

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

BEING THE

REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

PUBLIC OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS
AND INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR 1916

VOLUME III

REPORT

OF THE

Library Commission

OF

MAINE

1915-1916



WATERVILLE
SENTINEL PUBLISHING COMPANY
1917

LIBRARY COMMISSION.

W. H. HARTSHORN, <i>Chairman</i> ,	- - -	Lewiston
Term expires May 31, 1918.		
KATE C. ESTABROOKE,	- - - - -	Oroño
Term expires June 30, 1919.		
J. H. WINCHESTER,	- - - - -	Corinna
Term expires November 18, 1917.		
CHARLES A. FLAGG,	- - - - -	Bangor
Term expires September 29, 1919.		
HENRY E. DUNNACK,	- - - - -	Augusta

OFFICE ADDRESS.

H. E. DUNNACK, *Secretary*,
Maine State Library, Augusta.

CONTENTS.

- I. Introductory statement.
- II. Traveling libraries
 - A. In general.
 - B. Detailed description.
 - 1. Regular.
 - 2. Special.
 - 3. Special high school.
 - 4. Specimen lists.
 - C. Cooperation.
 - 1. Colonial Dames.
 - 2. Summer residents.
 - 3. Women's clubs.
 - 4. Press.
 - D. Number and circulation.
 - E. Financial statement.
 - 1. Fees.
 - 2. Appropriation account.
- III. Public libraries.
 - A. Extension work.
 - 1. Survey.
 - 2. Mailing list.
 - 3. Bulletin.
 - 4. Institutes.
 - B. Work of the local libraries.
 - C. State aid.
- IV. Library Laws with special index.

REPORT OF THE MAINE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Maine, and the Honorable Council:

Under the provisions of the statute a statement of the work of the Library Commission should be transmitted to you each year.

Although the Commission was established in 1899 only three of such statements have been published, the first in 1900, the second in 1901 and the third in 1903. Since 1903 the work of the Commission has so greatly increased and the opportunities for further service are so numerous that it has seemed advisable to make this report for the years 1915-16 not only a report but a handbook of general library information.

The statute prescribes for the Commission two fields of endeavor, the establishment of traveling libraries and the encouragement and assistance of free public libraries. The body of this report, therefore, is divided into two sections, one headed "Traveling Libraries" and the other "Free Public Libraries." The other two divisions of the report contain this introductory statement and the library laws of the state.

The Commission notes with great pleasure the growth of library activity throughout the state, and special attention is called to the increased demand for traveling libraries, the organization of new libraries, the erection of new buildings and the new life and spirit apparent in the older associations.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. DUNNACK,

Secretary.

II. TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

A. IN GENERAL.

The Maine Federation of Women's Clubs through its committee on traveling libraries first advocated the systematic undertaking of this means of education by the state itself at a public hearing in the Capitol in February, 1897. The able and persistent efforts of Miss Lucia H. Connor and her associates finally secured in 1899 the passage of the law which (with amendments) is now contained in section eight of chapter three of the Revised Statutes of 1916. (See p. 67 of this report.)

Under the provisions of the statute a traveling library may contain not more than fifty volumes and may remain in a community for a period not longer than six months. The law also fixes the fee of five cents a volume which shall be paid by the borrowers to cover express and other charges and provides that the books shall be loaned free of charge to the citizens of the town in which the library is located.

The following circular of information, prepared by the Commission, has been widely distributed throughout the state.

MAINE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

THE STATE TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

Each regular traveling library contains late and standard fiction, and history, biography, travel and juvenile books, new or in good condition, all ready for circulation and accompanied by a simple charging book. The libraries are packed in a convenient case made for the purpose and are shipped by express to any part of a town. The state pays all transportation charges both to and from the place of destination and the only expense is the fee, which is \$2.50 for the use of a library of fifty volumes for six months. There are also libraries on special subjects, of twenty-five volumes each, the fee for which is \$1.25 for six months.

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY.

To secure a traveling library it is only necessary to write to the State Librarian at Augusta and ask for lists of traveling libraries and application blanks. Upon receipt of the request lists of some of the libraries on hand will be sent from which a library may be chosen and the application blank filled out and forwarded to the State Librarian together with the fee, and a library will be promptly

forwarded to the address given. It is well in selecting a library to name a second choice in case the first should go out before the application is received.

In a town where there is a free public library, the application may be signed by the librarian thereof, and where there is no free public library the application is signed by four or five residents who act as a board of trustees and see that the library is properly taken care of and returned in due season.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

“Special” libraries are made up containing books upon some one country or subject, for instance, Germany, Russia, Music, etc. There are also Juvenile libraries and libraries of twenty-five and fifty books for the upper Grammar grades and High schools. Many of the latter are made up on request as near like the lists submitted as possible. These as well as the regular libraries are invaluable in supplementing the work of the public libraries, the schools, educational institutions, literary societies, clubs, etc. No fee is charged for the use of the books in a traveling library, and all fines for over detention go to the trustees having the library in charge.

Rules prescribed by the Commission for the circulation of the books and instructions to librarians to guard against the spread of any contagious or infectious disease have both been printed in circular form. These rules and instructions are pasted on the inside of the cover of every traveling library case sent out from the office of the Commission. They are as follows:

RULES.

FOR THE CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

1. Books lent to a public library may be circulated in accordance with its rules.
2. All books belonging to the Traveling Libraries must be loaned free of charge.
3. The library shall be kept at a convenient place and be open for delivering and returning books at such times as the trustees in charge shall direct.
4. After signing the agreement any resident of the town may draw books as long as he complies with the rules.

AGREEMENT.

Being a resident of _____ I hereby agree as a borrower from the Maine Traveling Libraries, to pay promptly any fines due from me for over-detention of books, or for injuries of any kind, beyond reasonable wear, to any book while it is charged to me.

5. One volume may be drawn by each reader and kept two weeks. No one taking books from the library shall have the right to transfer the same to any other person. All books shall be returned to the library at the end of the period for which they were loaned before being reissued.

6. A fine of one cent a day shall be paid for each book kept over time, and any money thus received shall be used under direction of the trustees for library expenses. No books shall be lent to anyone to whom a book or unpaid fine is charged.

7. Notes, corrections of the press, or marks of any kind on books belonging to the state are unconditionally forbidden; and all losses or injuries beyond reasonable wear, however caused, must be promptly adjusted to the satisfaction of the trustees by the person to whom the book is charged.

8. The person in charge of the library shall keep a record of each book taken therefrom, in the book furnished by the State, and return the same with the library.

CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

INSTRUCTIONS TO LIBRARIANS IN THE USE OF TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

It shall be the duty of any one having charge of a traveling library to exercise the highest degree of care and caution against the spread of contagious and infectious diseases by the use of these books.

No book shall be loaned to any family or member thereof where the smallpox, consumption, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles or any other contagious or infectious disease is known to exist; nor shall a book be loaned where such diseases have existed until all danger is past and the premises and persons have been thoroughly disinfected.

No book shall be loaned to anyone during the period of recovery from any of these diseases.

A book that has been exposed to any contagious or infectious disease shall not be returned to the library nor shall it be mingled with the other books, but must be destroyed at once by burning.

In all cases where contagious or infectious diseases prevail to a great extent, the books from the traveling libraries may be withdrawn from circulation, and notice of such action sent to the State Librarian.

In case it becomes necessary to destroy any book, notice of such action should also be sent to the State Librarian.

Any and all books destroyed for the above reasons will be at the loss of the state.

As soon as a library is returned to the Commission office each book is naphtha-cleansed and, if necessary, carefully mended and repaired, new books are substituted for those

unfit for further use, a new record book is prepared and the library is then ready for immediate shipment whenever application is made.

B. DETAILED DESCRIPTION.

1. "*Regular.*"

The regular or general traveling libraries, as will be noted from the description in the foregoing copy of the commission circular, are designed to meet the needs of the general public and as great a variety of reading as is possible in a collection of fifty books is selected. Library No. 462 (see p. 10) is a good illustration of the diversity of material which a traveling library usually contains. There are six juvenile books,—one distinctively for boys and one distinctively for girls,—two books dealing with outdoor life, one of biography, one of travel, two on the world war, two of household management, two on the training of children, one of interest to church aids and allied organizations, one on farm work, one on immigration, one ethical work and two books of general essays. The fiction also in this library was chosen for its wide appeal, there being a sociological novel, a detective story, a western story, humorous stories, etc.

2. "*Special.*"

From the very beginning of the traveling library work special libraries, mostly of twenty-five volumes each, on particular countries or subjects have been available. These have been and still are used to a limited extent by study classes.

An experiment in other special lines is now being made. Early in January of this year, after much correspondence with experts in each particular subject, there were made up twelve libraries for children, four for mothers, twenty for teachers and two for home economics students. The character of the books selected is shown in the specimen lists which follow (p. 10). The demand for these libraries has exceeded the supply, and this is especially true in the children's department. While the new work has been in progress less than a year, in view of the fact that every library is now in use, the Commission feels that it has been more than justified in its venture.

3. "*Special High School.*"

A special resolve of the last legislature (p. —), of one thousand dollars for each of the years 1915 and 1916, provided for the purchase and circulation of books among the high schools of the state. The material was selected with the advice and assistance of the State Superintendent of Schools and covered the subjects usually taught in secondary schools (p. 14). The books are sent out under the same rules and regulations that govern the use of other traveling libraries.

The thirty-seven libraries, of fifty volumes each, made possible by this special appropriation have been in constant use during the school year and several were sent to summer camps for the vacation months of July and August. Eighty schools have had or are now having the use of these thirty-seven libraries. This means an available circulation in less than eighteen months of four thousand books among the secondary schools of the state. The need for such reference books as these traveling libraries supply can hardly be over-emphasized and is apparent from the statistics of high school libraries in the third section of this report.

4. "*Specimen Lists.*"

REGULAR TRAVELING LIBRARY.

Allen.	Cathedral singer.
Anderson.	Electricity for the farm.
Antin.	Promised land.
Antin.	They who knock at our gates.
Baynes.	Wild bird guests.
Bower.	Phantom herd.
Brebner.	Master detective.
Burnett.	Lost prince.
Burnham.	Instead of the thorn.
Burroughs.	Under the apple trees.
Camp.	Danny the Freshman.
Chase.	Girl from the Big Horn Country.
Chittenden.	Anvil of chance.
Cleghorn.	Spinster.
Crane.	Adventures in common sense.
Cullom.	Way of the strong.
Dawson.	Money making entertainments.
Dell.	Bars of iron.

Elliott.	Household hygiene.
Emerson.	Essays.
Foster.	Rich man, poor man.
Fryer.	Mary Frances garden book.
Glasgow.	Life and Gabriella.
Hughes.	Clipped wings.
Kelland.	Hidden Spring.
Kingsley.	Heart of Philura.
Kinne & Cooley.	Foods and household manage- ment.
Kussy.	Abyss.
Locke.	Samaritan Mary.
Mackenzie.	Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.
Maher.	Shepherd of the North.
Maniates.	Mildew manse.
Mills.	Mother-artist.
McCutcheon.	Mr. Bingle.
Muller.	A-B-C of national defense.
Musset.	Mr. Wind and Madam Rain.
Oppenheim.	Care of the child in health.
Porter.	Just David.
Powell.	Fighting in Flanders.
Prouty.	Fifth wheel.
Pyke.	To Ruhleben—and back.
Sawyer.	Seven miles to Arden.
Singmaster.	Emmeline.
Spearman.	Nan of Music Mountain.
Tompkins.	Seed of the righteous.
Turley.	Voyages of Captain Scott.
Van Dresser.	Gibby of Clamshell Alley.
Warwick.	Unpretenders.
Webster.	Real adventure.
White.	God's puppets.

SPECIAL TEACHERS' LIBRARY.

Arnold.	Reading: How to teach it.
Bagley.	Classroom management.
Betts.	Mind and its education.
Betts.	Recitation.
Brownlee.	Character building in school.
Bryant.	How to tell stories to children.
Chubb.	Teaching English.
Cox.	Literature in the common schools.
Cubberley.	Rural life and education.
Denison.	Helping school children.
Earhart.	Teaching children to study.
Forbush.	Manual of play.
Graves.	Students history of education.

Gray.	Number by development.
James.	Talks to teachers on psychology.
Johnston.	High school education.
Judd.	Psychology of high school subjects.
Kern.	Among country schools.
King.	Social aspects of education.
Leake.	Industrial education.
Lincoln.	Everyday pedagogy.
McKeever.	Farm boys and girls.
Wayland.	How to teach American history.
Wilson.	Pedagogues and parents.
Wray.	Jean Mitchell's school.

SPECIAL HOME ECONOMICS LIBRARY.

Abbott.	On the training of parents.
Allen.	Civics and health.
Anderson.	Study of modern painting.
Bailey.	Farm and garden rule book.
Barron.	Lawns and how to make them.
Bevier.	The house.
Bevier & Usher.	Home economics movement.
Conley.	Nutrition and diet.
Elliott.	Household hygiene.
Frederick.	New housekeeping.
Hale.	What women want.
Harrison.	Home nursing.
Hulme and Hibberd.	Familiar garden flowers.
Jordan.	Principles of human nutrition.
Kephart.	Our Southern Highlanders.
Kinne & Cooley.	Foods and household management.
Kinne & Cooley.	Shelter and Clothing.
Ogden.	Rural hygiene.
Olsen.	Pure foods.
Stinson.	Garden mosaics.
Talbot.	Modern household.
Terrill.	Household management.
Thwing.	The family.
Watts.	Vegetable gardening.
Wilson ed.	Handbook of domestic science.

SPECIAL JUVENILE LIBRARY.

Abbott.	Frigates namesake.
Alcott.	Aesops fables.
Alcott.	Eight cousins.
Alcott.	Little men.

- Alcott.
 Alcott.
 Althsheler.
 Andersen.
 Andrews.
 Aspinwall.
 Bailey.
 Baldwin.
 Barbour.
 Bennett.
 Bigham.
 Brooks.
 Brown.
 Browne.
 Burgess.
 Burnett.
 Carroll.

 Cox.
 Curtis.
 Dana.
 Dix.
 Eastman.
 Eggleston.
 Eggleston.

 Gilbert.
 Greene.

 Grimm's.
 Grimm's.
 Grinnell.
 Hall.
 Hawthorne.
 Holbrook.
 Jackson.
 Johnston.
 Kingsley.
 Kipling.
 Kipling.
 Kipling.
 Lamb.
 Lang.
 London.
 Lucia.
 Lucia.
 Meadowcroft.
 Mulock.
 Otis.

 Little women.
 Old-fashioned girl.
 Young trailers.
 Fairy tales.
 Seven little sisters.
 Short stories for short people.
 Girls' make-at-home things.
 Fifty famous stories retold.
 Crimson sweater.
 Barnaby Lee.
 Merry animal tales.
 Master of the strong hearts.
 In the days of the giants.
 Wonderful chair.
 Old Mother West Wind.
 Little Lord Fauntleroy.
 Alice's Adventures in Wonder-
 land.
 Another Brownie book.
 Grandpa's little girls.
 Two years before the mast.
 Merrylips.
 Indian boyhood.
 Hoosier schoolboy.
 Stories of American life and ad-
 venture.
 More than conquerors..
 Legends of King Arthur and his
 court.
 Household tales.
 Popular tales.
 Jack the young ranchman.
 Boy craftsman.
 Wonder book.
 Hiawatha primer.
 Nellie's silver mine.
 Famous scouts.
 Water babies.
 Captains courageous.
 Jungle book.
 Second jungle book.
 Tales from Shakespeare.
 Blue fairy book.
 Cruise of the Dazzler.
 Peter and Polly in summer.
 Peter and Polly in winter.
 Boys life of Edison.
 Little lame prince.
 Toby Tyler.

SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Andrews.	Courage of the Commonplace.
Bates.	Pageants and pageantry.
Beard.	American government and politics.
Beard.	Contemporary American history.
Becker.	Beginnings of the American people.
Breasted and Robinson.	Outline of European history— Part I.
Butler.	Household physics.
Cheyney.	Readings in English History.
Cheyney.	Readings in English History. Vol. II.
Church.	Roman life in the days of Cicero.
Cooper.	Craftsmanship of writing.
Coulter.	Plants.
Creasy.	Fifteen decisive battles.
Cross.	History of England.
Dickens.	Nicholas Nickleby.
Dodd.	Expansion and conflict.
Duff.	Text-book of physics.
Duncan.	New knowledge.
Eliot.	Romola.
Emery.	How to enjoy pictures.
Fling.	Source book of Greek history.
Harrison.	Oliver Cromwell.
Harrison.	Queed.
Houston.	Wonder book of light.
Houston.	Wonder book of magnetism.
Jordan.	Animal studies.
Laughlin.	Complete home.
Long.	English literature.
Mabie.	Background of literature.
Mackaye.	Jeanne d'Arc.
Matthews.	Oxford book of American essays.
Perkin & Kipping.	Organic chemistry.
Pierce.	Land we live in.
Porter.	Pollyanna.
Riddle.	Modern reader and speaker.
Roberts.	Children of the wild.
Sadtler.	Chemistry of familiar things.
Scott.	Rob Roy.
Seignobos.	History of the Roman people.
Shafer.	Nature and man in America.
Snell.	Elementary household chemistry.
Stewart.	Chemistry and its borderland.
Synge.	Social life in England.

Tolman.	Hygiene for the worker.
Trafton.	Methods of attracting birds.
Turner.	Rise of the new West.
Van Dyke.	Days off.
Wendell & Greenhough.	History of literature in America.
Wiggin.	Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.
Withington.	Book of athletics.

C. COOPERATION.

1. *Colonial Dames.*

The Colonial Dames of the State of Maine in 1910 advised Mr. Payson Smith, then State Superintendent of Schools, that twenty-five dollars had been voted by the Society for the placing of traveling libraries at rural school centres. The only conditions attached to the gift were that the money should be expended under the direction of the State Superintendent of Schools and that the poorer schools should be preferred. From 1911 to the present time fifty dollars has been given each year. As the fee for a regular traveling library is two dollars and a half, twenty communities are served with every fifty dollar gift. In the seven years since the first gift was made there have been circulated one hundred and thirty libraries, or a total of six thousand five hundred books.

2. *Summer residents.*

Traveling libraries have been sent to several of the towns in Maine through the generosity of former residents, or summer visitors. A more pleasing gift could scarcely be conceived. Cape Porpoise in Kennebunkport is a notable instance—a good friend from Massachusetts maintains two libraries all the year and in October of this year three were ordered, one being exclusively for children.

3. *Women's clubs and others.*

Much assistance has been rendered the Commission in the matter of getting information to the people by women's clubs and like organizations. The president of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs has Commission circulars which she distributes as she sees need. The Home Economics Extension Representative of the University of Maine advertises the traveling libraries in her special line. The agents for rural education and other representatives

of the State Department of Education are continually bringing to the attention of teachers, superintendents and principals the various school and educational libraries.

4. *Press.*

The press of the state has cooperated with the Commission in a most enthusiastic and effective manner. Its news-columns have been open to library items of every kind and its editorials and special articles of Commission activities and general library matters have created and aroused a deep interest in books. Such wise, helpful and consistent agitation cannot fail of marked success, and results are manifest in the increased demands for traveling libraries, a wider use of local libraries and a sturdy, healthful growth of library spirit.

D. NUMBER AND CIRCULATION.

During the years 1915 and 1916 the Commission has made up forty-one regular and one hundred special libraries, a total of one hundred and forty-one. It has broken up thirty regular and thirty-seven special. One library was lost when the building in which it was located was burned. The increase in the number of libraries available for use, therefore, is seventy-three—ten regular and sixty-three special.

