.
2672	Lorenzo H. Turner.....	7 "	Manslaughter	January 11, "	November 9, "	" " "
2833	Martin Brackett.....	2 "	Burglary and larceny.....	November 11, 1886.	" " "	" " "
2761	Weston Johnson, was returned from Hospital, September 8, 1887.					

Deceased During the Year.

No.	Name.	Sentence.	Crime.	Date of sentence.	Date of decease.	Cause.
2665	Thomas D. Jordan.....	15 years	Burglary	February 28, 1882.	February 10, 1887.	Atrophy or marasmus.
2573	C. A. Cunningham.....	Life	Murder, second degree	May 3, "	May 8, "	Consumption.
2821	Orin F. Bickford.....	2 years	Assault and battery.....	September 30, 1886.	September 21, "	Convulsions, euremic.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of convicts in custody December 1, 1886	170
committed since	52
returned from Insane Hospital	1
	223
Discharged during the year by expiration of sentence	47
Pardoned	5
Removed to Insane Hospital	3
Deceased	3
Present number	165
	223
Whole number committed since establishment of Prison	2,886

Table Showing Crimes for which Sentences are
being Served.

Arson	7
Adultery	1
Assault and battery.....	2
Assault and battery and compound larceny.....	1
Assault and robbery	1
Assault to kill	4
Assault to rape.....	2
Assaulting officer.....	2
Being a tramp.....	1
Breaking and entering	4
Breaking, entering and larceny	24
Burglary.....	7
Burglary and larceny.....	7
Burning a building.....	3
Cheating by false pretences.....	2
Common thief	1
Compound larceny.....	14
Conspiracy	1
Embezzling.....	1
Forgery	3
Incest.....	1
Larceny	24
Larceny from person	1
Murder	21
Murder, second degree.....	11
Manslaughter	5
Obstructing railroad.....	1
Passing counterfeit money.....	1
Piracy.....	2
Polygamy	3
Rape	4
Robbery	1
Setting a fire	1
Uttering a forged order.....	1

Table Showing Length of Sentences.

10 months.....	1
1 year.....	9
1½ years.....	2
2 ".....	26
2½ ".....	2
3 ".....	23
3½ ".....	5
4 ".....	16
5 ".....	17
6 ".....	8
7 ".....	3
8 ".....	3
8½ ".....	1
9 ".....	1
10 ".....	6
12 ".....	2
14 ".....	1
15 ".....	2
20 ".....	1
Life.....	36

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Average definite sentence, 4 years, 4 months, 13 days.

Average detention, less possible good time, 3 years, 11 months, 17 days.

Table Showing Ages of Convicts when Sentenced.

16 years	3	37 years	1
17 "	6	38 "	4
18 "	9	39 "	2
19 "	7	40 "	2
20 "	6	42 "	4
21 "	7	43 "	1
22 "	10	44 "	2
23 "	9	45 "	3
24 "	7	46 "	1
25 "	11	47 "	1
26 "	2	49 "	2
27 "	11	50 "	1
28 "	7	51 "	1
29 "	8	53 "	1
30 "	7	55 "	1
31 "	4	58 "	3
32 "	6	63 "	1
33 "	4	65 "	1
35 "	3	69 "	1
36 "	4	73 "	1

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Average age, 29 years, $7\frac{2}{3}$ months.

Table Showing Number of Convicts Received from Each County during the year, and the whole number from each.

	Received during the year.	Present number.
Androscoggin	6	15
Aroostook	2	11
Cumberland.....	7	41
Franklin.....	2	3
Hancock.....	1	5
Kennebec.....	0	5
Knox	6	11
Lincoln.....	0	2
Oxford.	0	5
Penobscot	4	14
Piscataquis.....	5	9
Sagadahoc.....	6	10
Somerset.....	3	6
Waldo.....	2	4
Washington.....	6	10
York	2	10
United States Court..	0	4
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Table Showing Nativity of Convicts.

Maine.....	108
New Hampshire.....	4
Massachusetts.....	9
Connecticut.....	1
Rhode Island.....	1
Indiana.....	1
Louisiana.....	1
Colorado.....	1
Maryland.....	1
Michigan.....	3
New York.....	3
Pennsylvania.....	1
Nova Scotia.....	5
New Brunswick.....	8
Canada.....	4
England.....	3
Ireland.....	6
France.....	2
Finland.....	1
Germany.....	1
Scotland.....	1
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Born in the United States.....	134
Foreign born.....	31
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MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, MAINE STATE PRISON, }
THOMASTON, December 1st, 1887. }

To the Inspectors and Warden:

GENTLEMEN :—Your medical officer at the close of the fiscal year, November 30th ultimo, respectfully submits the following report of the department of the Maine State Prison under his charge.

The sanitary well-being of the Institution is to be congratulated on the introduction of a good supply of the Oyster river water since our last report. To a public institution of this kind the excellent water of the quality furnished is indeed invaluable. There is no longer any excuse whatever if cleanliness is not observed. With this large supply of water better additional drainage is demanded, and a sewer laid from the southern part of Prison wall to the river is earnestly recommended.

Three deaths have occurred during the past year—all from disease or casualties contracted before coming to the Prison. Three insane convicts have been sent to the Insane Hospital at Augusta, and one from the Hospital has been returned to the Prison in improved health. The latter was insane when he came to the Prison to serve out his sentence. Permit me again to call your attention to the fact that too many feeble minded, insane, and unfortunates of this class (including town paupers) are sent to the Maine State Prison ostensibly “*to get rid of them.*” Is there no way in which to prevent this shameful treatment to these really unfortunate beings?

We are happy to state that no contagious or zymotic disease has visited the inmates of the establishment during the year, and they have been vaccinated.

Throughout the whole year we have received many and continued courtesies from all the officers of the Prison, and return thanks for the same.

