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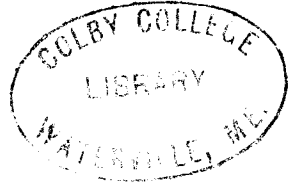


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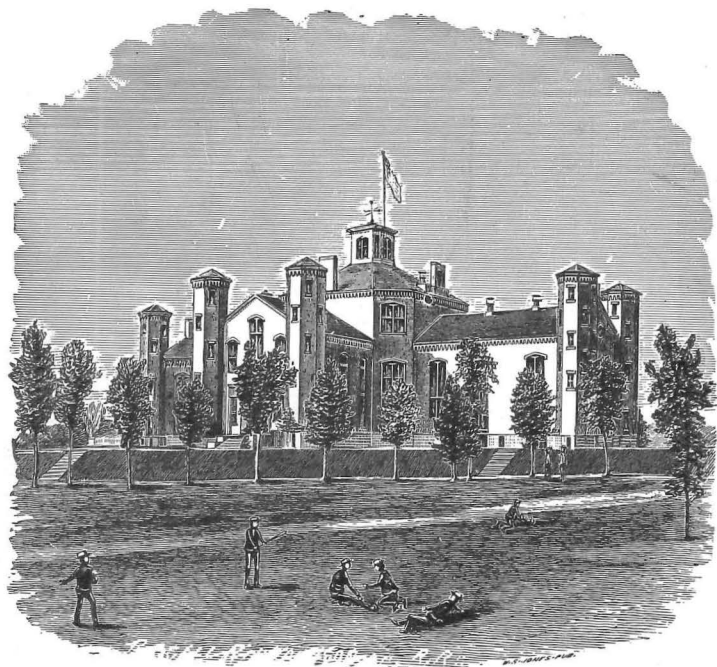
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OF THE

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Treasurer and Teachers

OF THE

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FRED ATWOOD of Winterport. Term expires June 29, 1909
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CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON of Portland. Term expires Jan. 16, 1911
HENRY W. MAYO of Hampden. Term expires January 23, 1911
MILTON L. MERRILL of St. Albans. Term expires January 16, 1911

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

PRESIDENT.

FRED ATWOOD.

SECRETARY.

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TREASURER.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FRED ATWOOD, MILTON L. MERRILL, HIRAM W. RICKER.

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.
J. HENRY DOW, Assistant Superintendent.
MELVILLE C. PERRY, Storekeeper.
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Mrs. FRANK P. KNIGHT, Matron Wentworth Cottage.
Miss MATILDA F. UTECHT, Teacher Wentworth Cottage.
E. B. PRATT, Master Albion Little Cottage.
Mrs. E. B. PRATT, Matron Albion Little Cottage.
Miss MARION PORTER, Teacher Albion Little Cottage.
WILLIAM H. KIBBE, Master Cottage Four.
Mrs. WILLIAM H. KIBBE, Matron Cottage Four.
Miss WINNIE B. ANDREWS, Teacher Cottage Four.

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 Executive Council of
Maine:*

The trustees for the State School for Boys respectfully submit the annual report of the School for the year ending November 30, 1908, together with the annual reports of the treasurer and superintendent.

The trustees have held the regular quarterly meetings; the executive committee has each month made an examination of the bills; the accounts of the superintendent have been audited; and the visiting committee has made monthly visits to the school.

The number of boys in the school is 153, and 48 boys are away from the school on leave or indentured.

During the year a piggery has been erected and needs only to be supplied with water to be ready for occupancy. The root cellar, which was partially erected, has been completed and an ice house erected. Plans were drawn for a new horse barn, but it was found that the cost of erection of a building such as was called for in the plans was considerably in excess of the appropriation. On this account the project had to be deferred. We believe that the horse barn should be erected and shall ask for an adequate appropriation for that purpose.

The School has been graded as far as practicable and the trustees believe that better results will be obtained than heretofore. As there are only four school rooms it is not possible to have but one grade in a room. New boys are added to the School at any and all times. Some of them do not know the alphabet; many are feeble minded and few have had an opportunity to receive any regular instruction, and almost without exception it is true that they have neglected the opportunities that they have had. All this makes it difficult to have a thoroughly graded school.

The instructor of the mechanical department and his boys have done some of the construction work about the school.

They have built the ice house and made shelving for the library and other portions of the main building and put it in place.

The amount of work done by the boys about the school is by no means inconsiderable. They do a large percentage of the work about the farm (the grounds of the school contain more than 180 acres); they milk the cows; work in the dairy; care for the horses, the pigs and poultry; and assist in taking care of the buildings and in doing the cooking and laundry work of the institution. They have also assisted in grading the land about the root cellar and other portions of the grounds and they have taken care of the vegetable gardens in which most of the produce used by the school has been raised. In addition to this there is the tailoring department where the boys' suits are made and repaired, and also the shoe shop where all the shoes are repaired and the shoes used by the boys about the school are made. This practical work is along much the same lines as that sought to be accomplished in manual training departments and we believe its value is by no means to be ignored. At the same time we appreciate that there is a need for enlarging the facilities in manual training, and we hope to be able to do more along these lines. It must be borne in mind, however, that if the work in the manual training department is to be enlarged and new branches introduced, it will be necessary to hire considerable extra assistance in carrying on the farm and buildings.

It has become more and more apparent each year that some provision should be made for the care and protection of the boys' teeth. We have accordingly asked for an appropriation this year to provide for dental appliances and securing the services of a dentist at certain intervals.

Mr. Atwood, for many years a member of the board of trustees, and its president for the past six years, died on the sixth day of January, 1909. His name therefore will not be found appended to this report. His interest in the institution was very great, and maintained until the very last in spite of his feeble health.

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

November 30, 1908.

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, 1909, 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, 1907, to November 30, 1908.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,

Treasurer.

November 30, 1908.

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Receipts from December 1, 1907, to November 30, 1908.

Balance on hand December 1, 1907.....	\$11 52
From State Treasurer, for current expenses.....	28,000 00
“ “ “ “ subsistence, etc.....	3,534 98
“ Farm and stock.....	1,135 21
“ All other sources.....	322 28
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	\$33,003 99

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Expenditures from December 1, 1907, to November 30, 1908.

