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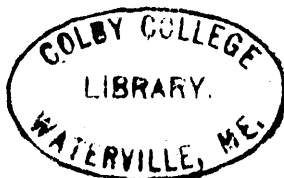
BEING THE

# REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

PUBLIC OFFICERS  
DEPARTMENTS AND  
INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR 1919



SIXTH REPORT

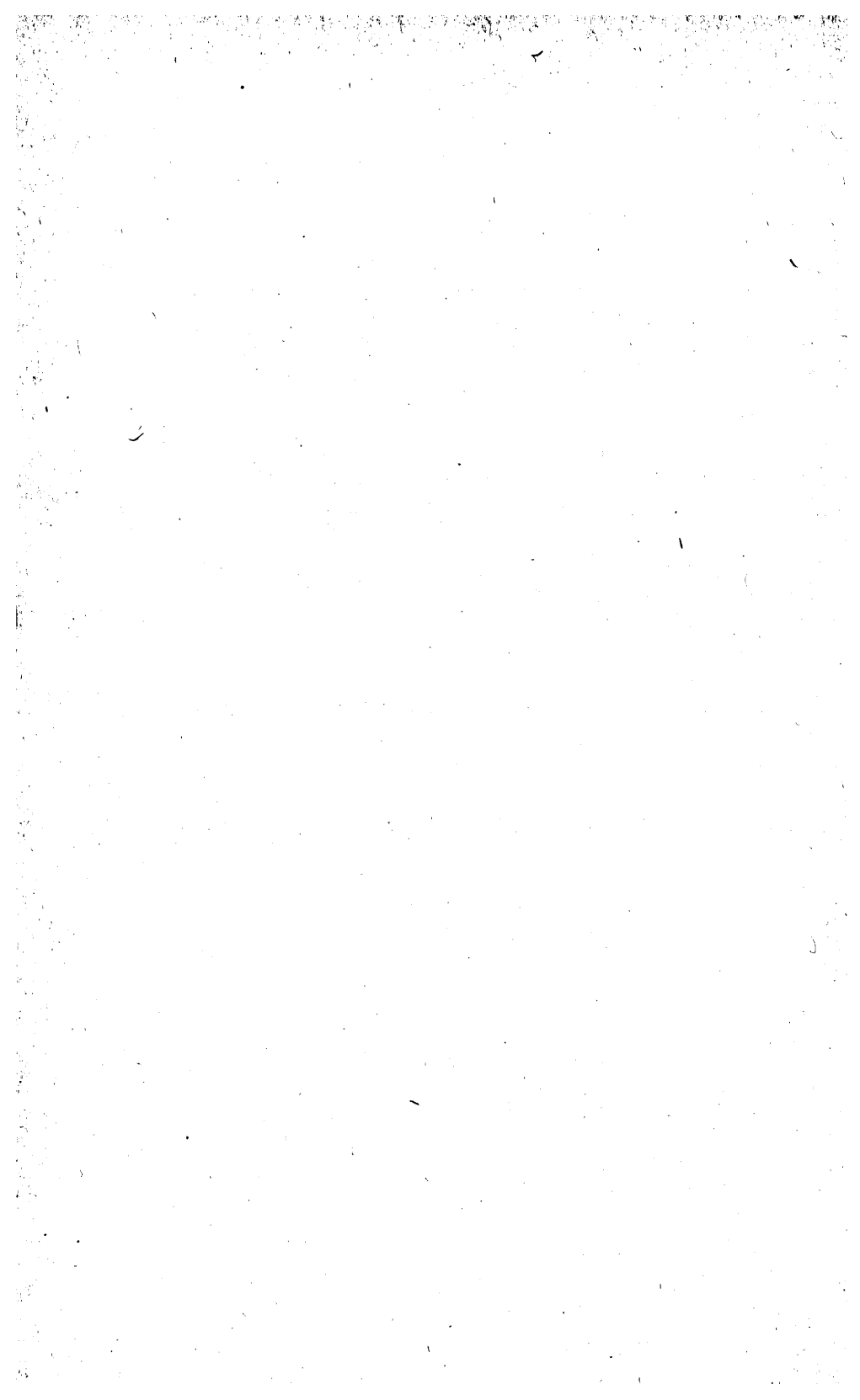
OF THE

LIBRARY COMMISSION

OF

MAINE

1918 and 1919



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**MAINE LIBRARY COMMISSION**

**REPORT FOR 1918 AND 1919**

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

Herewith is submitted the Sixth Report of the Maine  
Library Commission, covering the period from January 1,  
1918, to December 31, 1919.