The following comparative table sets forth the circulation by months for the years 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916. It will be observed that the total circulation for 1915 and 1916 is six hundred and thirty-seven as against three hundred eighty-eight for the preceding two years, an increase of two hundred and forty-nine. The circulation of the regular libraries increased from three hundred seventeen to three hundred eighty-nine and of the specials from seventy-one to two hundred forty-eight. Taking the years 1915 and 1916 separately it will be noticed that the first year one hundred seventy-seven regular and seventy special libraries were sent out and this year two hundred twelve regular and one hundred seventy-eight special, a total increase of one hundred forty-three.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1913			1914			1915			1916		
	Regular	Special	Total	Regular	Special	Total	Regular	Special	Total	Regular	Special	Total
January	25	1	26	19	0	19	27	7	34	17	22	39
February	19	0	19	13	2	15	8	5	13	20	30	50
March	9	3	12	10	1	11	13	1	14	14	11	25
April	13	2	15	13	4	17	3	2	5	10	5	15
May	17	4	21	6	1	7	12	2	14	13	3	16
June	7	3	10	6	1	7	8	1	9	15	10	25
July	7	1	8	6	3	9	11	3	14	31	9	40
August	6	2	8	5	0	5	11	1	12	10	6	16
September	5	2	7	13	6	10	11	3	14	7	10	17
October	11	8	19	6	2	8	14	2	16	15	33	48
November	26	8	34	18	9	27	18	16	34	20	29	49
December	34	4	38	23	4	27	41	27	68	40	10	50
Totals	179	38	217	138	33	171	177	70	247	212	178	390

There are now one hundred and sixteen towns which have traveling library stations. A list follows, giving the number, kind and location of each library.

TOWN	KIND	APPLICANT
Acton	Regular	Mrs. J. H. Sanborn
Ashland	Teachers	W. H. Russell
Athens	Special	Somerset Academy
Auburn	Regular	Meth. S. S.
Augusta	Regular	Augusta House
Augusta	Regular	E. E. Newbert
Augusta	Juvenile	Farrington School
Augusta	Juvenile	Webster School
Baldwin	Regular	East Baldwin Library
Bangor	Mothers	Nellie E. Brown
Barnard	Regular	L. L. Blanchard
Belgrade (Lakes)	Regular	Mrs. C. H. Austin
Belgrade (Lakes)	Special	Camp Abena
Belgrade (Lakes)	Juvenile	Camp Abena
Belgrade (Lakes)	Juvenile	Camp Abena
Bethel (West)	Special	Jennie E. Bean
Bradford	Regular	John B. Curtis Free Public Library
Brewer (South)	Regular (4)	Eastern Mfg. Co.
Brewer (South)	Regular	Pine Grove Grange
Bridgton (North)	Regular	Mrs. Lilla E. Marr
Brooks	S. H. S.	Supt. of Schools
Brooks	Teachers	Supt. of Schools
Brownville	Regular	Mrs. A. P. Roberts
Brownville	Regular	Brownville Free Public Library
Brownville	S. H. S.	High School
Brownville	Regular	George Lord
Bucksport	Regular	E. Me. Con. Seminary
Buxton	Regular (2)	Dorcas Society
Calais	Regular	Calais Free Library
Casco	S. H. S.	High School
China	Juvenile	Union Sunday School
Cooper	Regular	Mrs. Martha Day
Corinth (East)	School	Mrs. John A. Joy
Cornish	Special	Cornish Library
Denmark	Nature	C. E. Cobb
Denmark	Juvenile (3)	C. E. Cobb
Denmark	H. S.	C. E. Cobb
Denmark	Regular (2)	C. E. Cobb
Denmark	Special	Minnie J. Pingree
Dixmont (North)	Regular	F. D. Kimball
Dresden (Mills)	Regular	Mrs. Jasper S. Houdlette
Eastbrook	Regular	Marion B. DeMeyer
Eden (Bar Harbor)	Maine	Mrs. H. E. Jordan
Enfield (West)	S. H. S.	W. H. Edminster
Exeter	S. H. S.	Prin. H. S.
Fairfield	Regular	Keyes Fibre Co.
Falmouth	Regular	Grange
Foxcroft	Teachers	Supt. of Schools
Franklin	Regular	Schoodic Grange
Freeport	Teachers	B. H. Bartol Library
Fryeburg	Regular	Mary E. Woodward
Fryeburg (Center)	Regular	Florence B. Baker
Garland	S. H. S.	Amy G. Hayden
Garland	Regular	Garland Grange
Gilead	Special	Supt. of Schools
Gorham (White Rock)	Regular	No. Gorham Library
Gorham (S. Windham)	Regular	Little Falls Branch
Grand Isle	S. H. S.	Joseph E. Feeney
Grand Lake Stream	S. H. S.	Everett B. Coffin
Hampden Centre	Regular	Daniel H. Manning
Harmony	Juvenile	Mrs. W. S. Bemis
Harpwell (South)	Regular	Arthur B. Dickey
Harrison	Regular	Caswell Public Library
Hebron (East)	Regular	Mrs. Fred J. Dunbar
Hebron (East)	Juvenile	Miss Harriet L. Sawyer
Hiram (South)	Regular	Mrs. S. T. Spring

Town	Kind	Applicant
Industry	Regular	Grange
Jonesboro	S. H. S.	Jonesboro
Jonesboro	Juvenile	Corner School
Kennebunkport (Cape Porpoise)	Regular (2)	Helen F. Ward
Kennebunkport (Cape Porpoise)	Juvenile	Helen F. Ward
Kingsbury Plantation	Regular	Postmaster
Lagrange	Regular	Mrs. Florence D. Sawyer
Limestone	Regular	Mrs. Annie R. Everett
Limestone	S. H. S. (3)	Supt. of Schools
Lisbon (Falls)	Special	High School
Litchfield	Regular	Mable L. Tucker
Lovell	Regular	Woman's Library Club
Lovell (North)	Regular	A. B. Garcelon
Lubec (North)	Regular	Mrs. H. G. Avery
Macwahoc Plantation	Regular	Miss Josephine O'Roak
Madison	School	Blackwell Union S. S.
Magalloway Plantation	Regular	Edith A. Wilson
Manchester	Regular	Mrs. Mabel Foster
Mapleton	S. H. S.	Guy H. Gove
Mariaville	Regular	Mrs. Margaret Grover
Mattawamkeag	S. H. S.	High School
Mexico (Ridlonville)	S. H. S. (2)	Supt. of Schools
Mexico (Ridlonville)	Juvenile	S. J. Rawson
Mexico (Ridlonville)	Teachers	S. J. Rawson
Mexico (Ridlonville)	Juvenile	Grade VII
Mexico (Ridlonville)	Juvenile	Grade VIII
Monmouth	Regular	Cumston Public Library
Monticello	Regular	Mrs. Alma R. Weed
Montville	Special School	Supt. of Schools
Mount Vernon	S. H. S.	Supt. of Schools
Mount Vernon	Teachers	Supt. of Schools
New Gloucester (Intervale)	Regular	Charles S. Allen
New Sweden	Juvenile (2)	Supt. of Schools
Newburg (Carmel)	Special	Mrs. Ada B. York
Newcastle	S. H. S.	Lincoln Academy
Newport (North)	Mothers	Mrs. B. P. Patten
Nobleboro	Regular	Gladys E. Trask
Oakfield	Regular	J. H. Holden
Old Orchard (Ocean Park)	Regular (2)	Mrs. Etta F. Seveno
Orient	Regular	Rev. E. F. West
Orrington	Regular	Church Aid
Oxford	Regular	Grange
Palermo	Teachers	Supt. of Schools
Perry	Regular	Grange
Presque Isle	Regular (2)	Presque Isle Free Library
Presque Isle	Teachers	Supt. of Schools
Princeton (West)	Regular	Mrs. R. L. Carle
Readfield	Juvenile	Camp Maranacook
Readfield	S. H. S.	Camp Maranacook
Richmond	Regular	N. H. Skelton
Rockland	Regular	Chas. R. Sylvester
Rockport (West)	Regular	Mt. Pleasant Grange
Sebago	S. H. S.	Potter Academy
Sidney	Regular	Sidney Grange
South Portland	Juvenile	D. J. Jones
South Portland	Juvenile	Broadway School
Southport	S. H. S.	High School
Southport (Capitol Island)	Regular	Mrs. Oluf Tandberg
Starks	Regular	F. F. Noyes
Stetson	Regular	Mrs. Eugene D. Chellis
Stockton Springs	S. H. S.	Supt. of Schools
Stonington	S. H. S.	Supt. of Schools
The Forks	Teachers	Prin. of High School
Tremont (Bernard)	Regular	Miss L. D. Leffingwell
Tremont (Bernard)	Regular	Bass Harbor Library
Union	Regular	Union Circ. Library
Unity	S. H. S.	Prin. of High School
Vassalboro (North)	Juvenile	Grade IX
Vassalboro (North)	Juvenile	Miss Emily Rideout
Vassalboro	S. H. S.	Oak Grove Seminary
Vinal Haven	S. H. S.	Public Library
Washington (West)	Regular	Supt. of Schools
Waterboro	S. H. S.	Una Mae Mills

Town	Kind	Applicant
Waterville.....	Special.....	Mount Merici Academy
Wells.....	S. H. S.....	Prin. High School
Winn.....	S. H. S.....	Winn High School
Winslow.....	Mothers.....	Mrs. Jas. L. Dean
Winslow.....	Mothers.....	Parent-Teachers Association
Winterport.....	Regular (2).....	Winterport Free Library
Winterport.....	Regular.....	Sunrise Grange
Winthrop.....	Special.....	Thursday Club
Winthrop.....	Special.....	Winthrop Literary Club
York (Village).....	Juvenile (2).....	York Village S. S.
York (Village).....	Teachers.....	Supt. of Schools

E. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1. Fees.

The following table shows the amounts received each month on account of traveling library fees, and paid over to the State Treasurer. The Commission does not have the use of any of this money, although the cost of sending the libraries is paid from the appropriation for traveling libraries.

	1915	1916	Total
January	\$82 00	\$87 50	\$169 50
February	31 25	113 75	145 00
March	33 75	64 92	98 67
April	12 50	37 25	49 75
May	32 50	40 00	72 50
June	22 50	60 00	82 50
July	31 00	96 25	127 25
August	31 75	40 00	71 75
September	33 75	36 25	70 00
October	38 75	110 00	148 75
November	83 75	112 50	196 25
December	161 25	117 50	278 75
	<u>\$594 75</u>	<u>\$915 92</u>	<u>\$1,510 67</u>

2. Appropriation Account.

	1915	1916	Total
<i>Received from State Treasurer on account of special high school library appropriation of \$1,000.....</i>	<i>\$766.53</i>	<i>\$990.52</i>	<i>\$1,757.05</i>
<i>Expended as follows:</i>	<i>1915</i>	<i>1916</i>	
Books.....	\$572.71	\$981.97	
Views.....	193.82	8.55	
Total.....	766.53	990.52	1,757.05
<i>Received from State Treasurer on account of general appropriation for traveling libraries of \$3,500.....</i>	<i>\$2,842.08</i>	<i>\$3,291.48</i>	<i>\$6,133.56</i>
<i>Expended as follows:</i>	<i>1915</i>	<i>1916</i>	
Books.....	\$2,032.22	\$1,612.44	
Stationery and Supplies....	148.73	296.07	
Express and freight.....	275.72	476.11	
Printing.....	27.62	78.26	
Traveling expenses of Commissioners.....	66.12	314.70	
Clerk hire.....	291.67	513.90	
Total.....	\$2,842.08	3,291.48	6,133.56
<i>Received from State Treasurer on account of appropriation for salary of Secretary of Commission.....</i>	<i>\$300.00</i>	<i>\$300.00</i>	<i>\$600.00</i>
<i>Expended as follows:</i>			
Salary of Secretary.....	300.00	300.00	600.00

III. PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

A. EXTENSION WORK.

1. *Survey.*

The work of encouraging the establishment of free public libraries and the assistance given them after establishment is so dependent upon a knowledge of the library facilities in the various towns of the state that an extended survey was deemed necessary in order that accurate data concerning the situation might be available at the office of the Commission.

As a preliminary to this work a list of libraries in the state was compiled from the Maine Register, handbook of the Maine Library Association and information on file at the State Library. From this list there appeared to be one hundred and seven tax supported free public libraries, with two towns appropriating money for the use of the library in an adjoining town, which meant a hundred and nine towns and cities enjoying free public library privileges, and over three hundred thousand people in the state deprived of such privileges.

The Maine Library Association at its annual meeting in October 1915 requested the Commission to compile statistics of all libraries in the state upon the plan adopted by the United States Bureau of Education. As this was just in line with what the Commission wanted the proposal was accepted. The first of the year nineteen sixteen a circular letter containing the following questionnaire was sent to all the libraries on the list previously compiled.

LIBRARY REPORT.

1. Name of library.....
 2. Postoffice County
 3. Date of establishment.....
 4. Name of librarian in full.....
 5. Is it a general library, or is it scientific, educational, historical, theological, law, medical, etc.....
 6. Is the library entirely free to the public.....
Is it free to the students of the college or school.....
Is it free to the public for reference.....
Is a membership or subscription fee charged.....
 7. Does library lend books to people outside of town in which it is located.....Under what conditions.....
 8. Number of books issued during past year for use outside of library.....How many from children's department or for juvenile use.....
 9. Between what hours is the library open daily.....
 10. Is the library closed Sundays and holidays.....
 11. Number of bound volumes.....
 12. Number of bound volumes added during past year.....
 13. Income for the past fiscal year:
 - (a) Appropriated by state, county or city.....\$.....
 - (b) Allotment by institution or society.....\$.....
 - (c) Derived from permanent productive funds.....\$.....
 - (d) From all other sources.....\$.....
 - (e) Total receipts for the year.....\$.....
 14. Expenditures for the past fiscal year:
 - (a) For books and pamphlets.....\$.....
 - (b) For periodicals.....\$.....
 - (c) For binding.....\$.....
 - (d) For rents.....\$.....
 - (e) For light, heat, etc.....\$.....
 - (f) For salaries.....\$.....
 - (g) For all other purposes (except for building).....\$.....
 - (h) Total expenditures for the year.....\$.....
- Signature and title of officer
making this report.
- Postoffice and street
address.

This same schedule was also sent to all the high schools, academies and normal schools of the state.

In some instances two and three letters were sent before reply was received and many who did reply failed to fill out the blank in detail.

After every list of libraries that could be obtained had been exhausted a letter was sent to every town in the state, where it was thought no library existed. These letters were sent to selectmen, clergymen or other representative citizens asking if there was a public library of any kind in the town and, if so, to whom the Commission should write to obtain information about it.

The libraries reporting, whether in full or in part, are listed in these tables. Because of an inadequate system of bookkeeping many of the libraries were unable to give accurate statistics. The figures given do not cover the same period for all the libraries, but in each case are the statistics for a fiscal year during the years 1915 and 16. Libraries owned by granges and other organizations for the use only of the members of such organizations have not been included in these tables. There are included, however, libraries owned or supported by private individuals and open for public use.

The abbreviations used in column six of table one are: M., membership; F., free; S., subscription; Fr., free for reference; S. Fr., subscription, free for reference; M. Fr., membership, free for reference.

TABLE No. 1.
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

LOCATION.	NAME.	LIBRARIAN.	Date of establishment.	Classification.	Free, subscription, free to members or for reference.		Distribution of books outside of city.	Books issued for home use.	Books issued for juvenile use.	Days open in week.	Number bound volumes.	Number volumes added during year.
Auburn.....	Androscoggin Law Library.....	Albert R. Savage.....	1875	Law.	Fr.	No	-	-	-	6	6,220	114
Auburn.....	Auburn Public Library.....	Annie Prescott.....	1890	Gen.	Free	Yes	57,512	13,220	6	19,194	636	
East Livermore.....	Livermore Falls Library.....	Hattie E. Haines.....	1901	Gen.	Free	Yes	16,701	5,261	3	3,138	306	
Lewiston.....	Lewiston Public Library.....	Angie Etta Tracy.....	1903	Gen.	Free	Yes	67,942	16,193	6	23,335	1,499	
Livermore.....	Washburn Memorial Library.....	Doris Quinnam.....	-	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	7	2,000	15	
Mechanic Falls.....	Mechanic Falls Public Library.....	Kate L. Denison.....	1898	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	1	4,260	310	

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Ashland.....	Ashland Library Association.....	Mrs. Della M. Seeley.....	-	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	6	1,168	28
Caribou.....	Caribou Public Library.....	Sarah Atland Roberts.....	-	Gen.	Free	Yes	9,606	2,332	6	3,430	206
Fort Fairfield.....	Fort Fairfield Public Library.....	C. E. Hoit.....	1895	Gen.	Free	No	11,000	-	6	4,400	200
Houlton.....	Cary Memorial Free Public Library.....	Anna Barnes.....	1904	Gen.	Free	Yes	34,179	6,421	6	10,775	1,014
Limestone.....	Limestone Public Library.....	Mrs. A. H. Damon.....	1912	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	3	1,320	150
Presque Isle.....	Presque Isle Free Library.....	Lucinda B. Marston.....	1908	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	6	4,800	288
Washburn.....	Public Library.....	Alice M. Phinney.....	1916	Gen.	Free	-	-	-	-	350	-
Garfield Plantation	Garfield Library.....	Emilie Bartlett.....	-	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	6	320	-

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Baldwin (East)	East Baldwin Library	Mrs. Anna H. Norton	1907	Gen.	Free	Yes	1,735	-	1	1,500	102
Bridgton	Bridgton Public Library	Agnes M. Haskell	1895	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	7,875	876	2	4,589	150
Bridgton (North)	North Bridgton Public Library	Supply	1875	Gen.	M. Fr.	Yes	-	-	2	1,200	200
Brunswick	Curtis Memorial Library	Mary Gardiner Gilman	1883	Gen.	Free	Yes	30,000	7,158	6	15,434	581
Cumberland (Center)	Cumberland Public Library	Mrs. Olin M. Hall	1893	Gen.	S.	No	856	-	1	725	50
Freeport	B. H. Bartol Library	Annette Howland Aldrich	1900	Gen.	Free	Yes	13,463	-	3	4,413	213
Gorham	Baxter Memorial Library	Victoria Aurora Magnusson	1908	Gen.	Free	No	296	-	6	9,000	335
Gray	Stimson Memorial	Helen I. Merrill	1907	Gen.	Free	-	-	-	-	1,522	-
Harpswell	Orr's Island Library	Ellen Chamberlain Mountfort	1905	Gen.	Fr.	No	1,597	218	6	5,500	174
Harrison	Caswell Library	Mary Whitman Gray	1906	Gen.	Free	Yes	7,276	-	1	2,205	197
Naples	Naples Public Library	Ella F. Clarke	1909	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	3,640	416	2	1,665	80
New Gloucester	New Gloucester Public Library	Helen A. Mosely	1888	Gen.	Free	No	4,000	-	2	6,000	256
North Yarmouth	Hamilton Place Library	Lura Anna Hamilton	1893	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	7	1,400	12
Otisfield	East Otisfield Library	Mrs. Lizzie Lamb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-
Portland	Portland Public Library	Alice C. Furbish	1889	Gen.	Free	Yes	92,301	19,229	7	72,480	1,757
Portland	Maine Genealogical Society	Francis Lyman Littlefield	1884	Hist.	Free	No	-	-	6	3,882	30
Portland	Maine Historical Society Library	Evelyn L. Gilmore	1822	Hist.	M. Fr.	No	-	-	6	25,000	554
Raymond	Raymond Village Library	Addie W. Jordan	1889	Gen.	M.	No	-	-	6	688	28
Scarboro	Scarboro Public Library	Annie Louise Libby	1897	Gen.	Free	No	730	78	1	1,812	81
Standish	Standish Library	Mrs. Mary E. Whitcomb	1874	Gen.	M. Fr.	No	-	-	-	1,000	-
Westbrook	Cumberland Mills Library	Lucy Smith Anderson	1879	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	10,163	-	2	7,114	194
Westbrook	Memorial Library	Lillian Baker Quimby	1894	Gen.	Free	Yes	36,614	-	6	15,072	699
* Windham (Center)	Windham Circulating Library Asso.	Mrs. Alice B. Rogers	1856	Gen.	S.	Yes	600	-	1	1,060	46
Yarmouth	Merrill Memorial	Ellen S. Mitchell	1904	Gen.	Free	Yes	10,571	-	6	7,876	300

* Fr. to high school.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Farmington	Cutler Memorial	Mrs. Flora A. Brooks	1890	Gen.	Free	Yes	30,000	-	2	13,362	692
Farmington	Franklin County Law Library Asso.	Byron M. Small	1880	Law	Free	No	-	-	6	3,500	300
Kingfield	Webster Library Association	Mrs. Blanche R. Small	-	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	1	2,800	100
New Sharon	New Sharon Public Library	Mrs. Daisy Brooks Caswell	1859	Gen.	Free	No	2,650	500	1	1,870	70
Phillips	Phillips Public Library	Albertine Butterfield	1894	Gen.	Free	Yes	8,912	2,970	6	4,701	230
Rangely	Rangely Public Library	Mrs. L. J. Kempton	1908	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	6	5,315	743
Salem	Charles Heath Library	Mrs. Lydia Wills	1904	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	1	756	-
Weld	Weld Free Public Library	Mrs. Emma A. Dummer	-	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	1	2,617	515
Wilton	Wilton Free Public Library	Lucy E. Palmer	1901	Gen.	Free	Yes	10,040	-	2	3,400	220

TABLE NO. I—Continued.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

LIBRARY COMMISSION.