Salaries and labor.....	\$11,632 30
Subsistence	6,021 24
Clothing, bedding, dry-goods and notions.....	2,008 38
House and laundry supplies, furniture, crockery, and hardware	1,076 92
Hospital, medical attendance, drugs and supplies.....	619 72
Fuel, lights and power.....	4,038 01
Farm and farm machinery, grounds, stock, feed, carriages....	3,820 69
Mechanical School	118 57
School books and supplies.....	252 93
Office supplies	669 83
Postage	82 48
Telephoning and telegraphing.....	110 23
Excursions and amusements.....	216 50
Steam and plumbing supplies.....	120 71
Sebago Water	847 74
Returning boys	178 80
Travelling expenses	176 44
Miscellaneous	193 24
Balance, November 30, 1908.....	819 26

 \$33,003 99

ORDINARY REPAIRS. APPROPRIATION, \$2,000.

Balance, Dec. 1, 1907	\$266 36
Received from State Treasurer	2,000 00
Disbursements	\$2,151 83
Balance, Nov. 30, 1908	114 53
	<hr/> \$2,266 36

PROVIDING HOMES AND VISITING BOYS OUT ON PROBATION,
APPROPRIATION, \$250.

Balance, Dec. 1, 1907.....	\$139 99
Received from State Treasurer	250 00
Disbursements	\$389 99
	<hr/> \$389 99

INSURANCE PREMIUMS. APPROPRIATION, \$100.

Balance, Dec. 1, 1907	\$13 50
Received from State Treasurer.....	100 00
Disbursements	\$112 50
Balance, Nov. 30, 1907	1 00
	<hr/> \$113 50

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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CONSTRUCTION OF PIGGERY.

Balance, Dec. 1, 1907		\$2,000 00
Received from State Treasurer		1,600 00
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Disbursements	\$3,002 05	
Balance, Nov. 30, 1908	597 95	
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		\$3,600 00

CONSTRUCTION OF VEGETABLE CELLAR.

Balance, Dec. 1, 1907		\$1,693 78
Disbursements	\$1,683 76	
Balance, Nov. 30, 1908	10 02	
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		\$1,693 78

CONSTRUCTION OF ICE HOUSE.

Received from State Treasurer		\$750 00
Disbursements	\$658 65	
Balance, Nov. 30, 1908	91 35	
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		\$750 00

EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS.

Balance on hand, Dec. 1, 1907		\$5,337 24
Received from State Treasurer		1,000 00
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Disbursements	\$5,769 69	
Balance, Nov. 30, 1908	567 55	
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		\$6,337 24

SANFORD FUND. INTEREST, \$42. YEARLY.

Received from State Treasurer		\$42 00
Disbursements	\$42 00	
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		\$42 00

CLOTHING, SUBSISTENCE AND CONVEYANCE. APPROPRIATION, \$4,000.

Received from State Treasurer		\$3,994 67
Carried to current expense account	\$3,534 98	
Disbursements for Conveyance of Boys	459 69	
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		\$3,994 67

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the State School for Boys:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the fifty-fifth annual report, for the year ending November 30, 1908.

The whole number of boys who have been received into the institution since it was opened is..... 2,719
 Number in school November 30, 1908..... 153

TABLE NO. 1.

Shows the Number Received and Discharged, and the General State of the School for the Year Ending November 30, 1908.

Number of boys in school December 1, 1907.....	—	133
“ “ committed the past year.....	—	65
“ “ out on leave returned.....	—	17
“ “ violated trust, returned.....	—	6
Whole number in school during the year.....	—	221
“ “ allowed to go on trial.....	62	
“ “ delivered to court.....	1	
“ “ violated trust.....	5	68
Number of boys remaining December 1, 1908.....	—	153

TABLE NO. 2.

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

MONTHS.	Admissions.	Departures.	Total.
December.....	7	2	140
January.....	7	8	145
February.....	5	8	142
March.....	4	4	138
April.....	4	8	138
May.....	10	2	140
June.....	8	5	146
July.....	11	7	152
August.....	6	1	151
September.....	6	8	156
October.....	12	10	160
November.....	8	5	158
Total.....	88	68	—

Average for the year, 141.

TABLE No. 3.

Shows by What Authority.

COURTS.	Past year.	Previously.	Total.
Supreme Judicial Court.....	2	195	197
Superior Court.....	3	36	39
Auburn Municipal Court.....	—	28	28
Augusta.....	—	81	81
Bangor.....	3	97	100
Bar Harbor.....	—	2	2
Bath.....	2	109	111
Biddeford.....	—	115	115
Brunswick.....	—	31	31
Calais.....	5	49	54
Caribou.....	—	2	2
Deering.....	—	7	7
Dexter.....	1	3	4
Dover.....	1	3	4
Eastport.....	—	2	2
Ellsworth.....	1	8	9
Farmington.....	1	7	8
Gardiner.....	—	10	10
Hallowell.....	1	20	21
Lewiston.....	—	63	63
Livernore Falls.....	—	3	3
Newport.....	2	1	3
Norway.....	—	3	3
Old Town.....	5	18	23
Pittsfield.....	—	4	4
Portland.....	9	617	626
Rockland.....	—	28	28
Rumford Falls.....	—	4	4
Saco.....	1	35	36
Sanford.....	—	8	8
Skowhegan.....	—	7	7
South Portland.....	1	1	2
Waterville.....	—	19	19
Westbrook.....	1	10	11
Western Hancock.....	2	8	10
Bangor Police Court.....	—	154	154
Belfast.....	2	17	19
Ellsworth.....	—	5	5
Gardiner.....	—	63	63
Portland.....	—	16	16
Rockland.....	—	39	39
Trial Justices.....	22	721	743
United States Court.....	—	5	5
	65	2,654	2,719

