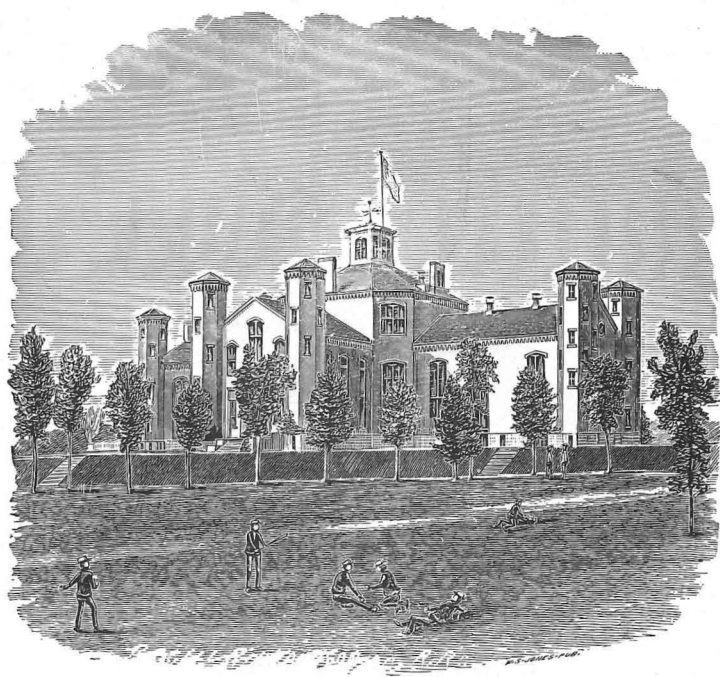


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OF THE

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Treasurer and Teachers

OF THE

State School for Boys

STATE OF MAINE,

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HENRY W. MAYO of Hampden. Term expires January 28, 1907
GEORGE G. WEEKS of Fairfield. Term expires November 1, 1908

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

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SECRETARY.

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TREASURER.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE.

HENRY W. MAYO, CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON, HENRY W. MAYO.

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.

E. P. WENTWORTH, Superintendent.
Mrs. E. P. WENTWORTH, Matron.
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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, 1857
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.

To His Excellency the Governor and Council of Maine:

The trustees of the State School for Boys respectfully submit the fifty-third annual report of the institution for the year ending November 30, 1906, together with the annual report of the treasurer and superintendent and also of the building committee.

The trustees have held two special meetings in addition to the regular quarterly meetings.

The executive committee has each month made an examination of the bills, and the accounts of the superintendent have been audited by the committee appointed for that purpose.

The visiting committee has made monthly visits to the school.

For nearly two years the school has been conducted upon cottage plan, the boys being distributed among four cottages, which are all model buildings and well kept. The results of this system are in every way satisfactory. The boys are better contented and we believe they appreciate, to some extent at least, that the State desires to give them an opportunity to better their condition.

We believe that at no time has the influence of the school for good been greater than at the present time; a result that is accomplished in part by the improved material conditions, but is chiefly due to the faithful, efficient and arduous labor of the superintendent, teachers and officers of the school.

The number of boys now in the school is 134. Forty-eight boys are away from the school on leave or indentured.

When a boy has been in the school two years, if he has maintained a credible standard of conduct, he is allowed to leave the school, providing a proper home can be obtained. The school still maintains supervision over him, reports being required quarterly, and if the boy is not doing well the trustees have the power to return him to the school.

The general health of the institution has been very good, there being no case of serious illness among the boys.

The remodeling of the main building (so far as contemplated in the contract) has been practically completed. The changes provide the institution with what it has long lacked—accommodation for the administrative work of the school. With the money at our disposal we found it impracticable to make any change in the chapel, which is situated on the top floor of the building, except to arrange more ample exits. There are now three stairways which, we believe, ensure a safe exit. At the same time, we hope to be able to have, at some time, an assembly room nearer the ground. The large room formerly used as a dormitory on the second floor of the south wing is not yet finished and could be used for this purpose.

The great need of the school for the future is an enlargement of the facilities of the mechanical department, which are at present very limited.

The fiscal year of the school ends November 30 each year.

Every second year we are embarrassed from the fact that from November 30th, until after the legislature has adjourned, a period of some four or five months, we are without funds. This is a long period to compel the officers and employees of the institution (none of whom receive large salaries) to wait for their pay. It would help if, in the appropriation, provision was made for current expenses to the end of the calendar year 1908.

The trustees will present later to the legislature specific requests for appropriations to the school. Two years ago we asked for an appropriation for a piggery and an ice-house. The institution is in great need of these buildings and an appropriation should be made for each of them. Provision must be made for re-furnishing the main building, and also for supplying the deficit which appears upon the report of the building committee. It will be necessary to do some grading about the two cottages and the site of the old barn. Much of this work we hope to accomplish through the boys; but it will be necessary to have some money for the hire of teams and extra labor.

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

Trustees.

November 30, 1906.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

To the Trustees of the State School for Boys:

The building committee herewith submit their report for the year 1906.

The remodeling of the main building, which was begun last year, has proceeded slowly throughout almost the entire year and the work called for by the contract is now practically completed. The building has been radically changed, with the exception of the old dormitory, which occupies the second and third stories, (which has been torn out), and the dining-room in the basement of the same wing. No change has been made in the chapel, except that now there are three staircases which afford better exits than the former ones.

We found that we were unable to build fire escapes in the towers in the north and south wings as had been originally planned. We believe that these escapes should be constructed, especially if the chapel is to remain in its present position. We think the present exits are safe, but it is always wise to have a wide margin of safety such as would be afforded by these fire escapes.

It is almost inevitable in the re-construction of an old building to meet some difficulties which have not been foreseen, and the present case has been no exception to the rule. In making the changes in the basement we found that the sewer was not only in very bad condition, but also that directly over it was a brick column carrying a large weight. To put the pier in safe condition and to construct a new sewer added considerably to our expense account, and, coupled with other minor items and the fact that some expenditures for furnishings were necessarily made in order to have the building habitable, resulted in a deficit amounting to \$1,360.12.

We find that the basement walls are not waterproof and under certain conditions of the weather water will percolate through them, and in order to prevent this we advise that a drain-pipe be placed around the outside of the building.

A detailed account of the expenditures and a list of contracts and bills payable, may be found in the report of the treasurer.

HIRAM W. RICKER,
HENRY W. MAYO,
CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,

Building Committee.

November 30, 1906.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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, 1906; 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, 1905, to November 30, 1906.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,
Treasurer.

November 30, 1906.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts from December 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906.

Balance on hand December 1, 1905.....	\$888 48
From State Treasurer, for current expenses.....	24,000 00
Interest on the Sanford legacy.....	42 00
Ordinary repairs and improvements.....	2,000 00
Insurance	1,000 00
Outside supervision, etc.	250 00
Farm and stock	1,696 38
Cities and towns, etc., board of boys.....	3,365 86
All other sources	181 85
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	\$33,424 57

Expenditures from December 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906.