H. C. LEVENSALER, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon, Maine State Prison.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Inspectors of the Maine State Prison:

GENTLEMEN :—Ostensibly it would seem that the chaplain's report of any former year might cover the ground for this, so little change from the common level of convict life is noticeable. Really, however, every year must tell its own story; and if allowed to speak for itself, will tell a new story. The coming and going of convicts; the increased age and experience of those who remain; the ever changing aspirations and growing hopes of all, form, every year, a different aspect of prison work. As much as possible, we shall endeavor to stand in the background, and let the real changes of the period, whether for better or for worse, speak. The Sunday morning service has been held as usual, divided between the pastors of the town, and the Catholic priest from Rockland. Ladies from the different churches have visited the women convicts, holding such services as seemed best adapted to them. The pastors, however, labor under some disadvantages in reaching the prisoners. The amount of work demanded by their several parishes leaves little time for visiting the Institution. Then, too, it is not easy, either for pastor or convict, to converse freely upon those subjects which touch the life and character of the man, in the presence of others, which is sometimes unavoidable on account of the unofficial relation sustained by the pastors to the Prison. This fact relegates our work to the chapel service almost entirely. Confined within the hour and to the chapel, we have bent our energies toward reaching the lives, stirring the thoughts, and moving the feelings of those who attend. Sometimes we have been

gratified with the closest attention, underlying which, we feel, must have been a deep interest in the subject. We have learned, by means of requests made by them, and also texts of scripture selected for us to elucidate, that they, as a whole, lean strongly toward the doctrine of fatalism; and feel that it is exemplified in their own lives. The inclination to drift in this direction is suggestive. They feel themselves sinned against rather than sinning; acknowledging thereby, to themselves, at least, the inherent weakness of their characters, and possibly, hoping for justification on that ground. Nor, do we, who, for years, have looked into their faces, and watched the expressions of pain and sorrow; marked the scars and wrinkles of wretchedness, with only now and then a faint glimmer of anything that might be termed hope or ambition, assume to deny that many of them, at least, are unfortunates rather than downright criminals. This would imply, on the part of many, inability to overcome the strong temptations that society often puts in their way. In view of such conditions, we have endeavored to arouse in them that latent manhood which is never wholly crushed out of any life, and to hold before them the great truth that conscience and self-respect are sacred, and that he who defrauds another defrauds himself more,—that the extent and enormity of his crime become the measure of his degradation. But while we have tried to show them how low it is possible for man to fall, and what is their own condition, we have always cheered them, and tried to move them, with the thought that there is yet time for each to win in the battle of life. We have endeavored to draw from the fatal mistakes which they have made, the lesson they contained and force it home to their lives. We have tried to show them how much the world contains for the true man, and how little for him who forgets his self-respect and his God. Over them continually, with its benignant bow of promise, we have held the Gospel of Christ, presenting it in its manifoldness, and feel assured that some seed has fallen on good ground. Here our work has ended. With many our acquaintance is too short to make even the semblance of an

impression. But, it may be, that even into such lives has been thrust a leaven, whose working shall change their later career.

We, therefore, render up the year, as it seems to speak, with hopefulness; trusting, that, in the keeping of Him who gave it, it shall pass into the unnumbered throng of those that are gone, laden with eternal fruits.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. STROUT,
W. A. NEWCOMBE,
C. B. BESSE.

REPORT OF TEACHER.

To the Inspectors of Maine State Prison:

My report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1887, is that it has been a year of success.

Of the fifty-one received here the present year, thirty-four have availed themselves of the school privileges afforded them in learning to read, write and cipher, as well as giving attention to other studies such as book-keeping, geography and grammar. They are interested in their search for knowledge, and appreciate the privileges you so kindly afford them.

Such attention has been given to writing, that all are able to write their own letters, which has never been the case in any year since I have been here; the only exception being old men whose eyesight prevents them from learning to write. My class in writing numbers over fifty.

The progress that some of my scholars make is simply wonderful. One of my pupils is a man forty-six years old with only one eye, who in less than nine months has learned his letters, is now able to take a book from the library and writes a plain, intelligible hand. May we not hope that kind treatment and real interest shown in their welfare, will help them to choose a higher path in life, and when they leave us be the stronger to resist temptation, and become honest, law-abiding citizens.

By faithful ministers the Gospel is presented to them every Sabbath, and not without good results.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. make their weekly visits to the women here, and like good seed sown, may it bring forth fruit abundantly.

The publishers of the Zion's Advocate, Portland; Gospel Banner, Augusta; Zion's Herald, Boston; Bethel Flag, Portland; and Aroostook Pioneer, Houlton, have our thanks for copies of their papers.

Friends of the unfortunate can aid us very much in our work by supplying us with Christian papers, magazines, books, &c.

With the liberal appropriation made by the last Legislature, we are in hopes to put our library in good condition. With thanks to all who have cheered us in our work we return thanks.

D. J. STARRETT,

Teacher M. S. P.

Report of the Executive Council Committee.

IN COUNCIL,
DECEMBER, 27th, 1887. }

As the Governor and Council had, during the past year, become unusually familiar with the affairs of the Prison, and for the fact that there is to be no session of the Legislature, I had intended my report should be very brief indeed. But recent events have brought to the Council, as its Executive, one who may also wish to be informed of the progress of matters at that Institution.

The Legislature at its last session enacted a law requiring greater diversity of labor in the State Prison. It became the duty of the Governor and Council to see that the necessary arrangements were made for the change, to be enforced January 1st, 1888. A committee was chosen to have charge of the matter, consisting of the Council Committee on State Prison and Pardons, and the Warden and Inspectors. It was soon discovered by the committee that their duties were neither small or lacking in difficulties.

A diversity of industries is undoubtedly desirable for a community, and there may be very many reasons in its favor for convicts, and it may stop somewhat the complaints against convict labor as interfering with free labor. Yet the fact remains that a diversity of industries, *in* Prison or *out*, carries with it a diversity of machinery, tools, fixtures, factories and buildings, additional to which, for *convict* labor, is the large and constant expense for instructors, overseers, guards and other officers. *Each* additional industry, be it a small or large per cent of the number of convicts, will require this extra expenditure. Many would regard this extra cost as a serious

objection, others would, no doubt, think the financial result of trifling importance.