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 makers.....	—	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.....	62	1,069	1,131
Allowed to enlist.....	—	19	19
Illegally committed.....	—	19	19
Remanded.....	—	65	65
Pardoned.....	—	15	15
Finally escaped.....	—	81	81
Violated trust.....	3	54	57
Died.....	—	49	49
Delivered to courts.....	1	24	25
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.....	—	26	26
“ four months.....	—	10	10
“ five months.....	—	3	3
“ six months.....	—	11	11
“ seven months.....	—	7	7
“ eight months.....	—	10	10
“ nine months.....	—	5	5
“ ten months.....	—	4	4
“ eleven months.....	—	11	11
“ one year.....	—	11	11
“ “ and one month.....	—	8	8
“ “ two months.....	1	5	6
“ “ three months.....	—	10	10
“ “ four months.....	—	6	6
“ “ five months.....	—	8	8
“ “ six months.....	1	5	6
“ “ seven months.....	—	3	3
“ “ eight months.....	—	5	5
“ “ nine months.....	—	7	7
“ “ ten months.....	—	8	8
“ “ eleven months.....	—	14	14
“ two years.....	17	81	98
“ “ and one month.....	7	70	77
“ “ two months.....	5	69	74
“ “ three months.....	1	45	46

TABLE No. 5—*Concluded.*

TIME.	Past year.	Previously.	Total.
In school two years four months.	—	62	62
“ “ five months.	1	39	40
“ “ six months.	4	43	47
“ “ seven months.	2	36	38
“ “ eight months.	2	33	35
“ “ nine months.	1	34	35
“ “ ten months.	1	23	24
“ “ eleven months.	1	25	26
“ three years.	1	23	24
“ and one month.	3	26	29
“ two months.	2	32	34
“ three months.	1	20	21
“ four months.	1	20	21
“ five months.	2	16	18
“ six months.	—	17	17
“ seven months.	2	15	17
“ eight months.	—	17	17
“ nine months.	—	19	19
“ ten months.	—	10	10
“ eleven months.	—	13	13
“ four years.	—	16	16
“ and one month.	—	16	16
“ two months.	1	8	9
“ three months.	3	11	14
“ four months.	—	6	6
“ five months.	—	9	9
“ six months.	—	9	9
“ seven months.	—	12	12
“ eight months.	3	16	19
“ nine months.	—	12	12
“ ten months.	—	9	9
“ eleven months.	—	6	6
“ five years.	—	9	9
“ and one month.	—	10	10
“ two months.	—	12	12
“ three months.	—	5	5
“ four months.	—	5	5
“ five months.	—	5	5
“ six months.	—	9	9
“ seven months.	—	5	5
“ eight months.	—	5	5
“ nine months.	—	4	4
“ ten months.	—	6	6
“ eleven months.	—	6	6
“ six years.	—	10	10
“ and one month.	1	5	6
“ two months.	—	2	2
“ three months.	—	9	9
“ four months.	—	2	2
“ five months.	—	7	7
“ six months.	1	4	5
“ 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.	—	—	—
“ nine months.	—	2	2
“ ten months.	—	2	2
“ eleven months.	—	1	1
“ eight years or more.	—	18	18

Average time past year, 2 years, 8 months.

TABLE No. 6.

Shows Offenses for Which Committed.

OFFENSES.	Past year.	Previously.	Total.
Larceny.....	28	1,655	1,683
Truancy.....	11	298	309
Common runaway.....	-	164	164
Vagrancy.....	3	112	115
Assault, and assault and battery.....	6	104	110
Felonious assault.....	-	1	1
Vagabondage.....	1	5	6
Forgery and uttering.....	-	1	1
Violation of postal laws.....	-	1	1
Cruelty to animals.....	1	5	6
Violation of city ordinance.....	-	2	2
Malicious mischief.....	8	94	102
Drunkenness.....	-	3	3
Breaking and entering.....	3	67	70
Shop breaking.....	-	19	19
Idle and disorderly.....	2	18	20
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	2
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	2
Intoxication.....	-	4	4
Keeping liquor for unlawful sale.....	-	1	1
Receiving stolen property.....	-	1	1
	65	2,654	2,719

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 " "	3	16	19
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 " " " "	1	46	47
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	98	99
Five " " " "	—	2	2
Four " " " "	—	8	8
Ninety days in " " " "	3	218	221
Sixty " " " "	6	338	344
Fifty " " " "	—	4	4
Forty " " " "	—	1	1
Thirty " " " "	35	1,442	1,477
Twenty-nine days in " " " "	—	4	4
Twenty-five " " " "	—	5	5
Twenty " " " "	1	45	46
Fifteen " " " "	1	23	24
Ten " " " "	2	37	39
Five " " " "	—	1	1
Two days or less in " " " "	1	16	17
No alternative	11	98	109
Fine and costs	—	43	43
Fine	—	7	7
Recognizance	—	3	3
	65	2,654	2,719

TABLE No. 8.

Shows the Admissions from Each County, and Last Residence.

Counties.	TOWNS.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.	
Androscoggin	Auburn	--	22	22	
	Danville	--	1	1	
	Durham	--	1	1	
	East Livermore	--	2	2	
	Greene	--	4	4	
	Leeds	--	1	1	
	Lewiston	--	104	104	
	Lisbon	1	7	8	
	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	--	8	8	
	Easton	1	--	1	
	Fort Fairfield	--	2	2	
	Houlton	6	4	10	
Aroostook	Island Falls	--	1	1	
	Limestone	--	1	1	
	Linneus	--	1	1	
	Littleton	--	1	1	
	Mars Hill	--	1	1	
	Perham Plantation	--	1	1	
	Presque Isle	--	7	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	1	5	6	
	Deering	--	8	8	
	Falmouth	--	1	1	
	Freeport	--	2	2	
	Gorham	--	9	9	
Gray	--	2	2		
Harpswell	--	2	2		
Cumberland	Naples	--	2	2	
	New Gloucester	--	2	2	
	Otisfield	--	1	1	
	Portland	11	635	646	
	Pownal	--	1	1	
	Raymond	--	1	1	
	Scarborough	--	5	5	
	Sebago	--	1	1	
	South Portland	1	--	1	
	Standish	--	2	2	
	Westbrook	1	21	22	
	Windham	--	3	3	
	Yarmouth	--	4	4	
	Eustis	--	1	1	
	Farmington	1	6	7	
	Industry	--	1	1	
	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	
Weld		--	1	1	
Wilton		--	1	1	

TABLE No. 8—Continued.