Respectfully,

**HENRY E. DUNNACK,**

*Secretary.*

## COMMISSIONERS

<b>WILLIAM H. HARTSHORN, <i>Chairman,</i></b> Term expires May 31, 1922	<b>Lewiston</b>
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<b>CHARLES A. FLAGG,</b> Term expires September 29, 1923	<b>Bangor</b>
<b>MRS. KATE C. ESTABROOKE,</b> Term expires June 30, 1923	<b>Orono</b>
<b>HENRY E. DUNNACK,</b>	<b>Augusta</b>

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## OFFICERS

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**PUBLICATIONS OF THE MAINE LIBRARY  
COMMISSION**

**Reports.** 1900, 1901, 1902-3, 1915-16, 1917-18.

**Library Bulletin.** Published quarterly, April, 1911, to  
date.

**Booklists.** 1917, 1918, 1919.

**Mailing List.**

**Syllabus for Course in Library Instruction.**



## MAINE LIBRARY SYSTEM—ACTIVITIES

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During the last twelve months the Maine State Library has made a great advance in the service it is especially emphasizing. Without in any degree decreasing its work along accustomed lines, the Library is now making a special and continuous effort to increase its facilities in all branches of human industry and to make these facilities easily and quickly available to the general public. Fortunately the law, by reason of the foresight of a former librarian, provides that any responsible citizen may become a borrower. Publicity is the point of contact between the resources of the library and the potential borrower. A bulletin issued four times a year, advertisements in the daily and weekly press, pamphlets and circulars distributed at public gatherings, and addresses by the librarian in all parts of the state, are some of the means by which this point of contact is made.

In the selection and purchase of books the beginner and the skilled workman are both considered in order that there may result a well balanced collection and that no trade, however humble, no business, however technical, shall be beyond the informational possibilities of the State Library.

In addition to the distinctive service rendered in the vocational field, particular attention, in anticipation of the centennial year and as a foundation for future building, has been given to Maine life, literature, history, people and industries. It is expected that the interest in this department and the use made of it, although intensified during the year 1920, will become a steadily increasing force in bringing the Library to its highest point of development.

No account of the enlarged plan of the Maine State Library would be complete without mention of the Legislative Reference Bureau, a department which particulari-

zes and modernizes the original purpose of the State Library. Its work of assembling and digesting information relating to legislative and governmental questions has resulted not only in increased circulation statistics but also in increased opportunities for patriotic service to the state and its citizenry.

The Maine Library Commission is constantly endeavoring to come into closer relationship with the citizens of the state, through the traveling library system,—involving the distribution of books to communities in the most remote and inaccessible sections as well as to organizations and business concerns in centers of population,—and through the public libraries, both free and restricted in use.

Although the Commission has no direct supervision of libraries which do not receive aid from the state it tries to help them in every way possible and responds to appeals from such libraries as readily as to those from the stipend libraries which are subject to certain requirements of service.

Each of these two lines of activity is expanded in the following report. Other resulting and related branches of the work are described in detail and show the great increase in demands upon the resources of the department.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The work of the Maine Library Commission has increased beyond the expectations of any one who has been connected with the department. The record for the last five years in the traveling library department is as follows:

Year	No. Libraries sent out
1914	171
1915	274
1916	390
1917	392
1918	338
1919	480

The demand during the last year has been so great that the appropriation was not equal to supplying the books. On account of the increased work it will be necessary to employ an assistant, full-time clerk in this department after July first.

The price of books has increased during the last two years covered by this report. A fair estimate would be at least thirty per cent. On account of the above reasons, it will be necessary to largely increase the appropriation of this department, if the present high standard is to be maintained.

