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BEING THE

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

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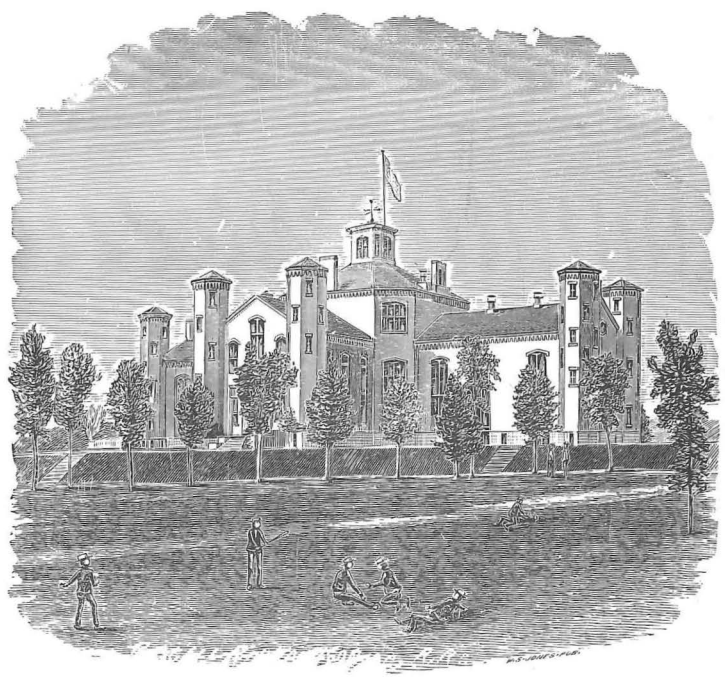
For the Year 1905.

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STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS, SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees, Superintendent,

Treasurer and Teachers

OF THE

State School for Boys

STATE OF MAINE,

South Portland, December 1, 1905.

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## PRESENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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FRED ATWOOD of Winterport. Term expires June 16, 1909  
HIRAM W. RICKER of Poland. Term expires March 6, 1909  
CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON of Portland. Term expires Jan. 15, 1907  
HENRY W. MAYO of Hampden. Term expires January 28, 1907  
GEORGE G. WEEKS of Fairfield. Term expires November 1, 1908

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## OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

PRESIDENT.

FRED ATWOOD.

SECRETARY.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON.

TREASURER.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FRED ATWOOD, GEORGE G. WEEKS, HIRAM W. RICKER.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

HENRY W. MAYO, CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON, HENRY W. MAYO.

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Regular meetings of the Board are held on the third Tuesday of February, May, August and November.

Regular meetings of the Executive Committee are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

## RESIDENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

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E. P. WENTWORTH, Superintendent.  
Mrs. E. P. WENTWORTH, Matron.  
J. HENRY DOW, Assistant Superintendent.  
MELVILLE C. PERRY, Storekeeper.  
ARTHUR MERRILL, Instructor Mechanical School.  
PERCY W. STEVENS, Barn Officer.  
CHARLES T. ROBBINS, Engineer.  
CLARENCE D. CAMPBELL, Watchman.  
Miss EDITH M. DYER, Clerk.  
Miss GRACE E. STAPLES, Stenographer.  
Miss ELSIE L. BATSON, Overseer Kitchen.  
Mrs. LURA E. STEVENS, Assistant Overseer Kitchen.  
Miss MATTIE J. TROTT, Housekeeper.  
Miss CLARA E. BEAL, Overseer Laundry.  
LEON L. NEWTON, Master Farrington Cottage.  
Mrs. LEON L. NEWTON, Matron Farrington Cottage.  
Miss NELLY A. FORD, Teacher Farrington Cottage.  
FRANK P. KNIGHT, Master Wentworth Cottage.  
Mrs. FRANK P. KNIGHT, Matron Wentworth Cottage.  
Miss MELIA G. BLINN, Teacher Wentworth Cottage.  
ALBERT HITE, Master Albion Little Cottage.  
Mrs. ALBERT HITE, Matron Albion Little Cottage.  
Miss R. ESTELLE MITCHELL, Teacher Albion Little Cottage.  
WILLIAM H. KIBBE, Master Cottage 4.  
Mrs. WILLIAM H. KIBBE, Matron Cottage 4.  
Miss ETHEL L. COOMBS, Teacher Cottage 4.

LIST OF SUPERINTENDENTS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL.

Name.	Residence.	From.	To.
William R. Lincoln.....	Portland .....	September 1, 1853	August 23, 1858
Seth Scammon.....	Saco .....	August 23, 1858	March 31, 1865
Joseph S. Berry* .....	Wayne.....	April 1, 1865	August 31, 1865
George B. Barrows.....	Fryeburg.....	September 1, 1865	April 30, 1867
Enoch W. Woodbury.....	Sweden.....	May 1, 1867	September 30, 1870
Eleazer W. Hutchinson ...	Bucksport.....	October 1, 1870	January 31, 1874
Eben Wentworth †.....	Portland .....	February 1, 1874	December 8, 1878
Charles Buffum.....	Orono.....	January 1, 1879	May 15, 1879
George W. Parker.....	Portland.....	May 15, 1879	April 14, 1880
Joseph R. Farrington †....	Orono.....	April 14, 1880	May 30, 1897
Edwin P. Wentworth.....	Portland.....	June 7, 1897	Now in office.

\* Commissioned Superintendent *ad interim* by the Governor. † Died in office.





## TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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*To His Excellency, the Governor and Executive Council of  
Maine:*

The Trustees of the State School for Boys respectfully submit the fifty-second annual report of said institution, for the year ending November 30, 1905, together with the annual reports of the treasurer and superintendent.

The report of the superintendent is so complete that it leaves little to be added. The trustees have held three special meetings in addition to the regular quarterly meetings.

The executive committee, which consists of three of the five members of the board, has each month made an examination of the bills which have been presented against the school. This examination is by no means perfunctory. The committee endeavors to ascertain that the bills are for legitimate purposes and that the prices charged are fair, before giving their approval.

The books of the school which are kept by the superintendent have been examined by the auditing committee. This committee consists of the two members of the board not on the executive committee. A voucher approved by the executive committee is required for each disbursement. Under this system, each of the trustees has an opportunity to examine each account presented against the school.

The trustees have frequently expressed their appreciation of the ability of the superintendent in his management of the school. In no place is his good judgment more apparent than in his careful stewardship of the funds intrusted to his charge.

The members of the visiting committee have visited the school monthly. The uniformly good condition of the school has attested to the faithful and efficient services of the officers and teachers.

The number of the boys now in the school is 136, one less than last year. Fifty boys are away from the school on leave or indentured.

The health of the inmates of the institution has been excellent. There has been no death, and no serious case of sickness. An examination of the eyesight of the boys shows that a large percentage of the boys admitted to the school have some defect in their vision. Of 123 boys examined, only 51 had normal eyesight and glasses were required for 44.

The two new cottages were occupied on March 22, 1905. Since that time, the entire school has been conducted upon what is known as the cottage or family plan. The boys are now cared for in four cottages. Each cottage is in charge of a master, his wife and a teacher, all of whom live in the building. The cottages are all attractive and well kept. It is a constant surprise, even to those who are frequent visitors at the school, to see how completely the conditions of a well-ordered household are reproduced, and how little there is to recall a public institution. We are gratified to be able to report that there has been a marked improvement, since the adoption of the cottage system, throughout the school.

The main building is now being remodeled under contracts which call for the completion of the work next March. The cost of the work done by contract, which includes the brick and stone work, carpentry, plastering and plumbing, electric wiring, and steam heating, amounts to \$33,394.93.

The plans for the work were examined by your committee on this school, and we desire to acknowledge our indebtedness for their assistance.

FRED ATWOOD,  
HIRAM W. RICKER,  
HENRY W. MAYO,  
CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,  
GEORGE G. WEEKS,

*Trustees.*

November 30, 1905.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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*To the Trustees of the State School for Boys:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures during the year ending November 30, 1905; also the financial standing of the State School for Boys at that date. The accounts of the superintendent and treasurer have been audited, and the vouchers forwarded to the governor and council as required by law.

The following exhibits the receipts and disbursements from December 1, 1904, to November 30, 1905.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,  
*Treasurer.*

November 30, 1905.

### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

*Receipts from December 1, 1904, to November 30, 1905.*

Balance on hand December 1, 1904 .....	\$971 82
From State Treasurer, for current expenses .....	24,000 00
Interest on Sanford legacy .....	42 00
Ordinary repairs .....	2,000 00
Insurance .....	1,000 00
Outside supervision .....	250 00
Farm and stock .....	1,672 27
Chair work .....	99 85
Cities and towns, etc., board of boys .....	2,817 85
All other sources .....	271 37
	\$33,125 26

*Expenditures from December 1, 1904, to November 30, 1905.*

Salaries and labor .....	\$11,567 54
Flour.....	1,316 43
Meats and fresh fish.....	896 20
Provisions and groceries .....	2,614 44
Ice .....	66 50
Clothing.....	1,198 42
Bedding .....	300 83
Boots and shoes, leather and findings .....	499 95
Fuel .....	2,867 53
Crockery and glassware .....	36 11
Drugs and medicines.....	105 81
Physician .....	52 00
School books and stationery.....	256 69
Library and reading room.....	81 62
Printing and advertising .....	28 13
Farm and garden.....	928 26
Stock and teams .....	272 81
Carriages and harnesses.....	211 02
Blacksmithing .....	120 38
Corn, meal, oats and fine feed.....	2,493 74
Returning boys .....	56 75
Postage .....	106 20
Telegraphing and telephoning.....	133 44
Excursions and amusements .....	201 68
Repairs and improvements .....	1,949 41
Sebago water.....	606 86
Electric lights and power.....	874 67
Insurance.....	955 35
Mechanical school.....	776 90
Outside supervision.....	100 14
Miscellaneous.....	580 97
Balance.....	888 48
	<b>\$33,125 26</b>

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

*Receipts from December 1, 1904, to November 30, 1905.*

Balance on hand December 1, 1904 .....	\$29,291 58
From State Treasurer.....	13,000 00
Interest.....	223 95
	<b>\$42,515 53</b>

*Expenditures from December 1, 1904, to November 30, 1905.*

Completion of new barn.....	\$1,380 25
Completion of Cottages No. 3 and 4 .....	13,794 87
Furnishing Cottages No. 3 and 4.....	2,779 01
Grading grounds.....	40 00
Installing telephones .....	116 00
Miscellaneous.....	4 10
Remodelling of main building .....	9,077 08
Balance.....	15,324 22
	<b>\$42,515 53</b>





FARRINGTON COTTAGE, BUILT 1891-92.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Trustees of the State School for Boys:*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the fifty-second annual report, for the year ending November 30, 1905.

The whole number of boys who have been received into the institution since it was opened is..... 2,570  
 Number in school November 30, 1905..... 136

TABLE NO. 1.

*Shows the Number Received and Discharged, and the General State of the School for the Year Ending November 30, 1905.*

Number of boys in school December 1, 1904 .....	-	137
"    "    committed the past year .....	-	49
"    "    out on leave returned .....	-	8
Whole number in school during the year .....	-	194
"    "    allowed to go on trial .....	48	
"    "    delivered to Court .....	4	
"    "    illegally committed .....	1	
"    "    remanded .....	5	58
Number of boys remaining December 1, 1905 .....	-	136

TABLE NO. 2.

*Shows the Monthly Admissions and Departures, and the Whole Number Each Month.*

Months.	Admissions.	Departures.	Total.
December.....	-	8	137
January.....	1	6	130
February.....	6	2	130
March.....	8	18	136
April.....	1	4	119
May.....	7	4	122
June.....	4	4	122
July.....	6	3	124
August.....	6	2	127
September.....	8	2	133
October.....	5	4	136
November.....	5	1	137
Total.....	57	58	-

Average for the year, 125.



TABLE NO. 3.  
*Shoes by What Authority.*

Courts.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
Supreme Judicial Court .....	2	193	195
Superior Court.....	-	35	35
Auburn Municipal Court .....	-	26	26
Augusta " .....	3	77	80
Bangor " .....	4	85	89
Bar Harbor " .....	2	-	2
Bath " .....	3	100	103
Biddeford " .....	-	113	113
Brunswick " .....	1	30	31
Calais " .....	1	45	46
Deering " .....	-	7	7
Dexter " .....	1	2	3
Dover " .....	1	2	3
Eastport " .....	2	-	2
Ellsworth " .....	-	6	6
Farmington " .....	2	2	4
Gardiner " .....	1	7	8
Hallowell " .....	-	20	20
Lewiston " .....	-	63	63
Livermore Falls " .....	1	1	2
Newport " .....	-	1	1
Norway " .....	-	2	2
Old Town " .....	4	12	16
Pittsfield " .....	2	1	3
Portland " .....	5	594	599
Rockland " .....	-	28	28
Rumford Falls " .....	-	3	3
Saco " .....	1	27	28
Sanford " .....	1	7	8
Skowhegan " .....	-	7	7
South Portland " .....	1	-	1
Waterville " .....	3	14	17
Westbrook " .....	-	9	9
Western Hancock " .....	-	8	8
Bangor Police Court.....	-	154	154
Belfast " .....	-	15	15
Ellsworth " .....	-	5	5
Gardiner " .....	-	63	63
Portland " .....	-	16	16
Rockland " .....	-	39	39
Trial Justices.....	8	697	705
United States Court.....	-	5	5
	49	2,521	2,570

TABLE NO. 4.

*Shows the Disposition of Those Discharged Since Opening of the School.*

Disposals.	Past year.	Previously.	Total.
Discharged on expiration of sentence.....	-	223	223
Discharged by trustees.....	-	731	731
Indentured to barber.....	-	1	1
"    blacksmith.....	-	1	1
"    boarding mistress.....	-	1	1
"    boiler maker.....	-	1	1
"    cabinet makers.....	-	6	6
"    carpenters.....	-	13	13
"    cooper.....	-	1	1
"    farmers.....	-	287	287
"    harness maker.....	-	3	3
"    laborers.....	-	9	9
"    lumbermen.....	-	3	3
"    machinists.....	-	5	5
"    manufacturers.....	-	2	2
"    mason.....	-	1	1
"    miller.....	-	1	1
"    sea captains.....	-	5	5
"    shoemakers.....	-	14	14
"    tailors.....	-	3	3
"    tallow chandler.....	-	1	1
Allowed to leave on trial.....	48	928	976
Allowed to enlist.....	-	19	19
Illegally committed.....	1	17	18
Remanded.....	5	59	64
Pardoned.....	-	15	15
Finally escaped.....	-	81	81
Violated trust.....	-	46	46
Died.....	-	49	49
Delivered to courts.....	4	19	23
Returned to masters.....	-	4	4

TABLE NO. 5.

*Shows Length of Time the Boys have been in the School, who left the Past Year, and since November 30, 1877.*

Time.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
In school three months or less.....	1	19	20
"    four months.....	-	9	9
"    five months.....	-	3	3
"    six months.....	-	9	9
"    seven months.....	-	6	6
"    eight months.....	-	10	10
"    nine months.....	-	4	4
"    ten months.....	-	3	3
"    eleven months.....	1	9	10
"    one year.....	1	9	10
"    "    and one month.....	-	3	3
"    "    two months.....	-	5	5
"    "    three months.....	2	7	9
"    "    four months.....	-	6	6
"    "    five months.....	-	8	8
"    "    six months.....	-	5	5
"    "    seven months.....	-	3	3
"    "    eight months.....	-	5	5
"    "    nine months.....	-	7	7
"    "    ten months.....	-	8	8
"    "    eleven months.....	2	11	13
"    two years.....	4	67	71
"    "    and one month.....	5	55	60

TABLE No. 5—*Concluded.*

Time.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
In school two years and two months.....	-	66	66
“ “ three months.....	2	38	40
“ “ four months.....	7	49	56
“ “ five months.....	1	33	34
“ “ six months.....	-	40	40
“ “ seven months.....	3	30	33
“ “ eight months.....	3	27	30
“ “ nine months.....	-	33	33
“ “ ten months.....	2	19	21
“ “ eleven months.....	2	23	25
“ three years.....	-	21	21
“ “ and one month.....	1	24	25
“ “ two months.....	-	28	28
“ “ three months.....	-	20	20
“ “ four months.....	-	19	19
“ “ five months.....	-	15	15
“ “ six months.....	1	16	17
“ “ seven months.....	-	13	13
“ “ eight months.....	2	14	16
“ “ nine months.....	-	18	18
“ “ ten months.....	-	9	9
“ “ eleven months.....	-	13	13
“ four years.....	1	15	16
“ “ and one month.....	1	14	15
“ “ two months.....	-	7	7
“ “ three months.....	2	9	11
“ “ four months.....	-	6	6
“ “ five months.....	-	8	8
“ “ six months.....	2	7	9
“ “ seven months.....	1	8	9
“ “ eight months.....	1	15	16
“ “ nine months.....	2	10	12
“ “ ten months.....	-	7	7
“ “ eleven months.....	-	6	6
“ five years.....	1	7	8
“ “ and one month.....	-	9	9
“ “ two months.....	2	9	11
“ “ three months.....	-	4	4
“ “ four months.....	1	4	5
“ “ five months.....	-	5	5
“ “ six months.....	-	9	9
“ “ seven months.....	-	4	4
“ “ eight months.....	-	5	5
“ “ nine months.....	-	4	4
“ “ ten months.....	-	6	6
“ “ eleven months.....	-	6	6
“ six years.....	-	9	9
“ “ and one month.....	-	4	4
“ “ two months.....	-	1	1
“ “ three months.....	1	8	9
“ “ four months.....	-	2	2
“ “ five months.....	-	7	7
“ “ six months.....	-	4	4
“ “ seven months.....	-	3	3
“ “ eight months.....	-	4	4
“ “ nine months.....	-	3	3
“ “ ten months.....	-	1	1
“ “ eleven months.....	-	2	2
“ seven years.....	-	2	2
“ “ and one month.....	-	1	1
“ “ two months.....	2	3	5
“ “ three months.....	-	3	3
“ “ four months.....	-	2	2
“ “ five months.....	-	3	3
“ “ six months.....	-	4	4
“ “ seven months.....	-	-	-
“ “ eight months.....	-	-	-
“ “ nine months.....	-	2	2
“ “ ten months.....	-	2	2
“ “ eleven months.....	-	1	1
“ eight years or more.....	-	17	17

Average time past year, two years, nine months.