Counties.	Towns.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
	Bluehill	1	1	2
	Bucksport	1	8	9
	Castine	—	2	2
	Dedham	—	1	1
	Deer Isle	—	6	6
	Eden	—	3	3
	Ellsworth	—	10	10
	Franklin	—	1	1
	Gouldsborough	—	1	1
Hancock	Hancock	1	2	3
	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	—	75	75
	Belgrade	—	2	2
	Benton	—	4	4
	Chelsea	—	7	7
	China	1	1	2
	Clinton	—	2	2
	Farmingdale	—	1	1
	Gardiner	—	53	53
	Hallowell	1	21	22
	Litchfield	—	5	5
	Manchester	1	3	4
	Monmouth	—	5	5
Kennebec	Mount Vernon	—	1	1
	Oakland	—	5	5
	Pittston	—	8	8
	Readfield	—	6	6
	Rome	—	5	5
	Sidney	—	3	3
	Vassalborough	1	4	5
	Vienna	—	4	4
	Waterville	—	34	34
	Wayne	—	3	3
	West Gardiner	1	2	3
	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
	Rockland	—	68	68
Knox	Rockport	—	1	1
	South Thomaston	—	8	8
	St. George	—	6	6
	Thomaston	—	9	9
	Union	1	1	2
	Vinalhaven	—	7	7
	Warren	—	4	4
	Washington	—	1	1
	Boothbay	—	12	12
	Boothbay Harbor	—	2	2
	Bristol	1	6	7
	Dresden	—	1	1
	Edgecomb	—	1	1
	Jefferson	—	2	2
Lincoln	Newcastle	—	7	7
	Nobleborough	1	5	6
	Southport	—	2	2
	Waldoborough	—	8	8
	Whitefield	—	8	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	—	3	3	
	Dixfield	2	1	3	
	Greenwood	—	1	1	
	Hiram	—	8	8	
	Mexico	—	2	2	
	Milton Plantation	—	1	1	
	Norway	—	5	5	
	Oxford	—	1	1	
	Paris	—	2	2	
	Rumford	—	2	2	
	Stoneham	—	1	1	
	Sweden	—	1	1	
	Waterford	—	1	1	
	Alton	—	2	2	
	Bangor	3	246	249	
	Bradley	—	2	2	
	Brewer	—	11	11	
	Burlington	—	1	1	
	Carmel	—	1	1	
	Charleston	—	1	1	
	Clifton	—	1	1	
	Corinna	2	1	3	
	Corinth	—	2	2	
	Dexter	1	9	10	
	Dixmont	—	1	1	
	Eddington	—	1	1	
	Enfield	—	1	1	
	Exeter	—	3	3	
	Penobscot	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	
Oldtown		5	24	29	
Orono		—	8	8	
Orrington		—	1	1	
Springfield		—	2	2	
Stetson		—	2	2	
Veazie		—	6	6	
Piscataquis		Brownville	—	1	1
		Dover	—	2	2
		Foxcroft	—	1	1
		Greenville	—	1	1
	Guilford	—	2	2	
	Monson	—	3	3	
	Orneville	—	3	3	
	Sangerville	—	4	4	
	Sebec	—	1	1	
	Township No. 6	1	—	1	
	Wellington	—	1	1	
	Williamsburg	—	1	1	
	Arrowsic	—	3	3	
	Bath	2	102	104	
	Bowdoin	—	2	2	
	Bowdoinham	—	1	1	
Sagadahoc	Phippsburg	—	1	1	
	Richmond	—	12	12	
	Topsham	—	3	3	
	Woolwich	—	1	1	

TABLE No. 8—Continued.

Counties.	TOWNS.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
Somerset	Anson	—	11	11
	Athens	—	1	1
	Bloomfield	—	4	4
	Cambridge	—	1	1
	Canaan	—	1	1
	Concord	—	1	1
	Embden	—	4	4
	Fairfield	—	14	14
	Harmony	—	3	3
	Hartland	—	3	3
	Jackman	1	—	1
	Madison	—	1	1
	Mercer	—	1	1
	Moose River Plantation	—	1	1
	Norridgewock	—	3	3
	New Portland	—	1	1
	Pittsfield	—	9	9
	Ripley	—	1	1
	Skowhegan	—	28	28
	Smithfield	—	2	2
	St. Albans	—	1	1
	Belfast	2	16	18
	Belmont	—	1	1
	Frankfort	—	10	10
	Jackson	—	1	1
Liberty	—	3	3	
Lincolnvile	—	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	5	60	65	
Cherryfield	—	6	6	
Columbia	—	1	1	
Cutler	—	2	2	
Danforth	—	1	1	
East Machias	—	4	4	
Eastport	1	29	30	
Edmonds	—	3	3	
Jonesborough	—	1	1	
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	
Waldo	Waldo	—	5	5
	Winterport	—	1	1
	Addison	—	5	5
	Alexander	—	1	1
	Baileyville	—	1	1
	Calais	5	60	65
	Cherryfield	—	6	6
	Columbia	—	1	1
	Cutler	—	2	2
	Danforth	—	1	1
	East Machias	—	4	4
	Eastport	1	29	30
	Edmonds	—	3	3
	Jonesborough	—	1	1
	Jonesport	—	2	2
Washington	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

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TABLE No. 8—*Concluded.*

Counties.	TOWNS.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
York.....	Acton.....	1	3	4
	Alfred.....	—	1	1
	Berwick.....	1	—	1
	Biddeford.....	—	134	134
	Buxton.....	—	4	4
	Cornish.....	—	4	4
	Dayton.....	—	1	1
	Eliot.....	—	1	1
	Kennebunk.....	2	5	7
	Kennebunkport.....	—	9	9
	Kittery.....	—	4	4
	Lebanon.....	—	1	1
	Limington.....	—	1	1
	Lyman.....	—	2	2
	North Berwick.....	—	3	3
	Parsonsfield.....	—	1	1
	Saco.....	1	70	71
	Sanford.....	—	15	15
	South Berwick.....	—	7	7
Waterborough.....	—	1	1	
Wells.....	—	4	4	
York.....	1	6	7	
		65	2,635	2,700
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	
		65	2,654	2,719