Salaries and labor	\$11,052 21
Flour	99 43
Meats and fresh fish	962 91
Provisions and groceries	4,634 30
Ice	71 46
Clothing	636 82
Bedding	12 47
Boots and shoes, leather and findings	425 26
Fuel	3,219 38
Crockery and glassware	21 90
Hardware and tin	68 93
House furnishings	450 49
Drugs and medicines	110 62
Physician	33 00
School books and stationery	196 15
Library and reading room	68 20
Printing and advertising	96 49
Farm and garden	1,221 86
Stock and teams	55 23
Carriages and harnesses	408 77
Blacksmithing	188 68
Corn, meal, oats and fine feed	2,701 28
Returning boys	162 90
Postage	72 86
Telegraphing and telephoning	87 24
Excursions and amusements	229 81
Repairs and improvements	1,569 61
Sebago water	465 42
Electric lights and power	924 99
Insurance	1,000 00
Mechanical School	509 09
Outside supervision	208 63
Miscellaneous	749 84
Balance	708 34
	\$33,424 57

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Receipts from December 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906.

Balance on hand December 1, 1905	\$15,324 22
From State Treasurer	13,000 00
Interest	208 64
	\$28,532 86

Expenditures from December 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906.

On account of contract for building Cottages 3 and 4, final payment to Blackstone & Smith.....	\$287 50
On account of alterations and repairs on Administration Building: A. F. Warren, contract for masonry, carpentry, plumbing and painting	21,548 53
Electric light fixtures, telephones and wiring.....	1,600 00
Steam-heating	2,800 00
New iron sewer, and outside drains.....	585 76
Concreting under brick piers, and other masonry.....	178 35
Hardware	164 40
Architects' fees	300 00
Insurance permits	108 90
Miscellaneous	214 80
Balance	744 62
	\$28,532 86

All bills for work completed which have been audited and approved by the architects up to November 30, 1906, have been paid, but there are several minor contracts not yet completed, and one contract which has been completed but the amount due has not yet been determined by the architect. All bills and contracts which are not yet due, but will soon be due and payable, are as follows:

York & Boothby Co.	\$272 12
T. L. Merrill Co.	233 05
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.....	185 00
W. W. Carman	759 66
A. L. Dow & Co.	1 85
Coombs & Gibbs	653 06
	Total
	\$2,104 74
There is an unexpended balance of the Construction Fund on hand of	744 62
	Deficit
	\$1,360 12

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Governor and Council:

The undersigned, constituting the Visiting Committee to the State School for Boys, hereby report to your Honorable Body that they have visited the institution several times during the year, and particularly on Saturday, the 29th day of December. We are pleased to state that we have found the institution well cared for by Superintendent Wentworth. The boys have enjoyed unusual health and have manifested a good interest in the school work, and the discipline, so far as we have been able to see or ascertain, has been good.

We caused the accounts resulting from both the appropriation for current expenses and the appropriation for remodeling the main building to be examined and audited by an outside and disinterested party, namely, Mr. Newell W. Edson of Portland, and his report is annexed hereto and made a part of this report. In short, Mr. Edson finds the books to be correctly kept and the accounts as stated by Treasurer Hutchinson and Superintendent Wentworth to be true and correct.

There is a balance of between six and seven hundred dollars unexpended from the appropriation for current expenses. The appropriation for remodeling the main building has all been used, and there is a deficiency in round numbers right around \$1400. The Trustees promptly stopped the work as soon as they found the appropriation was not sufficient to complete it. Some trouble with the sewerage and some other things not clearly understood at the time the contract was made caused an extra outlay not contemplated in the contract, and this accounts for the deficiency. It would take approximately upwards of \$5,000 to complete the building according to the plans of the architect. Of course, quite a portion of this work could be deferred and taken up from time to time without extra expense.

The fact is that since the cottage system was adopted there is an over-abundance of room in the main building. There are some expenditures that in the opinion of your Committee should not be delayed, namely: There is apparently quite a waste of steam owing to the fact that the steampipes have not been covered with asbestos. The laundry should be remodeled, a refrigerator should be constructed and steel cases should be provided for the new vault. These are among the minor things that impressed the Committee as to be absolutely necessary at the present time.

There is one of the largest rooms in the main building unfinished. It needs a new floor and a new ceiling, and with these it would be a very useful room. Of course, your Committee realize that the Trustees have this matter in mind and in hand much better than the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. BISBEE,

For the Committee.

Augusta, December 31, 1906.

REPORT OF NEWELL W. EDSON, SPECIAL AUDITOR.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council:

Having been requested by the Council Committee on State School for Boys to examine and audit the books and accounts of this institution, I have attended to those duties and herewith submit the following report:

STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Audit of December 1, 1906.

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- Schedule A relates to account of Chas. L. Hutchinson, Treasurer for year 1905.
- Schedule B relates to account of Chas. L. Hutchinson, Treasurer for year 1906.
- Schedule C relates to remodeling Administration Building.
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- Schedule E gives the source and amounts of money received by the Superintendent for the fiscal year 1904-5.
- Schedule F gives the source and amounts of money received by the Superintendent for the fiscal year 1905-6.
- Schedule G. Statement of present condition.
- Remarks.

SCHEDULE A.

An examination of the office accounts of the Treasurer, Charles L. Hutchinson, shows his receipts for the year 1905 to have been, viz:

Amount brought to his account as of checks received from the State Treasurer to Nov. 8, 1904	\$45,442 00	
June 14, 1905, received from State Treasurer..	8,125 00	
Aug. 16, 1905, received from State Treasurer..	7,000 00	
Dec. 20, 1905, received from State Treasurer..	12,125 00	
	\$72,692 00	
Oct. 18, 1905, received from State Treasurer, for current expenses	7,000 00	
Oct. 11, 1905, received from State Treasurer, remodeling main building	6,000 00	
Nov. 15, 1905, received from State Treasurer, Sanford legacy	42 00	
	13,042 00	
Add interest received on bank balances.....	223 95	
To pay for bond—Union Safe Dep. & Trust Co.,	40 00	
	263 95	
		\$85,997 95

His payments, for which he holds proper vouchers, are as follows:		
Paid E. P. Wentworth, Supt., to Dec. 1, 1904..	\$20,042 00	
“ “ “ Dec. 1, 1905..	49,542 00	
“ “ during December, 1905,	9,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$79,084 00
“ Union Safe Dep. & Trust Co. for bonds..	40 00	
	<hr/>	40 00
His balance Jan. 1, 1906.....	6,873 95	
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		\$85,997 95

SCHEDULE B.