The committee have given a large amount of time and consideration to the subject, have visited numerous industries within and without the State, and as a result thus far, have decided to introduce the manufacture of furniture and of brooms. Should there still be a surplus of labor, further arrangements may be made.

In my visits to the Prison I have thought it advisable to grant interviews to such convicts as desired it, especially to such as had petitioned for pardon, or had it in contemplation. A large proportion of such cases I know to be hopeless and endeavored to induce such to abandon their purpose, and not waste their money in fruitless efforts. The petitions for pardons are numerous, the successful ones are few. Three only have succeeded during the year. I am inclined to the opinion, that, to *get into* prison is easy, to *get out* is difficult.

In my investigations I have reached the conclusion that our pardoned convicts show no better record after leaving the Institution than do those unpardoned. In this connection I beg to refer you to the Report of the Inspectors for the year 1886, page 13, under the head of "Discharged Convicts" for valuable suggestions. I would also suggest for consideration the following questions, to wit :

Do convicts go out worse than they come in? If so, why is it?

What assistance is it practicable to give to those discharged?

The food, in my judgment, is good and well prepared, and the treatment as kind and proper as circumstances admit. The statements both of prisoners and of those who *have* been such, corroborate this opinion. Such expressions as follow, by convicts and ex-convicts, are frequent. "The food is good." "We had a splendid dinner to-day." "We don't have the variety of a hotel, and don't expect it, but it is good, and enough of it."

“We are well treated by the warden.” “The warden is a gentleman.” “There is no trouble if a man behaves himself.”

I have heard complaints (beyond the merest trifles) from only two prisoners, Bickford and Haynes—bad men, and chronic grumblers—if there are others, their complaints have not reached me.

The harness shop has received the past season much needed repairs and improvements, so that it is now in good condition, and the lower story has been fitted up for storage and various purposes connected with the broom business.

The lower story of the trimming shop has been strengthened and repaired, lathed and plastered, and is now a commodious and convenient shop for the manufacture of brooms, for which the requisite tools and fixtures have been provided. Of the wash house, “the least said the better :” it is discreditable to the State and Institution, and very imperfectly answers the purpose for which it is used.

The harness and trimming shops are each in the upper or third story of these respective buildings ; the other stories are below the level of the Prison yard, in the quarry. The dampness of the location must cause rapid decay, and frequent and expensive repairs are unavoidable. It is probable that these buildings would long since have been removed but for the quarry with its twenty to thirty feet of water, and which absorbs so much of the territory that no room remains suitable for the buildings wanted. The remedy in my judgment is to drain the quarry, fill up its easterly end, including the space covered by the buildings now thereon, thus giving one or two acres of good and accessible building lots, improving the sanitary condition of the Institution and furnishing employment for any surplus of labor caused by the changes now about to be made.

In regard to the general management of the Prison it is evident there is one at the head who has the executive ability to direct the extensive business affairs of the Institution, as also the requisite qualifications of a disciplinarian.

In examining the reports of seventeen prisons working under the same system of labor of public account, I find the average cost of maintaining each convict for one year to be \$232.45, ranging from \$433.33 down to \$89.47 in our own Prison, which is about one-third of the average amount. So, if our convicts are well fed, comfortably clothed and housed for this small sum for a year, we need not question the good management of the Maine State Prison.

I have examined the books of account, the various returns to the council, the monthly trial balance, the daily returns, the records of the standing of each convict, as well as numerous other records, and find them full, minute, and complete, readily furnishing any information called for.

The duties belonging to the office of the inspectors have been, in my opinion, faithfully performed, and their records and reports are reliable.

W. H. HUNT,

Visiting Committee.

REPORT ON JAILS.

The Inspectors have given such attention to the jails as they have deemed necessary. As a whole there has been improvement in their condition.

1. The Androscoggin County Jail at Auburn is in good condition and well managed.

2. The Aroostook County Jail at Houlton is as well as could be expected, considering its structure. In the near future it must be re-built. The County Commissioners have this year purchased an adjoining lot which was much needed.

3. The Cumberland County Jail at Portland, the largest and most populous jail in the State, is in first rate condition, and the Inspectors are much pleased with many changes therein. It will be seen by the report that the Jail is still used as a lock-up. We doubt if the law contemplates such a use; as far as we are aware, no other jail in the State is thus used.

4. The new jail of Franklin County at Farmington is just completed and was ready for use about the first of December. It is ample for the needs of the county and is a well-built and suitable building.

5. The Hancock County Jail at Ellsworth is kept in good order.

6. The Kennebec County Jail at Augusta is in a very satisfactory condition, ranking with the first jails in the State. The swarms of tramps who have infested Kennebec County, seem to have departed to parts unknown. The number of prisoners therein is fifty less than in the year 1886.

7. Knox County has no jail. It has a sub-jail, or lock-up, in Rockland, for short sentences. Its prisoners are mainly sent to Wiscasset Jail.

8. Lincoln County Jail at Wiscasset is in its usual fair condition, considering its ancient construction. It has prisoners from Knox and Sagadahoc counties.

9. Oxford County Jail at Paris remains in its usual state. There is but little use for a jail in this county. It seems to be occasionally easy to get out of it contrary to the usual forms of law.

10. Penobscot County Jail at Bangor still continues to be one of the best in the State. It is not used except for the purposes of a jail. Piscataquis prisoners are sent to this jail.

11. Piscataquis County has no jail. There is some kind of a place of detention connected with the court house. Prisoners are sent to Bangor Jail.

12. Sagadahoc County has no jail. Its prisoners are sent to Wiscasset Jail.

13. Somerset County Jail at Norridgewock does not come up to what the county of Somerset needs. It is an undesirable place of residence for jailer or prisoner.

14. Waldo County Jail at Belfast. This jail is the worst one in the State to keep clean and tidy. The jailer is to be commended for his success in doing as well as he does. A new jailer's house has been built adjoining the jail, which is a credit to the county. The same amount expended on the jail would make a great improvement.

15. Washington County Jail at Machias is an orderly, well-conducted jail. Prisoners are not allowed to loaf in the corridors, but have regular hours for outings.