## LIBRARY COMMISSION.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1918**  
**TRAVELING LIBRARIES**

Appropriation .....		\$4,500.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries .....	\$1,080.17	
Books .....	810.37	
Supplies .....	194.44	
Express .....	545.15	
Postage .....	150.00	
Traveling expense .....	171.13	
Printing .....	110.91	
Miscellaneous .....	5.50	
		3,067.67
Unexpended balance .....		\$1,432.32

**TRAVELING LIBRARIES FOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

Appropriation .....		500.00
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Books .....	\$356.46	
Unexpended balance .....		\$143.54

**STIPEND FOR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

Appropriation .....		\$8,000.00
Expenditures:		
Stipends paid .....	7,675.16	
Unexpended balance .....		\$324.84

**FOUNDING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

Appropriation .....		\$300.00
Expenditures .....		000.00
Unexpended balance .....		\$300.00

**\*INCOME, 1918.**

**Traveling Library Fees**

January .....	\$109.15
February .....	45.88
March .....	80.77
April .....	27.45
May .....	57.68
June .....	42.05
July .....	49.90
August .....	34.60
September .....	38.30
October .....	48.75
November .....	117.40
December .....	80.25
	\$732.18

\*Paid to State Treasurer but not credited to Department.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1919

## TRAVELING LIBRARIES

Appropriation .....		\$3,500.00
Expenditures:		
Books .....	\$2,093.36	
Supplies .....	135.54	
Express .....	639.88	
Postage .....	180.00	
Traveling expense .....	335.41	
Printing .....	99.37	
Membership dues .....	8.00	
Miscellaneous .....	3.58	
Total .....	\$3,495.14	\$3,495.14
Unexpended balance .....		\$4.86

## TRAVELING LIBRARIES FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Appropriation .....		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
Books .....	\$373.30	
Express .....	126.43	
	\$499.73	\$499.73
Unexpended balance .....		\$2.27

## STIPEND FOR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Appropriation .....		\$8,000.00
Expenditures:		
Stipends paid .....	\$7,774.87	\$7,774.87
Unexpended balance .....		\$225.13

## FOUNDING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Appropriation .....		\$300.00
Expenditures:		
Books .....	\$50.00	50.00
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Unexpended balance .....		\$250.00

## \*INCOME, 1919

## Traveling Library Fees

January .....	211.76
February .....	87.10
March .....	61.05
April .....	67.00
May .....	8.75
June .....	55.25
July .....	94.60
August .....	27.50
September .....	94.20
October .....	147.58
November .....	209.87
December .....	41.00
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Total .....	\$1,055.66

\*Paid to State Treasurer but not credited to Department.

## TRAVELING LIBRARIES

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.

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 selection of books for the traveling libraries was the first consideration of the Commission. Lists of traveling libraries in other states were studied and much thought was given to the question of proportion between recreational and informational books. As finally planned a traveling library of fifty volumes contained one distinctly ethical work, one noted for literary excellence, one dealing with science, one in economics, five books for juveniles, ten novels and the remaining titles divided among biography, history, travel.

The arrangement of these libraries has been modified by degrees, until now, in response to the demands of the times, the proportion of fiction is much larger and the number of juvenile books contained in each regular collection is double the number originally determined upon.

During the first year of the work—up to December, 1900—the Federation of Women's Clubs aided very materially, in placing libraries, not only by sending them to communities where they were most needed, but in taking care of the fee through local clubs which responded generously to the appeal. The fee for a library was at first

fixed at \$5.00 and the books were lent for six months. The Legislature of 1901 changed this amount to \$2.50 for each collection of fifty volumes, where it still remains.

The following table shows the record of libraries sent out during the first five years as compared with the number distributed during the year last past.

1899 .....	21
1900 .....	60
1901 .....	77
1902 .....	106
1903 .....	118
1919 .....	480

Forty-two libraries were purchased during the first year and a half, prior to December, 1900. Seventeen were added to this number in 1901, thirty-two were added in 1902. Up to the present time there have been compiled six hundred seventy collections, regular and special. Over four hundred and fifty of these are in circulation at the present time.

The first one hundred sets averaged a circulation of five times each. The next two hundred averaged three times out, while during the period when the Commission was able to have the books specially cared for, cleaned and repaired, the number of times a library could be depended upon to circulate was ten,—or until the books were too out of date to be of value.

Simple rules to insure proper care of the books and instructions guarding against the spread of any contagious or infectious disease, were adopted. These rules and instructions are fastened onto the inside of the cover of every traveling library case sent out from the Commission office.

### DISTRIBUTION AND CIRCULATION

The Commission is working through the five hundred *Granges* in the state, providing special collections of books covering every phase of agricultural life, and general collections including books on literature, history, travel, biography, science, philosophy as well as modern fiction and juvenile books for the use of the communities which these *Granges* represent.