TABLE No. 6.  
Shows Offences for Which Committed.

Offences.	Past year.	Previously.	Total.
Larceny .....	25	1,576	1,601
Truancy .....	8	279	287
Common runaway .....	3	156	159
Vagrancy .....	-	112	112
Assault .....	1	97	98
Felonious assault .....	1	-	1
Vagabondage .....	-	5	5
Forgery and uttering .....	-	1	1
Violation of postal laws .....	-	1	1
Cruelty to animals .....	1	4	5
Violation of city ordinance .....	-	2	2
Malicious mischief .....	5	85	90
Drunkenness .....	-	3	3
Breaking and entering .....	1	65	66
Shop breaking .....	-	19	19
Idle and disorderly .....	1	17	18
Cheating by false pretences .....	-	17	17
Common pilferer .....	3	16	19
Arson .....	-	14	14
Malicious trespass .....	-	8	8
Sabbath breaking .....	-	7	7
Manslaughter .....	-	4	4
Common drunkard .....	-	3	3
Robbery .....	-	3	3
Attempt to steal .....	-	5	5
Assault with intent to rob .....	-	2	2
Disturbing the peace .....	-	2	2
Embezzlement .....	-	2	2
Assault with intent to kill .....	-	1	1
Riot .....	-	1	1
Threatening to burn .....	-	1	1
Common night walker .....	-	1	1
Attempt to commit arson .....	-	1	1
Neglect of employment and calling .....	-	1	1
Sodomy .....	-	1	1
Secreting stolen goods .....	-	1	1
Threatening lives .....	-	1	1
Placing obstructions on railroad track .....	-	1	1
Lascivious speech and behavior .....	-	2	2
Sale intoxicating liquor .....	-	1	1
Intoxication .....	-	2	2
Keeping liquor for unlawful sale .....	-	1	1
	49	2,521	2,570

TABLE No. 7.  
Shows the Alternative Sentence.

Alternative Sentences.	Past year.	Previously.	Total.
During minority in State Prison.....	-	1	1
Ten years in State Prison.....	-	3	3
Six " ".....	-	1	1
Five " ".....	-	4	4
Four " ".....	-	3	3
Three " ".....	-	16	16
Two " ".....	2	32	34
One year and six months in State Prison.....	-	3	3
One year in State Prison.....	-	77	77
Three years in county jail or house of correction	-	17	17
Two and a half years " " " ".....	-	3	3
Two years " " " ".....	-	46	46
Eighteen months in " " " ".....	-	3	3
One year in " " " ".....	-	35	35
Eleven months in " " " ".....	-	2	2
Ten " " " ".....	-	6	6
Nine " " " ".....	-	5	5
Eight " " " ".....	-	2	2
Six " " " ".....	-	97	97
Five " " " ".....	-	2	2
Four " " " ".....	1	7	8
Ninety days in " " " ".....	10	198	208
Sixty " " " ".....	4	317	321
Fifty " " " ".....	-	4	4
Forty " " " ".....	-	1	1
Thirty " " " ".....	23	1,377	1,400
Twenty-nine days in " " " ".....	-	4	4
Twenty-five " " " ".....	-	5	5
Twenty " " " ".....	-	44	44
Fifteen " " " ".....	-	22	22
Ten " " " ".....	1	35	36
Five " " " ".....	-	1	1
Two days or less in " " " ".....	-	16	16
No alternative.....	8	79	87
Fine and costs.....	-	43	43
Fine.....	-	7	7
Recognizance.....	-	3	3
	49	2,521	2,570

TABLE NO. 8.

*Shows the Admissions from Each County, and Last Residence.*

Counties.	Towns.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
Androscoggin.	Auburn .....	-	21	21
	Danville .....	-	1	1
	East Livermore .....	-	1	1
	Greene .....	-	4	4
	Leeds .....	-	1	1
	Lewiston .....	1	103	104
	Lisbon .....	-	7	7
	Livermore .....	-	3	3
	Livermore Falls .....	1	-	1
	Mechanic Falls .....	-	1	1
	Minot .....	-	1	1
	Poland .....	-	8	8
	Webster .....	-	3	3
	Blaine .....	-	1	1
	Bridgewater .....	-	1	1
Aroostook.....	Caribou .....	-	6	6
	Fort Fairfield .....	-	2	2
	Houlton .....	-	4	4
	Island Falls .....	-	1	1
	Limestone .....	-	1	1
	Linneus .....	-	1	1
	Littleton .....	-	1	1
	Mars Hill .....	-	1	1
	Perham Plantation .....	-	1	1
	Presque Isle .....	-	6	6
	Sheridan Plantation .....	-	1	1
	Sherman .....	-	1	1
	Smyrna .....	1	-	1
	Weston .....	-	1	1
	Baldwin .....	-	3	3
Cumberland ...	Bridgton .....	-	8	8
	Brunswick .....	1	28	29
	Cape Elizabeth .....	1	20	21
	Cumberland .....	-	5	5
	Deering .....	-	8	8
	Falmouth .....	-	1	1
	Freeport .....	-	2	2
	Gorham .....	-	9	9
	Gray .....	1	1	2
	Harpwell .....	-	2	2
	Naples .....	-	2	2
	New Gloucester .....	-	1	1
	Otisfield .....	-	1	1
	Portland .....	5	610	615
	Raymond .....	-	1	1
Scarboro .....	-	5	5	
Sebago .....	-	1	1	
Standish .....	-	2	2	
Westbrook .....	-	21	21	
Windham .....	-	3	3	
Yarmouth .....	-	4	4	
Franklin .....	Eustis .....	-	1	1
	Farmington .....	2	3	5
	Jay .....	-	2	2
	Kingfield .....	-	3	3
	Madrid .....	-	1	1
	Phillips .....	-	3	3
	Rangeley .....	-	2	2
	Rangeley Plantation .....	-	2	2
	Sandy River Plantation .....	-	3	3
	Weld .....	-	1	1
Wilton .....	-	1	1	

TABLE No. 8—Continued.

Counties.	Towns.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.	
Hancock	Bucksport	-	8	8	
	Bluehill	-	1	1	
	Castine	-	2	2	
	Dedham	-	1	1	
	Deer Isle	-	6	6	
	Eden	1	2	3	
	Ellsworth	-	10	10	
	Franklin	-	1	1	
	Gouldsborough	1	-	1	
	Hancock	-	1	1	
	Long Island Plantation	-	1	1	
	Mt. Desert	-	5	5	
	Orland	-	2	2	
	Penobscot	-	1	1	
	Sedgwick	-	1	1	
	Stonington	-	2	2	
	Tremont	-	8	8	
	Winter Harbor	-	1	1	
	Albion	-	1	1	
	Augusta	1	72	73	
	Belgrade	-	2	2	
	Benton	-	4	4	
	Chelsea	-	7	7	
China	-	1	1		
Clinton	-	2	2		
Farmingdale	-	1	1		
Gardiner	1	50	51		
Hallowell	-	21	21		
Litchfield	-	5	5		
Manchester	-	3	3		
Monmouth	-	5	5		
Mount Vernon	-	1	1		
Kennebec	Oakland	-	5	5	
	Pittston	-	8	8	
	Readfield	-	6	6	
	Rome	-	4	4	
	Sidney	-	3	3	
	Vassalborough	-	4	4	
	Vienna	-	4	4	
	Waterville	2	30	32	
	Wayne	-	3	3	
	West Gardiner	-	2	2	
	West Waterville	-	3	3	
	Windsor	-	1	1	
	Winslow	-	7	7	
	Winthrop	-	7	7	
	Appleton	-	3	3	
	Camden	1	13	14	
	Cushing	-	2	2	
	Friendship	-	1	1	
	Hope	-	3	3	
	Hope	-	1	1	
	Muscle Ridge Island	-	1	1	
	Knox	Rockland	-	68	68
		Rockport	-	1	1
South Thomaston		-	8	8	
St. George		-	5	5	
Thomaston		-	9	9	
Union		-	1	1	
Vinalhaven		-	7	7	
Warren		-	4	4	
Washington		-	1	1	
Boothbay		-	12	12	
Lincoln	Boothbay Harbor	-	2	2	
	Bristol	-	6	6	
	Dresden	-	1	1	
	Edgecomb	-	1	1	
	Jefferson	-	2	2	
	Newcastle	2	4	6	
	Nobleboro	-	5	5	
	Southport	-	2	2	
	Waldoborough	-	7	7	
	Whitefield	-	7	7	
Wiscasset	-	3	3		

TABLE NO. 8—Continued.