16. York County Jail at Alfred continues as heretofore.

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

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY JAIL,

AT AUBURN.

COUNTY OFFICERS: — J. W. Maxwell, R. C. Boothby, Walter B. Beale, *County Commissioners*; Jesse M. Libby, *County Attorney*; Hillman Smith, *Sheriff*; Hillman Smith, *Jailer*; B. F. Sturgis, *Physician*.

Number in jail November 30, 1886.....	38
“ “ “ “ 1887.....	43
“ “ “ “ “ for this county.....	43
“ “ “ “ “ other counties ...	0
“ “ “ “ “ the United States,	0
“ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1887..	374
“ “ this county.....	365
“ “ other counties.....	*8
“ “ the United States.....	1
“ of males.....	352
“ females.....	22
“ poor debtors.....	17
“ tramps.....	4
“ foreign birth.....	16
“ escaped.....	1
“ retaken.....	0
“ under 15 years of age.....	3
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	168
“ committed by police officers and taken out, no return of trial or sentence being made.....	0
“ committed for drunkenness, under sentence....	172
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors, under sentence.....	7
“ “ non-payment of fines.....	99
“ “ 1 month or less.....	274
“ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month..	22
“ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months,	20

*Six from Franklin; 2 from Knox.

Number committed for 6 months or less, over 3 months,	3
“ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	2
“ “ 1 year “ “ 9 “	5
“ “ 2 years “ “ 1 year....	2
“ sent to State Prison.....	5
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was remitted or condoned by police or municipal judge, from said county..	2
Price of board per week	\$1.75
Amount expended for repairs during the year.....	0
Do prisoners labor?.....	Yes
Are prisoners leased?.....	No
What kind of work done?.....	Cutting heels
Average number in workshop.....	24
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes
Do prisoners wear regulation suits?.....	Yes
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age?	No

HILLMAN SMITH, *Jailer.*

AROOSTOOK COUNTY JAIL,

AT HOULTON.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—M. V. B. Hall, J. D. Emery, A. A. Burleigh, *County Commissioners*; U. M. Drew, *County Attorney*; B. H. Putnam, *Sheriff*; A. G. Putnam, *Jailer*.

Number in jail November 30, 1886.....	5
“ “ “ “ 1887.....	7
“ “ “ “ “ for this county	5
“ “ “ “ “ other counties...	2
“ “ “ “ “ the United States,	0
“ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1887..	125
“ “ this county.....	119
“ “ other counties.....	6
“ “ the United States.....	0
“ of males	121
“ females	4
“ poor debtors.....	38
“ tramps	0
“ foreign birth.....	Do not know
“ escaped	0
“ retaken	0
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age	5
“ committed by police officers and taken out, no return of trial or sentence being made.....	9
“ committed for drunkenness, under sentence....	21
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors, under sentence.....	12
“ “ non-payment of fines	16
“ “ 1 month or less	8
“ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month..	5
“ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months,	4
“ “ 6 “ “ “ 3 “	1

Number committed for 9 months or less, over 6 months,	0
“ “ 1 year “ “ 9 “	0
“ “ 2 years “ “ 1 year....	0
“ sent to State Prison	1
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was remitted or condoned by police or municipal judge, from said county..	4
Price of board per week	\$2.50
Amount expended for repairs during the year.....	0
Do prisoners labor?	No
Are prisoners leased?	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

The construction of the jail is such that it is impossible to classify the prisoners.

A. G. PUTNAM, *Jailer.*

CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL,
AT PORTLAND.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—Henry Nutter, Joseph B. Hammond, James H. Tolman, *County Commissioners*; George H. Seiders, *County Attorney*; Isaiah S. Webb, *Sheriff and Jailer*; Walter H. Dresser, *Turnkey*; Thomas A. Foster, *Physician*.

Number in jail November 30, 1886.....	109
“ “ “ “ 1887.....	117
“ “ “ “ “ for this county.....	112
“ “ “ “ “ other counties...	0
“ “ “ “ “ the United States,	5
“ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1887..	1,328
“ “ this county.....	1,250
“ “ other counties	1
“ “ the United States.....	77
“ of males	1,234
“ females	94
“ poor debtors.....	35
“ tramps.....	19
“ foreign birth and parentage... Should judge,	9-10
“ escaped.....	0
“ retaken.....	0
“ under 15 years of age	No record
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	“ “
“ committed by police officers and taken out, no return of trial or sentence being made.....	355
“ committed for drunkenness, under sentence....	472
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors, under sentence.....	80
“ “ non-payment of fines	237
“ “ 1 month or less	177
“ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month..	77
“ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months,	38

Number committed for 6 months or less, over 3 months,	60
“ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	9
“ “ 1 year “ “ 9 “	11
“ “ 2 years “ “ 1 year ...	2
“ sent to State Prison	7
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	1
“ whose sentence was remitted or condoned by police or municipal judge, from said county..	5
Price of board per week.....\$1.75; those in shop, \$2.00	
Amount expended for repairs during the year...Do not know	
Do prisoners labor?	Yes
Are prisoners leased?	Yes
What kind of work done?.....	Heeling
Average number in workshop.	67 $\frac{3}{4}$
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?	Yes
Do prisoners wear regulation suits?	Yes
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? No	

ISAIAH S. WEBB, *Jailer.*

FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL,

AT FARMINGTON.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—Franklin W. Patterson, E. K. Welman, John R. Toothacre, *County Commissioners*; F. E. Timberlake, *County Attorney*; C. F. Conant, *Sheriff*; H. D. Jewell, *Jailer*.

Price of board per week.....	\$2.50
Amount expended for repairs during the year.....	0
Do prisoners labor?.....	No
Are prisoners leased?.....	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?.....	Yes

Our new jail is completed, and accepted by our County Commissioners, and ready for occupancy. We have a fine jail—new, clean and safe—with six cells and two debtors' rooms. We have never-failing water to supply both jail and cottage. We use coal for fuel in jail. We have no prisoners at this date.