For 1906 the Treasurer's receipts, as shown by his office books, are as follows:

For current expenses:

Feb. 2	\$3,000 00	
March 31	3,000 00	
May 31	3,000 00	
July 26	6,000 00	
Aug. 15	3,000 00	
Oct. 1	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$24,000 00

For repairs on main building:

Feb. 2	3,000 00	
March 3	6,000 00	
May 31	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	13,000 00

For ordinary repairs:

Feb. 2	1,000 00	
July 26	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	2,000 00

For providing homes and outside supervision:

Feb. 2	125 00	
July 26	125 00	
	<hr/>	250 00

For insurance, Feb. 2.....

1,000 00

Interest on Sanford legacy.....

42 00

\$40,292 00

Interest on bank balances.....

208 64

\$40,500 64

Add his balance Jan. 1, 1906..

6,873 95

\$47,374 59

His payments, for which he holds proper vouchers, are as follows:
 To E. P. Wentworth, Supt.

	\$24,000 00	
For current expenses (inc. Dec. 30,		
1905	1,500 00)	\$22,500 00
For providing homes and outside supervision..	250 00	
For interest on the Sanford legacy.....	42 00	
For ordinary repairs.....	2,000 00	
	\$26,582 59	
For repairs on buildings (inc. Dec.		
22	4,000 00)	22,582 59
		<u>\$47,374 59</u>
To the disbursements for repairs on building,	\$22,582 59	
should be added an item of Dec. 22.....	4,000 00	
		<u>\$26,582 59</u>
which belongs to this fiscal year, making....		
To the disbursements for current expenses,	\$22,500 00	
should be added an item of Dec. 30, 1905,	1,500 00	
		<u>\$24,000 00</u>
which belongs to this fiscal year, making....		
The Repairs on Building account is made up as follows:		
His balance on hand at the beginning of		
the fiscal year	\$13,150 00	
The year's appropriation	13,000 00	
Interest on bank balances.....	432 59	
		<u>\$26,582 59</u>

SCHEDULE C.

REMODELING ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

At the session of the legislature in 1905, it was reported that an estimated balance of \$11,000 would be available for the remodeling of the Administration Building at the State School for Boys.

On Nov. 30, 1904, the balance of

cash on hand was.....	\$29,291 58
From which payments were made	
on other contracts, amounting to	18,114 23
	<u>\$11,177 35</u>
Leaving a balance of.....	
From this it was necessary to pay	
a claim of Blackstone & Smith	
for the completion of Cottages	
Nos. 3 and 4, amounting to.....	287 50
	<u>\$10,889 85</u>
Leaving a net balance available for	
remodeling the Administration	
Building	\$10,889 85

Add to this the appropriation of

1905	13,000 00
Interest on bank balances.....	223 95
The appropriation of 1906.....	13,000 00
Interest on bank balances.....	208 64

\$37,322 44

The expenditures in 1905 were as follows:

A. F. Warren, on acct. contract...	\$8,500 00
Coombs & Gibbs, architects.....	500 00
Other items	77 08

\$9,077 08

Expenditures in fiscal year 1906:

A. F. Warren, on acct. contract...	\$21,548 53
Coombs & Gibbs, architects.....	300 00
W. W. Carman, contract for heat	2,800 00
York & Boothby, contract for light	1,450 00
Other items	1,402 31

\$27,500 84

\$36,577 92

Brought forward	\$37,322 44
Two years' expenditures.....	36,577 92

Balance cash on hand....	\$744 52
\$77.08	

The amounts 1,402.31 referred to as *other items* of expenditure, are

\$1,479.39

made up as follows, bills, and items from bills, brought from the classification book to this account, viz:

King & Dexter, for hardware, elevator, etc....	\$243 74
Emery-Waterhouse Co., hardware	7 08
Kendall & Whitney, laundry items.....	8 81
N. E. Redlon & Co., masonry.....	178 35
A. L. Dow & Co., on sewer.....	310 00
E. S. Leighton, on sewer.....	153 00
Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe.....	35 36
F. O. Bailey & Co., vault door.....	85 00
T. L. Merrill Co., house telephones.....	150 00
C. A. Hanson, moving refrigerator.....	32 88
C. H. Randall Co., number plates.....	7 35
C. E. McDonald, keys and locks.....	3 90
A. R. Alexander, stove supplies.....	4 65
F. A. Skillings, sand	12 75
Chas. S. Chase Co., cement.....	31 40
J. A. Greenleaf, expert	25 00
Other minor payments	190 12

\$1,479 39

NOTE.

It became necessary that these payments should be made from money in the hands of the Superintendent, viz: a balance for the completion of

Cottages Nos. 3 and 4.....	\$287 50
New sewer	585 76
Insurance permits	108 90
Concreting	178 35

This amount	1,160 51
added to the balance of cash on hand....	744 62

\$1,905 13

would have been nearly enough to pay the following liabilities which have been adjusted (not paid) since the close of the fiscal year, or are still uncompleted:

W. W. Carman	\$759 66
A. L. Dow & Co.	1 85
Coombs & Gibbs	653 06
York & Boothby	272 12
T. L. Merrill Co.	233 05
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.....	185 00

\$2,104 74

Provision, therefore, needs to be made for the deficiency thus arising above the cash in hand..... 744 62

i. e., the net deficit..... \$1,360 12

And, note, there are no other uncompleted contracts, or unsettled claims outstanding.

SCHEDULE D.

To reconcile the accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent it may be noted, viz:

Nov. 8, 1904, C. L. Hutchinson, Treasurer, received checks from the State Treasurer		\$45,442 00
Nov. 17, he paid the Superintendent	\$10,042 00	
Nov. 29, he paid the Superintendent	10,000 00	
		20,042 00
Dec. 1, his office balance.....		\$25,400 00
balance in hands of Supt..		4,863 40
		\$30,263 40
Dec. 1, 1904, the Treasurer's report shows balance of the general accounts		\$971 82
balance of the construction ac- count		29,291 58
		\$30,263 40

SCHEDULE E.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CASH ACCOUNT.

Dec. 1, 1904, balance on hand.....				\$4,863 40
	Recd. from Treas.	Board.	Farm, etc.	
December			\$66 99	66 99
January, 1905	\$5,000 00	\$349 28	36 20	5,385 48
February	16,000 00	362 14	158 07	16,520 21
March		68 57	315 68	384 25
April		444 72	186 81	631 53
May	3,800 00	122 57	136 92	4,059 49
June	3,500 00	18 71	88 42	3,607 13
July		333 56	220 81	554 37
August	4,000 00	382 73	164 33	4,547 06
September		24 14	159 22	183 36
October	11,200 00	538 86	238 57	11,977 43
November	9,042 00	172 57	271 57	9,486 14
	<u>\$52,542 00</u>	<u>\$2,817 85</u>	<u>\$2,043 59</u>	
Treasurer	\$52,542 00			
Cities and towns, board	2,817 85			
Farm products, etc...	2,043 59			
Balance at beginning..	4,863 40			
	<u>\$62,266 84</u>			<u>\$62,266 84</u>

SCHEDULE F.