Counties.	Towns.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.	
Oxford.....	Albany .....	-	1	1	
	Bethel .....	-	3	3	
	Brownfield .....	-	1	1	
	Canton .....	-	2	2	
	Dixfield .....	-	1	1	
	Greenwood .....	-	1	1	
	Hiram .....	-	7	7	
	Mexico .....	-	1	1	
	Milton Plantation .....	-	1	1	
	Norway .....	-	4	4	
	Oxford .....	-	1	1	
	Paris .....	-	2	2	
	Rumford .....	-	2	2	
	Stoneham .....	-	1	1	
	Sweden .....	-	1	1	
	Waterford .....	-	1	1	
	Alton .....	-	2	2	
	Bangor .....	4	234	238	
	Bradley .....	-	2	2	
	Brewer .....	-	11	11	
	Burlington .....	-	1	1	
	Carmel .....	-	1	1	
	Charleston .....	-	1	1	
	Corinna .....	-	1	1	
	Corinth .....	-	2	2	
	Dexter .....	1	8	9	
	Dixmont .....	-	1	1	
	Eddington .....	-	1	1	
	Enfield .....	-	1	1	
	Exeter .....	-	3	3	
	Penobscot.....	Garland .....	-	1	1
		Glenburn .....	-	4	4
Hermion .....		-	3	3	
Holden .....		-	1	1	
Hudson .....		1	4	5	
Levant .....		-	5	5	
Lincoln .....		1	2	3	
Lowell .....		-	1	1	
Medway .....		-	1	1	
Milford .....		-	3	3	
Newburg .....		-	1	1	
Newport .....		-	3	3	
Old Town .....		2	21	23	
Orono .....		1	6	7	
Orrington .....		-	1	1	
Springfield .....		1	-	1	
Stetson .....		-	2	2	
Veazie .....		-	6	6	
Piscataquis.....		Brownville .....	-	1	1
		Dover .....	-	2	2
		Foxcroft .....	-	1	1
		Greenville .....	-	1	1
	Guilford .....	-	2	2	
	Monson .....	1	2	3	
	Orneville .....	-	3	3	
	Sangerville .....	-	4	4	
	Sebec .....	-	1	1	
	Wellington .....	-	1	1	
	Williamsburg .....	-	1	1	
	Arrowsic .....	-	3	3	
	Bath .....	3	94	97	
Sagadahoc.....	Bowdoin .....	-	2	2	
	Bowdoinham .....	-	1	1	
	Phippsburg .....	-	1	1	
	Richmond .....	-	12	12	
	Topsham .....	-	3	3	
	Woolwich .....	-	1	1	



TABLE NO. 8—Continued.

Counties.	Towns.	Past year.	Previously.	Total.	
Somerset .....	Anson.....	-	10	10	
	Athens.....	-	1	1	
	Bloomfield.....	-	4	4	
	Cambridge.....	-	1	1	
	Canaan.....	-	1	1	
	Concord.....	-	1	1	
	Embden.....	-	4	4	
	Fairfield.....	2	12	14	
	Harmony.....	2	1	3	
	Hartland.....	-	3	3	
	Madison.....	-	1	1	
	Mercer.....	-	1	1	
	Moose River Plantation.....	-	1	1	
	Norridgewock.....	-	2	2	
	New Portland.....	-	1	1	
	Pittsfield.....	-	8	8	
	Ripley.....	-	8	8	
	Skowhegan.....	-	28	28	
	Smithfield.....	-	2	2	
	St. Albans.....	-	1	1	
Waldo.....	Belfast.....	-	14	14	
	Belmont.....	-	1	1	
	Frankfort.....	-	10	10	
	Jackson.....	-	1	1	
	Liberty.....	-	3	3	
	Lincolnville.....	-	4	4	
	Monroe.....	-	5	5	
	Montville.....	-	3	3	
	Northport.....	-	1	1	
	Palermo.....	-	4	4	
	Searsmont.....	-	5	5	
	Searsport.....	-	5	5	
	Unity.....	-	1	1	
	Waldo.....	-	1	1	
	Winterport.....	-	1	1	
	Aggison.....	-	5	5	
	Alexander.....	-	1	1	
	Baileyville.....	-	1	1	
	Washington.....	Calais.....	1	56	57
		Cherryfield.....	-	6	6
Columbia.....		-	1	1	
Cutler.....		-	2	2	
Danforth.....		-	1	1	
East Machias.....		-	4	4	
Eastport.....		3	26	29	
Edmunds.....		-	3	3	
Jonesborough.....		-	1	1	
Jonesport.....		-	2	2	
Lubec.....		-	3	3	
Machias.....		1	18	19	
Machiasport.....		-	3	3	
Marion.....		-	1	1	
Marshfield.....		-	1	1	
Milbridge.....		-	7	7	
No. 10 Plantation.....		-	1	1	
Pembroke.....		-	7	7	
Princeton.....		-	1	1	
Robbinston.....		-	1	1	
Steuben.....	-	3	3		
Trescott.....	-	2	2		
Wesley.....	-	2	2		

TABLE No. 8—*Concluded.*

Counties.	Towns.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
York.....	Acton .....	-	3	3
	Alfred.....	-	1	1
	Biddeford.....	-	129	129
	Buxton.....	-	3	3
	Cornish.....	-	4	4
	Dayton.....	-	1	1
	Eliot.....	-	1	1
	Kennebunk.....	-	5	5
	Kennebunkport.....	-	8	8
	Kittery.....	-	4	4
	Lebanon.....	-	1	1
	Limington.....	-	1	1
	Lyman.....	-	2	2
	North Berwick.....	-	3	3
	Parsonsfield.....	-	1	1
	Saco.....	1	65	66
	Sanford.....	2	13	15
	South Berwick.....	-	7	7
	Waterborough.....	-	1	1
Wells.....	-	4	4	
York.....	-	6	6	
		49	2,502	2,551
Residence out of the State	New Hampshire.....	-	1	1
	Massachusetts.....	-	8	8
	Rhode Island.....	-	2	2
	New York.....	-	1	1
	Michigan.....	-	1	1
	Minnesota.....	-	1	1
	New Brunswick.....	-	3	3
Nova Scotia.....	-	2	2	
		49	2,521	2,570

TABLE No. 9.  
*Showing the Nativity of All Committed.*

Nativity.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
Born in Australia.....	-	1	1
Bermuda.....	-	1	1
Canada.....	-	58	58
Cuba.....	-	1	1
Jamaica.....	-	2	2
Chili.....	-	1	1
England.....	-	13	13
France.....	-	1	1
Germany.....	-	1	1
Ireland.....	-	60	60
New Brunswick.....	1	77	78
Norway.....	-	1	1
Nova Scotia.....	-	40	40
Prince Edward's Island.....	-	8	8
Russia.....	-	1	1
Scotland.....	-	4	4
West Indies.....	-	1	1
on the Atlantic.....	-	1	1
Foreigners.....	1	272	273
Born in Maine.....	37	1,964	2,001
New Hampshire.....	3	44	47
Vermont.....	-	7	7
Massachusetts.....	2	123	125
Rhode Island.....	-	4	4
Connecticut.....	-	7	7
Illinois.....	-	1	1
New York.....	-	30	30
Pennsylvania.....	-	6	6
New Jersey.....	1	1	2
Maryland.....	-	3	3
Virginia.....	-	4	4
North Carolina.....	-	2	2
South Carolina.....	-	3	3
Washington, D. C.....	-	1	1
Georgetown, D. C.....	-	1	1
Florida.....	-	1	1
Kentucky.....	-	1	1
Michigan.....	-	1	1
Wisconsin.....	-	3	3
Iowa.....	-	1	1
Missouri.....	-	1	1
North Dakota.....	-	1	1
South Dakota.....	-	1	1
Texas.....	-	1	1
California.....	-	2	2
Nativity not known.....	5	35	40
	49	2,521	2,570

TABLE NO. IO.  
*Shows the Ages of All when Committed.*

Ages.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
Seven years of age .....	-	5	5
Eight " .....	2	65	67
Nine " .....	5	91	96
Ten " .....	5	210	215
Eleven " .....	6	268	274
Twelve " .....	8	382	390
Thirteen " .....	6	441	447
Fourteen " .....	8	474	482
Fifteen " .....	9	468	477
Sixteen " .....	-	92	92
Seventeen " .....	-	19	19
Eighteen " .....	-	4	4
Nineteen " .....	-	2	2
	49	2,521	2,570

TABLE NO. II.

*Shows Some Facts Connected with the Moral Condition of the Boys when Received.*

Remarks.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
Whole number received .....	49	2,521	2,570
Have intemperate parents .....	20	839	859
Lost father .....	6	802	808
Lost mother .....	6	630	645
Relatives in prison .....	14	311	325
Step parents .....	4	476	480
Idle .....	31	1,596	1,627
Much neglected .....	38	834	872
Truants .....	35	1,073	1,108
Sabbath breakers .....	33	933	966
Untruthful .....	41	1,975	2,016
Profane .....	41	1,831	1,872

TABLE NO. 12.