In the absence of any jail in this county for the year 1886, our prisoners have been sent to Auburn Jail, Androscoggin County; one to Reform School.

I do not know as anything more is expected of me in this report, under the circumstances.

Very respectfully yours,

H. D. JEWELL, *Jailer*.

HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL,

AT ELLSWORTH.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—Newell B. Coolidge, James W. Blaisdell, John W. Somes, *County Commissioners*; Oscar F. Fellows, *County Attorney*; Dorephus L. Fields, *Sheriff*; Dorephus L. Fields, *Jailer*; O. M. Drake, *Physician*.

Number in jail November 30, 1886.....	5
“ “ “ “ 1887.....	7
“ “ “ “ “ for this county.....	7
“ “ “ “ “ other counties...	0
“ “ “ “ “ the United States,	0
“ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1887..	104
“ “ this county.....	104
“ “ other counties.....	0
“ “ the United States.....	0
“ of males.....	100
“ females.....	4
“ poor debtors.....	15
“ tramps.....	0
“ foreign birth.....	65
“ escaped.....	2
“ retaken.....	1
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	2
“ committed by police officers and taken out, no return of trial or sentence being made.....	5
“ committed for drunkenness, under sentence....	40
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors, under sentence.....	5
“ “ non-payment of fines.....	0
“ “ 1 month or less.....	0
“ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month..	0

Number committed for 3 months or less, over 2 months,	1
“ “ 6 “ “ “ 3 “	0
“ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	0
“ “ 1 year “ “ 9 “	0
“ “ 2 years “ “ 1 year ...	0
“ sent to State Prison.....	0
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was remitted or condoned by police or municipal judge, from said county..	0
Price of board per week.....	\$2.50
Amount expended for repairs during the year.....	0
Do prisoners labor?.....	No
Are prisoners leased?	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

Those committed for selling liquor in this county filed a demurrer and gave bonds, and none tried at the last term. There were no criminal cases tried this fall.

D. L. FIELDS, *Jailer*.

KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL,

AT AUGUSTA.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—J. M. Carpenter, C. M. Weston, A. G. Andrews, *County Commissioners*; L. T. Carlton, *County Attorney*; C. R. McFadden, *Sheriff*; C. R. McFadden, *Jailer*; J. O. Webster, *Physician*.

Number in jail	November 30, 1886.....	96
“ “ “ “	1887.....	46
“ “ “ “	“ for this county	44
“ “ “ “	“ other counties...	0
“ “ “ “	“ the United States,	2
“	committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1887..	443
“ “	this county.....	440
“ “	other counties	0
“ “	the United States.....	3
“	of males.....	440
“	females	3
“	poor debtors.....	6
“	tramps.....	202
“	foreign birth.....	Unknown
“	escaped.....	0
“	retaken	0
“	under 15 years of age	0
“	between 15 and 21 years of age.....	Unknown
“	committed by police officers and taken out, no return of trial or sentence being made	0
“	committed for drunkenness, under sentence....	162
“ “	selling intoxicating liquors, under sentence.....	32
“ “	non-payment of fines	56
“ “	1 month or less	380
“ “	2 months or less, over 1 month..	24
“ “	3 “ “ “ 2 “	18

Number committed for 6 months or less, over 3 months.	6
“ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	9
“ “ 1 year “ “ 9 “	3
“ “ 2 years “ “ 1 year....	1
“ sent to State Prison.....	0
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was remitted or condoned by police or municipal judge, from said county..	6
Price of board per week.....	\$1.75
Amount expended for repairs during the year.....	Unknown
Do prisoners labor?.....	No
Are prisoners leased?.....	No
What kind of work done?.....	None
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?	No

C. R. McFADDEN, *Jailer.*

KNOX COUNTY JAIL OR LOCKUP,

AT ROCKLAND.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—Atwood M. Sprague, Washington, Chairman; Franklin Trussell, St. George; Charles A. Sylvester, Camden, *County Commissioners*. James H. H. Hewett, Thomaston, *County Attorney*; W. S. Irish, Rockland, *Sheriff*; W. S. Irish, *Jailer*; F. E. Hitchcock, Rockland, *Physician*.

Number in jail November 30, 1886.....	16
“ “ “ “ 1887.....	7
Whole number for the year “	57
Number of males for the year “	48
“ females “ “	9
“ tramps “ “	16
“ foreign birth, for the year 1887	33
“ poor debtors, “ “ “	0
“ escaped	1
“ retaken	0
“ committed for drunkenness.....	38
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors.....	0
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.. ..	0
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	6
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days	17
“ “ 2 months 60 “	1
“ “ 5 days.....	22
“ “ 2 “	4
“ “ 10 “	14
“ “ 1 year.....	0
“ “ 2 years or more.....	0
“ “ to State Prison	0
“ pardoned by Governor and Council	0

Number whose sentence was shortened or condoned by police or municipal judge, or trial justice.....	0
Price of board per week.....	\$2.00
Amount expended for repairs.....	0

This jail was established only for short-sentenced prisoners; none over sixty days. All long-sentenced prisoners and bound-over prisoners are committed to Auburn jail.

W. S. IRISH, *Jailer.*

LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL,

AT WISCASSET.

Prisoners Committed from Knox County.

Number in jail from said county, November 30, 1886...	0
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1887...	1
Whole number for the year 1887	16
Number of males for the year “	15
“ females “ “	1
“ tramps “ “	1
“ foreign birth, for the year 1887.....	0
“ poor debtors, “ “ “	3
“ escaped	1
“ retaken	0
“ committed for drunkenness.....	3
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors.....	0
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	1
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	0
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	0
“ “ 2 months 60 “	0
“ “ 3 “ 90 “	4
“ “ 6 “	0
“ “ 9 “	0
“ “ 1 year.....	0
“ “ 2 years or more.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	0
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was shortened or condoned by police or municipal judge, or trial justice...	0
Price of board per week.....	\$2.00

SETH PATTERSON, *Jailer.*

LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL,

AT WISCASSET.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—James H. Noyes, Albert B. Erskine, John W. Perkins, *County Commissioners*; Ozro D. Castner, *County Attorney*; John E. Kelley, *Sheriff*; Seth Patterson, *Jailer*; Sidney B. Cushman, *Physician*.