The Secretary of the Maine Library Commission meets, annually, with the Grange Lecturers, keeping before them the privileges offered to them through the use of the traveling libraries.

The Commission is prepared to provide suitable and entertaining books for *Boy and Girl Scout organizations* and has made a specialty of selecting libraries

**BOY SCOUTS** particularly adapted for the use of such clubs.

Libraries consisting of fiction for adults, books for young people and miscellaneous reading matter, have been made available for use in service and welfare departments of the larger

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concerns of the state. Some of these establishments extend this privilege to the children of the employees and special collections of juvenile books are

provided for this purpose.

The Commission is in touch with the seven hundred and fifteen *Superintendents of Sunday Schools* in the State and has compiled special libraries for the

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS**

use of Sunday School teachers and teacher training classes. These books have been selected after consultation with experts of

the various denominations. Libraries supplementing the permanent collections owned by Sunday Schools are furnished for the benefit of the scholars attending those schools.

Co-operating through the Department of Education and through the two hundred and fifty *high schools and academies* in the state the Commission is placing specially prepared libraries within the reach of

**HIGH SCHOOLS**

teachers and students, making available in towns having no public libraries, books of reference for work in various courses as

well as books of more general character for outside reading and supplementary work. Special collections of twenty-five volumes each have been compiled for the use of the *High School teachers*. These contain books for professional study and inspiration.

In response to a need in the rural districts, the Commission, in co-operation with the one hundred and forty-two *district superintendents* having charge of the

**RURAL SCHOOLS** rural schools in this state, is providing 'carefully selected libraries, both general and special. A phase of this rural work to which is given very careful attention is the selection of books for the grades. The object is to assist in training the boys and girls to form the reading habit before they enter high school. There are also available to the teachers of these schools professional books similar to those provided for the high school teachers.

It is estimated that the summer visitors bring into Maine each year between \$25,000,000 and \$27,000,000.

**SUMMER RESORTS** The proprietors of the summer hotels have been informed of the advantage to be gained from the use of these traveling libraries and many of them have been placed in these resorts each year.

Each book bears the stamp of the Maine Library Commission and in this way news of our work is spread. In some communities the *summer visitors* maintain traveling library stations for the use of residents in the winter time. In one fishing village where this reading matter has been made available to the people all the year round, through the kindness of a summer visitor, it is believed that this broadening influence of good books has resulted directly in the starting of a "forward movement" and in the development of a "community spirit".

Another branch of the work is that which is carried on with the summer camps and schools which are conducted for boys and girls. It has been found that the teachers in these camps greatly appreciate any assistance

**SUMMER CAMPS AND SCHOOLS** that can be given in this way, with the result that each year a great many libraries are placed in these *educational and recreational camps*.

There are calls from many community centers throughout the state, "four corners", "cross roads", villages,

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isolated places, where groups of people living in distant rural sections have no other reading than that made available by the securing of one or more of the traveling libraries. The *Maine Federation of Women's Clubs* and the *Colonial Dames* aid very generously in placing these collections in sections where they are most needed.

The State Extension service in Agriculture and Home Economics places in homes, schools and clubs our specially prepared collections containing books on cooking, gardening, home decoration, household furnishing and other related subjects.

HOME  
ECONOMICS

Special collections of twenty-five volumes each have been compiled in response to a request from the state *Young Men's Christian Association* of Y. M. C. A. Maine, to be used under the direction of the County Agents recently appointed in Kennebec, Androscoggin and Cumberland Counties.

In addition to work with groups previously mentioned the Commission is supplying special libraries for *art clubs, musical associations, travel clubs* and organizations especially interested in studying the history and life of various countries.