LOCATION.	NAME	LIBRARIAN.	Date of Establishment.	Classification.	Free, subscription, free to members or for reference.	Distribution of books outside of city.	Books issued for home use.	Books issued for juvenile use.	Days open in week.	Number bound volumes.	Number volumes added during year.
Bluehill	Ladies' Social Library	Emma Jean McHowell	1868	Gen.	M. Fr.	Yes	2,907	-	2	3,000	141
* Brooklin	Robert A. Friend Memorial Library	Annie M. Dollard	1900	Gen.	S.	No	25	-	1	3,600	90
Brooksville	West Brooksville Library Association	Cecil H. Farnham	1902	Gen.	S.	-	1,000	-	1	2,000	25
Bucksport	Buck Memorial Library	Alice B. Gardner	1887	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	-	-	6	6,376	146
Castine	Witherle Memorial Library	Katherine F. Davenport	1801	Gen.	Free	No	6,354	-	2	5,300	179
Eden (Bar Harbor)	Jesup Memorial Library	Inez Suminsby	-	Gen.	Free	Yes	19,000	-	7	11,000	264
Ellsworth	Ellsworth City Library	Mary A. Hodgkins	1897	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	2	6,500	-
Ellsworth	Hancock County Law Library	John F. Knowlton	-	Law	Free	No	-	-	6	3,000	100
Gouldsboro	Prospect Harbor Free Public Library	Mrs. Lula M. Strout	1913	Gen.	Free	Yes	1,040	250	1	985	125
Hancock	Hancock Point Library Association	Alice M. Peasley	1913	Gen.	Free	-	-	-	6	1,500	100
† Lamoine	Lamoine Public Library	Edith C. Rice	1914	Gen.	Free	Yes	177	28	2	454	430
Mt. Desert	Mt. Desert Library	Mrs. Fannie Brown	1894	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	-	-	1	3,200	100
Mt. Desert (Seal Harbor)	Seal Harbor Public Library	Pearl MacCrae	1890	Gen.	Free	Yes	4,602	114	6	2,815	39
Orland	Orland Town Library	Ernest O. Sugden	1892	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	7	450	-
Sedgwick	Sargentville Library	Mrs. Martha C. Simmons	1876	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	1,000	100	2	2,000	75
Southwest Harbor	Southwest Harbor Public Library	Julia A. Lemont	1888	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	12	-	2	2,700	70
Tremont (Bernard)	Bass Harbor Library	Mrs. Vesta McRae	1900	Gen.	Fr.	No	1,332	40	7	4,069	50

* Fr. to Students.

† From June 1 to October 1, 1916.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Augusta	Kennebec Law Library	William P. Whitehouse	-	Law	Fr.	No	-	-	6	3,200	100
Augusta	Lithgow Library and Reading Room	Julia M. Clapp	1896	Gen.	Free	No	30,304	-	6	12,047	334
Clinton	Brown Memorial Library	Mattie Greeley Higgins	1900	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	3	4,000	50
Gardiner	Gardiner Public Library	Mrs. Belle C. Berry	1882	Gen.	Free	Yes	24,501	-	6	12,500	500
Hallowell	Hubbard Free Library	Annie F. Page	1842	Gen.	Free	Yes	11,000	5,000	6	11,500	260
Monmouth	Cumston Public Library	Carolyn Pierce Sherman	1900	Gen.	Free	Yes	6,091	-	2	3,600	140
Oakland	Oakland Public Library	Helen A. Smiley	1904	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	5	4,000	300
Vassalboro (East)	Vassalboro Public Library	Mrs. Madeline Clark Cates	1911	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	1	1,253	129
Waterville	Free Public Library	Jennie Merrylees Smith	1896	Gen.	Free	Yes	42,764	6,780	6	12,500	1,209
Waterville	Waterville Woman's Asso. Library	Miss L. E. McLain	1887	Gen.	Free	Yes	1,600	-	6	3,000	25
Wayne	Wayne Library	Mrs. Alice Palmer Cheney	1910	Gen.	Free	Yes	4,242	901	2	2,460	140
Winslow	Winslow Public Library	Jennie Paine Howard	1905	Gen.	Free	Yes	3,500	-	2	3,000	800
Winthrop	Charles M. Bailey Public Library	John A. Stanley	1916	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	-	-	2	3,250	-

KNOX COUNTY.

Camden	Camden Public Library	Mrs. Emma Jean Hosmer	1896	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	5	7,120	409
Friendship	Friendship Library	Supply	1914	Gen.	Free	-	-	-	2	610	70
Isle au Haut	Revere Memorial Library	Mrs. W. B. Coombs	1910	Gen.	Free	-	-	-	-	1,500	-
North Haven	North Haven Library	Margaret B. Smith	1898	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	6	-	75
Rockland	Rockland Public Library	Naney Ingalls Burbank	1894	Gen.	Free	No	24,616	5,722	3	14,199	444
Rockland	Knox County Bar and Library Asso.	Walter H. Butler	1875	Law	Fr.	No	-	-	6	4,500	150
Rockport	Rockport Public Library	Mrs. Katherine M. Dunbar	1914	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	2	1,322	289
St. George (Port Clyde)	Port Clyde Free Library	Mrs. Charles Patch	1913	Gen.	Free	-	-	-	2	800	200
South Thomaston	South Thomaston Public Library	Supply	1911	Gen.	S. Fr.	No	-	-	1	478	17
Union	Union Circulating Library	Ida Hughes	1885	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	1,500	-	1	850	15
Thomaston	Thomaston Public Library	Lizzie S. Levensaler	1898	Gen.	Free	No	10,614	-	2	7,038	94
Vinal Haven	Vinal Haven Public Library	Linda A. Jones	-	Gen.	Free	No	10,000	2,110	3	5,000	80
Warren	Warren Free Public Library	Elizabeth E. Burgess	1904	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	1	2,447	63
Matinecus Plantation	Matinecus Public Library	Ethel M. Philbrook	-	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	1	400	-

TABLE NO. I—Continued.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

LOCATION	NAME	LIBRARIAN	Date of Establishment.	Classification.	Free, subscription, free to members or for reference.	Distribution of books outside of city.	Books issued for home use.	Books issued for juvenile use.	Days open in week.*	Number bound volumes.	Number volumes added during year.
Boothbay	East Boothbay Free Public Library	Ethel D. Murray	1907	Gen.	Free	No	2,000	500	2	1,365	12
Boothbay Harbor	Boothbay Harbor Free Public Library	Stella D. Hodgdon	1906	Gen.	Free	Yes	8,947	-	2	2,512	138
Bremen	Public Library	-	1916	Gen.	-	-	-	-	2	300	-
Damariscotta	Skidompha Free Library	Geneva Estella King	1905	Gen.	Free	Yes	6,148	-	2	4,195	100
Jefferson	The Asa B. Richardson Library	Winifred B. Ladd	1913	Gen.	Free	No	20	-	1	489	-
* Newcastle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Bristol	Rutherford Library	Marion E. McFarland	1903	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	-	-	1	1,500	40
Southport	Squirrel Island Library	Kate Leslie Reed	1904	Gen.	S. Fr.	No	3,916	391	6	3,180	128
Waldoboro	Waldoboro Public Library	Mrs. Lucy Bliss	1916	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	-	2,000	-
Whitefield	Preble Public Library	Eva Turner	1916	Gen.	Free	-	-	-	-	200	-
Wiscasset	Lincoln County Law Library	W. F. Merrill	-	Law	Fr.	-	-	-	-	2,000	-

* Assists in support of Damariscotta Library.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Albany	Albany Public Library	Alta Charlotte Cummings	1875	Gen.	M.	Yes	-	-	7	528	-	40
Andover	Andover Public Library	Mabel E. French	1893	Gen.	Free	-	4,062	-	6	6,870	-	119
Bethel	Bethel Library	Maude L. Thurston	1879	Gen.	Free	Yes	7,450	-	2	4,600	-	-
Brownfield	Brownfield Public Library Ass'n	Grace Weeks	1897	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	1	-	-	-
Buckfield	Zadoc Long Free Library	Lizzie L. Allen	1901	Gen.	Free	No	4,400	706	2	4,350	75	-
Dixfield	Dixfield Library	Gertrude Lufkin Davenport	1911	Gen.	Free	-	-	-	6	1,729	75	-
Fryeburg	Fryeburg Woman's Club Library	Lucia B. Lakin	1891	Gen.	S.	No	-	-	1	1,917	80	-
Hanover	Pierce Library	Georgia Abbott	1893	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	1	1,800	-	-
Hebron	Hamlin Memorial Hall	Clintie E. Shaw	1900	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	2	2,800	51	-
Hiram	Soldiers' Memorial Library	-	1915	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	6	1,100	284	-
Lovell	Lovell Public Library	Charlotte Elizabeth Hobbs	-	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	3,500	250	1	1,566	131	-
Norway	Norway Public Library	Mrs. Addie D. Steward	-	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	6	8,800	125	-
Oxford	Freeland Holmes Library	Mrs. Kate Starbird	1873	Gen.	Free	No	6,327	-	2	3,500	300	-
Paris (South)	Oxford County Law Library	Walter L. Gray	1886	Law	Fr.	No	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paris (South)	Paris Public Library	Mrs. Ella A. Wight	-	Gen.	M. Fr.	Yes	-	-	3	4,382	168	-
Paris (West)	Prentiss Library	A. T. Hollis	-	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	7	1,200	20	-
Paris (West)	West Paris Public Library	Mrs. May E. Emery	1889	Gen.	S.	Yes	-	-	2	994	81	-
Rumford	Rumford Public Library	Susan J. Jewett	1903	Gen.	Free	Yes	12,837	5,846	7	4,623	220	-
Stow	Stow Library Club	Marrietta E. Fernald	-	Gen.	M. Fr.	Yes	-	-	7	498	87	-
Sumner (East)	Increase Library	-	-	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upton	Upton Public Library	Bertha M. Peaslee	-	Gen.	Free	No	15	-	-	500	-	-
Waterford	Waterford Library Association	Florence B. Rounds	1852	Gen.	M. Fr.	-	-	-	2	2,500	-	-
Woodstock (Bryant Pond)	Whitman Memorial	Mrs. Stella B. Bacon	1910	Gen.	Free	Yes	2,833	593	2	1,906	172	-

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Bangor	Bangor Historical Society Library	Charles A. Flagg	1864	Hist.	Fr.	No	-	-	6	3,213	1,008	-
Bangor	Bangor Public Library	Charles A. Flagg	1883	Gen.	Free	Yes	64,389	18,567	6	43,323	11,509	-
Bradford	John B. Curtis Free Public Library	Mrs. Martha H. Richardson	1915	Gen.	Free	Yes	6,512	1,202	1	1,500	200	-
Brewer	Brewer Free Public Library	Alice F. Sawyer	1908	Gen.	Free	Yes	15,028	-	2	3,685	172	-
Burlington	Willing Workers' Library	Edith M. Lord	1913	Gen.	Free	-	-	-	1	200	75	-
Charleston	Tibbetts Library	Rena Fowler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	-	-
Corinna	Stewart Free Library	Della Bemis Winchester	1898	Gen.	Free	Yes	6,755	-	6	6,176	150	-
Dexter	Dexter Town Library	Lizzie S. Springall	1881	Gen.	Free	No	25,757	6,194	6	12,031	483	-
Kenduskeag	Case Memorial Library	Mrs. Nellie L. Nason	1895	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	1	700	50	-
Lincoln	Lincoln Public Library	Jennie D. Coffin	1879	Gen.	Free	-	9,848	-	2	2,054	192	-
Newport	Newport Public Library	Mina S. Cary	-	Gen.	Free	Yes	9,501	1,005	2	3,121	236	-
Old Town	Old Town Public Library	Amy Sprague Wood	1892	Gen.	Free	Yes	19,916	5,552	3	6,397	229	-
Orono	Orono W. C. T. U. Library	Abbie Josephine Wilson	1890	Gen.	Free	No	15,600	7,000	1	3,150	60	-
Passadumkeag	Passadumkeag Public Library	Harriet W. Whittier	1916	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	2	200	-	-
Stetson	Stetson Public Library	Effie L. Ireland	1901	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	1	1,300	35	-

TABLE NO. I—Continued.
PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

LOCATION	NAME	LIBRARIAN	Date of establishment.	Classification.	Free, subscription, free to members or for reference.	Distribution of books outside of city.	Books issued for home use.	Books issued for juvenile use.	Days open in week.	Number bound volumes.	Number volumes added during year.
Brownville.....	Brownville Free Public Library....	Mrs. Annie Davis.....	-	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	1,872	884	2	-	-
Dover.....	Thompson Free Library.....	Mary E. Averill.....	1897	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	6	10,707	825
* Foxcroft.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenville.....	Greenville Free Public Library....	Supply.....	1913	Gen.	Free	No	3,309	-	1	1,646	208
Guilford.....	Guilford Memorial Library.....	Ernestine Hale.....	1903	Gen.	Free	Yes	11,776	-	6	5,063	345
Milo.....	Milo W. C. T. U. Public Library....	Mrs. Florence M. Cotter....	1909	Gen.	Free	Yes	13,558	-	2	1,600	513
Monson.....	Monson Public Library.....	Madeline LeClair.....	1909	Gen.	Free	Yes	3,500	-	1	1,200	30

* Assists in support of Dover library.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Bath.....	Patten Free Library.....	Margaret Rogers Foote.....	1889	Gen.	Free	Yes	39,172	6,888	6	20,244	739
Bath.....	Sagadahoc County Law Library....	Walter S. Glidden.....	1887	Law	M.	Yes	28	-	6	4,276	293
Georgetown.....	Dearborn Library.....	Mrs. W. H. Dearborn.....	1910	Gen.	Free	-	-	25	-	300	5
Richmond.....	Richmond Library Association....	Joseph W. Randlette.....	1868	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	-	-	1	6,714	-

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Anson (North).....	Stewart Public Library.....	John M. Getchell.....	1899	Gen.	Free	Yes	3,700	374	2	2,557	90
Canaan.....	Prescott Free Library.....	Nellie Tibbetts.....	1905	Gen.	Free	No	-	50	2	1,350	172
Fairfield.....	Lawrence Library.....	Mrs. Anna R. Reed.....	-	Gen.	Free	Yes	18,133	4,783	3	7,926	-
Fairfield.....	Good Will Home Library.....	Edmund Arthur Freeman.....	-	Gen.	Free	No	3,885	-	5	13,200	860
Hartland.....	Hartland Free Library.....	Nellie Wade Haley.....	1903	Gen.	Free	Yes	5,673	-	2	2,643	40
Jackman.....	Jackman Library.....	Grace Ella Haggan.....	1912	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	7	-	-
Madison.....	Madison Public Library.....	Emma F. Clark.....	1907	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	4	4,639	469
Mercer.....	Shaw Library.....	Mrs. Clara A. Dunton.....	1884	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	1	1,000	-
Norridgewock.....	Norridgewock Public Library.....	Mrs. R. A. Whitney.....	1904	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	2	3,600	100
Palmyra.....	Palmyra Public Library.....	Lewis W. Frost.....	-	Gen.	Free	No	2,000	-	3	1,400	90
Pittsfield.....	Pittsfield Public Library.....	Minnie Porter.....	1904	Gen.	Free	Yes	19,203	-	6	6,614	290
Ripley.....	Crocker Free Library.....	H. Stanley Raymond.....	1897	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	2	1,813	87
Skowhegan.....	Free Public Library.....	Mrs. Fanny J. Cabot.....	1889	Gen.	Free	Yes	25,011	-	6	14,000	404
Solon.....	Solon Public Library.....	Mrs. Alston Rowell.....	1909	Gen.	Free	Yes	5,720	-	1	1,467	137

WALDO COUNTY.

Belfast.....	Belfast Free Library.....	Annie Leonora Barr.....	1887	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	28,018	3,923	6	17,432	501
Frankfort.....	Waldo Pierce Reading Room.....	Mrs. Rosa Tait.....	1894	Gen.	Free	No	3,835	-	3	1,763	48
Islesboro.....	Islesboro Free Library.....	Alice L. Fendleton.....	1902	Gen.	Free	No	6,240	200	2	3,015	75
Palermo.....	Dinsmore Public Library.....	* Thomas Dinsmore.....	1905	Gen.	Free	Yes	1,410	350	3	2,485	90
Searsport.....	Carver Memorial Library.....	Mildred E. Shute.....	1910	Gen.	Free	No	3,659	-	2	3,048	80
Troy.....	North Troy Reading Club.....	Gertrude M. Cook.....	-	Gen.	M. Fr.	-	-	-	-	345	-
Troy.....	Troy Corner Reading Club.....	Mrs. M. V. B. Mitchell.....	1884	Gen.	S. Fr.	No	-	-	6	625	-
Winterport.....	Winterport Free Library.....	Jane Emerson Thayer.....	1895	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	1	3,030	-

* Deceased.

TABLE NO. I—Concluded.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

LOCATION	NAME	LIBRARIAN	Date of establishment.	Classification.	Free, subscription, free to members or for reference.	Distribution of books outside of city.	Books issued for home use.	Books issued for juvenile use.	Days open in week.	Number bound volumes.	Number volumes added during year.
Addison	Mayhew Library Association	Minnie G. Wass	1892	Gen.	M. Fr.	Yes	-	-	2	1,264	42
Baileyville	Woodland Public Library	Maude H. Townsend	1911	Gen.	Free	No	8,706	-	6	1,557	265
Calais	Free Library and Reading Room	Alice L. Delaney	1894	Gen.	Free	Yes	11,950	2,485	6	11,362	408
Cherryfield	Cherryfield Public Library	Mrs. Mary G. Wakefield	1898	Gen.	Free	Yes	1,200	150	1	1,240	40
Columbia Falls	Columbia Falls Library	Supply	1915	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	200	75	3	1,225	-
Danforth	Danforth Free Public Library	Rena Thompkins	-	Gen.	S. Fr.	No	-	-	2	1,203	178
Dennysville	Lincoln Memorial Library	Mary Malloch	1868	Gen.	Fr.	Yes	-	-	2	3,500	60
East Machias	East Machias Public Library Ass'n	Linnie S. Harris	1874	Gen.	Free	Yes	500	-	6	2,977	43
Eastport	Peavey Library	Mrs. Virginia Faine Kemps	1893	Gen.	Free	-	18,540	-	6	11,900	406
Hartington	Harrington Library	Mrs. Alice Riley Coffin	1912	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	1,454	-	1	1,217	47
Jonesboro	Public Library	Frank H. Schoppee	-	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	7	600	14
Jonesport	Peabody Memorial	Mrs. D. D. Kelley	1893	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	2	1,500	-
Lubec	Lubec Public Library	I. W. Case	1901	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	1	1,300	-
Machias	Porter Memorial Library	Mary O. Longfellow	1891	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	6	4,500	100
Milbridge	Milbridge Public Library	Elizabeth Warren Ward	-	Gen.	S. Fr.	-	-	-	1	430	57
Steuben	Henry O. Moore Library	Susan L. Moore	1911	Gen.	Free	No	1,668	380	7	1,400	150

YORK COUNTY.