Dec. 1, 1905, the Superintendent's cash balance was.....				\$2,838 75
He rec'd from Treasurer.	Board.	Farm, etc.	Int.	
December, \$6,500 00	\$4 43	\$81 39		\$6,585 82
January, 1906, 5,000 00	438 86	98 69	\$89 47	5,627 02
February, 6,500 00	472 86	136 59		7,109 45
March, 3,500 00		160 60		3,660 60
April, 3,000 00	436 57	118 16		3,554 73
May, 8,500 00	174 28	141 61		8,815 89
June, 3,500 00	195 00	204 32		3,899 32
July, 1,000 00	796 00	152 80		1,948 80
August, 6,000 00	162 57	174 09		6,336 66
September, 2,000 00	26 00	182 81		2,208 81
October, 2,042 00	488 29	169 40		2,699 69
November, 6,332 59	181 00	115 89	42 41	6,671 89
	<u>\$53,874 59</u>	<u>\$3,375 86</u>	<u>\$1,736 35</u>	<u>\$131 88</u>

Treasurer,	53,874 59	
Cities and towns,	3,375 86	
Farm products, etc.,	1,736 35	
Interest,	131 88	
Balance at beginning,	2,838 75	
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	\$61,957 43	\$61,957 43

SCHEDULE G.

A trial balance from the ledger accounts to Dec. 1, 1906, shows the items of the nominal accounts incomplete for a part of the last quarter (awaiting classification); when these are completed and properly closed the

Assets for Dec. 1, 1906 will be as follows:

Cash on hand for Construction purposes	\$744 62	
Cash on hand for Current expenses	708 34	
	<hr/>	
		1,452 96
Due from Cities & Towns, for board,		434 28
Merchandise in Store, as per his Inventory		2,888 98
		<hr/>
		\$4,776 22
<i>Liabilities</i> (not all matured) on account of construction, as noted in Note, Schedule C.		\$2,104 74

REMARKS.

This audit covers the two fiscal years Dec. 1, 1904—Nov. 30, 1905 and Dec. 1, 1905—Nov. 30, 1906.

The steps taken have been:

- 1—Audit of accounts and vouchers of Chas. L. Hutchinson, Treasurer.
- 2—Audit of accounts and vouchers relating to the Remodeling of the Administration Building.
- 3—Reconciling the accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent at the beginning of the period first named.
- 4—Proving the source and amount of money received by the Superintendent for each year under audit.
- 5—Taking a trial balance from the General Ledger and making therefrom an exhibit of the Assets and Liabilities.
- 6—The audit of 574 vouchers for 1905 and 584 vouchers for 1906

1,158 vouchers for the two years

The system of bookkeeping comprises a full set of double entry books for the general accounts and another for classification of disbursements. The set for the general accounts should be simplified. The method of filing invoices and vouchers is simple and exact.

The books are all accurately and neatly kept, and Superintendent Wentworth has the Finances of the Institution well in hand.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the books of account of the State School for Boys, of the State of Maine, and that the foregoing is a correct and full statement of the condition of the accounts of the institution.

NEWELL W. EDSON,
Accountant and Auditor.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 28, 1906.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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, 1906; 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, 1905, to November 30, 1906.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,
Treasurer.

November 30, 1906.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts from December 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906.

Balance on hand December 1, 1905.....	\$888 48
From State Treasurer, for current expenses	24,000 00
Interest on Sanford legacy.....	42 00
Ordinary repairs and improvements.....	2,000 00
Insurance	1,000 00
Outside supervision, etc.....	250 00
Farm and stock	1,696 38
Cities and towns, etc., board of boys	3,365 86
All other sources	181 85
	\$33,424 57

Expenditures from December 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906.

Salaries and labor	\$11,052 21
Flour	99 43
Meats and fresh fish	962 91
Provisions and groceries	4,634 30
Ice	71 46
Clothing	636 82
Bedding	12 47
Boots and shoes, leather and findings	425 26
Fuel	3,219 38
Crockery and glassware	21 90
Hardware and tin	68 93
House furnishings	450 49
Drugs and medicines	110 62
Physician	33 00
School books and stationery	196 15
Library and reading room	68 20
Printing and advertising	96 49
Farm and garden	1,221 86
Stock and teams	55 23
Carriages and harnesses	408 77
Blacksmithing	188 68
Corn, meal, oats and fine feed	2,701 28
Returning boys	162 90
Postage	72 86
Telegraphing and telephoning	87 24
Excursions and amusements	229 81
Repairs and improvements	1,569 61
Sebago water	465 42
Electric lights and power	924 99
Insurance	1,000 00
Mechanical School	509 09
Outside supervision	208 63
Miscellaneous	749 84
Balance	708 34
	\$33,424 57

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Receipts from December 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906.

Balance on hand December 1, 1905	\$15,324 22
From State Treasurer	13,000 00
Interest	208 64
	\$28,532 86



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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the State School for Boys:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the fifty-third annual report, for the year ending November 30, 1906.

The whole number of boys who have been received into the institution since it was opened is..... 2,615
 Number in school November 30, 1906..... 134

TABLE NO. 1.

Shows the Number Received and Discharged, and the General State of the School for the Year Ending November 30, 1906.

Number of boys in school December 1, 1905	-	136
“ “ committed the past year	-	45
“ “ out on leave returned.....	-	8
Whole number in school during the year.....	-	189
“ “ allowed to go on trial.....	50	
“ “ delivered to Court.....	1	
“ “ illegally committed.....	1	
“ “ escaped	3	55
Number of boys remaining December 1, 1906.....	-	134

TABLE NO. 2.

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

Months.	Admissions.	Departures.	Total.
December.....	5	8	133
January	1	2	132
February.....	4	2	134
March	6	5	135
April	3	3	135
May	2	3	133
June	9	9	134
July	6	7	132
August	1	3	131
September.....	3	6	128
October	7	5	130
November.....	6	2	134
Total	53	55	-

Average for the year, 133.

TABLE No. 3.

Shows by What Authority.