*Products of Farm, Garden and Stock*

Apples, 48 bushels, at \$1 a bushel .....	\$48 00
Asparagus, 24 pounds, at .12 a pound .....	2 88
Beans, dry, 39 bushels, at \$2.50 a bushel .....	97 50
Beans, string and shell, 61 bushels, at \$1 a bushel .....	61 00
Beets, for table, 264 bushels, at .40 a bushel .....	105 60
Beets, for cattle, 270 bushels, at .30 a bushel .....	81 00
Butter, 2,441 pounds, at .25 a pound .....	610 25
Cabbage, 2½ tons, at \$10 a ton .....	27 60
Carrots, 100 bushels, at .40 a bushel .....	40 00
Celery, 425 bunches, at .10 a bunch .....	42 50
Corn, pop, 8 bushels, at \$2 a bushel .....	16 00
Corn, sweet, for table, 690 dozen, at .10 a dozen .....	69 00
Cucumbers, 20 bushels, at \$1 a bushel .....	20 00
Eggs, 1,049 dozen, at .30 a dozen .....	314 70
Ensilage, 100 tons, at \$4 a ton .....	400 00
Hay, English, 190 tons, at \$12 a ton .....	2,280 00
Lettuce, 2,062 heads, at .02 each .....	41 24
Live stock sold .....	338 20
Manure, 290 cords, at \$1.50 a cord .....	300 00
Milk, 24,735 gallons, at .15 a gallon .....	3,610 25
Oats, 558 bushels, at .42 a bushel .....	234 36
Oat straw, 12 tons, at \$10 a ton .....	120 00
Onions, 173 bushels, at .65 a bushel .....	112 45
Parsnips, 24 bushels, at .65 a bushel .....	15 60
Pears, 21 bushels, at \$1 a bushel .....	21 00
Peas, green, 118 bushels, at \$1.25 a bushel .....	147 50
Potatoes, 391 bushels, at .65 a bushel .....	254 15
Poultry, 668 pounds, at .17 a pound .....	113 56
Pork, 5,065 pounds, at .06½ a pound .....	329 23
Pumpkin, 1 ton, at \$8 a ton .....	8 00
Radishes, 1,990 bunches, at .02 a bunch .....	39 80
Rhubarb, 670 pounds, at .01 a pound .....	6 70
Strawberries, 1,246 quarts, at .10 a quart .....	124 60
Squash, 10 tons, at \$8 a ton .....	80 00
Tomatoes, 24 bushels, at \$1 a bushel .....	24 00
Turnips, for stock, 51 bushels, at .30 a bushel .....	15 30
Veal, 437 pounds, at .12 a pound .....	52 44

TABLE NO. 13.

*Live Stock on Hand.*

6 Heavy team horses.	11 Hogs.
4 Driving horses.	9 Shoats.
34 Milch cows.	5 Pigs.
3 Heifers two years old.	71 Plymouth Rock cockerels.
1 Guernsey bull.	90 Plymouth Rock pullets.
1 Jersey bull.	1 Plymouth Rock cock.
7 Breeding sows.	23 Plymouth Rock hens.
1 Berkshire boar.	

The two cottages which were building at the date of the last annual report were completed early this year. They were at once furnished for occupancy. On the twenty-second of March, 1905, the boys remaining in the main building were marched to their new cottage homes and the old congregate department was abandoned.

Since the date above named, the State School for Boys has been wholly on the family plan. The good results of the change were quickly seen. At no time in the history of the institution have the boys been so contented and happy, and at no time have the conditions necessary for moral improvement been so favorable. Our boys have been quiet and orderly, they have manifested the kindest spirit towards each other and towards the officers and employees of the School, and the growth of a spirit of trustworthiness has been noticeable. We have responded to this increased trustworthiness by greater liberties and increased opportunities of enjoyment, which have been appreciated by the boys. Our annual excursion down the harbor, which in past years has been attended only by the boys of the first grade, was this year attended by all the boys of the institution, and the day was most pleasantly spent at Little Chebeague Island. At noon the boys had a fish chowder, and during the afternoon a lunch was given them. The boys played baseball, football, and other games, went in swimming, rambled all along the seashore, gathering seaweed and shells, etc. On the Fourth of July all the boys rode in barges through the streets of Portland, and through the courtesy of the managers of the festival all attended the Maine Music Festival in Portland on the afternoon of October 11th, 1905. At all such times the conduct of the boys has been highly commendable.

It is no doubt true that there are some boys now in the School, as there always have been and perhaps there always will be, whose character is such that their presence is more or less injurious to the rest of the boys. Such boys need a stricter discipline than is either desirable or possible in a reform school. They need rather the discipline of what is known in the language of penology, as the "intermediate reformatory," an institution midway in character between a reform school and a prison, in which is combined the corrective influences of the one with the rigid discipline of the other, an institution of which the Intermediate Reformatory at Elmira, New York is a type. The instruction

and training in such a reformatory is specially adapted to this particular class of boys, and the grand results accomplished are the best evidence of the value of the methods employed.

But the discipline of an intermediate reformatory, though it may be unsurpassed in excellence for the older and more vicious boys and young men, is not at all adapted to the great majority of boys received into this School. The cottage system enables the boys to enjoy a greater degree of freedom from restraint, it brings them more into contact with nature, throws around them the uplifting influences of a happy home, and in a thousand ways appeals to their better nature. The improved moral condition of our boys since the abandonment of our congregate department is a striking proof of the superiority of the cottage system, and even the hardest boys here have been much improved by their new surroundings.

On the evening of March 29, 1905, the opening of our new cottages was celebrated by a little entertainment at the Albion Little cottage, at which the guest of honor was Mr. Albion Little of Portland, formerly one of the trustees of the School. The cottage was named for this gentleman, in recognition of his valuable services as a trustee of the institution extending over a term of about twenty-five years, during the most of which time he was president of the board. Mr. Little presented a beautiful flag to the cottage, and expressed his pleasure at the complete adoption of the family system of caring for the boys.

The new barn, which has now been occupied nearly a year, furnishes good accommodations for our neat stock and horses, and provides the needed room for our hay, grain, ensilage, etc. We greatly need, however, a place where we can keep swine. So long as our old barn stands, we can keep our swine there, but this barn should be removed in the near future, and before it is removed, a suitable piggery should be built.

The work of remodelling the main building began about the first of September last, and has been pushed along as rapidly as practicable. The most of the work to be done is embraced in the contract made with Mr. A. F. Warren of Auburn, for all the brick and stone work, carpentry, plastering and plumbing, for the sum of \$28,863. The contract for electric wiring was awarded to York and Boothby Co., of Portland, for \$1,000, and the steam heating to W. W. Carman of Portland for \$3,531.93.

We are at present greatly hampered from the lack of suitable

offices, assembly rooms, work shops, etc., but when the work on the main building is finished, our needs in this direction will be well provided for. Since commencing the work on the main building, we have had no assembly room of sufficient size to accommodate the School, and we have been obliged to discontinue our usual religious services on Sunday. Sunday school has been conducted each Sabbath in the cottage schoolrooms, as usual. When we are able to again occupy our chapel, we shall appreciate the privilege. Until the first of September, our services were held as usual. A list of the Sunday speakers will be found elsewhere in this report. We feel deeply our obligation to them for their disinterested efforts in our behalf, and we know that the words of loving sympathy and helpfulness they have spoken to these boys in the name of the Master will in due time bring forth fruit abundantly.

The schools of the institution have been taught by faithful, competent teachers, and good progress has been made by the boys in the various branches taught. The change to the cottage system has resulted in increased interest in school work on the part of the boys, and in improved order in the various schoolrooms.

The general health of the School during the year has been excellent. At the date of our last annual report one of our boys was at the Maine General Hospital sick with typhoid fever. He made a good recovery. There has been no serious case of illness since, and no serious accidents have occurred. The prevailing good health must be attributed to an abundant supply of wholesome food and pure water, plenty of sleep and recreation, and regular habits of living.

Frequently boys are received into the institution whose physical condition is such that it is deemed advisable to transfer them for a time to the Maine General Hospital for special medical or surgical treatment. One such boy is now at the hospital, receiving treatment for the shortening and contraction of the muscles of the wrists and ankles, the trouble being one of long standing, cause originally by infantile paralysis. Such cases are gratuitously treated at the hospital. We appreciate the value of these services so cheerfully and freely rendered.

The eyes of the boys have been carefully examined during the year, and every boy whose vision was abnormal or whose eyes showed any signs of defects or disease has been sent to the



Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for further testing and for such treatment as seemed necessary. Many boys have been fitted with glasses and a few have required medical treatment. The Eye and Ear Infirmary also has given its services free of charge, the School paying only for the glasses purchased.

In conclusion it gives me pleasure to testify to the fidelity with which the various officers have discharged their arduous duties, and the kindly and loyal spirit that has prevailed throughout the School. To the members of the board of trustees I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the uniform courtesy and kindness they have always shown me.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. WENTWORTH,

*Superintendent.*

November 30, 1905.