Number in jail November 30, 1886.....	21
“ “ “ “ 1887.....	8
“ “ “ “ “ for this county.....	1
“ “ “ “ “ other counties...	7
“ “ “ “ “ the United States,	0
“ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1887...	101
“ “ this county.....	47
“ “ other counties.....	54
“ “ the United States.....	0
“ of males	47
“ females	0
“ poor debtors.....	2
“ tramps.....	19
“ foreign birth.....	0
“ escaped.....	0
“ retaken	0
“ under 15 years of age.....	1
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	0
“ committed by police officers and taken out, no return of trial or sentence being made.....	0
“ committed for drunkenness, under sentence....	15
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors, under sentence.....	1
“ “ non-payment of fines	5
“ “ 1 month or less.....	33
“ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month..	0
“ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months,	0

Number committed for 6 months or less, over 3 months,	0
“ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	0
“ “ 1 year “ “ 9 “	0
“ “ 2 years “ “ 1 year.....	0
“ sent to State Prison.....	0
“ pardoned by Governor and Council	0
“ whose sentence was remitted or condoned by police or municipal judge, from said county,	0
Price of board per week	\$2.00
Amount expended for repairs during the year.....	\$18.64
Do prisoners labor?	No
Are prisoners leased?.....	No
What kind of work done?.....	None
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?	

They are, so far as the arrangements of the jail will permit. Boys are always kept apart from adults.

SETH PATTERSON, *Jailer.*

OXFORD COUNTY JAIL,

AT PARIS.

COUNTY OFFICERS :—Frank Y. Bradley, John Barker, Wm. W. Whitmarsh, *County Commissioners*; Oscar H. Hersey, *County Attorney*; Cyrus M. Wormell, *Sheriff*; James L. Parker, *Jailer*; Seth B. Morse, *Physician*.

Number in jail November 30, 1886.....	2
“ “ “ “ 1887.....	0
“ “ “ “ “ for this county.....	0
“ “ “ “ “ other counties...	0
“ “ “ “ “ the United States,	0
“ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1887...	16
“ “ this county.....	16
“ “ other counties.....	0
“ “ the United States.	0
“ of males	16
“ females.....	0
“ poor debtors.....	5
“ tramps	3
“ foreign birth.....	0
“ escaped.....	2
“ retaken	1
“ under 15 years of age.....	1
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	4
“ committed by police officers and taken out, no return of trial or sentence being made.....	1
“ committed for drunkenness, under sentence...	1
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors, under sentence.....	0
“ “ non-payment of fines	0
“ “ 1 month or less.....	5
“ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month..	1
“ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months,	1

Number committed for 6 months or less, over 3 months,	1
“ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	0
“ “ 1 year “ “ 9 “	0
“ “ 2 years “ “ 1 year,	0
“ sent to State Prison.....	0
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was remitted or condoned by police or municipal judge, from said county,	0
Price of board per week.....	\$2.50
Amount expended for repairs during the year.....	\$5.00
Do prisoners labor?.....	No
Are prisoners leased?.....	No
What kind of work done?	None
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	

JAMES L. PARKER, *Jailer.*

PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL,

AT BANGOR.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—Thomas J. Peaks, William J. Wood, William L. Scribner, *County Commissioners*; Frederick H. Appleton, *County Attorney*; Geo. W. Brown, *Sheriff*; Geo. W. Brown, *Jailer*; Galen M. Woodcock, *Physician*.

Number in jail November 30, 1886.....	33
“ “ “ “ 1887.....	59
“ “ “ “ “ for this county	55
“ “ “ “ “ other counties... .	4
“ “ “ “ “ the United States, . . .	0
“ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1887... .	503
“ “ this county.....	481
“ “ other counties.....	13
“ “ the United States.....	9
“ of males.....	471
“ females.....	32
“ poor debtors.....	21
“ tramps.....	3
“ foreign birth.....	8
“ escaped.....	3
“ retaken.....	3
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	14
“ committed by police officers and taken out, no return of trial or sentence being made.....	12
“ committed for drunkenness, under sentence....	339
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors, under sentence.....	10
“ “ non-payment of fines.....	9
“ “ 1 month or less.....	317
“ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month..	40
“ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months..	14

Number committed for 6 months or less, over 3 months,	5
“ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	0
“ “ 1 year “ “ 9 “	1
“ “ 2 years “ “ 1 year ...	0
“ sent to State Prison.....	9
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was remitted or condoned by police or municipal judge, from said county,	5
Price of board per week.....	\$1.75
Amount expended for repairs during the year.....	0
Do prisoners labor?.....	Yes
Are prisoners leased?.....	Yes
What kind of work done?....	Manufacturing kindling wood
Average number in workshop	25
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes
Do prisoners wear regulation suits?	Yes
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? Yes	

The three escapes were from the jail workshop, and re-captured by myself and deputies the same day they escaped.

G. W. BROWN, *Sheriff and Jailer.*

PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL,

AT BANGOR.

Prisoners Committed from Piscataquis County.

Number in jail from said county November 30, 1886...	4
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1887...	3
Whole number for the year 1887.....	12
Number of males for the year “	11
“ females “ “	1
“ tramps “ “	0
“ foreign birth, for the year 1887	0
“ poor debtors “ “ “ “	0
“ committed for drunkenness	2
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors.....	1
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	0
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	1
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	2
“ “ 2 months 60 “	0
“ “ 3 “ 90 “	0
“ “ 6 “	0
“ “ 9 “	0
“ “ 1 year,	0
“ “ 2 years or more.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	5
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was shortened or condoned by police or municipal judge, or trial justice...	0
Price of board per week	\$2.00

G. W. BROWN, *Sheriff and Jailer.*

LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL,

AT WISCASSET.

Prisoners Committed from Sagadahoc County.