Courts.	Past year.	Previously.	Total.
Supreme Judicial Court	-	195	195
Superior Court.....	1	35	36
Auburn Municipal Court	1	26	27
Augusta "	1	80	81
Bangor "	4	89	93
Bar Harbor "	-	2	2
Bath "	5	103	108
Biddeford "	1	113	114
Brunswick "	-	31	31
Calais "	1	46	47
Deering "	-	7	7
Dexter "	-	3	3
Dover "	-	3	3
Eastport "	-	2	2
Ellsworth "	1	6	7
Farmington "	3	4	7
Gardiner "	2	8	10
Hallowell "	-	20	20
Lewiston "	-	63	63
Livermore Falls "	-	2	2
Newport "	-	1	1
Norway "	-	2	2
Old Town "	1	16	17
Pittsfield "	1	3	4
Portland "	10	599	609
Rockland "	-	28	28
Rumford Falls "	-	3	3
Saco "	4	28	32
Sanford "	-	8	8
Skowhegan "	-	7	7
South Portland "	-	1	1
Waterville "	-	17	17
Westbrook "	1	9	10
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	705	713
United States Court	-	5	5
	45	2,570	2,615

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.....	50	976	1,026
Allowed to enlist.....	-	19	19
Illegally committed.....	1	18	19
Remanded.....	-	64	64
Pardoned.....	-	15	15
Finally escaped.....	-	81	81
Violated trust.....	3	46	49
Died.....	-	49	49
Delivered to courts.....	1	23	24
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.....	4	20	24
" four months.....	1	9	10
" five months.....	-	3	3
" six months.....	-	9	9
" seven months.....	1	6	7
" eight months.....	-	10	10
" nine months.....	1	4	5
" ten months.....	1	3	4
" eleven months.....	-	10	10
" one year.....	1	10	11
" " and one month.....	2	3	5
" " two months.....	-	5	5
" " three months.....	-	9	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.....	-	13	13
" two years.....	4	71	75
" " and one month.....	3	60	63

TABLE NO. 5—*Concluded.*

Time.	Past year.	Previously.	Total.
In school two years and two months	2	64	68
“ “ three months	3	40	42
“ “ four months	3	56	59
“ “ five months	3	34	37
“ “ six months	2	40	42
“ “ seven months	2	33	35
“ “ eight months	1	30	32
“ “ nine months	1	33	34
“ “ ten months	2	21	23
“ “ eleven months	-	25	25
“ three years	1	21	22
“ “ and one month	-	25	25
“ “ two months	3	28	31
“ “ three months	-	20	20
“ “ four months	-	19	19
“ “ five months	-	15	15
“ “ six months	-	17	17
“ “ seven months	2	13	15
“ “ eight months	-	16	16
“ “ nine months	1	18	19
“ “ ten months	-	9	9
“ “ eleven months	-	13	13
“ four years	-	16	16
“ “ and one month	-	15	15
“ “ two months	1	7	8
“ “ three months	-	11	11
“ “ four months	-	6	6
“ “ five months	1	8	9
“ “ six months	-	9	9
“ “ seven months	-	9	9
“ “ eight months	-	16	16
“ “ nine months	-	12	12
“ “ ten months	1	7	8
“ “ eleven months	-	6	6
“ five years	1	8	9
“ “ and one month	1	9	10
“ “ two months	1	11	12
“ “ three months	-	4	4
“ “ four months	-	5	5
“ “ five months	-	5	5
“ “ six months	-	9	9
“ “ seven months	1	4	5
“ “ eight months	-	5	5
“ “ nine months	-	4	4
“ “ ten months	-	6	6
“ “ eleven months	-	6	6
“ six years	-	9	9
“ “ and one month	1	4	5
“ “ two months	1	1	2
“ “ three months	-	9	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	-	5	5
“ “ three months	-	3	3
“ “ four months	-	2	2
“ “ five months	-	3	3
“ “ six months	-	4	4
“ “ seven months	-	-	-
“ “ eight months	-	2	2
“ “ nine months	-	2	2
“ “ ten months	-	1	1
“ “ eleven months	-	-	-
“ eight years or more	1	17	18

Average time past year, two years, eight months.

TABLE No. 6.
Shows Offences for Which Committed.

Offences.	Past year.	Previously.	Total.
Larceny	25	1,601	1,626
Truancy	7	287	294
Common runaway	3	159	162
Vagrancy	-	112	112
Assault, and assault and battery	4	98	102
Felonious assault	-	1	1
Vagabondage	-	5	5
Forgery and uttering	-	1	1
Violation of postal laws	-	1	1
Cruelty to animals	-	5	5
Violation of city ordinance	-	2	2
Malicious mischief	3	90	93
Drunkenness	-	3	3
Breaking and entering	1	66	67
Shop breaking	-	19	19
Idle and disorderly	-	18	18
Cheating by false pretences	-	17	17
Common pilferer	-	19	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	1	2	3
Keeping liquor for unlawful sale	-	1	1
Receiving stolen property	1	-	1
	45	2,570	2,615

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 " ".....	-	34	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 " ".....	1	97	98
Five " ".....	-	2	2
Four " ".....	-	8	8
Ninety days in " ".....	4	208	212
Sixty " ".....	13	321	334
Fifty " ".....	-	4	4
Forty " ".....	-	1	1
Thirty " ".....	20	1,400	1,420
Twenty-nine days in " ".....	-	4	4
Twenty-five " ".....	-	5	5
Twenty " ".....	-	44	44
Fifteen " ".....	-	22	22
Ten " ".....	-	36	36
Five " ".....	-	1	1
Two days or less in " ".....	-	16	16
No alternative.....	7	87	94
Fine and costs.....	-	43	43
Fine.....	-	7	7
Recognizance.....	-	3	3
	45	2,570	2,615

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	
	Durham	1	-	1	
	East Livermore.....	-	1	1	
	Greene.....	-	4	4	
	Leeds	-	1	1	
	Lewiston	-	104	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	
	Caribou	-	6	6	
	Fort Fairfield	-	2	2	
	Houlton	-	4	4	
Arroostook.....	Island Falls	-	1	1	
	Limestone.....	-	1	1	
	Linneus.....	-	1	1	
	Littleton	-	1	1	
	Mars Hill.....	-	1	1	
	Perham Plantation.....	-	1	1	
	Presque Isle.....	1	6	7	
	Sheridan Plantation.....	-	1	1	
	Sherman	-	1	1	
	Smyrna	-	1	1	
	Weston	-	1	1	
	Baldwin	-	3	3	
	Bridgton	-	8	8	
	Brunswick	-	29	29	
	Cape Elizabeth	-	21	21	
	Cumberland	-	5	5	
	Deering	-	8	8	
	Falmouth	-	1	1	
	Freeport	-	2	2	
Gorham	-	9	9		
Cumberland.....	Gray	-	2	2	
	Harpwell	-	2	2	
	Naples	-	2	2	
	New Gloucester.....	1	1	2	
	Otisfield	-	1	1	
	Portland.....	11	615	626	
	Raymond	-	1	1	
	Scarboro.....	-	5	5	
	Sebago	-	1	1	
	Standish	-	2	2	
	Westbrook	-	21	21	
	Windham	-	3	3	
	Yarmouth	-	4	4	
	Eustis	-	1	1	
	Farmington	1	5	6	
	Jay	-	2	2	
	Kingfield	-	3	3	
	Franklin	Madrid	-	1	1
		New Vineyard	1	-	1
Phillips		-	3	3	
Rangeley		-	2	2	
Rangeley Plantation		-	2	2	
Sandy River Plantation.....		-	3	3	
Temple		1	-	1	
Weid		-	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	-	3	3	
	Ellsworth	-	10	10	
	Franklin	-	1	1	
	Gouldsborough	-	1	1	
	Hancock	1	1	2	
	Long Island Plantation	-	1	1	
	Mt. Desert	-	5	5	
	Orland	-	2	2	
	Penobscot	-	1	1	
	Sedgwick	-	2	2	
	Stonington	-	-	-	
	Tremont	-	8	8	
	Winter Harbor	-	1	1	
	Albion	-	1	1	
	Augusta	2	73	75	
	Belgrade	-	2	2	
	Benton	-	4	4	
	Chelsea	-	7	7	
	China	-	1	1	
	Clinton	-	2	2	
Farmingdale	-	1	1		
Gardiner	2	51	53		
Hallowell	-	21	21		
Litchfield	-	5	5		
Manchester	-	3	3		
Monmouth	-	5	5		
Mount Vernon	-	1	1		
Kennebec	Oakland	-	6	6	
	Pittston	-	8	8	
	Readfield	-	6	6	
	Rome	-	4	4	
	Sidney	-	3	3	
	Vassalborough	-	4	4	
	Vienna	-	4	4	
	Waterville	-	32	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	-	14	14	
	Cushing	-	2	2	
	Friendship	-	1	1	
	Hope	-	3	3	
	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	
Vinalbaven		-	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	-	6	6	
	Nobleboro	-	5	5	
	Southport	-	2	2	
	Waldoborough	1	7	8	
	Whitefield	1	7	8	
Wiscasset	-	3	3		