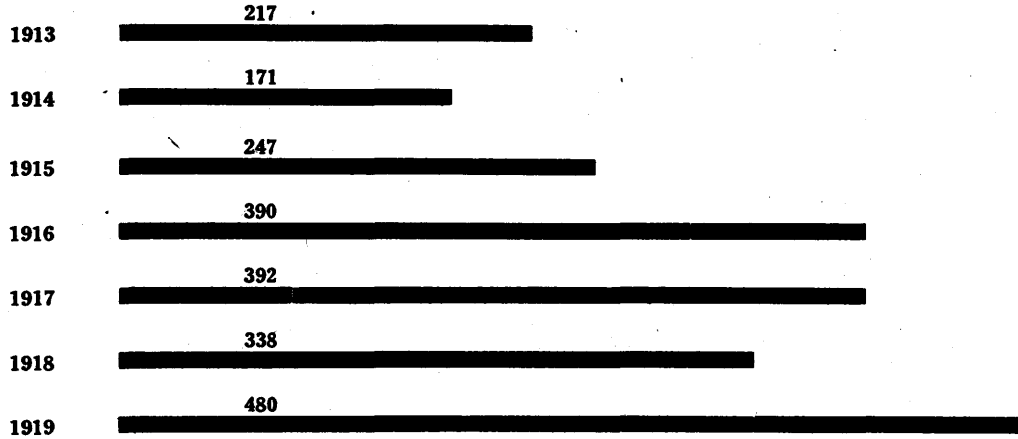
## COMPARATIVE TABLE

	1913			1914			1915			1916			1917			1918			1919		
	Reg.	Spec.	Total	Reg.	Spec.	Total	Reg.	Spec.	Total	Reg.	Spec.	Total	Reg.	Spec.	Total	Reg.	Spec.	Total	Reg.	Spec.	Total
January . . .	25	1	26	19	0	19	27	27	34	17	22	39	27	25	52	31	24	55	42	53	95
February . . .	19	0	19	13	2	15	8	5	13	20	30	50	15	5	20	8	12	20	16	19	35
March . . . . .	9	3	12	10	1	11	13	1	14	14	11	25	15	16	31	22	13	35	11	9	20
April . . . . .	13	2	15	13	4	17	3	2	5	10	5	15	14	2	16	6	4	10	12	19	31
May . . . . .	17	4	21	6	1	7	12	2	14	13	3	16	11	6	17	13	6	19	8	6	14
June . . . . .	7	3	10	6	1	7	8	1	9	15	10	25	7	8	15	15	13	28	18	2	20
July . . . . .	7	1	8	6	3	9	11	3	14	31	9	40	21	19	40	13	19	32	23	19	42
August . . . . .	6	2	8	5	0	5	11	1	12	10	6	16	12	9	21	9	3	12	7	7	14
September . . .	5	2	7	13	6	10	11	3	14	7	10	17	20	23	43	5	11	16	17	35	52
October . . . . .	11	8	19	6	2	8	14	2	16	15	33	48	29	30	59	9	16	25	25	49	74
November . . . .	26	8	34	18	9	27	18	16	34	20	29	49	8	38	46	18	34	52	14	35	49
December . . . .	34	4	38	23	4	27	41	27	68	40	10	50	14	18	32	12	16	34	21	13	34
Totals . . . . .	179	38	217	138	33	171	177	70	247	212	178	390	193	199	392	167	171	338	214	266	480

## CIRCULATION OF TRAVELING LIBRARIES

1913-1919

### COMPARATIVE CHART



Circulation of Traveling Libraries  
1913-1919

Circulation 1918 Retarded by Influenza Epidemic

The following table shows the distribution of traveling Libraries during the years 1918 and 1919, by counties:

Androscoggin .....	16	Oxford .....	60
Aroostook .....	56	Penobscot .....	112
Cumberland .....	70	Piscataquis .....	27
Franklin .....	28	Sagadahoc .....	23
Hancock .....	45	Somerset .....	57
Kennebec .....	85	Waldo .....	52
Knox .....	32	Washington .....	46
Lincoln .....	48	York .....	61

The following are names of towns added during the years 1918 and 1919, which have never before appeared on the town records of the Commission office:

Addison	Glenburn	St. George
Amherst	Gullford	Sangerville
Amity	Harrington	Sedgewick
Berwick	Haynesville	Sherman
Bluehill	Hermon	Silver Ridge
Boothbay Harbor	Howland	Stockholm
Bowerbank	Lamoine	Stoneham
Brooklin	Lexington Pl.	Sumner
Brownfield	Limington	Swanville
Burnham	Linneus	Temple
Cambridge	Long Island	Thomaston
Camden	Long Pond	Topsham
Cape Elizabeth	Lyman	Troy
Carroll	Matinicus	Turner
Charleston	Milford	Wales
Charlotte	Monhegan	Warren
Crawford	Morrill	Washburn
Criehaven	Milo	Waterford
Cumberland	Milton	Webster
Danforth	New Vineyard	Westfield
Dead River Pl.	Old Town	Willimantic
Eagle Island	Palmyra	Windham
Eastport	Pittsfield	Windsor
Edmunds	Portage Lake	Woodland
Embden	Pownal	Woodstock
Fayette	Penobscot	Yarmouth
	Reed Plantation	