Alfred	Parsons Memorial Library	Mary C. Emerson	1903	Gen.	Free	Yes	7,208	-	2	6,845	265
Biddeford	Biddeford Public Library	Emma Hatch	1862	Gen.	Free	Yes	43,541	8,708	6	16,287	933
Buxton	Buxton Grange Library	Ruth L. Leavitt	1909	Gen.	Free	No	-	-	2	-	-
Cornish	Cornish Library Association	Carrie Brackett Haley	1842	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	2	2,000	50
Eliot	William Fogg Library	Mrs. M. Louise Foye	1907	Gen.	Free	Yes	6,185	1,601	4	7,256	106
Hollis (Center)	Hollis Center Library	Mary Ellen Bradbury	1886	Gen.	M. Fr.	Yes	-	-	1	800	60
Kennebunk	Public Library	Mrs. Carrie A. Bragdon	-	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	6	8,000	400
Kennebunkport	Public Library Ass'n of Kennebunkport and vicinity	-	1916	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kittery	Rice Public Library	Eleanor L. Lovell	-	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	3	11,083	130
Lebanon	Free Public Library	Nellie E. Chamberlain	1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,793	-
Limington	Davis Memorial Library	Carrie Small Plaisted	1895	Gen.	Free	Yes	-	-	2	2,000	100
Old Orchard	Free Public Library	Laura E. Hamilton	1898	Gen.	Free	-	9,552	2,351	2	4,891	135
Parsonsfield	Parsonsfield Public Library	Mrs. Clara P. M. Lord	1908	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	1,076	-	1	3,511	105
Parsonsfield (Kezar Falls)	North Parsonsfield Public Library	Carrie P. Merrill	-	Gen.	M.	-	625	-	1	500	122
Parsonsfield (Kezar Falls)	Kezar Falls Circulating Library	Supply	1913	Gen.	S. Fr.	Yes	-	-	1	1,700	150
Saco	Dyer Library	John Haley	1881	Gen.	Free	Yes	37,000	3,000	6	19,000	-
Sanford	Sanford Public Library	Bentley Aveyard	1898	Gen.	Free	Yes	12,000	-	6	5,000	200
Sanford	Springvale Public Library	Mrs. Isadora Dexter	1908	Gen.	Free	Yes	15,600	-	6	2,500	300
South Berwick	Fogg Memorial Library	Ella Wilson Ricker	1895	Gen.	Free	Yes	3,813	-	5	8,118	124
Wells (Ogunquit)	Free Memorial Library	Grace Evelyn Wear	1897	Gen.	Free	No	2,200	350	* 2	4,000	470
York (Harbor)	York Library	Florence Varrell	1888	Gen.	S. Fr.	No	-	-	6	2,500	65
York	York Public Library	Effie Nicholson Cox	1914	Gen.	S. Fr.	No	-	-	2	1,341	500

* Six in Summer.

LIBRARY COMMISSION.

TABLE No. 2.
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

NAME OF LIBRARY.	INCOME FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR.					EXPENDITURES FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR.							
	Appropriated by state, county or city.	Allotment by institution or society.	Derived from permanent productive funds.	From all other sources.	Total receipts for the year.	For books and pamphlets.	For periodicals.	For binding.	For rents.	For light, heat, etc.	For salaries.	For all other purposes (except for building).	Total expenditures for the year.
Androscoggin Law Library, Auburn..	500 00	-	-	-	500 00	361 16	-	-	-	-	-	2 00	363 16
Auburn Public Library, Auburn.....	275 00	-	190 00	234 26	3,174 26	460 00	112 50	141 45	-	388 62	1,701 33	355 91	3,159 81
Livermore Falls Library Association, East Livermore.....	550 00	-	-	175 61	725 61	289 05	47 65	-	174 96	-	152 50	49 22	713 38
Lewiston Public Library, Lewiston....	5,510 76	-	-	-	5,510 76	1,213 07	263 05	183 20	-	495 35	2,636 00	* 720 09	5,510 76
Washburn Memorial Library, Livermore.....	-	-	25 00	-	25 00	15 00	-	-	-	-	10 00	-	25 00
Mechanic Falls Public Library, Mechanic Falls.....	181 11	-	-	19 85	200 96	80 98	-	-	-	23 98	50 00	25 25	180 21

* Includes \$493.99 for building and grounds.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Ashland Library Ass'n., Ashland.....	50 00	-	-	-	50 00	30 00	-	-	-	-	50 00	-	80 00
Caribou Public Library, Caribou.....	1,100 00	-	-	28 40	1,138 40	225 50	26 00	15 00	-	153 40	635 00	33 25	1,088 75
Fort Fairfield Public Library, Fort Fairfield.....	1,000 00	-	-	-	1,000 00	218 00	-	-	-	50 00	600 00	59 95	1,027 95
Cary Memorial Free Public Library, Houlton.....	1,100 00	-	1,399 50	122 25	2,621 75	1,127 75	49 90	-	-	436 10	1,008 00	-	2,621 75
Limestone Public Library, Limestone.....	220 00	230 00	-	4 00	454 00	150 00	-	-	60 00	12 00	-	8 00	230 00
Presque Isle Free Library, Presque Isle.....	1,100 00	-	-	296 48	1,396 48	104 72	28 85	85	-	297 29	782 48	42 09	1,256 28
Public Library, Washburn.....	Established	in	1916.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garfield Library, Garfield Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00	-	-

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

East Baldwin Library, Baldwin.....	-	-	380 00	192 26	576 26	21 42	18 40	-	-	17 61	50 00	150 45	257 88	
Bridgton Public Library, Bridgton....	No report.	20 00	-	21 84	41 84	30 00	-	-	-	5 00	-	-	35 00	
No. Bridgton Public Library, Bridgton	1,540 00	-	294 60	1,138 00	2,972 60	303 92	136 56	160 90	-	298 32	851 04	446 35	2,197 09	
Curtis Memorial, Brunswick.....	-	-	-	50 00	50 00	25 00	-	-	-	-	25 00	-	50 00	
Cumberland Public Library, (Center)	-	-	-	160 00	386 10	1,096 10	142 90	29 65	6 44	-	91 11	308 00	79 53	716 63
Cumberland.....	550 00	-	126 47	1,628 82	290 65	71 44	103 46	-	-	573 52	546 50	43 25	1,628 82	
B. H. Bartol Library, Freeport.....	1,489 78	-	-	-	496 31	25 00	10 00	-	-	73 11	325 00	-	433 11	
Baxter Memorial Library, Gorham....	No report.	-	-	-	150 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Caswell Library, Harrison.....	150 00	-	-	-	141 50	70 90	3 50	-	-	-	60 00	-	134 40	
The Orr's Island Library, Harpswell..	-	-	-	-	672 00	358 00	39 00	26 00	-	75 00	120 00	-	618 00	
Caswell Library, Harrison.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Naples Public Library, Naples.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New Gloucester Public Library, New	498 00	-	-	174 00	672 00	358 00	39 00	26 00	-	75 00	120 00	-	618 00	
New Gloucester.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hamilton Place Library, (Walnut Hill)	-	-	-	-	-	12 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 00	
North Yarmouth.....	Private owner	ship.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
East Otisfield Library Ass'n., Otisfield	No report.	-	7,508 20	413 00	13,971 20	1,528 53	557 50	550 00	-	1,209 67	7,651 35	963 24	12,460 29	
Portland Public Library, Portland....	6,050 00	-	157 50	309 25	466 75	162 48	-	-	-	-	117 31	-	497 71	
Maine Genealogical Society, Portland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Maine Historical Society Library,	-	789 00	715 00	784 00	2,288 00	256 00	-	17 50	-	259 00	1,176 00	674 50	2,488 00	
Portland.....	-	-	-	-	14 92	-	9 62	-	-	-	5 00	-	14 62	
Raymond Village Library, Raymond..	-	31 56	59 92	1 79	93 27	25 02	-	-	-	7 10	26 00	35 15	93 27	
Scarboro Public Library, Scarboro....	-	-	-	9 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 00	-	12 00	
Standish Library, Standish.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51 98	300 00	83 27	-	-	435 25	
Cumberland Mills Library, Westbrook	Support ed by	S. D. Warren Co.	600 00	-	2,675 15	600 00	156 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Memorial Library, Westbrook.....	2,075 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Windham Circulating Library Ass'n,	-	-	24 00	114 78	138 78	31 00	-	-	-	2 50	13 00	3 86	50 36	
(Center) Windham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	610 98	439 20	5 08	1,338 58	
Merrill Memorial, Yarmouth.....	1,320 00	-	-	-	1,320 00	-	283 32	-	-	-	-	-	-	

LIBRARY COMMISSION.

TABLE No. 2.—Continued.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.

NAME OF LIBRARY.	INCOME FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR.					EXPENDITURES FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR.							
	Appropriated by state, county or city.	Allotment by institution or society.	Derived from permanent productive funds.	From all other sources.	Total receipts for the year.	For books and pamphlets.	For periodicals.	For binding.	For rents.	For light, heat, etc.	For salaries.	For all other purposes (except for building).	Total expenditures for the year.
Cutler Memorial, Farmington.....	900 00	-	-	-	-	390 00	-	25 00	-	218 82	630 00	-	1,263 82
Franklin County Law Library Ass'n., Farmington.....	500 00	-	-	-	500 00	350 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	350 00
Webster Library Ass'n., Kingfield....	150 00	-	-	9 06	159 06	47 78	8 25	-	50 00	-	50 00	5 00	161 03
New Sharon Public Library, New Sharon.....	1,034 00	-	40 00	39 66	90 00	55 92	-	-	-	1 50	*	5 25	62 67
Phillips Public, Phillips.....	440 00	-	-	186 45	626 45	235 84	28 71	27 15	75 00	107 87	104 26	-	578 83
Rangleve Public Library, Rangleve....	600 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charles Heath Library, Salem.....	No inco me.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 00	-	-
Weld Free Public Library, Weld.....	110 00	-	-	54 27	164 27	71 34	-	-	30 00	1 60	25 00	20 59	148 53
Wilton Free Public Library, Wilton....	330 00	-	49 65	-	379 65	250 05	13 00	-	20 00	25 95	126 75	50 92	486 67

* \$26.00 paid by town.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Ladies' Social Library, Bluehill.....	25 00	-	40 22	134 45	199 67	8 99	14 15	-	-	18 50	50 00	81 30	172 94
Robert A. Friend Memorial Library, Brooklin.....	-	70 00	-	72 50	142 50	60 00	-	-	-	2 50	13 00	-	75 50
West Brooksville Library Association, Brooksville.....	No repo rt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck Memorial Library, Bucksport....	No repo rt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Witherle Memorial, Castine.....	500 34	-	17 85	38 00	556 19	176 76	-	23 15	-	143 20	154 98	25 97	524 06
Jesup Memorial Library, (Bar Harbor) Eden.....	550 00	-	2,530 73	907 02	3,987 75	341 31	50 00	157 85	-	617 71	1,717 20	890 98	3,775 05
Ellsworth City Library, Ellsworth....	797 88	-	252 36	147 17	1,497 41	328 00	30 00	-	-	100 88	482 25	146 90	1,088 40
Hancock Co. Law Library, Ellsworth....	500 00	-	-	-	500 00	463 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	463 00

HANCOCK COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

Prospect Harbor Free Public Library, Gouldsboro.....	-	-	-	169 00	169 00	12 00	7 00	2 50	-	5 00	91 00	10 00	127 50
Hancock Point Library Ass'n., Hancock Lamoine Public Library Lamoine.....	No report.	-	-	26 43	* 26 43	4 06	-	40	-	-	-	-	* 4 46
Mt. Desert Library, Mt. Desert.....	-	-	23 00	59 00	73 00	10 00	5 00	-	-	6 00	25 00	-	46 00
Seal Harbor Public Library, Mt. Desert.....	-	-	-	250 00	250 00	31 56	30 00	-	-	12 00	119 50	-	193 06
Orland Town Library, Orland.....	None.	-	-	-	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sargentville Library, Sedgwick.....	-	-	5 00	60 00	65 00	35 00	-	-	-	5 00	31 00	10 00	81 00
Southwest Harbor Public Library, Southwest Harbor.....	50 00	50 00	-	50 00	150 00	75 00	25 00	-	-	30 00	25 00	20 00	175 00
Bass Harbor Library, (Bernard) Tremont.....	25 00	-	-	167 74	192 74	70 00	28 54	-	-	15 00	72 00	-	185 54

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Kennebec Law Library, Augusta.....	500 00	-	-	-	500 00	500 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	500 00
Lithgow Library and Reading Room, Augusta.....	1,100 00	-	2,155 40	123 85	3,379 25	604 63	-	-	-	334 58	1,385 00	978 13	3,302 34
Brown Memorial Library, Clinton.....	385 00	-	200 00	-	585 00	-	-	-	-	-	200 00	-	200 00
Gardiner Public Library, Gardiner.....	1,320 00	-	25 00	99 00	1,444 00	630 00	25 00	64 00	-	352 00	360 00	91 00	1,424 00
Hubbard Free Library, Hallowell.....	150 00	-	950 00	150 00	1,250 00	155 00	35 00	75 00	-	131 87	550 00	-	946 87
Cumston Public Library, Monmouth.....	198 18	-	118 78	47 20	364 16	91 92	16 50	-	-	-	75 00	183 42	303 41
Oakland Public Library, Oakland.....	1,100 00	-	-	-	1,100 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vassalboro Public Library, (East) Vassalboro.....	230 00	-	-	52 22	282 22	100 35	-	1 60	-	-	25 00	11 71	138 66
Free Public Library, Waterville.....	3,300 00	-	20 20	242 78	3,562 98	1,017 28	156 08	90 70	-	397 21	1,800 00	489 83	3,951 10
Waterville Woman's Ass'n., Waterville	-	-	-	52 50	52 50	35 00	30 00	3 00	-	-	-	-	68 00
Wayne Library, Wayne.....	165 52	-	-	16 00	181 52	105 40	12 55	16 50	-	13 00	12 00	-	159 45
Winslow Public Library, Winslow.....	385 00	-	40 00	-	425 00	278 00	22 00	-	-	-	125 00	-	425 00
Charles M. Bailey Public Library, Winthrop †.....	200 00	-	104 55	-	304 55	160 23	25 10	-	54 00	12 00	38 00	17 30	306 63

* June 1 — October 1, Library burned in April.

† Formerly Winthrop Public Library.

TABLE No. 2.—Continued.

KNOX COUNTY.

NAME OF LIBRARY.	INCOME FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR.					EXPENDITURES FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR.							
	Appropriated by state, county or city.	Allotment by institution or society.	Derived from permanent productive funds.	From all other sources.	Total receipts for the year.	For books and pamphlets.	For periodicals.	For binding.	For rents.	For light, heat, etc.	For salaries.	For all other purposes (except for building).	Total expenditures for the year.
Camden Public Library, Camden.....	660 00	-	-	154 75	814 75	232 31	53 15	61 94	175 00	18 52	224 00	167 80	992 70
Friendship Library, Friendship.....	35 00	-	-	42 00	77 00	-	2 75	-	25 00	5 00	-	-	32 75
Revere Memorial, Isle au Haut.....	-	-	-	84 67	84 67	53 77	10 90	-	-	-	-	20 00	84 67
North Haven Library, North Haven.....	-	-	150 00	75 00	225 00	35 00	10 00	-	-	20 00	80 00	-	155 00
Rockland Public Library, Rockland... Knox County Bar and Library Ass'n., Rockland.....	2,200 00	-	35 00	386 44	2,621 44	220 99	58 90	63 61	-	433 74	1,021 05	691 30	2,489 59
Rockport Public Library, Rockport... Port Clyde Free Library, St. George... South Thomaston Public Library, South Thomaston.....	500 00	-	-	-	500 00	421 81	-	-	-	-	-	-	421 81
Thomaston Public Library, Thomaston Union Circulating Library, Union... Vinal Haven Public Library, Vinal Haven.....	220 00	21 50	-	-	241 50	176 51	-	-	-	-	65 00	-	241 51
Warren Free Public Library, Warren... Matinicus Public Library, Matinicus Pt	-	-	8 59	12 91	21 50	-	-	-	6 50	2 65	-	-	9 15
	150 00	-	498 50	61 89	709 39	122 41	-	-	80 00	87 07	210 00	104 59	604 07
	-	-	-	30 00	30 00	10 00	-	10 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	-	29 00
	550 00	-	-	28 65	578 65	206 01	46 40	12 32	-	76 20	180 00	50 44	571 37
	110 00	-	252 50	23 77	386 27	53 72	-	23 25	50 00	15 20	50 00	29 91	222 08
	None.	-	-	-	-	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-

LIBRARY COMMISSION.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

East Boothbay Free Public Library, Boothbay.....	-	-	-	70 00	70 00	5 00	-	-	-	3 00	60 00	-	68 00
Boothbay Harbor Free Public Library, Boothbay Harbor.....	330 00	-	-	66 57	396 57	92 77	35 35	31 50	160 00	19 50	100 00	10 50	449 62
Public Library, Bremen.....	Established	19	16.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skidompha Free Library, Damariscotta	220 00	-	-	36 54	256 54	100 29	15 00	-	40 00	11 70	48 75	24 26	240 00
The Asa B. Richardson Library, Jefferson.....	None.	-	-	-	-	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newcastle.....	* 100 00	-	-	-	100 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rutherford Library, South Bristol.....	-	-	-	128 29	128 29	-	14 26	-	20 00	-	40 00	11 70	85 96
Squirrel Island Library, Southport.....	-	350 00	-	425 13	775 13	149 62	-	-	-	59 90	178 00	428 55	816 07
Waldoboro Public Library, Waldoboro	Established	19	16.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preble Public Library, Whitefield.....	Established	19	16.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln County Law Library, Wiscasset	250 00	-	-	-	250 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* For use of Damariscotta Library.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Albany Public Library, Albany.....	None.	-	-	-	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andover Public Library, Andover.....	165 00	-	-	5 00	170 00	29 70	7 25	7 72	-	12 00	75 00	20 30	151 97
Bethel Library, Bethel.....	300 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 00	-	150 00	-	-
Brownfield Public Library Association, Brownfield.....	50 00	-	-	5 00	55 00	46 13	-	-	-	2 50	4 00	-	52 63
Zadoc Long Free Library, Buckfield..	200 00	-	-	-	200 00	-	20 00	17 92	-	33 50	103 90	-	175 32
Dixfield Public Library, Dixfield.....	165 00	-	-	10 34	175 34	38 26	5 00	-	96 00	10 80	60 00	18 60	228 66
Fryeburg Woman's Club Library, Fryeburg.....	-	-	-	115 00	115 00	60 00	-	-	-	20 00	25 00	-	105 00
Pierce Library, Hanover.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 00	-	15 00	-	30 00
Soldiers' Memorial Library, Hiram....	100 00	-	-	-	100 00	70 00	-	-	-	-	-	30 00	100 00
Lovell Public Library, Lovell.....	-	85 00	-	15 00	100 00	35 00	15 00	-	-	-	5 00	45 00	100 00
Norway Public Library, Norway.....	770 00	-	-	70 00	840 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	796 49
Freeland Holmes Library, Oxford.....	110 00	-	-	5 94	115 94	10 00	23 50	-	-	16 00	40 00	22 24	111 74
Oxford County Law Library, (South) Paris.....	500 00	-	-	-	500 00	500 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	500 00
Paris Public Library, (South) Paris..	330 00	-	-	8 77	338 77	175 80	-	-	60 00	-	60 00	-	295 80
Prentiss Library, (West) Paris.....	-	-	21 00	-	21 00	11 00	-	-	-	-	10 00	-	21 00