TABLE NO. 8—Continued.

Counties.	Towns.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
Oxford.....	Albany	-	1	1
	Bethel	-	3	3
	Brownfield	-	1	1
	Canton	1	2	3
	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	238	242
	Bradley	-	2	2
	Brewer	-	11	11
	Burlington	-	1	1
	Carmel	-	1	1
	Charleston	-	1	1
	Corinna	-	1	1
	Corinth	-	2	2
	Dexter	-	9	9
	Dixmont	-	1	1
Eddington	-	1	1	
Enfield	-	1	1	
Exeter	-	3	3	
Garland	-	1	1	
Glenburn	-	4	4	
Hermon	-	3	3	
Holden	-	1	1	
Hudson	-	5	5	
Levant	-	5	5	
Lincoln	-	3	3	
Lowell	-	1	1	
Medway	-	1	1	
Milford	-	3	3	
Newburg	-	1	1	
Newport	-	3	3	
Old Town	1	23	24	
Orono	-	7	7	
Orrington	-	1	1	
Springfield	-	1	1	
Stetson	-	2	2	
Venzie	-	6	6	
Brownville	-	1	1	
Dover	-	2	2	
Foxcroft	-	1	1	
Greenville	-	1	1	
Gulford	-	2	2	
Monson	-	3	3	
Orneville	-	3	3	
Sangerville	-	4	4	
Sebec	-	1	1	
Wellington	-	1	1	
Williamsburg	-	1	1	
Arrowsic	-	3	3	
Bath	5	97	102	
Bowdoin	-	2	2	
Bowdoinham	-	1	1	
Chippisburg	-	1	1	
Richmond	-	12	12	
Topsham	-	3	3	
Woolwich	-	1	1	
Penobscot.....	Albany	-	1	1
	Bethel	-	3	3
	Brownfield	-	1	1
	Canton	1	2	3
	Dixfield	-	1	1
	Greenwood	-	1	1
	Hiram	-	7	7
	Mexico	-	1	1
	Milton Plantation	-	1	1
	Norway	-	4	4
Piscataquis....	Oxford	-	1	1
	Paris	-	2	2
	Rumford	-	2	2
	Stoneham	-	1	1
	Sweden	-	1	1
	Waterford	-	1	1
	Alton	-	2	2
	Bangor	4	238	242
	Bradley	-	2	2
	Brewer	-	11	11
Sagadahoc.....	Burlington	-	1	1
	Carmel	-	1	1
	Charleston	-	1	1
	Corinna	-	1	1
	Corinth	-	2	2
	Dexter	-	9	9
	Dixmont	-	1	1
	Eddington	-	1	1
	Enfield	-	1	1
	Exeter	-	3	3

TABLE No. 8—Continued.

Counties.	Towns.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
Somerset.....	Anson	1	10	11
	Athens	-	1	1
	Bloomfield	-	4	4
	Cambridge	-	1	1
	Canaan	-	1	1
	Concord	-	1	1
	Embsden	-	4	4
	Fairfield	-	14	14
	Harmony	-	3	3
	Hartland	-	3	3
	Madison	-	1	1
	Mercer	-	1	1
	Moose River Plantation.....	-	1	1
	Norridgewock	-	2	2
	New Portland	-	1	1
	Pittsfield	1	8	9
	Ripley	-	1	1
	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
	Addison	-	5	5
	Alexander	-	1	1
	Baileyville	-	1	1
	Calais	1	57	58
	Cherryfield	-	6	6
Columbia	-	1	1	
Cutler	-	2	2	
Danforth	-	1	1	
East Machias	-	4	4	
Eastport	-	29	29	
Edmunds	-	3	3	
Jonesborough	-	1	1	
Washington.....	Jonesport	-	2	2
	Lubec	-	3	3
	Machias	-	19	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	4	129	133
	Buxton	1	3	4
	Cornish	-	4	4
	Dayton	-	1	1
	Eliot	-	1	1
	Kennebunk.....	-	5	5
	Kennebunkport.....	1	8	9
	Kittery	-	4	4
	Lebanon	-	1	1
	Limington	-	1	1
	Lyman.....	-	2	2
	North Berwick.....	-	3	3
	Parsonsfield.....	-	1	1
	Saco.....	1	66	67
	Sanford	-	15	15
South Berwick.....	-	7	7	
Waterborough.....	-	1	1	
Wells	-	4	4	
York	-	6	6	
		45	2,551	2,596
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	
		45	2,570	2,615

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

Nativity.		Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
Born in	Australia.....	-	1	1
	Bermuda.....	-	1	1
	Canada.....	5	58	63
	Cuba.....	-	1	1
	Jamaica.....	-	2	2
	Chili.....	-	1	1
	England.....	-	13	13
	France.....	-	1	1
	Germany.....	-	1	1
	Ireland.....	-	60	60
	New Brunswick.....	-	78	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.....	5	273	278
Born in	Maine.....	37	2,001	2,038
	New Hampshire.....	-	47	47
	Vermont.....	-	7	7
	Massachusetts.....	-	125	125
	Rhode Island.....	-	4	4
	Connecticut.....	-	7	7
	Illinois.....	-	1	1
	New York.....	-	30	30
	Pennsylvania.....	-	6	6
	New Jersey.....	-	2	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
	Washington.....	1	-	1
	Austria Hungary.....	1	-	1
	Nativity not known.....	1	40	41
		45	2,570	2,615

TABLE NO. IO.

Shows the Ages of All when Committed.