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

NATIVITY.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
Born in Australia.....	—	1	1
Austria Hungary.....	—	1	1
Bermuda.....	—	1	1
Canada.....	4	65	69
Cuba.....	—	1	1
Chili.....	—	1	1
England.....	—	13	13
France.....	—	1	1
Germany.....	—	1	1
Ireland.....	—	60	60
Italy.....	1	—	1
Jamaica.....	—	2	2
New Brunswick.....	7	80	87
Newfoundland.....	1	—	1
Norway.....	—	1	1
Nova Scotia.....	—	41	41
Prince Edward's Island.....	—	9	9
Russia.....	—	1	1
Scotland.....	—	4	4
Sweden.....	1	—	1
West Indies.....	—	1	1
on the Atlantic.....	—	1	1
Foreigners.....	14	285	299
Born in Maine.....	42	2,065	2,107
New Hampshire.....	1	48	49
Vermont.....	—	7	7
Massachusetts.....	5	128	133
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
Nativity not known.....	3	43	46
	65	2,654	2,719

TABLE No. 10.

Shows the Ages of All when Committed.

AGES.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
Seven years of age.....	-	5	5
Eight ".....	2	70	72
Nine ".....	3	101	104
Ten ".....	7	223	230
Eleven ".....	9	283	292
Twelve ".....	11	402	413
Thirteen ".....	5	464	469
Fourteen ".....	16	495	511
Fifteen ".....	12	494	506
Sixteen ".....	-	92	92
Seventeen ".....	-	19	19
Eighteen ".....	-	4	4
Nineteen ".....	-	2	2
	65	2,654	2,719

TABLE No. 11.

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

REMARKS.	Past Year.	Previously.	Total.
Whole number received.....	65	2,654	2,719
Have intemperate parents.....	28	894	922
Lost father.....	20	822	842
Lost mother.....	16	666	682
Relatives in prison.....	18	346	364
Step parents.....	13	496	509
Idle.....	45	1,685	1,730
Much neglected.....	54	938	992
Truants.....	47	1,169	1,216
Sabbath breakers.....	48	1,019	1,067
Untruthful.....	58	2,086	2,144
Profane.....	57	1,937	1,994

TABLE NO. 12.

Products of Farm, Garden and Stock.

Apples, 170 bushels, at .50 a bushel	\$ 85.00
Asparagus, 60 pounds, at .12 a pound	7.20
Beans, dry, 71 bushels, at 2.40 a bushel	170.40
Beans, string and shell, 103 bushels, at \$1 a bushel	103.00
Beets, for table, 84 bushels, at .50 a bushel	42.00
Blackberries, 270 quarts, at .10 a quart	27.00
Butter, 2,990 pounds, at .25 a pound	747.50
Cabbage, 1 ton, at \$15 a ton	15.00
Carrots, 57 bushels, at .50 a bushel	28.50
Celery, 1,275 bunches, at .10 a bunch	127.50
Corn fodder, 10 tons, at \$3 a ton	30.00
Corn, pop, 30 bushels, at \$2 a bushel	60.00
Corn, sweet, for table, 1,216 dozen, at .10 a dozen	121.60
Cucumbers, 35 bushels, at \$1 a bushel	35.00
Currants, 200 quarts, at .10 a quart	20.00
Eggs, 296½ dozen, at .25 a dozen	74.13
Ensilage, 100 tons, at \$4 a ton	400.00
Gooseberries, 45 quarts, at .10 a quart	4.50
Hay, English, 143 tons, at \$15 a ton	2,145.00
Lettuce, 1,825 heads, at .02 each	36.50
Live stock sold	178.00
Manure, 200 cords, at \$1.50 a cord	300.00
Milk, 15,790 gallons, at .18 a gallon	2,842.20
Oats, 202 bushels, at .55 a bushel	111.10
Oats, for fodder, 4 tons, at \$3 a ton	12.00
Oat straw, 8 tons, at \$10 a ton	80.00
Onions, 79 bushels, at .70 a bushel	55.30
Parsnips, 13 bushels, at .50 a bushel	6.50
Pears, 32 bushels, at \$1 a bushel	32.00
Peas, dry, 1½ bushels, at \$1.25 a bushel	1.78
Peas, green, 48 bushels, at \$1.25 a bushel	60.00
Potatoes, 594 bushels, at .50 a bushel	297.00
Poultry, 200 pounds, at .16 a pound	32.00
Pork, 1,742 pounds, at .07 a pound	121.94
Pumpkin, 1½ tons, at \$10 a ton	12.50
Radishes, 640 bunches, at .02 a bunch	12.80
Rhubarb, 650 pounds, at .01 a pound	6.50
Strawberries, 565 quarts, at .10 a quart	56.50
Squash, 1½ tons at \$10 a ton	15.00
Tomatoes, 73 bushels, at \$1 a bushel	73.00
Turnips, for stock, 97 bushels, at .30 a bushel	29.10
Turnips, for table, 10 bushels, at .50 a bushel	5.00
Veal, 428 pounds, at .10 a pound	42.80
Watermelon, 980 pounds, at .10 a pound	98.00

TABLE NO. 13.

Live Stock on Hand.

5 Heavy team horses.	5 Hogs.
3 Driving horses.	47 Shoats.
29 Milch cows.	30 Plymouth Rock cockrels.
14 Heifers.	66 Plymouth Rock pullets.
1 Guernsey bull.	1 Plymouth Rock cock.
7 Breeding sows.	53 Plymouth Rock hens.
1 Berkshire boar.	
1 Calf.	