## TEACHERS' REPORT.

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*To the Trustees of the State School for Boys:*

GENTLEMEN: The following is the report of the schools of this institution for the year ending November 30, 1905:

The number of boys under instruction at the commencement of the year was.....	137
Number of boys returned during the year.....	8
Number of boys committed during the year.....	49
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Whole number under instruction.....	194
There have been discharged during the year.....	58
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Present number under instruction.....	136

The scholarship of the boys received during the year is shown by the following tables:

### READING.

Who could not read.....	5
Who could read in first reader.....	10
"        "        second reader.....	6
"        "        third reader.....	11
"        "        fourth reader.....	15
"        "        fifth reader.....	2
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### ARITHMETIC.

Who knew nothing of arithmetic.....	3
Who could write numbers and count to ten.....	3
"        add.....	10
"        subtract.....	5
"        multiply.....	4
"        divide.....	15
"        had ciphered in fractions.....	9
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## WRITING.

Who could not write.....	8
“ write very little.....	23
“ “ letters .....	18
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The boys in school are classified as follows:

## READING.

Who read in the fifth reader.....	24
“ “ fourth reader .....	56
“ “ third reader .....	24
“ “ second reader .....	13
“ “ first reader .....	19
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## ARITHMETIC.

Who cipher in interest or beyond.....	9
“ “ denominate numbers .....	7
“ “ common fractions .....	55
“ “ division .....	25
“ “ multiplication .....	10
“ “ subtraction .....	12
“ “ addition .....	18
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## GEOGRAPHY.

Who study Tarbell's Complete Geography.....	31
“ “ Introductory “ .....	52
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## HISTORY.

Who study Eggleston's History of the United States....	40
“ “ First Book in American History	53
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	93

## WRITING.

Who can write letters.....	124
“ “ easy words .....	11
“ not write .....	1
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	136

## PHYSIOLOGY.

Who study physiology..... 65

## GRAMMAR.

Who study Hyde's Course in English, Book 2..... 25

“ “ “ Book 1..... 62

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The boys in this institution all live in cottages and they attend school in the cottages. The school year continues from September 1 to July 1. July and August are vacation months. School sessions are held on each week day, except Saturday, which is a half holiday. On Sunday the teachers conduct the Sabbath school.

The hours for the school sessions vary somewhat through the year, but the boys receive from three hours to four and a half hours' instruction each school day. The change from the congregate to cottage system has resulted in much improvement in the general conduct and spirit of the boys.

The studies pursued by the boys are shown in the accompanying tables. In addition to those mentioned, occasional lessons are given in natural history, letter-writing, drawing, current events, recitations and declamations, etc. Vocal music is also taught orally each day, and we regard it a very important factor in the formation of character.

While instructing the boys in the common school branches, we endeavor also to inspire them with a desire to live good lives and to become worthy citizens of our State and country. We regard the formation of character to be after all the most important work of the school teacher.

NELLY A. FORD,

MELIA G. BLINN,

R. ESTELLE MITCHELL,

ETHEL L. COOMBS,

*Teachers.*

November 30, 1905.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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Our Sunday services are conducted by clergymen and laymen from Portland and vicinity. We are greatly indebted to our Christian friends for their unselfish labors here in behalf of our boys, and we believe that the good seed they have sown here will in due time bring forth good fruit. The following is a list of our Sunday speakers during the year:

Rev. John Murray Atwood, A. A. Allan, J. A. Plummer, Maj. John M. Gould, F. F. Symons, Arthur Chase, A. E. Merritt, Secy. Railroad Y. M. C. A., Samuel Hadlock, Horatio Staples, H. W. Shaylor, Rev. A. H. Wright, Rev. J. A. Betcher, Rev. French McAfee, Rev. C. E. Lund, Kingsley A. Ballantyne, Assistant Secretary Y. M. C. A., O. W. Fullam, A. B. Merrill, Rev. J. F. Haley, George H. Lord, Rev. W. P. Lord, W. E. Watson, Miss Anna Farrington, H. H. Crandall, Rev. D. A. McCabe, Rev. Frank W. Smith, Evangelist S. Kimball, Rev. James A. Carey, Ozman Adams, Major Andrew Crawford, Rev. Gowen C. Wilson.

## DONATIONS.

One box of nuts from Hon. H. S. Melcher; box of oranges from W. L. Wilson Co.; Christmas candy from Major John M. Gould; 32 white handkerchiefs, 32 diaries, 142 blotters from Mrs. Clark H. Barker; suspenders and neckties from Eastman Bros. and Bancroft; neckties from Rines Bros.; 2 doz. tree ornaments, 2 doz. paper favors, 10 paper drums, 9 fancy dogs and 5 lbs. candy from Geo. C. Shaw Co.; 14 blotters, 9 blank books, 12 writing tablets and 2½ lbs. commercial note from Hall L. Davis Co.; boys' papers from officers of the School; 4 boxes stationery from W. W. Roberts; 2 games from W. H. Roberts; a year's subscription to "Sabbath Reading" from

Lawrence Grey Evans; 145 admissions to Maine Music Festival through the kindness of Major John M. Gould, treasurer; 137 copies of "Moody's Best Stories," and 1 box of Sunday school papers from Colportage Library Association; 1 thoroughbred Jersey bull, from Hon. Hiram W. Ricker; 1 large flag (8x12), from Hon. Albion Little.

The following papers have been regularly sent to the institution free of charge:

Daily Eastern Argus, Portland; Zion's Advocate, Portland; Maine State Press, Portland; Bethel Flag, Portland; Coast Watch, Portland; Board of Trade Journal, Portland; Maine Central, Portland, Maine; Industrial Journal, Bangor, Maine; Eastport Sentinel, Eastport, Maine; Rockland Opinion, Rockland, Maine; Pittsfield Advertiser, Pittsfield, Maine; Oxford Democrat, South Paris, Maine; Kennebec Journal, Augusta, Maine; Calais Advertiser, Calais, Maine; Somerset Reporter, Skowhegan, Maine; Damariscotta Herald, Damariscotta, Maine; Farmington Chronicle, Farmington, Maine; Bath Independent, Bath, Maine; Rumford Falls Times, Rumford Falls, Maine; Home Mission Echoes, 510 Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.; Star Monthly, Oak Park, Illinois; Our Myrtle Buds, Morning Star Publishing House, A. L. Freeman, publisher, 457 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, Mass.; The Advance, Jamesburg, New Jersey; The Advocate, Plainfield, Indiana; Boys' Industrial School Journal, Lancaster, Ohio; The Dawn, Meriden, Conn.; Glen Mills Daily, Glen Mills, Pennsylvania; Howard Times, Howard, Rhode Island; Industrial Enterprise, Lansing, Michigan; Industrial School Gem, Louisville, Kentucky; Industrial School Magazine, Golden, Colorado; Lyman School Enterprise, Westboro, Massachusetts; Our Boys' Magazine, Boonville, Missouri; Our Companion, Cincinnati, Ohio; The Pioneer, Pontiac, Illinois; The Riverside, Red Wing, Minnesota; The Onward, Verona, New Jersey; Boys' Chronicle, Topeka, Kansas; Industrial School Echo, Eldora, Iowa; Berkshire Industrial Farm Record, Canaan Four Corners, New York; The West Virginia Reform School News, Grafton, West Virginia; The Web-Foot, Salem, Oregon.



## APPENDIX.

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- A. Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys.
- B. Special Information.





A.

CHAPTER 143.

THE STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

SEC. 1. The government of the state school for boys, established for the instruction, employment and reform of juvenile offenders, in the city of South Portland, in the county of Cumberland, is vested in a board of five trustees appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and commissioned to hold their offices during the pleasure of the governor and council, but not longer than four years under one appointment. They shall have charge of the general interests of the institution, and see that its affairs are conducted as required by the legislature, and such by-laws as the board may adopt; provide employment for the inmates, and bind them out, discharge or remand them, as hereinafter provided; appoint a superintendent, subject to the approval, and during the pleasure of the governor and council, and appoint such other officers as in their judgment the wants of the institution require; prescribe the duties of all its officers; exercise a vigilant supervision over its concerns, remove its subordinate officers at pleasure, and appoint others in their stead; determine the compensation of the subordinate officers, subject to the approval of the governor and council, and prepare and submit by-laws to the governor and council, which shall be valid when sanctioned by them. They may contract with the attorney general of the United States for the confinement and support in said school of juvenile

Government of the state school for boys is vested in a board of five trustees. 1903, c. 22, § 1. 1903, c. 144. 72 Me., 556.

—powers and duties. See c. 116, § 12

—they may contract with the attorney general of

the United States, for the support of juvenile offenders.

offenders against the laws of the United States in accordance with sections five thousand five hundred and forty-nine, and five thousand five hundred and fifty of the revised statutes of the United States.

Boys between eight and sixteen may be committed to the school, and to alternative punishment.  
R. S., c. 142, § 2.  
1903, c. 22, § 2.  
47 Me., 484.