Ages.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
Seven years of age	—	5	5
Eight "	2	67	69
Nine "	2	96	98
Ten "	5	215	220
Eleven "	3	274	277
Twelve "	6	390	396
Thirteen "	9	447	456
Fourteen "	8	482	490
Fifteen "	10	477	487
Sixteen "	—	92	92
Seventeen "	—	19	19
Eighteen "	—	4	4
Nineteen "	—	2	2
	45	2,570	2,615

TABLE NO. II.

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

Remarks.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
Whole number received	45	2,570	2,615
Have intemperate parents	23	859	881
Lost father	8	808	816
Lost mother	9	645	654
Relatives in prison	10	325	335
Step parents	11	480	491
Idle	31	1,627	1,658
Much neglected	35	872	907
Truants	32	1,108	1,140
Sabbath breakers	26	966	992
Untruthful	37	2,016	2,053
Profane	36	1,872	1,908

TABLE NO. 12.

Products of Farm, Garden and Stock.

Apples, 362 bushels, at .60 a bushel.....	\$217 20
Asparagus, 160 pounds, at .12 a pound.....	19 20
Beans, dry, 20 bushels, at \$1.75 a bushel.....	35 00
Beans, string and shell, 41 bushels, at \$1 a bushel.....	41 00
Beets, for table, 54 bushels, at .50 a bushel.....	27 00
Beets, for cattle, 200 bushels, at .30 a bushel.....	60 00
Blackberries, 25 quarts, at .10 a quart.....	2 50
Cabbage, 1 ton, at \$18 a ton.....	18 00
Carrots, 324 bushels, at .50 a bushel.....	162 00
Celery, 1,550 bunches, at .10 a bunch.....	155 00
Corn, pop, 7 bushels, at \$2 a bushel.....	14 00
Corn, sweet, for table, 472 dozen, at .10 a dozen.....	47 20
Cucumbers, 25 bushels, at \$1 a bushel.....	25 00
Eggs, 50½ dozen, at .30 a dozen.....	151 65
Ensilage, 100 tons, at \$4 a ton.....	400 00
Hay, English, 200 tons, at \$13 a ton.....	2,600 00
Lettuce, 1,500 heads, at .02 each.....	30 00
Live stock sold.....	314 34
Manure, 200 cords, at \$1.50 a cord.....	300 00
Milk, 24,040 gallons, at .15 a gallon.....	3,606 00
Oats, 324 bushels, at .45 a bushel.....	145 80
Oat straw, 10 tons, at \$8 a ton.....	80 00
Onions, 110 bushels, at .75 a bushel.....	82 50
Parsnips, 27 bushels, at .50 a bushel.....	13 50
Pears, 26½ bushels, at \$1 a bushel.....	26 50
Peas, dry, 3 bushels, at \$1.25 a bushel.....	3 75
Peas, green, 105 bushels, at \$1.25 a bushel.....	131 25
Potatoes, 593 bushels, at .45 a bushel.....	266 85
Poultry, 594 pounds, at .15 a pound.....	89 10
Pork, 4,636 pounds, at .07½ a pound.....	347 70
Pumpkin, 1½ tons, at \$10 a ton.....	15 00
Radishes, 1,132 bunches, at .02 a bunch.....	22 64
Rhubarb, 994 pounds, at .01 a pound.....	9 94
Strawberries, 991 quarts, at .10 a quart.....	99 10
Squash, 6½ tons, at \$15 a ton.....	93 75
Tomatoes, 25 bushels, at \$1 a bushel.....	25 00
Turnips, for stock, 60 bushels, at .30 a bushel.....	18 00
Turnips, for table, 40 bushels, at \$1 a bushel.....	40 00
Veal, 345 pounds, at .07 a pound.....	24 15

TABLE NO. 13.

Live Stock on Hand.

6 Heavy team horses.	8 Hogs.
3 Driving horses.	14 Shoats.
33 Milch cows.	4 Pigs.
6 Heifers.	23 Plymouth Rock cockerels.
1 Guernsey bull.	45 Plymouth Rock pullets.
1 Jersey bull.	1 Plymouth Rock cock.
5 Breeding sows.	58 Plymouth Rock hens.
1 Berkshire boar.	

The extensive alterations and repairs of the administration building which were begun last year are now nearly completed. The task of making these changes has been long and tedious; the more so because we have been obliged to live in the building while the work was in progress, and to move our offices, work-shops, living-rooms, sleeping rooms, etc., from place to place as the exigencies of the work required. We have recently moved our tailor-shop, laundry, and stores into the rooms specially designed for them, and are now nearly ready to move into the new offices in the front wing of the building. We have been greatly hampered in the past for lack of suitable rooms in this building, in which to carry on the work of the institution, and it is a great relief to us to now have the use of these rooms into which we have so recently moved.

When all the work called for in the contracts has been finished there will remain many other things which ought to be done at an early day to put the building in good condition and provide the facilities needed for our work. The window frames and sash in the basement of the administration building are in bad condition and not being worth repairs should be replaced by new. The new fire-proof vault should be supplied with steel shelving. Stand pipes should be erected in the building and supplied with suitable valves, and new linen hose, etc., for fire protection, and a dozen hand fire extinguishers should be purchased. The fire escapes should be installed in three of the towers of the building, as planned by the architect. The new laundry should be supplied with set-tubs, a new water heater, clothes bins, etc., and the wooden dry-room should be replaced by an iron dry-room as a measure of precaution against fire. A refrigerator should be built in the room designed for it, and a cream separator run by electric power should be installed in the dairy. The chapel should be reconstructed. Some of the rooms in the front wing should be papered and the walls of the front hall and offices painted, and the ceilings tinted.

The large room on the second floor of the south wing should be finished by putting in a good hard wood floor and a plastered ceiling, and painting the walls. The storeroom on the third floor of the north wing should be finished in similar manner. Many of the new rooms in the administration building need new furniture, new carpeting, rugs, etc.

The basement walls are not water-tight, and I think it will be necessary to excavate a trench to the bottom of the foundation walls entirely around the administration building, place drain tile in this trench, so as to carry away the water from the wall, and plaster the outside of the wall with Portland cement.

Among the other needs of the School may be mentioned a piggery and slaughter house, a stable, a new ice house, and a vegetable and root cellar. The cellar of the new barn should be cemented. Farrington and Wentworth cottages need repairs inside, and both should be painted outside. The roof of Farrington cottage should be shingled, or slated.

A large amount of work should be done upon the grounds to bring them into proper condition. The old barn should be removed as soon as a new piggery is built, the grounds graded, the roads improved and drained, the old fence back of the administration building should be removed and a good iron guard-rail erected for the protection of those passing over the road. Some cement walks should also be made.