TABLE No. 2.—Continued.
OXFORD COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

NAME OF LIBRARY.	INCOME FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR.					EXPENDITURES FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR.							
	Appropriated by state, county or city.	Allotment by institution or society.	Derived from permanent productive funds.	From all other sources.	Total receipts for the year.	For books and pamphlets.	For periodicals.	For binding.	For rents.	For light, heat, etc.	For salaries.	For all other purposes (except for building).	Total expenditures for the year.
West Paris Public Library, (West Paris).....	50 00	-	172 57	27 79	250 36	44 79	-	-	36 00	3 89	25 00	1 75	111 43
Rumford Public Library, Rumford.....	1,650 00	-	-	74 97	1,724 97	192 08	157 27	62 92	-	324 35	840 00	77 23	1,653 75
Stow Library Club, Stow.....	-	-	-	55 47	55 47	50 00	6 10	-	-	-	-	67 85	123 95
Increase Library, (East) Sumner.....	Private	owner	ship.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upton Public Library, Upton.....	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96 80	-	-	176 80
Waterford Library Ass'n, Waterford.....	-	-	-	200 00	-	80 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whitman Memorial (Bryant Pond), Woodstock.....	82 50	-	-	-	-	106 74	-	-	-	-	75 00	-	181 74

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Bangor Historical Society Library, Bangor.....	None.	-	-	-	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangor Public Library, Bangor.....	10,000 00	720 00	235 44	15,454 24	26,409 68	7,593 62	455 19	1,353 29	-	1,200 00	8,520 63	2,980 45	22,103 18
John B. Curtis Free Public Library, Bradford.....	-	400 00	-	10 00	*410 00	-	-	-	-	190 00	150 00	75 00	*415 00
Brewer Free Public Library, Brewer.....	500 00	119 50	-	228 40	847 90	80 60	73 54	-	300 00	59 95	222 25	101 25	837 59
Willing Workers Library, Burlington.....	-	-	-	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tibbets Library, Charleston.....	-	-	-	-	No report.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No report.
Stewart Free Library, Corinna.....	55 00	-	2,365 00	-	3,318 32	60 00	45 00	44 14	-	437 10	247 00	2,016 99	2,850 23
Dexter Town Library, Dexter.....	1,309 37	-	225 00	94 50	1,628 87	399 67	43 60	120 04	-	291 89	674 32	97 60	1,627 12
Case Memorial Library, Kenduskeag.....	27 50	-	-	15 00	42 50	25 00	-	-	-	3 60	-	-	28 60
Lincoln Public Library, Lincoln.....	221 36	-	-	-	221 36	145 72	-	-	-	-	75 00	-	220 72
Newport Public Library, Newport.....	150 00	-	-	10 25	160 25	324 93	9 50	-	-	10 70	75 00	-	420 13
Old Town Public Library, Old Town.....	1,100 00	-	-	-	1,100 00	235 23	68 85	57 02	-	170 65	504 00	64 25	1,100 00

PENOBSCOT COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

Orono W. C. T. U. Library, Orono.....	385 00	-	-	75 00	460 00	80 00	30 00	-	96 00	61 25	177 20	25 55	460 00
Passadumkeag Public Library, Passadumkeag.....	Established		1916.										
Stetson Public Library, Stetson.....	55 00	-	-	8 50	63 50	-	-	-	6 00	-	18 00	-	62 00

* Figures for nine months.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Brownville Free Public Library, Brownville.....	200 00	-	-	55 53	255 53	5 30	-	-	100 00	-	52 00	2 30	159 60
Thompson Free Library, Dover.....	1,300 00	-	445 00	908 37	2,653 37	841 65	-	84 98	-	156 17	745 20	171 02	1,999 02
*Foxcroft.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenville Free Public Library, Greenville.....	100 00	-	-	32 81	132 81	99 25	-	-	-	16 00	8 61	38 90	152 76
Guilford Memorial Library, Guilford..	632 59	-	-	188 51	821 01	272 77	-	41 76	-	160 10	252 20	59 36	786 19
Milo W. C. T. U. Library, Milo.....	440 00	-	-	57 42	497 42	245 00	15 35	-	96 00	-	104 00	35 64	495 99
Monson Public Library, Monson.....	110 00	-	-	12 00	122 00	25 00	-	-	60 00	6 00	26 00	-	116 00

* Assists in support of Dover.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Patten Free Library, Bath.....	1,540 00	-	1,786 00	3,430 57	6,756 57	826 09	156 55	131 80	-	392 79	1,125 00	4,141 45	6,773 68
Sagadahoc County Law Library, Bath	500 00	-	-	-	500 00	500 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	500 00
Dearborn Library, Georgetown.....	Private	owne	rship.		None.								None.
Richmond Library Ass'n, Richmond..													

LIBRARY COMMISSION.

TABLE No. 2.—Continued.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

NAME OF LIBRARY.	INCOME FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR.					EXPENDITURES FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR.							
	Appropriated by state, county or city.	Allotment by institution or society.	Derived from permanent productive funds.	From all other sources.	Total receipts for the year.	For books and pamphlets.	For periodicals.	For binding.	For rents.	For light, heat, etc.	For salaries.	For all other purposes (except for building).	Total expenditures for the year.
Stewart Public Library (North) Anson	105 00	86 56	-	30 70	222 26	37 11	-	-	-	37 25	-	207 34	281 70
Prescott Free Library, Canaan	138 80	-	-	12 64	151 44	50 00	13 00	-	-	12 64	75 00	-	150 64
Lawrence Library, Fairfield	1,105 59	-	52 47	2 34	1,160 40	376 22	51 25	38 08	-	183 35	400 00	384 28	1,433 18
Good Will Home Library, Fairfield	-	-	780 00	387 82	1,167 82	490 17	80 65	-	-	87 00	510 00	-	1,167 82
Hartford Free Library, Hartland	127 02	-	-	20 20	147 22	31 78	7 70	-	-	3 25	48 00	8 05	111 28
Madison Public Library, Madison	160 00	-	150 00	970 71	1,280 71	39 65	325 93	38 15	-	244 00	467 15	186 83	1,280 71
Shaw Library, Mercer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 00	-	-
Norridgewock Public Library, Norridgewock	150 00	-	-	-	150 00	50 00	-	-	-	30 00	52 00	-	132 00
Palmyra Public Library, Palmyra	55 00	-	-	-	55 00	35 00	-	-	-	20 00	20 00	-	55 00
Pittsfield Public Library, Pittsfield	1,353 00	-	20 00	-	1,373 00	198 00	80 00	84 00	-	227 00	500 00	12 00	1,101 00
Crocker Free Library, Ripley	50 00	-	20 25	2 80	75 05	17 00	-	5 00	-	-	45 00	-	67 00
Free Public Library, Skowhegan	935 00	-	1,002 00	138 76	2,075 76	183 44	55 45	88 27	-	284 92	767 20	74 03	1,453 31
Solon Public Library, Solon	160 00	-	33 21	1 38	194 59	65 75	-	-	30 00	6 00	26 00	17 58	145 33

WALDO COUNTY.

Belfast Free Library, Belfast	101 00	-	1,695 50	154 57	1,951 07	264 54	109 50	53 28	-	197 75	887 00	164 84	1,676 91
Waldo Peirce Reading Room, Frankfort	-	-	-	300 00	300 00	53 00	35 50	18 00	-	15 00	176 00	2 50	300 00
Islesboro Free Library, Islesboro	330 00	-	-	-	330 00	88 00	12 00	13 00	35 00	11 00	130 00	40 00	330 00
Dinsmore Public Library, Palermo	-	-	-	140 00	140 00	110 00	15 00	-	-	15 00	-	-	140 00
Carver Memorial Library, Searsport	385 00	-	4 04	191 82	580 86	40 31	9 90	-	-	67 50	307 00	72 72	497 43
North Troy Reading Club, Troy	-	-	-	No rep	ort.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No rep	ort.
Troy Corner Reading Club, Troy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 00	-	-
Winterport Free Library, Winterport	110 00	-	96 35	12 25	218 60	88 74	12 85	-	30 00	2 49	49 41	27 00	210 49

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Mayhew Library Association, Addison	-	-	-	-	80 00	43 00	-	-	-	-	25 00	-	76 00
Woodland Public Library, Baileyville.	180 00	-	-	60 25	240 25	122 00	14 65	-	-	9 80	104 00	12 55	263 00
Free Library and Reading Room, Calais	935 00	-	504 00	-	1,439 00	429 72	87 35	103 10	-	209 24	493 34	106 82	1,438 97
Cherryfield Public Library, Cherryfield	55 00	-	-	4 50	59 50	-	21 50	-	20 00	3 00	15 00	-	59 50
Columbia Falls Library, Columbia Falls	-	-	-	-	None.	75 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 00
Danforth Free Public Library, Danforth	120 00	-	-	82 13	202 13	120 00	7 00	-	-	-	51 00	11 25	189 25
Lincoln Memorial Library, Dennysville	100 00	6 50	12 47	-	118 97	42 50	20 00	-	-	12 50	50 00	-	115 00
East Machias Public Library Ass'n, East Machias	-	-	-	-	43 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	None.
Peavey Library, Eastport	880 00	-	40 00	88 25	1,008 25	162 80	9 75	-	-	375 75	336 00	112 75	997 05
Harrington Library, Harrington	-	-	-	-	47 55	23 42	-	-	-	-	-	2 00	25 42
Public Library, Jonesboro	33 00	-	-	-	33 00	8 00	-	-	25 00	-	-	-	33 00
Peabody Memorial, Jonesport	500 00	500 00	-	14 00	1,014 00	499 06	32 02	-	-	12 80	3 75	17 11	564 74
Lubec Public Library, Lubec	-	-	-	-	550 00	40 00	25 00	-	-	8 00	-	-	-
Porter Memorial Library, Machias	550 00	-	-	-	74 00	22 00	-	-	-	115 92	256 00	-	436 92
Milbridge Public Library, Milbridge	25 00	-	-	49 00	74 00	22 00	-	-	-	1 00	-	-	23 00
Henry D. Moore Library, Steuben	-	-	1,500 00	-	1,500 00	100 00	75 00	-	-	-	900 00	-	1,500 00

YORK COUNTY.

Parsons Memorial Library, Alfred	-	-	623 31	67 99	691 30	300 00	35 00	-	-	37 98	150 00	163 60	686 58
Biddeford Public Library, Biddeford	2,420 00	-	1,200 00	152 52	3,772 52	758 23	252 45	155 89	-	478 29	1,600 00	380 29	3,625 17
Buxton Grange Library, Buxton	-	-	-	-	None.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	None.
Cornish Library Association, Cornish	100 00	-	-	13 25	113 25	50 00	-	-	12 00	7 50	26 00	-	95 50
William Fogg Library, Eliot	-	-	1,300 00	15 00	1,315 00	100 00	35 00	-	-	112 00	978 00	-	1,225 00
Hollis Centre Library, Hollis Centre	-	-	4 00	45 00	49 00	22 00	-	-	-	4 00	10 00	-	36 00
Public Library, Kennebunk	550 00	-	750 00	-	1,300 00	315 54	-	37 25	-	190 50	572 96	228 17	1,344 42
Public Library Association of Kennebunkport and Vicinity, Kennebunkport	Established	1916.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice Public Library, Kittery	-	-	1,800 00	435 86	2,235 86	136 36	46 10	-	-	270 10	414 00	771 56	1,638 12
Free Public Library, Lebanon	-	-	-	No report.	190 00	-	40 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis Memorial Library, Limington	150 00	-	40 00	-	336 96	64 47	25 85	46 70	-	-	109 00	48 41	294 43
Free Public Library, Old Orchard	225 71	-	-	111 25	336 96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parsonsfield Public Library, Parsonsfield	25 00	-	17 35	-	42 35	-	14 90	-	10 00	2 50	12 00	7 03	46 43

LIBRARY COMMISSION.

TABLE No. 2.—Concluded.

YORK COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

NAME OF LIBRARY.	INCOME FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR.					EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR.							
	Appropriated by state, county or city.	Allotment by institution or society.	Derived from permanent productive funds.	From all other sources.	Total receipts for the year.	For books and pamphlets.	For periodicals.	For binding.	For rents.	For light, heat, etc.	For salaries.	For all other purposes, (except for building).	Total expenditures for the year.
North Parsonsfield Public Library (Kezar Falls), Parsonsfield.....	25 00	-	-	-	25 00	7 50	15 00	-	-	-	-	-	22 50
Kezar Falls Circulating Library, Parsonsfield.....	25 00	-	-	82 21	107 21	71 71	-	-	-	2 00	-	42 79	116 50
Dyer Library, Saco.....	-	-	-	No rep. ort.	-	-	150 00	100 00	-	300 00	2,000 00	-	-
Sanford Public Library, Sanford.....	550 00	-	-	300 00	850 00	300 00	75 00	50 00	-	100 00	300 00	-	825 00
Springvale Public Library, Sanford.....	330 00	-	-	59 73	389 73	365 18	17 52	13 50	150 00	-	46 40	31 39	623 99
Fogg Memorial Library, So. Berwick.....	110 00	-	464 00	-	574 00	110 00	23 75	17 50	-	127 00	188 00	148 00	604 25
Free Memorial Library (Ogunquit), Wells.....	-	-	-	No rep. ort.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
York Library, York (Harbor).....	-	-	-	No rep. ort.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No rep. ort.	-
York Public Library (Village), York.....	500 00	-	-	180 07	680 07	170 79	-	-	-	-	-	No rep. ort.	-

LIBRARY COMMISSION.

2. *Mailing list.*

The Commission is endeavoring to maintain an up-to-date mailing list of librarians, library trustees and others interested in library work. The list now contains about thirteen hundred names. It is typewritten on cards and arranged alphabetically, by towns. The need of such a list has long been felt by the Commission and the Maine Library Association, and its compilation will enable both these bodies to get into closer touch with all persons engaged in library work in the state. By continuous correspondence with the various libraries of the state the Commission plans to keep this mailing list in good working order.

3. *Maine Library Bulletin.*

A new arrangement of the bulletin issued by the Maine State Library has been made during 1916. Heretofore, items telling of the work of the Commission have been scattered at random through the bulletin. At the present time one section of the bulletin is given over exclusively to the Commission. By this separation into a special department, the work of the Commission is emphasized and brought into greater prominence. This change is especially appropriate at this time of increased circulation.

4. *Institutes.*

The second of the series of Library Institutes under the auspices of the Maine Library Commission was held during the spring of 1916. The places and dates selected were: Augusta, May 16; Rockland, May 18 and 19; Machias, May 23 and 24; and Bethel, May 25 and 26.

The Director and Instructor chosen was Miss Mary P. Farr, a graduate of the Drexel Institute Library School, of Philadelphia, Field Secretary and Organizer for the Maryland State Library Commission.

The meetings were in the form of Round Tables and were made as informal as possible. The librarians presented their problems and discussed the solution of them. The topics discussed were Problems of the small library; Book selection; Cooperation of schools and libraries; Pamphlet literature for small libraries; Interesting the boys and girls; Making the library a force in the community. Much enthusiasm was shown by all who attended and the session often extended beyond the allotted time.

A member of the Commission was present at each Institute and gave an address. There were addresses from local speakers at each place and many of the town people attended the sessions and took part in the discussions. In Rockland talks were given to the teachers and pupils of the high school. At Machias the students and teachers of the Washington State Normal School attended some of the sessions.

The Institute at Augusta followed the meeting of the State Association and was well attended, for many of the librarians remained for the session. At Rockland the librarians and trustees from Knox, Lincoln, Waldo and Sagadahoc counties attended. At Machias the libraries of Bangor, Jonesport, Calais, Eastport, Steuben and Woodland were represented. At Bethel the librarians and trustees from Bryant's Pond, Mechanic Falls, Yarmouth, Paris, Hanover, and Oxford attended.

The librarian and the people in each town prepared a cordial welcome for the visitors and contributed largely to the success of the Institutes by their cooperation in preparing and carrying out the program.

B. WORK OF THE LOCAL LIBRARIES.

The following statement of the work of the public libraries throughout the state is not intended to be a complete report of all the activities of Maine libraries for the last two years. It is a report, however, of the general information which the Commission has been enabled to gather through correspondence, visitation and press reports.

AUBURN.

The seventy-two collections of music, purchased in 1914 through the Chivers Bookbinding Co. of London, have been very satisfactory and much used.

The number of visitors to the library for the year ending March, 1916, was 60,235, the monthly average being 5,018, and the daily average 196. A considerable increase in the circulation of non-fiction, both in the juvenile and adult departments, is reported. Every pupil in the three upper classes at the High School has made use of books in

the library. This is in connection with certain required work in English and debating, and applies to the use of the catalog, reference books and particularly periodical indexes. On request, books are kept for class reference that might otherwise be taken from the library.

During the last summer a new book room, measuring 20 by 27 feet was made by building a brick partition across the cellar. It is to be used chiefly for United States documents, which are now so arranged in it as to be easily and quickly consulted.

AUGUSTA.

The trustees of the Lithgow library have placed on the western wall of the vestibule a bronze tablet in honor and memory of Llewellyn W. Lithgow, Esq., whose name the institution bears. The inscription upon the tablet reads as follows: "In memory of Llewellyn W. Lithgow. Born in Dresden, Maine, December 25, 1796. Died in Augusta, Maine, June 22, 1881. His public spirit and generosity laid the foundation of this library. His name will be held in grateful remembrance by the generations who receive its benefits."

The library has recently added to its books, at the request of the Augusta Parent-Teacher Association, the first twenty-six on the list recommended by the Home Educational Division and published by the United States Bureau of Education as a "Reading Course for Parents." The books are being widely circulated and read.

BAILEYVILLE.

At the annual meeting in March, 1916, the town increased the appropriation for the Woodland Public Library from three hundred dollars to six hundred and fifty dollars. The association raised during the winter about forty dollars.

BELFAST.

A story hour has been conducted every Saturday afternoon since January, 1916, by the Belfast Free Library. For this purpose, since the library building has no children's room, the school committee has allowed the use of

rooms in the new Peirce School. The story tellers are friends of the library, who have enjoyed entertaining audiences numbering from twenty-five to one hundred, the attendance varying according to the weather. One very evident result of these story hours is an appreciable increase of the juvenile patrons of the library.

Mr. Waldo B. Washburn has given to the library twenty-nine bound volumes of almanacs for the years 1793-1798, and 1800-1857, inclusive. Mr. Ira M. Cobe has presented "Universal Classic Manuscripts," a de luxe volume of photographic fac-similes from originals of rare documents and letters in the British Museum, and a valuable set of architectural books entitled "Colonial Architecture, The Georgian Period," in twelve volumes, consisting of measured drawings and illustrations of famous houses and churches in the United States.

BIDDEFORD.