To date, January, 1920, three hundred and forty of the five hundred and twenty cities, towns and plantations in Maine have received the benefits of the traveling libraries. Not a quarter year passes without the addition of

more names to the records and it is hoped that in time every place in the state however tiny or remote, may become acquainted with the advantages of this system.

### BOOK CIRCULATION STATISTICS. 1918, 1919

#### High School Collections

Adult fiction .....	1,760	
Adult nonfiction .....	1,740	
Juvenile fiction .....	350	
Juvenile nonfiction .....	145	
Total number books read .....		3,995

#### Juvenile Collections

Fiction .....	6,250	
Nonfiction .....	3,108	
Total number books read .....		9,358

#### Teachers' Collections

Nonfiction .....	522	
Total number books read .....		522

#### S. S. Teachers' Collections

Nonfiction .....	155	
Total number books read .....		155

#### Other collections, regular and special

Total number books read .....		38,202
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#### Summary

Adult fiction .....	29,600	
Adult nonfiction .....	6,600	
Juvenile fiction .....	11,532	
Juvenile nonfiction .....	4,500	
Total number books read .....		52,232

Circulation statistics were not available for 83 of the 265 library records consulted in securing the above figures. It is hoped that the next two years will show a more accurate and complete keeping of these records on the part of the borrowers than heretofore. It is particularly difficult to secure accurate returns regarding the use of books in the High School collections, as so many are used by the pupils in the school room, during study hours and are not charged. Thus it will be seen that the total number, 52,232, does not represent the actual number of books read, but is the number indicated by the record book returns and may be estimated to be about two-thirds of the total.

## BOOK SELECTION

Five hundred dollars is annually appropriated and expended for the purchase of books for high schools.

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SCHOOL

These books are selected in co-operation with the Department of Education and are distributed among the high schools and academies of the state.

These high school collections are compiled on the following plan:

- |  |         |   |  |
|--|---------|---|--|
| 10   | HISTORY | { | Ancient<br>Modern<br>United States<br>Civics, social science, etc. |
| 10   | SCIENCE | { | General<br>Chemistry<br>Biology<br>Physics                         |
| 10   | ENGLISH | { | Rhetoric debating, etc.<br>English and American Literature         |
| 10 FICTION, POETRY, DRAMA                                  |         |   |  |
| 10 MISCELLANEOUS (war books, sociology, biography, travel) |         |   |  |

These sets of books furnish material for all branches of work covered by the high school and academy study courses in the State.

There are available a limited number of "literature" sets which consist of books of fiction, essays, biography, drama, travel. These collections are planned for "outside" reading and contain such titles as "Blue Flower," by van Dyke. "Daddy Long Legs," by Webster, "Boys and Girls from Thackeray," "Adventures and Letters of Richard Harding Davis," "John Halifax, Gentleman" and "Mounted Police Life in Canada."

The Commission has frequent requests for collections made up entirely of fiction, but it is not the policy of the department to supply all-fiction libraries, either for



school or community use. It is the aim of the State in providing these books to its citizens, to raise the standard of general reading among the people and every effort is made to place in these libraries the very finest of all literature, including fiction in reasonable proportion.

Aside from the five hundred dollars expended each year for books for High Schools, some two thousand dollars' worth are purchased for the regular libraries. Each regular collection contains late and standard fiction, history, biography, travel and juvenile books, new or in good condition. The libraries are packed in a 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 fifty volume set for six months.

Careful attention is given to the selection of these books and every effort is made to secure the very best of literature published and at the same time to keep the selections free from reading of such a heavy nature that it will not appeal to the average reader.

In addition to choosing the non-fiction, careful consideration is given to the fiction. Each book of fiction which is placed in a Traveling Library is first read through. No author is trusted just because he has, in the past, written books of faultless character, and no review is taken as final judgment. By this method the Commission is prepared to meet any criticism which may be made by borrowers.