SEC. 2. When a boy between the ages of eight and sixteen years is convicted before any court or trial justice having jurisdiction of the offense, of an offense punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, not for life, or in the county jail, or in any house of correction, such court or justice may order his commitment to the state school for boys or sentence him to the punishment provided by law for the same offense. If to said school, the commitment shall be conditioned that if such boy is not received or kept there for the full term of his minority, unless sooner discharged by the trustees as provided in section seven, or released on probation as provided in section ten, he shall then suffer the punishment provided by law, as aforesaid, as ordered by the court of justice; but no boy shall be committed to said school who is deaf and dumb, non compos, or insane.

—deaf and dumb, non compos or insane shall not be sent.

Expenses of how defrayed.  
R. S., c. 142, § 3.  
1903, c. 22, § 3.  
73 Me., 379.  
89 Me., 528.

SEC. 3. When a boy is committed to the state school for boys, under the provisions of the preceding section, for larceny of property not exceeding one dollar in value; or for assault and battery, malicious mischief, malicious trespass, desecration of the Lord's Day, riotous conduct, disturbance of the peace, embezzlement, cheating by false pretenses, vagrancy or truancy; or for being a common runaway, drunkard or pilferer; or for any offense punishable in any house of correction, the expenses of conveying such boy to said school, and his subsistence and clothing during the time he remains there, not exceeding one dollar a week, shall be defrayed by the town where such boy resides at the time of his commitment, if within the state; otherwise such expense shall be paid by the state.

Age, residence and day when minority expires certified on

SEC. 4. When any boy is ordered to be committed to the state school for boys, the court or trial justice by whom such commitment is ordered shall certify in the mittimus the city or town in which such boy

resides at the time of his commitment, the age of the boy, and the day on which his term of minority will expire. The finding of the court or justice regarding the age and residence of the boy shall be deemed a decision of a question of fact, and his certificate thereof shall be conclusive evidence of the age and residence of the boy and of the day on which his term of minority will expire. If the said boy is convicted of an offense specified in the preceding section the certificate of the court or trial justice shall be sufficient evidence in the first instance, to charge such city or town in which such boy resides with his expense at said school, not exceeding one dollar a week. The superintendent, upon the commitment of such boy shall notify in writing by mail or otherwise, the aldermen of any city, or the selectmen of any town so liable, of the name of the boy committed, the offense with which he is charged, and the duration of his term of commitment. Such written notice shall be sufficient when made, superscribed and directed to said aldermen or selectmen, and deposited, postage prepaid, in the post office.

mittimus.  
R. S., c. 142, § 4.  
1903, c. 22, § 4.  
50 Me., 585.

—notice to  
cities and  
towns liable.

SEC. 5. At any time after three months from the giving of such notice, the superintendent may, in his own name, in behalf of the state, recover of such city or town the expenses of clothing and subsistence of such boy, not exceeding one dollar a week, to the time of commencing a suit therefor; and such city or town may recover the money paid by them, of the parent, master or guardian of such boy, or of the city or town in which he has a legal settlement.

He may  
recover  
expenses  
from such  
town.  
R. S., c. 142, § 5  
57 Me., 346.  
89 Me., 528.  
94 Me., 474.

—such town  
may recover  
of parent.

SEC. 6. Every boy committed to said school, shall there be kept, disciplined, instructed, employed and governed, under the direction of the board of trustees, until the term of his commitment expires, or he is discharged as reformed, bound out by said trustees according to their by-laws, or remanded to prison under the sentence of the court as incorrigible, upon information to the trustees, as hereinafter provided.

How boys  
shall be  
instructed  
and  
disciplined.  
R. S., c. 142, § 6.  
1903, c. 22, § 5.

SEC. 7. When a boy is ordered to be committed to said school and the trustees deem it inexpedient to

Proceedings,  
when trustees  
or superin-

tendent do not receive a boy or he is incorrigible. R. S., c. 142, § 7, 1903, c. 22, § 6.

receive him, or he is found incorrigible, or his continuance in the school is deemed injurious to its management and discipline, they shall certify the same upon the mittimus by which he is held, and the mittimus and boy shall be delivered to any proper officer, who shall forthwith commit said boy to the jail, house of correction, or state prison, according to his sentence. The trustees may discharge any boy as reformed; and may authorize the superintendent, under such rules as they prescribe, to refuse to receive boys ordered to be committed to said school, and his certificate thereof shall be as effectual as their own.

When transportation shall be paid by the county. R. S., c. 142, § 8. See c. 117, § 5.

SEC. 8. The costs of transporting a boy to or from the school, shall, when not otherwise provided for, be paid from the treasury of the county from which he is committed, as the costs of conveying prisoners to the jails are paid; and the county commissioners of the county shall examine and allow all such reasonable costs.

Term of commitment R. S., c. 142, § 9. 1903, c. 22, § 7.

SEC. 9. All commitments of boys shall be during their minority unless sooner discharged by order of the trustees, as before provided; and when a boy is discharged from the school at the expiration of his term, whether he be then in the institution or lawfully out on probation, or when discharged as reformed, an appropriate record of such discharge shall be made by the superintendent upon the register of the school required to be kept by provisions of section twelve of this chapter. Such discharge shall be a full and complete release from all penalties and disabilities created by his sentence and commitment, and the record of the proceedings under which such boy was so committed shall not be deemed to be, nor shall it be subsequently used as, a criminal record against him. Each boy discharged from the institution shall receive an appropriate written discharge, signed by the superintendent. Such discharge, or a copy, duly certified by the superintendent, of the record of discharge upon the

—record of discharge.

—effect of discharge.

register of the school, shall be receivable in evidence and conclusive of the facts therein stated.

SEC. 10. The trustees may commit, on probation and on such terms as they deem expedient, to any suitable inhabitant of the state, any boy in their charge, for a term within the period of his commitment, such probation to be conditioned on his good behavior and obedience to the laws of the state. Such boy shall, during the term for which he was originally committed to the school, be also subject to the care and control of the trustees, and on their being satisfied at any time, that the welfare of the boy will be promoted by his return to the school, they may order his return. On his return to the school, such boy shall there be held and detained under the original mittimus. The trustees may delegate to the superintendent under such rules as they prescribe the powers herein granted to the trustees to commit any boy on probation to any suitable inhabitant of the state, and to return to the school any boy so committed when he is satisfied that the welfare of the boy will be promoted by his return. Any boy ordered returned to the school may, on the order of the superintendent or other officer of the institution, be arrested and returned to the school, or to any officer or agent thereof, by any sheriff, constable or police officer or other person; and may also be arrested and returned by any officer or agent of the school.

Boys may be committed on probation to any suitable inhabitant of the state. R. S., c. 142, § 10 1903, c. 22, § 8.

—return to the school.

—may be returned to the school by officer.

SEC. 11. The trustees, under direction of the governor and council, shall establish and maintain a mechanical school, and cause the boys under their charge to be instructed in mechanical trades and in the branches of useful knowledge, adapted to their age and capacity; also in agriculture and horticulture, according to their age, strength, disposition and capacity; and otherwise, as will best secure their reformation, amendment and future benefit. In binding out the inmates, the trustees shall have scrupulous regard to the character of those to whom they are bound. The trustees shall establish rules for

In what branches, boys shall be instructed. R. S., c. 142, § 12

—trustees shall make rules, and specify punishments.

—rules must be approved by executive.

Powers and duties of the superintendent.  
R. S., c. 142, § 13

—record of punishment, open to public inspection.

—bond.

—shall keep accounts.

direction of the officers, agents and servants of the school, and for the government, instruction and discipline of the inmates; they shall specify the punishments that may be inflicted upon boys in the school, and any officer, agent or servant, who inflicts punishment not so authorized shall be discharged. Such rules shall be approved by the governor and council, and shall not be altered without their consent.

SEC. 12. The superintendent, with such other officers as the trustees appoint, shall have the charge and custody of the inmates; be a constant resident at the institution: and discipline, govern, instruct, employ and use his best endeavors to reform the inmates, so as to preserve their health, and secure, so far as possible, moral and industrious habits, and regular improvement in their studies, trades and various employments. He shall see that no punishment is inflicted in violation of the rules of the trustees, and shall immediately enter in a book kept for the purpose, a particular record of all corporal punishment inflicted, stating the offense, the punishment, and by whom administered; which record shall be open to public inspection, and be laid before the trustees at their quarterly meetings, a majority of whom shall then certify upon said book whether or not such punishments are approved by them. He shall have charge of the lands, buildings, furniture and every species of property, pertaining to the institution, within the precincts thereof. Before he enters upon the duties of his office, he shall give a bond to the state, with sureties satisfactory to the governor and council, in a sum not less than two thousand dollars, conditioned faithfully to account for all moneys received by him and to perform all the duties incumbent on him as superintendent; keep, in suitable books, regular and complete accounts of all his receipts and disbursements, and of all property entrusted to him, showing the income and expenses of the institution; and account, in such manner, and to such persons as the trustees direct, for all moneys received by him from the proceeds of the farm or

otherwise. His books, and all documents relating to the school, shall at all times be open to the inspection of the trustees, who shall, at least once in every six months, carefully examine the books and accounts, and the vouchers and documents connected therewith, and make a record of the result thereof. He shall keep a register containing the name and age of each boy, and the circumstances connected with his early life and add such facts as come to his knowledge relating to his subsequent history, while at the institution, and after he left it. Actions for injuries done to the real and personal property of the state, connected with the school, may be brought in the name of the superintendent for the time being.