The foundation wall of stone which was all that remained of the old barn that recently occupied the center of our school grounds has been removed. Some of the stone was used for the foundation of our new piggery, and the rest was hauled to the site of the proposed horse barn. The barn cellar was filled, and the grounds in the vicinity have been graded. Some additional grading will need to be done next year and the lawn seeded to grass. The removal of the unsightly stone and the grading of the grounds has enlarged the cottage playgrounds and greatly improved the appearance of the premises.

The south end of the stone wall which once surrounded the boys' playground at the rear of the administration building has been removed. The rest of the wall could not be removed, as it was needed for a retaining wall for the earth back of it. The wooden fence surmounting the stone wall where it runs alongside the road was reduced to about three feet in height and the wooden fence at the north end of the old play yard has been replaced by a neat iron railing. The boys were delighted with the task of removing this old-time barrier which stood between them and liberty, and the enthusiasm with which they broke down the stone wall was participated in by the superintendent and officers of the school.

The improvements at the administration building have continued, as planned. The wooden dry-room in the laundry was torn out and a modern iron dry-room installed, greatly to the advantage of the institution so far as fire risk is concerned. The unfinished room in the south wing has been lathed and plastered, a hard wood floor laid, and birch window and door finish put on. Electric wires have been installed, but the fixtures have not yet been put in place. Five two and a half inch fire pipes have been installed, two of these pipes going from the basement to the first floor, the other three from the basement to the top floor of the building. On each floor these fire pipes have suitable valves and hose connections, and an ample supply of 2-inch linen hose. The various rooms in the building have been supplied with new furniture and fixtures so far as was deemed necessary.

Our new library room has been furnished with neat shelving, made at the mechanical school, and the work of arranging the books on the shelves, and cataloging them is in progress. We

expect this library will be a source of great pleasure and profit to the boys. I believe that five hundred dollars judiciously expended for good books for this library would be a profitable investment for the State.

Among the minor repairs and improvements at the administration building might be mentioned the iron shelving and safe recently installed in the fire-proof vault; the furnishing of the drug-room and clothing-room with shelving; the furnishing of the office with suitable furniture and conveniences for the transaction of business, etc. In the making of the ordinary repairs great assistance has been rendered by the instructor and boys of the mechanical school. The new ice house was built by the instructor of the mechanical school and his boys, with the assistance of some of the officers of the school.

The plastering in Farrington and Wentworth cottages has been in bad condition for a long time, and it could be repaired properly only by the outlay of much time and money. This year we have been enabled to make thorough repairs of the plastering in every room of the two buildings. Wherever necessary the old plastering was replaced with new, cracks have been filled, and weak places made strong. The walls and ceilings in all the cottages need painting or covering with muresco or similar preparation.

The last legislature authorized the construction of a piggery, ice house and horse barn, and made appropriations therefor. The piggery and ice house have been constructed. The former is located about 85 feet east of the cow barn, and is a building 85 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 8 feet post, constructed of wood, and containing 12 pens for swine. There is a chimney in the piggery, with a set kettle and fire-box for use in butchering, cooking food for the swine, etc., and a sink and water closet.

The ice house was built east of No. 4 cottage, and is 35 feet long, 25 feet wide, 12 feet post, with capacity for more than 200 tons of ice.

The ice house and piggery were built well inside of the appropriations made therefor, but the appropriation of \$3,700 was found insufficient for the construction of such a horse barn as was deemed necessary. The trustees, therefore, decided to go no further with the work at present, and to use only so much of the appropriation as might be necessary to pay for the plans

and the expense of advertising for bids. As we need this horse barn very much, I hope the next legislature will give the school an appropriation sufficient to build one suited to our requirements.

Nearly all our buildings need exterior painting, and some of them need interior painting. The sewer from Cottages 3 and 4 which empties into Long Creek should be extended further from shore, so that the adjacent flats will not be covered with sewage to pollute the air.

Our farming operations were not as productive as usual this year. The dry weather reduced the hay crop one-third, and other crops to about the same extent. Our cattle have all been inspected, and tested with tuberculin, by our veterinary, Dr. Lord, and it is gratifying to have his report that the entire herd is free from tuberculosis. No case of bovine tuberculosis has been detected in our herd for more than ten years.

The general health of the boys has been excellent, though Albion Little Cottage had another visitation of diphtheria last spring. Fortunately, only two persons contracted the disease, the teacher in the cottage, and one boy. So far as practicable, the cottage was quarantined and all the boys treated with anti-toxin. Both patients made good recoveries and no other cases occurred. As several months have passed by without any recurrence of the disease, it may be presumed that the disinfection of the cottage was complete and efficient; and we believe the disease was effectually stamped out.

While we have been fortunate in having had no serious cases of illness, aside from the two cases mentioned, we have nevertheless treated many minor cases of medicine and surgery. Fourteen boys have been taken to the Eye and Ear Infirmary for examination and treatment, and four boys have undergone surgical operations at the Maine General Hospital in Portland. Besides these cases our school physician, Dr. Tobie, has performed twenty-six minor surgical operations at the school, and has treated boys medically for diseases incurred before commitment.

We have found by experience that many boys committed to this school are defective in sight or hearing, afflicted with nasal obstruction, adenoids, bad teeth, enlarged tonsils, enlarged glands, varicocele, phimosis, or other minor trouble. When

boys are committed to the school careful physical examination is made and such treatment given as may be found necessary.

I wish to renew my thanks to the Eye and Ear Infirmary and the Maine General Hospital for the gratuitous services they have rendered to the boys of this school, and to assure their managers and surgeons of my appreciation of their kindness and the value of their services.

Early in September the entire school went to Little Chebeague Island for their annual outing. The boys and officers rode to Portland in barges, and at the wharf were transferred to one of the commodious boats of the Casco Bay and Harpswell line, and taken to this beautiful island, where they spent the day in playing baseball, football, and other games, bathing in the ocean, strolling over the rocks and beaches, gathering seaweeds, shells, and other curios, etc. At noon a fine fish chowder was served in the clam-bake house on the island. The boys returned to the school at night thoroughly tired out, but happy.