The McArthur Library has received an increase of \$1,750 for the permanent fund. The story hour on Saturday mornings had an average attendance in 1915 of twenty-six and in 1916 twenty-three. The wild flower display from April to October was very beautiful; there were one hundred and forty native wild flowers registered on the bulletin for 1914 and two hundred and fifty for 1915. Eight traveling library stations have been established in the rural schools, the books being changed each term, and the teachers have most cordially cooperated in undertaking the extra work and care necessary. The idea is to make each rural school a neighborhood center for distribution of the books, so that people living far from the city may have some library advantages.

With the cooperation of the superintendent of schools and the teachers the pupils of the ninth grade and the Commercial school receive in the library, as part of their school course, one lesson each term on the use of reference books, and the use of the library in connection with reference work. Over a hundred students receive this instruction each year. The library met with an irreparable loss in the recent death of its greatest benefactor and friend, Robert McArthur,

whose generosity and encouragement have been the greatest factor in its growth for the past thirteen years.

BRADFORD.

The John B. Curtis Free Public Library was dedicated March 31, 1915. The new building and the money to maintain it were bequeathed to the town by the late John Bacon Curtis of Portland, for many years a resident of Bradford. The building is of mottled gray brick, with granite trimmings, concrete and granite foundation, copper roof, and is designed for a lasting monument, being practically fire-proof. In 1916 the town appropriated money toward the support of the library, thus becoming a free public library within the meaning of the law.

Mrs. Marta H. Richardson is librarian and there is a board of fourteen trustees, consisting of R. N. Doore, F. E. Pickering, H. K. Richardson, Newell Randall, J. B. DeWitt, W. R. Folley, T. H. Wentworth, R. S. Perry, H. L. Knowles, Nathan Elden, G. H. Williams, L. C. Vannah, M. A. Marshall, F. A. Bickford.

BREMEN.

The town has been given a bookcase valued at seventy-five dollars and a library of three hundred volumes. The Patriotic Club has taken hold of the matter and is raising funds to build a suitable room in the town hall as well as to add new volumes. The library is open every other Saturday afternoon.

BREWER.

Under the will of the late Frank H. Holyoke the Brewer Free Public Library has received \$3,975 to be used as a trust fund for the purchase of books. Fifty dollars has been received from the estate of Mrs. Alice H. Baldwin.

BRUNSWICK.

From the estate of Miss Augusta L. Curtis of New York City the Curtis Memorial Library has received six thousand dollars. W. J. Curtis has given one thousand dollars, the income to be used for the maintenance of the grounds.

The library is making a collection of material pertaining to the sea captains of Brunswick, their pictures, pictures of ships, logbooks, letters, anything relating to seafaring life. The library building was given to the town in memory of a sea captain, John Curtis of Brunswick. The collection is small as yet, but interesting and valuable.

CALAIS.

A handsome tablet of polished Red Beach granite has been set up in the reading room, commemorative of the three founders. The names inscribed in gilt letters are these,—James Shepherd Pike, Frederic Augustus Pike, Freeman Hale Todd. The first named gave by will a liberal endowment fund; the other two bequeathed, each, five thousand dollars for the erection of the building.

The library now includes over eleven thousand volumes and the reading room receives regularly thirty publications. The annual income from all sources is about fourteen hundred and fifty dollars.

CAMDEN.

At a meeting of the Camden Public Library trustees, held November 6, 1916, announcement was made that Mrs. Edward Bok, a summer resident, has presented to the town the Ocean House lot, corner of Main street and Atlantic avenue, for a site for a future library building and a public park for the town. The financial value of the gift may be realized from the fact that the lot has been held at a price of twelve thousand dollars. The Camden Public Library was founded in 1896, but has never had a building of its own. Mrs. Bok's gift will be an incentive to the erection of a fine new home for the library collection of seven thousand volumes.

CANAAN.

A lot has been given to the Prescott Free Library for the erection of a new building. The town has appropriated five hundred dollars for this purpose and former residents have offered assistance. The Prescott Free Library has been in existence since 1905, but has been housed in rented quarters.

CARMEL.

Interested citizens are agitating the formation of a library association. It is hoped that sufficient enthusiasm will be aroused to secure an appropriation for the new library at the next annual town meeting.

CASTINE.

Although the town has a resident population of less than a thousand the Witherle Memorial Library issued 6,634 books during the year ending April 1, 1916.

CHERRYFIELD.

Two new members have been added to the board of trustees and a greater interest in the library is being felt by the general public.

CLINTON.

The Brown Memorial Library is a free public library, open to the public three afternoons and evenings of each week. It is supplied with all the leading magazines and papers. The patrons of the library number five hundred and thirty-five.

DAMARISCOTTA.

The Skidompha Public Library has adopted the plan of a rent collection of twelve of the latest fiction every three months.

EDEN.

The Jesup Memorial Library at Bar Harbor is open Sunday afternoons from two to six for reading only. In order that the older people may enjoy a quiet afternoon it has been thought best to exclude younger people below the junior class in high school.

FAIRFIELD.

The desire of the Lawrence Library to cooperate with the public schools is shown by the fact that many of its books are ordered at the request of the teachers in the schools.

A traveling library station is maintained at Fairfield Centre.

FARMINGTON.

Under the will of the late Mrs. Belle W. Gilman the Cutler Memorial Library has come into possession of many beautiful paintings, a case of valuable curios and five thousand dollars in money for the purchase of books. Mrs. Gilman was a trustee from the time that the library was organized and always took great interest in its prosperity.

FREEPORT.

The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Barnabas H. Bartol, for whom the B. H. Bartol Library is named, was a feature of the annual meeting of the library association October 30, 1916.

During the year 1915 a bequest of fifty dollars was received from the estate of Thomas Spencer Mitchell of Plymouth, Massachusetts, a native of Freeport, and a gift of fifty books from the daughter and granddaughter of B. H. Bartol.

FRIENDSHIP.

In 1914 the town received forty-nine volumes from William De Lancey Howe, of Boston, and fifty volumes from Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Jackson of Jefferson, to start a public library. During 1915 and 1916 the town has annually appropriated thirty-five dollars for the support of the library, friends have assisted and the collection now numbers over six hundred volumes. There is no regularly appointed librarian, but eight ladies of the town alternate in acting in that capacity. Mrs. Jennie M. Lash superintends the work.

GORHAM.

By will of the late Mrs. Martha P. Robie, widow of Ex-Governor Frederick Robie, the Baxter Memorial Library received the sum of two thousand dollars, to be used for the purchase of books.

The library has met with a great loss in the death of its librarian, John A. Hinkley. Mr. Hinkley loved his profession, was faithful and painstaking in every duty connected with the administration of the library, and his familiar face

will be greatly missed by all those who knew and respected him.

Miss Victoria A. Magnusson, the first assistant, has been appointed librarian.

GREENVILLE.

The trustees of the Greenville Free Public Library, with a friend of the library who does the cataloguing, are doing all the work of a librarian without pay. The library was accepted as a gift by the town in 1913, but no money was raised for its support until the 1915 annual meeting, when an appropriation of one hundred dollars was made. This appropriation was again made in 1916.

The library has issued a third more books in 1916 than in 1915.

GUILFORD.

The stack room of the Guilford Memorial Library was opened to the public for the first time in 1915. A series of entertainments under the Redpath Bureau Management proved a financial success. The present number of volumes is about five thousand.

HALLOWELL.

Two special gifts received by the Hubbard Library have been greatly appreciated. One of them is a collection of sixty juvenile books given by Mrs. Benjamin Vaughan, who has frequently and generously remembered the library with other donations. The new books, which are very attractive and carefully selected works, have proved a source of much delight to the boys and girls. The other gift is a collection of about one hundred volumes from the private library of the late Professor Charles F. Richardson, of Dartmouth College, presented by Mrs. Richardson as a memorial of her husband.

HARRISON.

The Caswell Library has received five hundred dollars by the will of Miss Abby Smith of Harrison, and a gift of sixty-five books from Dr. J. P. Blake, of Harrison.

HOLLIS.

The members of the Hollis Center Library Association are enthusiastically working for a new library building. Money has been raised by giving entertainments, getting magazine subscriptions, selling sweet chocolate and thoroughly canvassing the inhabitants of the town. The lot for the building and the mason and electrical work were all gifts to the Association. It is hoped that the library interest aroused by this general agitation for a new building will bring about an appropriation by the town at the next annual meeting.

HOULTON.

The Cary Memorial Library has received fifteen thousand dollars from the estate of Mary Emma Drew of Jacksonville, Florida, and one hundred and fifty-eight volumes from H. J. Hatheway. Calvin L. Fox has loaned to the library his valuable collection of articles secured from many parts of the world. Mr. Fox has been nearly all his life making this collection and many of the articles were picked up while he was on various trips to South America, the West Indies, Bermuda, Canada, the world's fairs and other places.

ISLE AU HAUT.

The Revere Memorial Library, built in memory of Mrs. Paul J. Revere, has been in existence about six years. The expense of maintenance is met mostly by the summer residents. The collection now numbers about fifteen hundred volumes beside all the late magazines. One of the summer guests interested in the library reports as follows: "For the size of the collection it is believed that there are few more useful libraries in Maine, and there can be no possible doubt of its good influence on many of the permanent residents, some of whom are known even in winter to walk three and four miles to use the reading room, and who are interested in the best of the books."

ISLESBORO.

At its annual meeting in March, 1916, the town voted to build a library building upon a lot previously acquired,

appropriated five hundred dollars for this purpose and voted to accept five hundred dollars which had already been collected by private subscription and any other sum or sums that might be presented. Five hundred dollars additional was appropriated for maintenance. Building, finance and other committees are now hard at work. Islesboro has had a free public library since 1902, but has not had a separate library building.

JAY.

The town of Jay has been presented with a fine library building in memory of the late Viranus Niles by members of the family. The building is located in North Jay, opposite the Universalist parsonage, on what has been long known as the Gustavus Keyes place. Work was begun in August. The structure will be of stone and modern in every respect.

JONESPORT.

The public library has a new building, dedicated December 31, 1915, containing book rooms, reading rooms for adults and children, and a lecture room. The inscription on the bronze tablet in the vestibule on the left-hand wall reads as follows: "This building was bequeathed to the town of Jonesport by Mary Lothrop Peabody in memory of Oliver White Peabody, her husband, and Samuel Kirkland Lothrop, her brother, for many years summer residents of this town. Built A. D. 1915." The total cost of the building was about \$13,500. This leaves \$1,500 for a trust fund, the interest on which can be used. The building is lighted by electricity and was opened to the public Saturday, January 1, 1916.

KENDUSKEAG.

Mrs. Nellie A. Rust of Newtonville, Massachusetts, has deeded to the town the building for the Case Memorial Library, built by her in 1914, the gift being made in honor of the memory of her father and mother.

The building was presented to the town and accepted by it, on March 6, 1916. The conditions imposed are that the building shall be maintained as a library for the public; that the Women's Christian Temperance Union shall have

such use of it as shall not conflict and be inconsistent with the purposes for which it was intended, and that the organization shall have the control and management of it as regards rules and regulations, including the character of all reading matter.

KENNEBUNKPORT.

In the spring of 1916 an organization known as the "Public Library of Kennebunkport and Vicinity" was formed. A constitution was adopted, officers elected, and some funds and books are in hand with promises of more to follow. Steps have been taken to secure the old Custom House property for library purposes. Herbert L. Luques is president, Dr. H. L. Prescott is treasurer and Rev. Thomas P. Baker is secretary.

LIVERMORE FALLS.

The library association loaned 16,093 books in 1915, classified as follows: adult fiction, 10,047; juvenile fiction, 5,261; non-fiction, 608; juvenile non-fiction, 177. 276 magazines and papers have also been loaned. Three fine sets of books have been added to the library during the year, the "World's Story" in fourteen volumes; "Modern Eloquence" in ten volumes, and a Catholic Encyclopaedia in sixteen volumes, the latter the gift of St. Rose Council, K. of C., No. 320, of Livermore Falls.

MACHIAS.

The exterior of the Porter Memorial Library has been thoroughly repaired.

MADISON.

Several fine reference works have been added to the Madison Public Library and also a large number of non-fiction, both of which are proving especially timely and of much interest.

MARS HILL.

Citizens of the town are talking of establishing a public library.

MILO.

On February 6, 1916, the public library building was burned to the ground. The Women's Christian Temperance Union by strenuous effort had started a library and reading room in 1909 and the town had made it a free public library by appropriating each year for its support four hundred dollars. At the time of the fire four hundred books were out on loan and, therefore, saved from destruction. At the quarterly meeting of the association in October announcement was made that there were now available sixteen hundred and nine books, and the librarian reported a circulation of 3464 during the preceding quarter, that the reference books had never been so much used by the pupils in the public schools as at the present time and that the teachers were taking them out frequently for use in their work. The loss of a building and most of its books has not kept this energetic library association from rendering fine service to its community.

MONMOUTH.

Several of the school teachers in town have cooperated with the Cumston Public Library in circulating books in districts remote from the library. In one of the larger schools of the grammar grade, the pupils secured a bookcase and books were loaned for several weeks or an entire term, the teacher making the selection. The pupils take turns acting as librarian and the books have a good circulation. "Library talks" are a feature of the summer months and are to be arranged for all the year around. Two exhibits have been held at the library during 1916, one of the work of the school children in drawing, basketry, English composition, etc., and the other an arts and crafts exhibit of rare and beautiful treasures owned or made by the townspeople.

MONSON.

The library has been moved from the selectmen's office to a room in the second story of the Masonic block.

NEW GLOUCESTER.

The library is entirely supported by the town—the annual appropriation covering all expenses. With the exception

of one legacy (the income from which is about thirty dollars) the money expended for building and for its maintenance has been appropriated by vote of the town. Nearly seventy per cent of the population of the town is making use of the library. Much attention is paid to the choice of children's books and that department is well patronized.

NEW SHARON.

The public library building has been extensively repaired during the summer months of 1916 and presents a much changed appearance. A new front has been put on, new windows have been placed where they were greatly needed, a new hard wood floor has been laid and more space has been made for extra books. The grounds surrounding the library have been graded and a concrete walk laid.

OAKLAND.

On March 17, 1915, the new public library building was opened to the public. The lot was given to the town by Miss Alice Benjamin and the building by Mr. Carnegie. The building cost \$10,000 and is beautiful, substantial and well equipped. It forms one of the chief attractions of the town and bears evidence of the time, thought, and ability that have been given to every detail of the work. The library received many valuable gifts. Miss Alice Benjamin gave three hundred volumes from her own library, two oak bookcases, four portfolios of rare foreign prints and an electric fan. Mr. Andrew Rice has given twenty-five hundred dollars for the purchase of sheet music to be circulated under the same regulations governing books. From the time of opening to the end of the town year, February 20, 1916, the circulation of books amounted to twenty-four thousand.

OXFORD.

The Freeland Holmes Library received eighty-one volumes and \$500 in money during 1915. The debt of five hundred dollars on the library was paid by Hon. D. D. Stewart of St. Albans.

PALERMO.

Thomas Dinsmore, who founded the library in Palermo and stocked it with twenty-five hundred books, died on May 2, 1916. He had acted as librarian for many years.

PASSADUMKEAG.

August 14, 1916 the new Passadumkeag Public Library was organized with the following officers: Trustees—Charles D. Whittier, George H. Whittier, Raymond Knowlton, W. S. Applebee, Annie S. Lancaster, L. C. Hathaway and George H. Brann; Librarian—Harriett D. Whittier.

At the annual town meeting in March one hundred and twenty-five dollars was appropriated for the new library. A vote was also passed allowing the repair and improvement of an old schoolhouse and the use of the same for a public library. The townspeople under the leadership of the Passadumkeag Improvement Club entered heartily into the work and the building now presents a fine appearance inside and out. About three hundred volumes have been given to start the new library.

Dedication exercises were held August 15. The occasion was a gala one, with a band concert, short speeches and a large attendance.

PORTLAND.

The use of the library by the pupils of the public schools has greatly increased. Work with high school students has developed very satisfactorily through the cooperation of several of the teachers, two of whom as boys became acquainted with the library and its methods. Books for supplementary reading and for the use of classes and debating teams have been placed on open shelves in the reference room and are in constant demand. The use of a room on the lower floor was granted to the debating teams of the Portland and Deering high schools.

RICHMOND.

January 3, 1916, the Richmond Library Association reorganized and elected new officers. Since the reorganization the membership has shown a gratifying increase and many plans, such as issuing bulletins, increasing the reference books, etc. are well under way.

RIPLEY.

Magazine binders (Multibinders) have been purchased by the Crocker Free Library, and are to be used to bind pamphlets from the United States Department of Agriculture (those dealing with the same subject together) on different branches of agriculture and domestic science. Such books being expensive and the fund limited this seemed the best way to add to these departments of the library.

ROCKLAND.

The interior of the Rockland Public Library has been re-decorated, making it as attractive as when it was first opened in 1904.

ROCKPORT.

By vote of the Rockport Young Men's Christian Association in March, 1914, it was decided to offer the Y. M. C. A. library to the town on condition that the town should appropriate money for its maintenance and that the Association should be represented on its board of control. The town accepted the library and raised two hundred dollars for its organization, maintenance and development. The same amount has been raised each of the years 1915 and 1916. A committee of six, three elected by the town and three by the Association supervise the administration and the success of the venture from the start has been very gratifying.

RUMFORD.

Not only has the circulation increased at the library but books have also been circulated from rural school stations at Rumford Point and Rumford Centre.

ST. GEORGE.

In October, 1916, the Port Clyde Free Library was legally incorporated under the laws of the state with the following officers: President, Francis W. Roberts; treasurer, Emily L. Buker; vice president, Franklin Trussell; trustees, Alice T. Trussell, Edith L. Gilmore, Alice M. Porter, Arvilla P. Skinner, Dorothea M. Delano and Edith R. Maxwell. The new library starts out with a collection of nine hun-

dred books and is free to the public. It is open two afternoons in the week. A fund of five hundred dollars is in hand toward the erection of a library building.

SANFORD.

About four hundred dollars was given to the library by business concerns in town during 1915.

SKOWHEGAN.

The Skowhegan Public Library has been given two hundred and twenty-six books by Miss Louise H. Coburn. Seventy of these books are in the French language. The library is also fortunate in receiving gifts of over twenty different magazines and papers, including the higher priced ones that cannot usually be purchased by a small library.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

The town on March 6, 1916, voted one hundred dollars for the establishment of the Southwest Harbor Public Library. At the annual meeting of the library association February 2, 1916, the Tremont Public Library had become the Southwest Harbor Public Library and the association voted to make the library free, thus bringing about the appropriation from the town.

STANDISH.

The long promised library building at Steep Falls is being erected, the foundation work going on rapidly. The cost of the building is estimated at sixteen thousand dollars.

VASSALBORO.

Early in the fall of 1916 the Vassalboro Free Public Library installed a new card catalogue case, re-arranged, classified and catalogued its books.

WALDOBORO.

March 3, 1916, the Waldoboro Public Library was incorporated with the following officers: President, G. H. Coombs; vice-president, E. A. Glidden; secretary, Victor V. Thompson; treasurer, John M. Richards; trustees, Alfred Storer, C. W. Wallace, Mrs. Gertrude Coombs, Mrs. Harriet M. Glidden, G. H. Coombs, E. A. Glidden, Victor V. Thompson. Mrs. Lucy Bliss has been elected librarian.

At the town meeting on March 6 one hundred dollars was raised for the establishment of the library, thus enabling the library to get the benefit of fifty dollars of state aid.

The library is in the center of the town, on the ground floor of what was once a millinery store. It has been very fortunate in its gifts, over two thousand books having been presented, most of them standard works and all of them new or in fine condition. The circulation has been excellent and the use of the library as a reading and rest room has been very satisfactory.

WASHBURN.