—accounts and books, shall be examined by the trustees semi-annually.

—shall keep register.

SEC. 13. All contracts on account of the institution, shall be made by the superintendent, and when approved by the trustees, if their by-laws require it, are binding in law, and the superintendent, or his successor, may sue or be sued thereon, to final judgment and execution. He may, with the consent of the trustees, submit any controversy, demand or suit, to the determination of one or more referees. No such suit abates by a vacancy in the office of superintendent during its pendency; but his successor may take upon himself its prosecution or defense, and, on motion of the adverse party and notice, shall be required to do so.

Contracts shall be made by the superintendent, and approved by the trustees.  
R. S., c. 142

—suits thereon.

SEC. 14. One or more of the trustees shall visit the school at least once in every four weeks, examine the register and the inmates in the school room and workshop, and regularly keep a record of these visits in the books of the superintendent. Once in every three months, the school, in all its departments, shall be thoroughly examined by a majority of the board of trustees, and a report shall be made, showing the results thereof. Annually, on the first day of December, an abstract of such quarterly reports shall be prepared and laid before the governor and council for the information of the legislature, with a full report of the superintendent, stating particu-

Visits of the trustees to the school.  
R. S., c. 142, § 15  
1903, c. 22, § 10.

—record to be kept.

—annual report and financial statement by the superintendent.



larly among other things, the offense for which each pupil was committed, and his place of residence. A financial statement furnishing an accurate detailed account of the receipts and expenditures for the year terminating on the last day of November preceding, shall also be furnished.

Homeless reformed boys may be returned to overseers of poor.

1903, c. 22, § 11.

SEC. 15. Any boy deemed by the trustees to be reformed who has no suitable home to which he can be sent and for whom, in consequence of physical infirmity or other reason, no suitable home can be found by the trustees, may be discharged by said trustees and returned to the selectmen of the town or the overseers of the poor of the city where such boy resided at the time of his commitment.

Fugitive boys, penalty for aiding or abetting.

1903, c. 22, § 12.

SEC. 16. Any person who shall aid or abet any boy committed to the state school for boys in escaping therefrom, or who shall knowingly harbor or conceal any boy who has escaped from said school, shall be fined not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars, or punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than sixty days. Any fugitive from the state school for boys may, on the order of the superintendent or other officer of the institution, be arrested and returned to the school, or to any officer or agent thereof, by any sheriff, constable or police officer, or other person; and may also be arrested and returned by any officer or agent of the school.

--fugitives, how arrested and returned.

Appropriations; how paid.

R.S., c. 142, § 16.

SEC. 17. The governor and council may, from time to time, as they think proper, draw warrants on the treasurer of state in favor of the trustees, for the money appropriated by the legislature for the state school for boys; and the treasurer of state shall, annually, in February, pay to the treasurer of said school forty-two dollars for support of its library, being six per cent on the Sanford legacy of seven hundred dollars.

Inmates shall be classed.

R.S., c. 142, § 17.

See Resolve, 1871, c. 284.

SEC. 18. The inmates shall be separated into classes, regard being had to their ages, character and conduct, and the offenses for which they have been committed. The boys of each class shall, so far as

practicable, take daily outdoor exercise and be employed in some outdoor labor. Each shall be provided with his own clothing and be taught to care for it. Solitary confinement is not allowed except for grave offenses specified in the rules of the trustees; and the apartment where it is inflicted, shall be suitably warmed, lighted and provided with a bed and proper appliances for cleanliness. All the boys shall receive the same quality of food and in quantities to satisfy their appetites. They shall not be punished by a denial or short allowance of food.

SEC. 19. A committee of the council, consisting of three, with whom shall be associated one woman, shall be appointed by the governor annually, to visit the school from time to time, and examine into the treatment of its inmates, their condition and progress. They shall maintain therein a letter box, to which the inmates shall at all times have free access, without the knowledge or scrutiny of the officers. They shall hear complaints of ill treatment, and make such suggestions to the superintendent and trustees as they think proper, and make a yearly report to the governor and council concerning the condition and wants of the school.

—solitary  
confinement  
is forbidden.

—exceptions

—denial  
of food  
prohibited.

Governor  
shall appoint  
a visiting  
committee.  
R. S., c. 142, § 18  
1889, c. 241.

—duties and  
powers.

## B.

### SPECIAL INFORMATION.

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#### COMMITMENT OF BOYS.

Application is frequently made to the superintendent of the State School for Boys by judges of municipal courts and trial justices for information regarding the commitment of boys to the institution. For the purpose of supplying this information in convenient form, the following statement has been prepared:

#### I. SUBJECTS FOR COMMITMENT.

The proper subjects for commitment to the State School for Boys are boys between the ages of eight and sixteen years, not deaf and dumb, *non compos*, or insane, who have been convicted before any court or trial justice, of an offence punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, not for life, or in the county jail, or in any house of correction. Boys between the seventh and fifteenth anniversaries of their birth, convicted of truancy may also be committed.

No boy can be committed to the institution except in execution of an order of the court.

#### 2. JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPAL COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.

Municipal and police courts and trial justices can commit boys to the State School for Boys only when they have jurisdiction of the person *and of the offence*.

The jurisdiction of judges of municipal and police courts in criminal matters is defined in the Revised Statutes, c. 133, §§ 2-8, and in the special laws relating to the establishment of par-

ticular courts, and the acts amendatory thereto. See also Revised Statutes, foot note on page 960.

The jurisdiction of trial justices in criminal matters is defined in the same sections and chapter. In all cases the jurisdiction and powers of trial justices and judges of municipal courts are derived from statute. No presumption can be made in favor of their jurisdiction, nor can it be enlarged by implication.

A municipal or police court or trial justice cannot commit a boy to the State School for any offence of which the court or trial justice has not *final* jurisdiction.

It sometimes occurs that boys are tried, convicted and ordered to be committed to the State School for Boys by courts or trial justices not having jurisdiction of the offences alleged. Such convictions are void.

### 3. TERM OF COMMITMENT.

The term of commitment in all cases is during minority; but the trustees are empowered to release any boy when they deem him reformed. Very rarely has a boy served his full term of commitment in the School. The average term of detention is about three years.

A boy committed to the School must also receive a sentence such as is provided by law for the same offence. R. S., c. 143, §§ 2, 7.

### 4. EXPENSES.

The expense of keeping and educating boys committed to the School is paid by the State, except in the following cases:

When a boy is committed to the School for larceny of property not exceeding one dollar in value; or for assault and battery, malicious mischief, malicious trespass, desecration of the Lord's Day, riotous conduct, disturbance of the peace, embezzlement, cheating by false pretences, vagrancy or truancy; or for being a common runaway, drunkard or pilferer; or for any offence punishable in any house of correction; the expenses of conveying such boy to the State School for Boys, and his subsistence and clothing during the time he remains there, not exceeding one

dollar a week, are defrayed by the town where such boy resides at the time of his commitment, if within the State; otherwise such expense is paid by the State. Such city or town may recover the money paid by them of the parent, master or guardian of such boy, or of the city or town in which he has a legal settlement. R. S., c. 143, §§ 3-5.

#### 5. COMPLAINT.

The magistrate who draws the complaint should scrupulously observe all the requirements of law. The particular species of the crime alleged should be set forth with convenient certainty and all the elements or acts necessary to the offence should be clearly and accurately stated. A complaint for a statute offence should be charged in the words of the statute when by using those words the act in which an offence consists is fully, directly and expressly alleged without any uncertainty or ambiguity. It is usually safer to employ the words of the statute than to use words apparently equivalent about which question may arise. Chief Justice Wiswell well says, "It is always advisable to follow the forms which have received judicial approval, or which have long been in unquestioned use." 88 Me. 198.

#### 6. MITTIMUS.

When issuing mittimus to the State School it is advisable to use the blanks furnished gratuitously by the School. The jurisdiction of the magistrate must affirmatively appear in the mittimus. The offence should be set forth with the same precision in the mittimus that it is in the complaint, and for this purpose the substantive allegations of the complaint should be recited in the mittimus. The mittimus must set forth the particular species of crime of which the boy is convicted with certainty, so as to bring the case precisely within that prescribed in the statute, leaving nothing to be gathered by argument or inference.

#### 7. FORMS OF COMMITMENT.

Blank mittimuses, for the use of courts and trial justices, may be obtained gratis, on application to the Superintendent of the State School for Boys, Portland, Maine. Five different forms are furnished:

1. Trial Justice Mittimus.
2. Municipal Court Mittimus.
3. Superior and Supreme Judicial Court Mittimus.
4. Trial Justice Mittimus, Truancy.
5. Municipal Court Mittimus, Truancy.

#### 8. FORMS FOR DESCRIBING OFFENCES.

A circular giving forms for describing some of the more common offences for which boys may be committed to the State School for Boys by trial justices and municipal courts, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of the State School for Boys, Portland, Me.