Number in jail from said county, November 30, 1886..	0
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1887..	6
Whole number for the year 1887.....	38
Number of males for the year 1887	33
“ females “ “	5
“ tramps “ “	1
“ foreign birth for the year 1887.....	0
“ poor debtors “ “ “	0
“ escaped.....	0
“ retaken	0
“ committed for drunkenness	26
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors	1
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age	2
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	7
“ sentenced for 1 month or less.....	23
“ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month..	1
“ “ 3 “ 90 days	0
“ “ 6 “	0
“ “ 9 “	0
“ “ 1 year	0
“ “ 2 years or more	0
“ “ to State Prison	0
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was shortened or condoned by police or municipal judge, or trial justice....	0
Price of board per week.....	\$2.00
Amount expended for repairs.....	0

SETH PATTERSON, *Jailer.*

SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL,

AT NORRIDGEWOCK.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—Hiram Moore, Albert Leavitt, A. H. Chase, *County Commissioners*; E. F. Danforth, *County Attorney*; Zenas Vaughan, *Sheriff*; J. H. Mitchell, *Jailer*.

Number in jail November 30, 1886.....	7
“ “ “ “ 1887.....	4
“ “ “ “ “ for this county	4
“ “ “ “ “ other counties...	0
“ “ “ “ “ the United States,	0
“ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1887...	28
“ “ this county.....	28
“ “ other counties.....	0
“ “ the United States.....	0
“ of males	27
“ females	1
“ poor debtors.....	9
“ tramps.....	1
“ foreign birth.....	4
“ escaped	2
“ retaken	1
“ under 15 years of age.....	1
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	2
“ committed by police officers and taken out, no return of trial or sentence being made.....	0
“ committed for drunkenness, under sentence ...	6
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors, under sentence.....	3
“ “ non-payment of fines.....	3
“ “ 1 month or less.....	8
“ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month...	1
“ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months..	1

Number committed for 6 months or less, over 3 months,	0
“ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	0
“ “ 1 year “ “ 9 “	0
“ “ 2 years “ “ 1 year ...	0
“ sent to State Prison.....	3
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was remitted or condoned by police or municipal judge, from said county,	0
Price of board per week.....	\$2.50
Amount expended for repairs during the year.....	.50
Do prisoners labor?.....	No
Are prisoners leased?.....	No
What kind of work done?.....	None
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?	No

J. H. MITCHELL, *Jailer.*

WALDO COUNTY JAIL,

AT BELFAST.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—Ithamer B. Thompson, S. A. Payson, Mark S. Stiles, Jr., *County Commissioners*; R. F. Dunton, *County Attorney*; Ansel Wadsworth, *Sheriff*; Ansel Wadsworth, *Jailer*; G. C. Kilgore, *Physician*.

Number in jail November 30, 1886.....	32
“ “ “ “ 1887.....	20
“ “ “ “ “ for this county	20
“ “ “ “ “ other counties...	0
“ “ “ “ “ the United States,	0
“ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1887 ..	238
“ “ this county.....	238
“ “ other counties	0
“ “ the United States	0
“ of males	237
“ females	1
“ poor debtors.....	3
“ tramps.....	72
“ foreign birth	Unknown
“ escaped	3
“ retaken	2
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age	0
“ committed by police officers and taken out, no return of trial or sentence being made.....	0
“ committed for drunkenness, under sentence....	140
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors, under sentence.....	1
“ “ non-payment of fines	21
“ “ 1 month or less.....	164
“ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month..	18
“ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months..	4

Number committed for 6 months or less, over 3 months,	0
“ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	0
“ “ 1 year “ “ 9 “	0
“ “ 2 years “ “ 1 year ...	0
“ sent to State Prison	2
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was remitted or condoned by police or municipal judge, from said county,	0
Price of board per week	\$1.75
Amount expended for repairs during the year	\$25.00
Do prisoners labor?	Yes
Are prisoners leased?	No
What kind of work done?.....	Improving county land
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?	
Yes; well as construction of jail will permit	

A house and stable connecting with this jail has been built the past summer, and water is now being added.

ANSEL WADSWORTH, *Jailer.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL,

AT MACHIAS.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—Robert F. Campbell, Jethro B. Nutt, Saunder G. Spooner, *County Commissioners*; Edward E. Livermore, *County Attorney*; Henry A. Balcom, *Sheriff*; Ezekiel Vose, *Jailer*; S. B. Hunter, *Physician*.

Number in jail November 30, 1886.....	11
“ “ “ “ 1887.....	14
“ “ “ “ “ for this county.....	14
“ “ “ “ “ other counties...	0
“ “ “ “ “ the United States,	0
“ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1887..	62
“ “ this county.....	62
“ “ other counties.....	0
“ “ the United States.....	0
“ of males.....	54
“ females.....	8
“ poor debtors.....	1
“ tramps.....	0
“ foreign birth.....	7
“ escaped.....	1
“ retaken.....	0
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	1
“ committed by police officers and taken out, no return of trial or sentence being made.....	6
“ committed for drunkenness, under sentence....	25
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors, under sentence.....	3
“ “ non-payment of fines.....	12
“ “ 1 month or less.....	20
“ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month..	2
“ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months,	6

Number committed for 6 months or less, over 3 months,	0
“ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	0
“ “ 1 year “ “ 9 “	0
“ “ 2 years “ “ 1 year....	0
“ sent to State Prison.....	5
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was remitted or condoned by police or municipal judge, from said county,	0
Price of board per week	\$2.00
Amount expended for repairs during the year.....	0
Do prisoners labor?	No
Are prisoners leased?	No
What kind of work done?	None
Average number in workshop.....	No shop
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 construction of jail will permit.

Prisoners in this jail are confined in their cells with the exception of one hour each day.

E. VOSE, *Jailer.*

YORK COUNTY JAIL,

AT ALFRED.

COUNTY OFFICERS :—Richard L. Goodwin, Benj. F. Pease, Simon S. Andrews, *County Commissioners*; Horace H. Burbank, *County Attorney*; Samuel C. Hamilton, *Sheriff*; Robert M. Stevens, *Jailer*; Frank W. Smith, *Physician*.