Through the efforts of the Mothers' Club the Washburn Public Library was established in the spring of 1916. By the town's appropriation of one hundred dollars for the establishment of the library the fifty dollars of state aid became available. The library, which now contains about three hundred books, has pleasant comfortable rooms in the building of the Aroostook Trust & Banking Company. It is open Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons and evenings. The officers of the new library are: President, Miss Mary Calkins; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Alice Rouse; executive committee, Mrs. E. W. Higgins, Mrs. H. S. Willey, Mrs. Claud McClaskey. Miss Alice Phinney is librarian.

WATERVILLE.

Miss Mary Helen Caswell, who resigned as librarian in December, 1914, has been succeeded by Miss Jennie M. Smith, formerly assistant librarian. Under the auspices of the Waterville Woman's Club a concert was given in February for the benefit of the library. The sum of one hundred and forty-five dollars was realized, and this the club will spend in the purchase of books for the library.

WHITEFIELD.

Mrs. Alice R. Morrison of Medford, Massachusetts, in July, 1915, established the Preble Public Library by contributing one hundred and twenty-five volumes, consisting of children's stories, fairy tales, histories, biographies, textbooks and fiction. Mr. Fessenden Turner gave the use of his home as a library, and his daughter, Miss Eva Turner,

is librarian. The books are carefully covered, labeled, numbered and indexed. Since the establishment of the library other books have been contributed until now the collection numbers about two hundred. Any resident of Whitefield may borrow books. The name "Preble" is given to the library in memory of Mrs. Morrison's mother, grandparents and other relatives of that name who have lived in the town of Whitefield.

WILTON.

By the will of the late Agnes I. Goodspeed and the generosity of her sons, George F. and Frank O. Goodspeed, the Wilton Free Public Library Association entered into possession of a fine new building the first of November, 1916.

The library stands on the homestead lot of F. O. Goodspeed. The house has been moved to another street and deeded to the association, the income from it to be used for the keeping up of the library building and grounds. The library building is forty-seven by fifty feet, of gray brick, with stone trimmings, and cornices of metal. In the vestibule is a bronze tablet with the following inscription "This library given in memory of Flavius Josephus Goodspeed, 1847-1910, Agnes Ingalls Goodspeed, 1850-1914. Erected A. D. 1916."

WINTHROP.

On May 11, 1916, at a special town meeting the town voted to accept from Charles M. Bailey the gift of a new library building. Resolutions were passed expressing appreciation to Mr. Bailey for his generosity and it was voted to name the building "The Charles M. Bailey Public Library." June 5 exercises were held on the site selected for the library and Mr. Bailey, who is ninety-six years of age, turned the first sod. December 2 the building was dedicated.

C. STATE AID.

While the Commission has no direct oversight of the financial assistance given by the state to free public libraries it has seemed advisable to include in this report a statement of the conditions under which this assistance may be

procured, as requests for this information are continually coming to the Commission office.

The state will give to each town or city fifty per cent, up to one hundred dollars, of any sum which such town or city may appropriate for the commencement of a new free public library, provided that the amount appropriated is at least one hundred dollars and is expended for books.

Each year after the establishment of a free public library the state will give ten per cent of any sum raised and expended by the town towards the maintenance of such library. This yearly aid is called the stipend.

The conditions under which this financial assistance may be obtained are these :

The library must be free to the inhabitants of the town or city applying for assistance.

The officers of the library must annually, on or before the first day of April, send to the State Librarian at Augusta a list of all books and documents purchased with the stipend the preceding year and a list of all documents received from the State.

The municipal officers must annually, on or before the first day of May, certify to the Governor and Council, the amount appropriated and expended by the town during the preceding year towards the maintenance of the library.

LIBRARY LAWS OF MAINE.

MAINE STATE LIBRARY.

CHAPTER 3. REVISED STATUTES. 1916.

SEC. 1. *Enumeration of property included in library; expenditures.* All books, documents, pamphlets, manuscripts, records, archives, maps, pictures, and all other works of art, science and literature, and all annual, biennial and special reports of departments, officers and institutions controlled or supported by the state, and all other property appropriate to a general library, if owned by the state, and all books, documents and publications received by any one through purchase, gift, exchange or loan, from any source, for the use of the state, shall constitute the Maine State Library, and shall be in charge and under the general control and management of the librarian. All money appropriated by the legislature for the purchase of books and documents shall be expended by the librarian under the direction of the governor, and all books, documents and other works received by any state official, and designed as a gift or exchange for the use of the state, shall be delivered to the librarian and placed in the library.

SEC. 2. *What works shall be kept in the library.* There shall be procured and kept in the library, full and complete sets of digests, law reports, public laws and legislative documents of the United States and of the several states; a full set of English and Canadian law reports, digests and laws; the general works on elementary law and practice; histories of all countries, including those of this state, its counties and towns; works on the arts and sciences with special reference to agriculture, forestry, fishing, ship building and road making; maps, charts, plans and manuscripts, statistical and other publications relating to the financial, social, religious and educational condition of the world and more especially of this state, as fast as means are furnished by the state therefor, and all the printed doc-

uments of this state and reports of all departments, offices, institutions and towns, required by law, not distributed by the several departments, shall be kept in the library.

SEC. 3. *Trustees of library; rules and regulations.* The state library shall be under the management and control of the governor and council as a board of trustees and they may make such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper management of the library and the safety of its contents.

SEC. 4. *Librarian, how appointed; tenure; bond; assistant.* They shall appoint a librarian of the state library, who shall hold office three years unless sooner removed, and give bond to the state for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, in such sum and with such sureties, or with such surety company authorized to do business in the state, as surety, as shall be approved by the governor and council. The librarian shall appoint one assistant who shall perform the duties prescribed by him, and shall give bond to the librarian for the faithful performance of the same.

SEC. 5. *Library, when to be kept open.* The librarian shall keep the library open every day in the year, Sundays and the usual public holidays excepted, during the usual business hours; and the superintendent of public buildings and his assistants shall see that no one is admitted to the library rooms out of office hours or that any book is taken therefrom, without the consent of the librarian.

SEC. 6. *Persons allowed to take books.* Books may be taken from the library by the governor, members of the council and of the legislature, judges of the judicial courts, secretary of state, deputy secretary of state, treasurer of state, adjutant general, attorney general, land agent, reporter of decisions, counsel engaged in the argument of causes before the law court sitting at Augusta, superintendent of public buildings, superintendent of public schools, superintendents of the insane hospitals, chaplains, secretary and assistant secretary of the senate, chaplains, clerk and assistant clerk of the house, and commissioner of agriculture; but this privilege to the members of the legislature and those officially connected therewith, is limited to the time of the session.

SEC. 7. *Conditions upon which books may be taken from the library.* Under such rules and regulations as the governor and council may prescribe the librarian may lend books and documents from the state library to any responsible citizen of the state, on written application therefor and on payment of all express and carriage charges; but books and documents in the library for reference and library use only shall not be so loaned.

SEC. 8. *Traveling libraries.* On the application of the officers of any free library within the state, or of any association composed of five or more persons residing in a town in the state destitute of a free library, and upon the payment in advance by said free library or association to the librarian of the state library of five cents a volume to cover express and other charges, the librarian may, from books selected and kept for the purpose, loan to such library or association for a period not longer in duration than six months, not exceeding fifty volumes at any one time. Books so loaned are, under such rules as the library commissioners of the state may prescribe, to be in turn loaned free of charge to the patrons of such free library or to the citizens of the town where such association is located.

SEC. 9. *Liability of persons receiving books from library; actions, how prosecuted.* Any person or persons, who, on his or their own request, or on written application therefor, receive the loan of any books, or documents from the state library, shall be responsible for the full value thereof to the librarian, and in case of the loss of or damage to a volume belonging to a set, shall procure a new volume, or be responsible for the value of the set. If any person or persons shall neglect or fail to return any books or documents loaned to them, or shall return the same in an injured or mutilated condition, after due demand and notice, the librarian may maintain an action at law against such person or persons for the full value of such books or documents. Actions to enforce the liability mentioned in this section may be brought by the librarian in his own name in behalf of the state, and in case of his death or removal the action shall be prosecuted by his successor.

SEC. 13. *Special duties of librarian.* In addition to the general duties of his office the librarian of the state library shall solicit and receive all duplicate copies of books and documents, and maintain a bureau of deposits and exchange with all other libraries and institutions of learning, and shall aid in the establishment of free public libraries in the state by gifts of such books and documents as are published or purchased by the state for distribution.

SEC. 14. *Collect and preserve local histories.* He shall collect from time to time, and preserve in the state library copies of the histories of the towns and counties of the state, when published, and all other publications relating to the material, social and religious progress of the state.

SEC. 15. *Town and city clerks shall furnish copies of reports to librarian; reports of corporations.* Town clerks of the several towns, city clerks of the several cities, and treasurers of the several counties, shall promptly transmit to the librarian of the state library, copies of all printed reports of said towns, cities and counties, including all printed exhibits of town, city and county expenditures. The directors of all corporations doing business in the state shall transmit to said librarian copies of all printed reports, relating to the affairs of said corporations.

SEC. 16. *Appropriation.* Two thousand dollars shall be biennially appropriated for the library, to be expended in purchasing or otherwise procuring such books, maps, charts and works, as are deemed most useful, and in binding and keeping in good condition the works therein.

SEC. 17. *Catalog.* The governor and council shall from time to time cause to be made and printed a catalog of all books, maps, charts and works in the library, and such as are annually added thereto.

SEC. 18. *Report of librarian.* The librarian shall report to the legislature biennially, in January, the receipts and expenditures on account of the library, with a list of all books, maps and charts acquired during the two preceding years, specifying those obtained by purchase, donation and exchange, and those which have been lost or are missing, and shall make suggestions in relation to the improvement of the library.

DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

SEC. 25. *Publications distributed to towns are the property of the state.* All Maine reports, statutes, digests, acts and resolves, and other publications, printed or purchased by the state, and hereafter distributed according to law or custom, to the several towns and plantations within the state, shall be and remain the property of the state, and shall be held in trust by such towns or plantations for the sole use of the inhabitants thereof, and for no other purpose.

SEC. 26. *All books furnished any state, county or town officer, shall be held in trust by such officer.* All such books and publications as may hereafter be furnished by the state, to any state, county or town officer, shall be and remain the property of the state, and shall be held in trust by said officer, for the sole use of his said office; and at the expiration of his term of office or on his removal therefrom by death, resignation or other cause, such officer, or if he be dead, his legal representatives, shall turn over to his successor in office all of said books and publications so furnished by the state and shall take a receipt therefor.

SEC. 27. *How such books shall be marked.* All Maine reports, revised statutes, public laws and digests distributed by the librarian of the state library to the several towns and public officers in the state, shall be plainly marked upon the cover and upon the title page with the following words: "The property of the State of Maine, not to be sold," and shall have a registered number conforming to the list to be made by the librarian. Any town not retaining said volumes shall not make any requisition upon the librarian for their replacement, and shall forfeit all claim to be supplied with any further state publications.

SEC. 28. *State librarian may transmit laws to the several states and any foreign state.* The librarian of the state library, under the direction of the governor, may transmit to each department of the United States, to the several libraries of each state and territory, and to any foreign state, three copies of all the acts and resolves published by order of the legislature, and one copy of all public documents printed and bound by like order, and one copy of the printed decisions of the supreme judicial court.

SEC. 29. *Librarian shall distribute books and documents; shall transmit reports to public libraries and schools, and members of the legislature; document room; clerk.* He shall distribute all the reports of the departments and institutions of the state, and all books and documents published or purchased by the state, to such nations, counties, municipalities, corporations, institutions and persons as are or may be by law entitled to receive the same. He shall also supply the chief officers of each state department and institution with such numbers of its reports as the governor and council may order for complimentary and official distribution by said officers. He shall procure such number of each volume of the Maine reports and of the acts and resolves when published, and distribute the same to such corporations, officers, institutions and persons within the state as the legislature may designate. He shall transmit one copy of each published report of each department of the state government to each public library in the state and to such schools and other public institutions therein as may desire the same. He shall also transmit to the legislature and to each member and officer thereof, as soon after the commencement of its session as practicable, one copy of each of the printed reports of each state department. He shall maintain a document department in a room provided for that purpose, in which shall be stored all department reports and the publications of the state intended for distribution, and shall keep an accurate account of all books and documents received, and of every book, document or package sent out from said department. A clerk may be employed who shall perform the duties pertaining to said department under the direction of the librarian.

SEC. 30. *Representatives of the press shall be furnished with public documents.* In the distribution of public documents, the librarian shall send to each representative of the press who was on duty at the last preceding session of the legislature, such public documents as are customarily sent to members of the legislature.

SEC. 31. *Number of copies of reports delivered to library.* The number of copies of the following named reports to be printed hereafter at the expense of the state

shall be determined by the governor and council but shall not exceed the following numbers:----- the report of the librarian of the state library, one thousand copies biennially;----- Of the above named reports seventy-five copies may be retained by the binder for public documents, and at least six hundred and seventy-five copies shall be delivered to the State Librarian, by the binder, for exchange, library use and general distribution.

SEC. 32. *Number of other reports determined by governor and council.* The reports, catalogues and compilations of all state departments, commissions and institutions, other than as enumerated in the preceding section, may be printed and bound, but the number and the styles in which the same shall be so printed and bound, at the expense of the state, shall be determined from time to time by the governor and council, who shall also fix the number of the same which shall be delivered from the bindery or printing office to the librarian of the state library.

LIBRARY COMMISSION.

SEC. 10. *Appointment; tenure and duties.* The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint four persons as library commissioners who shall hold their offices for a term of four years each; they shall serve without pay; the commission shall give advice to all school, state institutional, free and public libraries, and to all communities in the state which may propose to establish libraries as to the best means of establishing and administering them; selecting and cataloging books, and other details of library management; and may send any of its members to aid in organizing such libraries or assist in the improvement of those already established. It may also receive gifts of money, books, or other property which may be used or held in trust for the purpose or purposes given. It may publish lists and circulars of information and may co-operate with other state library commissions and libraries in the publication of documents in order to secure the most economical administration of the work for which it was formed. It may conduct courses or schools of library instruction and hold librarians' institutes in

various parts of the state, and co-operate with others in such schools or institutes. It shall select the books to be purchased for traveling libraries and advise the librarian of the state library in reference thereto, and shall perform such other service in behalf of public libraries as it may consider for the best interests of the state.

SEC. 11. *Secretary.* The librarian of the state library shall be, ex-officio, a member of the library commission and secretary thereof. He shall purchase the books selected by the library commissioners for traveling libraries, cause the same to be properly catalogued and placed in proper cases for transportation and use, keep accurate accounts of all matters relating to the expenditures of money, the transportation of libraries and such other statistics as the commissioners may require.

SEC. 12. *Expenditures.* All expenditures of money shall be made with the sanction of the governor and council, and the commissioners shall make to them a yearly report.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

CHAPTER 4.

SEC. 74. *Town may establish public libraries, and raise money therefor.* Any town may establish a free public library therein, for the use of its inhabitants, and provide suitable rooms therefor, under such regulation for its government as the inhabitants from time to time prescribe; and may appropriate, for the foundation and commencement of such library, a sum not exceeding two dollars, and for its maintenance and increase annually, a sum not exceeding two dollars for each of its ratable polls in the year next preceding. Any town in which there is a free public library may establish and maintain under the same general management and control, such branches of the same as the convenience and wants of its citizens seem to demand.

SEC. 75. *Villages may establish free libraries; may assess tax for their support; rights and privileges.* Any village corporation located in a town where no free library exists, may establish a library within its limits for the free use of all its inhabitants; and may levy and assess a corpo-

rate tax and appropriate therefrom for the foundation and commencement of such library, a sum not exceeding two dollars, and for its maintenance and increase annually a sum not exceeding one dollar for each ratable poll within the limits of such village corporation in the year next preceding. Village libraries established under this section shall be subject to all the duties and entitled to all the privileges prescribed by the laws relating to free public libraries in towns.

SEC. 76. *Any town may raise money to secure free use of library in adjoining town.* Any town may raise and appropriate annually a sum of money, not exceeding the legal limit established for maintaining free libraries, for the purpose of securing to its inhabitants the free use of a library located in an adjoining town, and shall be entitled to receive from the treasurer of state a sum equal to ten per cent of the amount so raised, appropriated and expended yearly, to be paid on the certificate of its municipal officers returned as provided in section 78.

SEC. 77. *Adjacent towns may unite in establishing free library.* Two or more adjacent towns may unite in establishing and maintaining a free public library with branches thereof in each town, for the free use of all the inhabitants of said towns, and may each raise and appropriate for that purpose annually a sum not exceeding the legal limit established for maintaining free libraries, and such towns shall be subject to all duties and entitled to all the benefits prescribed by the laws relating to free libraries.

SEC. 78. *State stipend for support of public library.* The municipal officers in any town or city, and the assessors of any village corporation where a free public library is established, shall annually, on the first day of May, certify to the state auditor the amount of money appropriated and expended by said town, city or village corporation during the preceding year, for the purchase of books and documents for the use and benefit of such free public library, and for the payment of the running expenses thereof; and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of state for the purchase of books for the use of such library, for a sum equal to ten per cent of the amount expended by said town or

village corporation as certified by its municipal officers or assessors.

SEC. 79. "*Public Library.*" Any town or city, in which there is a library owned or controlled by a corporation or association, or by trustees, may appropriate a sum not exceeding one dollar for each of its ratable polls in the year next preceding to procure from such library the free use of its books for all the inhabitants of the town or city, under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books; and such library shall then be considered a free public library within the meaning of this chapter, and said town or city shall be entitled to the benefits of the preceding section, provided that any books and documents purchased with said stipend, and all books and documents donated by the state, shall be and remain the property of said municipality.

SEC. 80. *Entitled to Maine reports, etc.; town officers report to State Library, aid withheld until report is made.* In every town and city where a free public library exists, the librarian of the state library shall transmit to such library all laws, Maine reports, and other documents which the town or city is by law entitled to receive from the state, and the same shall be constantly kept in such library for the use and benefit of all the citizens; and the municipal officers of said town or city, shall transfer to said library all the laws, Maine reports and other documents, heretofore received from the state, and now in custody of any of the officers of said town or city; and the officers of said library, on or before the first day of April of each year, shall send to the librarian of the state library a report containing a list of all books and documents purchased with the state stipend for the preceding year, and of all books and documents received from the state in said library. The aid from the state, hereby provided, shall be withheld from any town, city or village corporation until the report herein required to be made on or before the first day of April of each year, shall have been received by the librarian of the state library. And the same shall also be withheld unless said report shall show that the laws, Maine reports and other documents furnished to said town or city by the state are kept in said library as required by this section.

SEC. 81. *Assistance in establishing free public libraries.* The librarian shall donate from the state library to any town having no free public library owned or controlled by the town, books purchased for that purpose, not exceeding fifty per cent in value of the books and documents purchased by said town for the purpose of founding a free public library therein; said donation in no case to exceed one hundred dollars. No town shall be entitled to the benefits of this provision, until its legal voters, at a regularly called town meeting, have raised and appropriated not less than one hundred dollars for the purchase of books, and have provided for the care, custody and distribution of its own books, and of those to be donated by the state.

SEC. 82. *Instruction at state library.* The librarian or trustees of any free public library may receive instruction at the state library in cataloguing, and any other matters pertaining to the maintenance or administration of the library.

SEC. 83. *Towns may receive devises and gifts for public libraries and art galleries.* Any town, as such, may receive, hold and manage devises, bequests or gifts for the establishment, increase or maintenance of a public library therein; and may accept by vote of the legal voters thereof, any land or land and buildings thereon, to be used as a public library or art gallery, or both combined. When any plantation is incorporated into a town, such gifts and the proceeds thereof fully vest in such town.

INJURY TO BOOKS.

CHAPTER 129.