Among other privileges enjoyed by the school has been that of attending the Maine Music Festival each year. This year all the boys attended the festival on the afternoon of October 14th, and they greatly enjoyed this musical treat. Through the courtesy of Major John M. Gould, the treasurer of the association, and of Conductor W. H. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, the boys and officers were given gratuitous admission.

The religious services on the Sabbath have been maintained as heretofore. The Sunday school lessons are taught at the cottages by the teachers, and the Sunday school review in the chapel is conducted by the superintendent, usually in the forenoon. The afternoon service is conducted by friends of the school, laymen or clergymen of different denominations. At these services the boys see and hear prominent men and women, and the words of counsel and wisdom to which the boys listen are often treasured in their minds and are seeds from which good fruit may grow. The names of these friends who have conducted services at the school during the year will be found on another page of this report; and I wish to acknowledge my obligations to them and in behalf of the boys to thank them for their self-sacrificing labors.

Rev. Edward F. Hurley, pastor of St. Dominic's church in Portland has ministered faithfully to the needs of the Catholic

boys, celebrating mass at the school on one Sunday in each month, instructing them in the catechism, and once a year hearing their confession. In many ways, Father Hurley has shown his deep interest in the boys and his earnest desire to promote their welfare. I am under personal obligations to him for many acts of courtesy.

The first law for the government of the State Reform School enacted in 1853 provided that the whole expense of boys in the institution should be defrayed by the State. This law prevailed until the winter of 1858 when in accordance with the recommendations of the legislative committee appointed to visit the institution an amendment was passed requiring cities and towns to bear a portion of the expense of pupils in this school when committed for certain offenses specified in the law. This change soon reduced the number of boys in the school, but at the same time limited the usefulness of the institution. The amended law operated to shut out the most hopeful subjects of reform. Boys who ought to have been sent to the institution were allowed to run at large, amid temptation and vice until guilty of daring and serious crimes, and then sent to jail or State prison as confirmed criminals, or if sent to the school, they were received too late for redemption.

The legislature of 1907 by an amendment to the statute has placed the expense of these boys back upon the State, where, in my opinion, it properly belongs. Inasmuch as no reason now exists for discriminating between the boys committed to the school under section 2 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, and those committed under section 3 of the same chapter, I respectfully recommend the repeal of section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Under the existing laws all commitments to the school must be by criminal process. While in many cases this may, perhaps, be proper, there are many cases where I believe a civil process would be preferable. There are many boys throughout the State who are growing up in vicious ways, disturbing the peace of the community, endangering society, and rapidly developing criminal traits of character, who should be sent to the State School. It seems unnecessarily harsh to arrest them by the police, drag them before a court of criminal jurisdiction to

answer to a criminal charge, and after a trial conducted in accordance with the forms of criminal law to order their commitment by criminal process to the State School, when the same end might be secured as expeditiously and more simply by civil procedure. In many of these cases I believe it would be better to commit the lad simply as a "juvenile delinquent," needing educational training, rather than as a criminal convicted of specific violation of law. Such a method of commitment would tend to preserve the self-respect of the boy and his family, to give him at the very outset a more favorable impression of the school and its methods, aims and purposes, and to place him in a state of mind most favorable for his moral improvement. Furthermore, I believe the parents and friends of the boys so committed would appreciate this kindly consideration of their feelings and would cooperate more cordially with the authorities of the school.

Before closing this report, I wish to express my obligation to the officers of the school who have cheerfully and faithfully carried out my wishes and suggestions, and who have conscientiously sought to promote the welfare of the boys. Whatever degree of success is achieved in an institution like this is due chiefly to the employees, the men and women who coming in close contact with the boys day by day, by their own strong personal and Christian character, inspire them with hope, courage and high resolve. In this work of moulding human character, good buildings and equipments, necessary as they are, cannot take the place of high moral character and self-sacrificing devotion of men and women; they may furnish means through which mind may act upon mind, but they do not furnish the impelling moral power, by which hearts may be made over new. In this kind of work it is the delicate "personal touch" of a warm and loving heart that accomplishes beneficent results where all other means fail.

It gives me pleasure to again express my deep obligation to the members of the board of trustees for the courtesy and kindly consideration they have invariably shown me, and for their cordial support and cooperation in carrying on the work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. WENTWORTH, *Superintendent.*

November 30, 1908.

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, 1908:

The number of boys under instruction at the commencement of the year was..... 133
 Number of boys returned during the year..... 23
 Number of boys committed during the year..... 65

Whole number under instruction..... 221
 There have been discharged during the year..... 68

Present number under instruction..... 153

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

READING.

Who could not read.....	10
Who could read in first reader.....	9
“ “ second reader.....	9
“ “ third reader.....	9
“ “ fourth reader.....	19
“ “ fifth reader.....	9
	65

ARITHMETIC.

Who knew nothing of arithmetic.....	4
Who could write numbers and count to ten.....	8
“ add.....	11
“ subtract.....	5
“ multiply.....	14
“ divide.....	11
“ had ciphered in fractions.....	12
	65



Farrington Cottage, built 1891-92

WRITING.

Who could not write	15
“ write very little.....	17
“ “ letters	33
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	65

The boys in school are classified as follows:

READING.

Who read in the fifth reader.....	35
“ “ fourth reader	35
“ “ third reader	28
“ “ second reader	30
“ “ first reader	25
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	153

ARITHMETIC.

Who cipher in interest or beyond.....	12
“ “ common fractions	40
“ “ division	29
“ “ multiplication	36
“ “ subtraction	30
“ “ addition	6
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	153

GEOGRAPHY.

Who study Tarbell's Complete Geography.....	37
“ “ Introductory “	80
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	117

HISTORY.

Who study Eggleston's History of the United States....	35
“ “ First Book in American History	63
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	98

WRITING.

Who can write letters.....	133
“ “ easy words	11
“ not write	9
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	153

PHYSIOLOGY.

Who study physiology.....	87
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GRAMMAR.