Number in jail November 30, 1886.....	14
“ “ “ “ 1887.....	16
“ “ “ “ “ for this county.....	16
“ “ “ “ “ other counties...	0
“ “ “ “ “ the United States,	0
“ committed for the year ending Nov. 30, 1887,	176
“ “ this county.....	176
“ “ other counties.....	0
“ “ the United States.....	0
“ of males	171
“ females.....	5
“ poor debtors.....	4
“ tramps	12
“ foreign birth.....	85
“ escaped	2
“ retaken.....	1
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	10
“ committed by police officers and taken out, no return of trial or sentence being made.....	0
“ committed for drunkenness, under sentence....	108
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors, under sentence.....	4
“ “ non-payment of fines.....	6
“ “ 1 month or less.....	138
“ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month,	7
“ “ 3 “ “ “ 2 months,	8

Number committed for 6 months or less, over 3 months,	3
“ “ 9 “ “ “ 6 “	1
“ “ 1 year “ “ 9 “	0
“ “ 2 years “ “ 1 year...	0
“ sent to State Prison.....	2
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was remitted or condoned by police or municipal judge, from said county,	0
Price of board per week.....	\$2.00
Amount expended for repairs during the year.....	0
Do prisoners labor?.....	No
Are prisoners leased?	No
What kind of work done.....	None
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?	No

The two reported as escaped were short-sentenced men, and were sent after drinking water to a well near by, and failed to return. None have escaped out of the jail.

R. M. STEVENS, *Jailer.*

TABLE A—Abstract of Jails—Commitments from the Several Counties for 1887.

Name of County.	Number in Jail		Whole number for the year 1887.	Number of Males	Number of Females.	Number under 15 years		Number between 15 and 21 years.		Number of Foreign Birth.	Number Escaped.	Number Retaken.	Number Poor Debtors.	Number Tramps.	Number from other Counties	Number of United States Commitments.	Committed by Police Officers and taken out, no return being made	Number whose sentence was Condoned or Remitted by Police or Municipal Judge.	Number Pardoned by Governor and Council.	Number sent to State Prison.
	Nov. 30, 1886.	Nov. 30, 1887.																		
Androscoggin.....	38	43	374	352	22	3	168	16	1	-	-	17	4	8	1	-	-	2	-	6
Aroostook	5	7	125	121	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	16	9	4	-	2	2
Cumberland.....	109	117	1,328	1,234	94	-	-	9	10	-	-	35	19	1	77	355	5	1	7	
Franklin.....	*6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Hancock.....	5	7	104	100	4	-	2	65	2	1	-	15	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	
Kennebec.....	96	46	413	440	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	202	3	-	-	6	-	5	
Knox.....	†	-	57	48	9	-	-	33	1	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Lincoln.....	21	8	101	47	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	19	54	-	-	-	-	1	
Oxford.....	2	-	16	16	-	1	4	2	-	1	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Penobscot.....	33	59	503	471	32	-	14	8	-	3	21	3	3	-	-	12	5	-	4	
Piscataquis.....	†	-	12	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Sagadahoc.....	‡	6	38	33	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Somerset.....	7	4	28	27	1	1	2	4	2	1	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Waldo.....	32	21	38	237	1	-	-	-	3	2	3	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Washington.....	11	14	62	54	8	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	
York.....	14	16	176	171	5	-	10	85	2	1	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
	381	348	-	3,362	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	351	-	-	-	-	-	52	

* Franklin County has had no jail. Six persons were committed to Androscoggin County Jail.

† Knox County has no jail, but some kind of a lock-up. This County has had sixteen in Lincoln County Jail; fifty-seven in lock-up.

‡ Piscataquis County has no jail; has had twelve prisoners in Bangor Jail.

§ Sagadahoc County has no jail; has had thirty-eight in Wiscasset Jail.

Waldo County has had one in Bangor Jail. York County has had one in Portland Jail.

TABLE B—Relating to Jails.

Name of County.	Number sentenced for Drunkenness.	Number sentenced for Selling Intoxicating Liquors.	Number for non-payment of Fines.	Number for one month or less.	Number for two months and less, over one month.	Number for three months and less, over two months.	Number for six months or less, over three months.	Number for nine months or less, over six months.	Number for one year or less, over nine months.	Number for two years or less, over one year.	Do Prisoners Labor?	Do Prisoners receive Religious Instruction?	Price of Board per week.	Do Prisoners wear Regulation Suits?	Are your Prisoners classified according to Crime and Age?
Androscoggin	172	7	99	274	22	20	3	2	5	2	Yes.	Yes.	\$1 75	Yes.	No.
Aroostook	21	12	16	8	5	4	1	-	-	-	No.	Yes.	2 50	No.	No.
Cumberland	472	80	237	177	77	38	60	9	11	2	Yes.	Yes.	1 75 to 2 00	Yes.	No.
Franklin	-	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2 50	-	-
Hancock	40	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	No.	Yes.	2 50	No.	No.
Kennebec	162	32	56	380	24	18	6	9	3	1	No.	No.	1 75	No.	No.
Knox	41	-	6	17	1	26	4	14	-	-	No.	No.	2 00	No.	* Yes.
Lincoln	15	1	5	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	No.	No.	2 50	No.	Yes.
Oxford	1	-	-	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penobscot	339	10	9	317	40	14	5	-	1	-	Yes.	Yes.	1 75	Yes.	Yes.
Piscataquis	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sagadahoc	26	1	7	23	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	6	3	3	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	No.	No.	2 50	No.	No.
Waldo	140	1	21	164	18	4	-	-	-	-	Yes.	Yes.	1 75 to 2 00	No.	* Yes.
Washington	25	3	12	20	2	6	-	-	-	-	No.	Yes.	2 00	No.	* Yes.
York	108	4	6	138	7	8	3	1	-	-	No.	No.	2 00	No.	No.
	1,570	164	478	1,566	202	142	84	35	20	5					

* As far as the arrangement of the jail will permit.

NOTE.—The table relating to drunkenness only shows those who were sentenced for drunkenness, and does not show those who paid fines.

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