SEC. 26. *Wanton injury to books, pictures and statues.* Whoever wantonly mars, defaces or injures a book, picture, statue or painting, belonging to any public library, or library of any association open to the public, or to any literary or educational institution, or any statue erected in any public park or square, or upon any ground open to the public, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than three months, or by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

INCORPORATION.

CHAPTER 62.

SEC. 1. *Corporations without capital stock may organize.* When seven or more persons desire to be incorporated as proprietors of a social, military, literary, scientific or county law library;-----or for any literary, scientific, musical, charitable, educational, social, military, agricultural, moral, religious or benevolent purpose; they may apply in writing to any justice of the peace in the county, who may issue his warrant, directed to one of said applicants, requiring him to call a meeting thereof at such time and place as the justice may appoint.

SEC. 2. *Notice of meeting.* Such applicant may call it, by reading the warrant in the presence and hearing of each, or by leaving an attested copy thereof at his last and usual place of abode, at least fourteen days before the day of meeting, or by publishing an attested copy thereof in some newspaper printed in said county, for two weeks successively, the first publication to be at least fourteen days before the day of meeting.

SEC. 3. *Organization and powers.* When assembled pursuant to the warrant, they may organize themselves into a corporation, adopt a corporate name, and they, their associates and successors may have continual succession; have a common seal; elect all necessary officers; adopt by-laws, not inconsistent with law, and enforce the same by suitable penalties; have the same rights and be under the same liabilities, as other corporations, in prosecuting and defending suits at law; and enjoy all other rights, privileges and immunities, of a legal corporation.

SEC. 4. *Certificate recorded; fees.* Before commencing business the president, treasurer and a majority of the directors or trustees of every corporation organized under the foregoing sections shall prepare a certificate setting forth the name and purposes of the corporation, the town where located, the number and names of the officers, and shall sign and make oath to it; and after it has been examined by the attorney general, and been by him certified to be properly drawn and signed and to be conformable to the constitution and laws, it shall be recorded in the registry of deeds in the county where said corporation is located,

in a book kept for that purpose, and within sixty days after the day of the meeting at which such corporation is organized, a copy thereof certified by such register shall be filed in the secretary of state's office, who shall enter the date of filing thereon, and on the original certificate to be kept by the corporation, and shall record said copy in a book kept for that purpose. No fee shall be payable to the attorney general or secretary of state for services under this section, but registers of deeds shall receive for recording such certificate the fees provided by section eighteen of chapter one hundred and eighteen.

SEC. 5. *Power to hold property.* Such corporation may take and hold by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, personal or real estate, in all not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars, owned at any one time, and may use and dispose thereof only for the purposes for which the corporation was organized.

SEC. 6. *Charitable corporations, suits by or against.* No corporation, organized for charitable or benevolent purposes, shall sue any of its members for dues or contributions of any kind, or be sued by any member for any benefit or sum due him, but all such rights and benefits, dues and liabilities, shall be regulated and enforced only in accordance with its by-laws.

COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES.

CHAPTER 62.

SEC. 12. *Organization.* In every county, where five or more attorneys reside, any five of them may procure themselves and the other attorneys resident in the county to be incorporated as aforesaid for the purpose of establishing a law library; and the notification required, if posted in some conspicuous part of the court house seven days previous to their meeting, is sufficient; they may take the name of "The trustees of the law library in the county of _____;" and at such meeting, which shall be held at a term of the court therein, they may choose a clerk, librarian and treasurer, to be sworn, and hold their offices during the pleasure of the corporation; they may make all necessary and lawful regulations; and at their meetings, the oldest member present shall preside.

SEC. 13. *Duties of treasurer and clerk.* The treasurer of each library association, under the direction of the trustees, shall apply all moneys received of the county treasurer, and all bequests and gifts, to form a law library under the appointed regulations; and the clerk shall keep an exact record of all their proceedings.

SEC. 14. *Accounts of treasurer.* The treasurer shall keep an exact account of all moneys, gifts and bequests, belonging to the corporation, and annually settle the same on oath, in the manner prescribed; and the treasurer, librarian and clerk shall be answerable for all misfeasance in an action by the corporation. The treasurer shall, annually, before the second Wednesday in January, deposit in the office of the treasurer of state a statement of the funds received by the corporation during the year preceding.

CHAPTER 13.

SEC. 8. *Payments to county law libraries.* The treasurer of each county, except the county of Lincoln, shall annually pay to the treasurer of the law library association of his county, for the uses and benefits of the county law library, the sum of five hundred dollars. The treasurer of the county of Lincoln shall annually pay to the treasurer of the law library association of his county, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. The treasurer of each county shall also pay to the treasurer of the law library association of his county all money received from persons admitted as attorneys in the Supreme Judicial Court upon motion, without a certificate from the board of examiners of applicants for admission to the bar.

SALARIES.

CHAPTER 117.

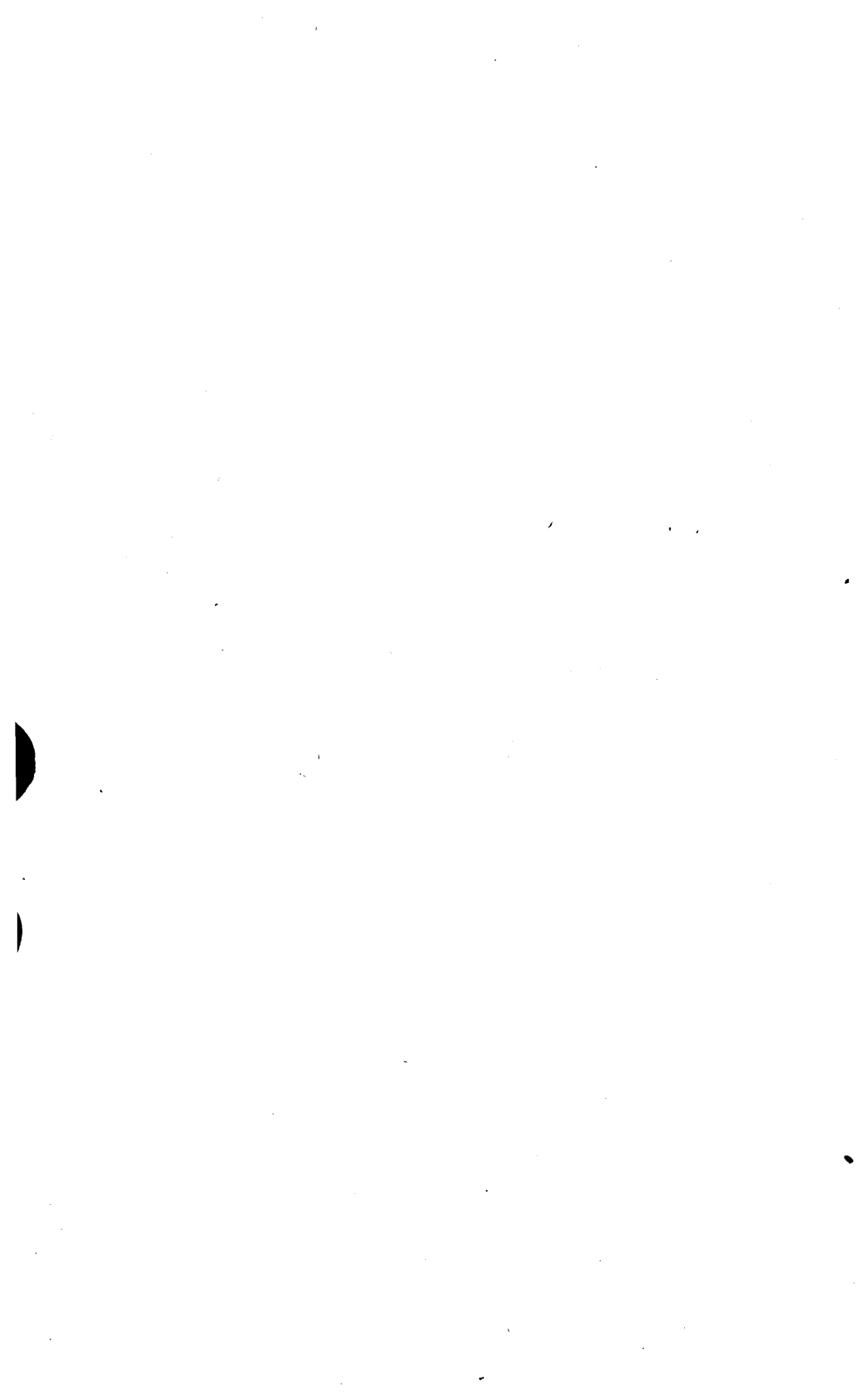
SEC. 23. *The state library.* The librarian of the state library shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars. The assistant librarian shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars. The librarian shall also receive in full compensation for his services as secretary of the library commissioners, and to cover the cost of clerical labor and the necessary expenses of said office, such sum not exceeding three hundred dollars a year, as the governor and council may determine.

INDEX TO LAWS.

	PAGE
Actions for lost or damaged books	67
Appropriation by town for support of public library authorized	72
Appropriation for Maine State Library	68
Assistance in establishing free public libraries	75
Assistant librarian of Maine State Library	66, 78
Books in Maine State Library	65, 66
Books, injury to	75
Books, lending of by Maine State Library	66, 67
Branch libraries authorized	72
Catalog for Maine State Library	68
Certificate of incorporation of free public libraries ...	76
Clerks of towns and cities to furnish reports to State Library	68
Commission, see Library Commission	
Corporations to furnish reports to the State Library	68
Corporations without capital stock may organize	76
County law libraries	77, 78
County treasurers shall pay to law library ass'ns.	78
Document clerk of Maine State Library	70
Document room in Maine State Library	70
Documents, distribution of public	69
Establishment of free public libraries	72, 73
Establishment of free public libraries, gift for	75
Establishment of libraries, Library Commission may aid in	71
Exchange of public documents	71
Expenditures of Library Commission	72
Expenditures of Maine State Library	65
Fees for incorporation of free public libraries	77
Founding of free public libraries, gift for	75
Founding of public libraries	72
Free public libraries	72, 77
Free public library entitled to public documents	74
Gifts, Library Commission authorized to receive	71
Gifts, towns authorized to receive	75
Governor and council, trustees of Maine State Library	66
Histories of towns and counties of State to be pre- served in Maine State Library	68

	PAGE
Incorporation of free public libraries	76, 77
Injury to books	75
Institutes, Library Commission may hold	71, 72
Instruction may be given at State Library	75
Law libraries	77, 78
Legislature, librarian of Maine State Library shall transmit reports to members of	70
Liability for lost or damaged books	67
Librarian of free public libraries may receive instruc- tion at State Library	75
Librarian of Maine State Library appointment	66
bond	66
may transmit laws member of Library Commission	69
salary	72
shall distribute State reports	78
special duties	70
tenure	68
to make biennial re- port	66
Library Commission	68
Maine State Library	67, 71, 72
Maintenance of public libraries	65, 66, 71
Marking of public documents	72
Marking of public documents	69
Municipal officers shall certify to State Auditor	73-74
shall report to Librarian of Maine State Library	74
Organization of County Law Library	77, 78
Organization of Libraries, Library Commission may aid in	71
Powers of incorporated library	76
Press representatives shall be furnished with public documents	70
Property in Maine State Library	65
Public documents, deposited in Maine State Library distribution of	71
shall be transmitted to free public libraries	69
Report by municipal officers	74
Report of Library Commission	74
Report of librarian of Maine State Library	72
Reports of State departments, how distributed	68, 70, 71
Reports to be delivered to librarian of Maine State Library	70
Rules and regulations of Maine State Library	71
	66

	PAGE
Salaries	78
Schools of library instruction, Library Commission may hold	71, 72
Secretary of Library Commission	72, 78
State librarian, see Librarian of Maine State Library.	
State library	65, 66, 71
Stipend for support of public libraries	73
Suits by or against corporation	77
Tax for support of public libraries authorized	72, 73
Town histories, collection and preservation by li- brarian of Maine State Library	68
Town may establish public libraries	72
Town may raise money for use of library in adjoining town	73
to secure free use of library	74
Towns may receive gifts for establishment or main- tenance of public libraries	75
Towns may unite in establishing and maintaining library	73
Traveling libraries	67
Traveling library books, selection	72
Treasurers of counties to pay law library ass'ns.	78
Trustees of Maine State Library	66
Village corporations may establish public library	72, 73
Works in Maine State Library	65, 66



GENERAL INDEX.

(Libraries of same name as town in which they are located are not indexed, as they appear in alphabetical sequence in the various tables.)

	PAGE
Address of Commission	2
Agreement made by borrower of traveling library books	7
Androscoggin Law Library	24, 34
Application for traveling libraries	6, 7
Appropriation account	21
Assistance given free public libraries	6, 7
Bailey, Charles M., Public Library, Winthrop	27, 37, 63
Bar Harbor, Eden	26, 36, 51
B. H. Bartol Library, Freeport	52
Bass Harbor Library, Tremont	26, 37
Baxter Memorial Library, Gorham	25, 35, 52
Bernard, Tremont	19
Books, cleansing and repairing	8
Brown Memorial Library, Clinton	27, 37, 51
Bryant's Pond, Woodstock	29, 40
Buck Memorial Library, Bucksport	26, 36
Bulletin	45
Capitol Island, Southport	19
Carver Memorial Library, Searsport	31, 42
Cary Memorial Library, Houlton	24, 34, 54
Case Memorial Library, Kenduskeag	29, 40, 55, 56
Caswell Library, Harrison	25, 35, 53
Circulation of traveling libraries	16, 17
Circulation of traveling library books	7, 8
Cleansing of traveling library books	8
Colonial Dames, gift of traveling libraries by	15
Comparative table of traveling library circulation	17
Contagious or infectious diseases, instructions relating to	7, 8
Contents, table of	3
Cooperation in traveling library work	15, 16
Crocker Free Library, Ripley	31, 42, 60
Cumberland Mills Library, Westbrook	25, 35
Cumston Public Library, Monmouth	27, 37, 57
Curtis, John B., Free Public Library, Bradford	29, 40, 49

	PAGE
Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick	25, 35, 49, 50
Cutler Memorial Library, Farmington	25, 36, 52
Davis Memorial Library, Limington	33, 43
Dearborn Library, Georgetown	30, 41
Dinsmore Public Library, Palermo	31, 42
Disease, instructions to librarians to guard against spread of	8
Dyer Library, Saco	33, 44
Establishment of Library Commission	6
Extension work	21, 46
Fee for use of traveling library books	7
Fees received in 1915 and 1916	20
Fees for traveling libraries	6
Financial assistance for free public libraries	63, 64
Financial statement	20, 21
Fines for traveling library books	7, 8
Fogg, William, Library, Eliot	33, 43
Fogg Memorial Library, South Berwick	33, 44
Franklin County Law Library Ass'n, Farmington	25, 36
Free public libraries	21, 64
Freeland Holmes Library, Oxford	29, 39, 58
Friend, Robert A., Library, Brooklin	26, 36
Goodspeed Memorial Library, Wilton	63
Goodwill Home Library, Fairfield	31, 42
Hamilton Place Library, North Yarmouth	25, 35
Hamlin Memorial Hall, Hebron	29, 39
Hancock County Law Library, Ellsworth	26, 36
Heath, Charles, Library, Salem	25, 36
High school special traveling libraries	10, 14
Home economics traveling library specimen list	12
Hubbard Library, Hallowell	27, 37, 53
Increase Library, Sumner	29, 40
Index to laws	79
Institutes	45, 46
Intervale, Gloucester	19
Jesup Memorial Library, Eden	26, 36, 51
Juvenile traveling library specimen list	12, 13
Kennebec Law Library, Augusta	27, 37
Kezar Falls Circulating Library, Parsonsfield	33, 44
Knox County Bar & Library Ass'n, Rockland	27, 38
Ladies' Social Library, Bluehill	26, 36
Lawrence Library, Fairfield	31, 42, 51
Laws	65, 78
Lincoln County Law Library, Wiscasset	28, 39
Lincoln Memorial Library, Dennysville	32, 43
List of traveling library books	6, 10, 15
Lithgow Library and Reading Room, Augusta	27, 37, 47

	PAGE
Livermore Falls, East Livermore	24, 34, 56
Location of traveling libraries	18, 20
Local library work	46, 63
Mailing list	45
Maine Federation of Women's Clubs	6, 15
Maine Genealogical Society, Portland	25, 35
Maine Historical Society, Portland	25, 35
Maine Library Association	22
Maine Library Bulletin	45
Mayhew Library Association, Addison	32, 43
McArthur Library, Biddeford	48
Members of Commission	2
Merrill Memorial Library, Yarmouth	25, 35
Moore, Henry O., Library, Steuben	32, 43
Number of traveling libraries	16
Ocean Park, Old Orchard	19
Orr's Island Library, Harpswell	25, 35
Parson's Memorial Library, Alfred	33, 43
Patten Free Library, Bath	30, 41
Peabody Memorial Library, Jonesport	32, 43, 55
Peavey Library, Eastport	32, 43
Pierce Library, Hanover	29, 39
Porter Memorial Library, Machias	32, 43, 56
Port Clyde Free Library, St. George	27, 38, 60
Preble Public Library, Whitefield	28, 39
Prentiss Library, Paris	29, 39
Press, cooperation	16
Prescott Free Library, Canaan	31, 42, 50
Prospect Harbor Free Public Library, Gouldsboro ...	26, 37
Public libraries	21, 64
Questionnaire sent to all public libraries	22
Record Book for traveling library	8
Regular traveling library, description	9
Regular traveling library, specimen list	10, 11
Regular traveling library, number and circulation ...	16, 17
Revere Memorial Library, Isle au Haut	27, 38, 54
Rice Public Library, Kittery	33, 43
Richardson, Asa B., Jefferson	28, 39
Ridlonville, Mexico	19
Rules for circulation of traveling library books	7, 8
Rutherford Library, South Bristol	28, 39
Sagadahoc County Law Library, Bath	30, 41
Sargentville Library, Sedgwick	26, 37
Seal Harbor Public Library, Mt. Desert	26, 37
Secretary of Maine Library Commission	2
Shaw Library, Mercer	31, 42
Skidompha Public Library, Damariscotta	28, 39, 51

	PAGE
Soldiers' Memorial Library, Hiram	29, 39
Special High school traveling library, description	10
Special High school traveling library, specimen list ..	14, 15
Special traveling libraries, number and circulation	16, 17
Special traveling library, description	9
Special traveling libraries	7
Specimen lists of traveling library books	10, 15
Springvale Public Library, Sanford	33, 44
Squirrel Island, Southport	28, 39
Standish	61
State Aid	63, 64
State Dept. of Education, cooperation	16
Stations for traveling libraries	18, 20
Statistics of public libraries	21, 44
Steep Falls, Standish	61
Stewart Free Library, Corinna	29, 40
Stewart Public Library, Anson	31, 42
Stimson Memorial Library, Gray	25, 35
Stipend	64
Summer residents, gifts by	15
Survey of Maine Library facilities	21, 44
Tax supported libraries	21
Teacher's traveling library, specimen list	11, 12
Thompson Free Library, Dover	30, 41
Tibbetts Library, Charleston	29, 40
Transportation charges for traveling libraries	6
Traveling libraries, detailed description, number and circulation	6, 9, 15, 16, 17, 21
Tremont Public Library, Southwest Harbor	61
Trustees of traveling libraries	7
University of Maine, cooperation	15
Waldo Peirce Reading Room, Frankfort	31, 42
Washburn Memorial Library, Livermore	24, 34
Webster Library Association, Kingfield	25, 36
Willing Workers Library, Burlington	29, 40
White Rock, Gorham	18
Whitman Memorial Library, Woodstock	29, 40
Witherle Memorial Library, Castine	26, 36, 51
Woodland Public Library, Baileyville	32, 43, 47
Work of the local libraries	46, 63
Women's Clubs	6, 15
Zadoc Long Free Library, Buckfield	29, 39