Who study Hyde's Course in English, Book 2.....	20
“ “ “ Book 1.....	96
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	116

During ten months of the past year the four schools have been in session each week day except Saturday, which is an half holiday, devoted to military drill, baseball, etc. Two of the schools, Nos. 1 and 2, are in session during the forenoon, from 7.20 to 11.30, with a recess at 9 o'clock. Schools No. 3 and 4 are in session during the afternoon, from 1 to 5.30, with a recess at 3 o'clock. From October 1 to April 1, there is an additional three-quarters of an hour of school in the evening. Vocal music is taught daily, and is much enjoyed by the boys, and is a great help to them. Sunday-school is conducted each Sunday by the teachers in the schoolrooms, and later all the boys gather in the chapel for a Sunday-school review and a talk by the superintendent. All State and National holidays are observed by appropriate exercises.

SARA E. ESTLE,
MATILDA F. UTECHT,
MARION PORTER,
WINNIE B. ANDREWS.

November 30, 1908.

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 in behalf of our boys, and we believe that the good seed they have here sown will in due time bring forth good fruit. The following is a list of our Sunday speakers during the year:

Major John M. Gould, Mr. Albert H. Small, Rev. Edward F. Hurley, Mr. O. W. Fullam, Rev. A. S. Bisbee, Mr. H. H. Crandall, Rev. A. H. Wright, Rev. A. G. Pettingill, Rev. Wilmot P. Lord, Mr. F. F. Symons, Rev. Henry W. Hulbert, D. D., Mr. Charles F. Flagg, Mrs. David E. Dunham and Adjutant Schultz of the Salvation Army, Rev. Frank Willcock, Rev. F. A. Robinson, Rev. Charles H. Emmons, Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, Prof. Arthur C. Yeaton, Rev. Charles M. Woodman, Mr. L. M. Douglas, Mr. George H. Babb, Mr. Frederic Brunel, Frederick W. Hinckley, Esq., Rev. William G. Mann, Rev. Raymond Calkins, D. D., Miss Elizabeth P. Gordon, Mr. Ozman Adams, Ensign John Parkins, Mr. Edgar Sallow, Mr. Henry B. Smith, Mr. George H. Lord, Rev. John Carroll Perkins, D. D., Rev. R. H. Schuett, Mr. Lewis W. Bradstreet, Mr. I. M. Soule, Mr. Charles L. Foster, Mr. Ernest L. Jones, Mrs. Bertha F. Anthoine, George H. Allan, Esq.

DONATIONS.

Four fine framed pictures, 25 Santa Claus post cards, 5 rustic pictures, 12 boxes of paper, 80 pads of paper from Mrs. Clark H. Barker; 5 post card albums, 5 souvenir letter pads, 4 scrap albums, 2 books of conundrums, 24 illustrated booklets, 1 passepartout picture, 11 mounted Perry pictures, 2 games of table tennis from Mr. Lyman Nelson, 252 Spring St.; Christmas candy from Major John M. Gould; 27 pictures from Thompson

Art Co.; candy from Mrs. George Z. Higgins; 150 oranges from Frank W. Stockman of W. L. Wilson Co.; book marks from George Murphy and Miss Agnes Hamilton; 4 Christmas trees from Mr. Thomas Phinney; entertainment given by Mrs. Clark H. Barker and friends, consisting of readings, solos, duets, etc.; stereopticon lecture by Rev. A. S. Bisbee; 3 ornamental trees from Ralph Leighton; 175 tickets to Maine Music Festival through kindness of Major Gould and Prof. and Mrs. Chapman; 1 book, "Thirty Years in Washington," from Mrs. Clark H. Barker; 1 book, "Lincoln, the Master of Men," from Rev. E. F. Hurley; a year's subscription to "Sabbath Reading," from Lawrence Grey Evans, Frostburg, Maryland.

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; Industrial Journal, Bangor, Maine; Eastport Sentinel, Eastport, Maine; Rockland Opinion, Rockland, Maine; Pittsfield Advertiser, Pittsfield, Maine; Oxford Democrat, South Paris, Maine; Kennebec Weekly Journal, Augusta, Maine; Calais Advertiser, Calais, Maine; Somerset Reporter, Skowhegan, Maine; Damariscotta Herald, Damariscotta, Maine; Farmington Chronicle, Farmington, Maine; Maine Farmer, Augusta, Maine; Carleton's State of Maine Sportsman's Journal, Augusta, Maine; The Indiana Boys' 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; Preston School Outlook, Waterman, California.

APPENDIX.

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

A.

Revised Statutes of Maine 1903.

CHAPTER 143.

As amended by the Public Laws of 1907, Chapter 120.

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; see that proper discipline is maintained therein; 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.

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.

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

Expenses of how defrayed.
P.L., 1907,
c 120, § 1.

R.S., c. 142, § 3.
1903, c. 22, § 3.
73 Me., 379.
89 Me., 528.

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.

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.

SEC. 3. When a boy is or has been 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 paid by the state. The sum of four thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and seven and four thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby appropriated from the state treasury to defray the expenses of the conveyance, subsistence and clothing of boys under this section, to be paid to said

school upon itemized bills therefor when approved by the governor and council.

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.

Age, residence and day when minority expires certified on P. L. 1907 c. 120, § 2.

[SEC. 5. Repealed, P. L. 1907, c. 120, sec. 3.]

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 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.

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

SEC. 8. The costs of transporting a boy to or from the school, shall, when not otherwise provided

When transportation shall be paid

by the
county.
R.S., c. 142, § 8.
See c. 117, § 5.

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

—record of
discharge.

—effect of
discharge.

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

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

—return to
the school.

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.

—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 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.

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.

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,

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

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

—record of punishment, open to public inspection.

—bond.

—shall keep accounts.

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

—shall keep register.

in the name of the superintendent for the time being.

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 particularly 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.

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.

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

Homeless reformed boys may be returned to overseers of poor. 1903, c. 22, § 11

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.

—solitary
confinement
is forbidden.

—exceptions

—denial
of food
prohibited.

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.

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, sections 2-8, and in the special laws relating to the establishment of particular 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 less than 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, sections 2, 7.

4. EXPENSES.

The expense of keeping and educating boys committed to the School is paid by the State.

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. 108.

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.