Of course, our boys can do a great deal of work at grading, ditching, carpentry, etc., and the work is in every way good for them. Much of this kind of work has been done by the boys during the past few years, thereby saving the State money, and also giving the boys healthful physical exercise, stimulating their minds, and cultivating their skill in hand work. The instructor of the Mechanical School with a crew of boys has been at work steadily the past six weeks finishing up some of the carpentry at the administration building, and it is likely that they can be profitably employed for a long time to come in similar work in this building. The work in carpentry done by our boys is generally superior to any work we can get done by contract, the boys and officers having an interest in the work not usually felt by contractors or their workmen. During the past two or three years we have had so much work for our boys to do that we have not felt as much as we otherwise would the need of improved facilities for manual and industrial training; but I think that when we have completed the work on our grounds and buildings we may need to provide additional occupation for our boys.

The year has been one of general prosperity. The boys have been quiet and orderly and have made good progress in their studies and at their work. There has been no death, no dangerous illness, no prevailing epidemic, no serious accident. All National and State holidays have been observed in an appropriate manner with exercises designed to teach the boys the significance of the days observed. Among the occasions of special interest and enjoyment may be mentioned the day's outing of the entire School at Little Chebeague Island in September, and the attendance of all the boys at one of the concerts of the Maine Music Festival in October.

During the earlier part of the year it was necessary to suspend our religious services in the chapel on Sunday, on account of the alterations and repairs that were being made in the administration building. These services were resumed in May. We are under great obligations to the friends who have conducted these services, whose names will be found in another place in this report, and we often have substantial evidence that their labors to help the boys are not in vain. In addition to the regular service for all the boys, special services for the boys of the Roman Catholic faith have been conducted by Rev. Edward F. Hurley, consisting of instruction in the catechism, and the celebration of mass.

The boys out on leave have all been visited by the Superintendent or some other officer of the School, and the surroundings and conduct of the boys investigated. These friendly visits are appreciated by the boys, and by their parents and guardians, and are believed to be very helpful to them.

We are under great obligations to the Maine General Hospital and to the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for medical and surgical treatment of some of our boys who were in need of treatment that could not well be given at the School. These valuable services so cheerfully rendered were without cost to this institution.

In concluding this report, it affords me great pleasure to testify to the faithfulness and efficiency of the officers of the School. They come into close contact with the boys under their care and the degree of success attained by the institution in the work it undertakes to do is mainly due to their good

judgment, their patient, self-denying labor, and the parental love they freely bestow upon their charges.

And to you, gentlemen of the board of trustees, I am under profound obligations for the courtesy and kindness ever manifested toward me.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. WENTWORTH,

Superintendent.

November 30, 1906.

TEACHERS' REPORT.

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, 1906.

The number of boys under instruction at the commencement of the year was..... 136
 Number of boys returned during the year..... 6
 Number of boys committed during the year..... 45

Whole number under instruction..... 187
 There have been discharged during the year..... 53

Present number under instruction..... 134

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..... 5
 " " second reader 4
 " " third reader 6
 " " fourth reader 15
 " " fifth reader 10

45

ARITHMETIC.

Who knew nothing of arithmetic..... 3
 Who could write numbers and count to ten..... 2
 " add 8
 " subtract 3
 " multiply 3
 " divide 12
 " had ciphered in fractions..... 14

45

WRITING.

Who could not write.....	8
“ write very little	7
“ “ letters	30
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	45

The boys in school are classified as follows:

READING.

Who read in the fifth reader.....	28
“ “ fourth reader	50
“ “ third reader	22
“ “ second reader	18
“ “ first reader	16
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	134

ARITHMETIC.

Who cipher in interest or beyond.....	9
“ “ denominate numbers	5
“ “ common fractions	40
“ “ division	23
“ “ multiplication	41
“ “ subtraction	10
“ “ addition	6
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	134

GEOGRAPHY.

Who study Tarbell's Complete Geography.....	33
“ “ Introductory “	58
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	91

HISTORY.

Who study Eggleston's History of the United States....	31
“ “ First Book in American History	55
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	86

WRITING.

Who can write letters.....	114
“ “ easy words	16
“ not write	4
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	134

PHYSIOLOGY.

Who study physiology	43
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GRAMMAR.

Who study Hyde's Course in English, Book 2.....	15
“ “ “ Book 1.....	70
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	85

The pupils at the State School for Boys live in four cottages, each cottage having its own schoolroom and teacher. For ten months of the year there is a school session in the afternoon of each week day, except Saturday, which is a half-holiday. July and August are vacation months, during which the boys have the usual school hours for work or play. During the warm season for one hour each Saturday afternoon, the boys have a military drill in battalion formation, followed by a match game of baseball by picked nines from the different families. On Sunday the teachers conduct Sunday School in their respective schoolrooms. Holidays are observed with outdoor sports and with appropriate exercises in the schoolrooms.

Occasional lessons in letter writing, natural history, drawing, current events, recitations, etc., are given in addition to the studies shown in the accompanying tables. Vocal music is taught daily, and is a great factor in the building up of good character, which is the object of the institution. Military drill occupies one-half hour each day when the weather is suitable.

The cottage system continues to manifest its superiority over the congregate condition of former years, for in its homelike surroundings the boys are more easily reached and their mental and moral condition is much improved.

MYRTLE E. JOHNSON,
MELIA G. BLINN,
ROSA H. LAMB,
ETHEL L. COOMBS,

November 30, 1906.

Teachers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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:

C. B. Manning, Major John M. Gould, Henry Dixon, Rev. M. Joseph Twomey, Rev. Judson Van Clancy, Rev. A. F. Bisbee, Rev. Lewis Malvern, D. D., Rev. A. H. Wright, Rev. Raymond Calkins, Rev. J. F. Haley, D. D., Rev. J. C. Perkins, D. D., Miss Elizabeth P. Gordon, F. F. Symons, Samuel Sewell, G. H. Lord, J. R. Libby, Prof. H. W. Shaylor, Rev. C. M. Woodman, Rev. W. P. Lord, Rev. J. A. Betcher, Miss Charlotte Roberts, Ozman Adams, Horatio Staples, A. B. Merrill, Miss Jennie Crawford, of the Salvation Army.

DONATIONS.

Christmas candy from Major John M. Gould; 12 school companions, 132 combs and cases; from Mrs. Clark H. Barker; 25 pounds broken candy from W. L. Wilson & Co.; 133 fancy calendars from Loring, Short & Harmon; "The New Thought Simplified," from Henry Wood, the author; seven ornamental trees from Mr. Charles Richardson; boys' papers from officers of the School; 150 admissions to Maine Music Festival, through the kindness of Major John M. Gould, Treasurer; a year's subscription to "Sabbath Reading," from Lawrence Grey Evans.

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 Advocate, Plainfield, Indiana; Boys' Industrial School Journal, Lancaster, Ohio; The Dawn, Meriden, Connecticut; 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; Industrial School Advance, Ogden, Utah.

APPENDIX.

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

A.

CHAPTER 143.

THE STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

SEC. I. 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-

endent 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, § 1.

—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.

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-

tical 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.