There is more and more demand in the state, particularly in rural communities and schools, for reading for juveniles and special emphasis is being placed on the selection of these books, both from the point of view of the content and the general make-up of the volume. Everything possible is being done to encourage the spirit of reading in the young people.

Following are lists of the libraries described above:

## REGULAR

## Fiction

Across the years  
 Box with the broken seals  
 Builders  
 Cake upon the waters  
 Cup of fury  
 Flexible Ferdinand  
 Gay-Dombeys  
 Greater glory  
 Hillman  
 In secret  
 Jervaise comedy  
 Jinny the carrier  
 Labrador days  
 Looking backward  
 Midas and son  
 Miss Fingal  
 Messenger  
 Peace in Friendship Village  
 Rainbow Valley  
 Rain-coat girl  
 Rain-girl  
 Rebecca's promise  
 Rising of the tide  
 Secret City  
 Sisters  
 Slippy McGee  
 Spinner of webs  
 Starling  
 Woman named Smith  
 Young visitors

Montgomery  
 Oppenheim  
 Glasgow  
 Akins  
 Hughes  
 Lippman  
 Johnston  
 Pelley  
 Oppenheim  
 Chambers  
 Beresford  
 Zangwill  
 Grenfell  
 Bellamy  
 McKenna  
 Clifford  
 Robbins  
 Gale  
 Montgomery  
 Lee  
 ?  
 Sterrett  
 Tarbell  
 Walpole  
 Norris  
 Oemler  
 Bement  
 Thompkins  
 Oemler  
 Ashford

## Juvenile

Baldy of Nome, illus. in color  
 Child's book of the teeth, illus.  
 Cornelia, illus.  
 Golden Dickey, illus.  
 Faery Queen for boy and girls, illus.  
 Little princess, illus. in color  
 Rainbow Island  
 Ride on a rocking-horse, illus. in color  
 Roosevelt's letters to his children  
 When knights were bold

Darling  
 Ferguson  
 Perkins  
 Saunders  
 Spenser  
 Burnett  
 Brown  
 Marshall  
 Roosevelt  
 Tappan

## Non-Fiction

Book of Italy  
 Fear God in your own village  
 Golden age of authors  
 Grenfell's autobiography

Morse  
 Ellsworth  
 Grenfell

Maine, my State

More power to you  
New rivers of the North  
Our poets of to-day  
Preface  
Thrift

Maine Writers'  
Research Club  
Barton  
Footner  
Cook  
Don Marquis  
Marden

## JUVENILE

Adventures of Ulysses	Lamb
Alice's adventures in wonderland and through the looking glass	Carroll
At the back of the North wind	Macdonald
Bible stories to read and tell	Olcott
Biography of a silver fox	Seton
Bold Robin Hood and his outlaw band	Pyle edition
Book of forestry	Moon
Child's garden of verses	Stevenson
Fairy tales	Dickens
Christmas carol	Dodge
Donald and Dorothy	Anderson
Famous Indian chiefs	Johnston
Felicia	Gould
Fifty famous stories retold	Baldwin
Gulliver's travels	Swift
Hale, Nathan	Root
Hans Brinker of the silver skates	Dodge
Happy, the life of a bee	McCaleb
Heroes, or Greek fairy tales	Kingsley
Home handy book	Collins
Huckleberry Finn	Twain
Joyous story of Toto	Richards
Just so stories for little children	Kipling
Kitchener, Boy's life of	Wheeler
Last of the Mohicans	Cooper
Lincoln, Abraham	Gordy
Little lame prince	Mullock
Little Lord Fauntleroy	Burnett
Little Sir Galahad	Gray
Long ago in the land of Greece	Carpenter
Man without a country	Hale
Mark Tidd	Kelland
Old-fashioned girl	Alcott
On the trail of Washington	Hill
Places young Americans want to know	Tomlinson
Story of our army for young Americans	Abbot
Strike at Shanes	
Swiss family Robinson	Wyss
Tales from Shakespeare	Lamb

Tales of laughter	Wiggin
Teddy; her book	Ray
Through the looking glass (in Alice's adventures)	Carroll
Treasure Island	Stevenson
Uncle Remus and his friends	Harris
Water-babies	Kingsley
What Katy did	Coolidge
When I was a boy in Greece	Demetrius
Wind in the willows	Grahame
Wonder clock	Pyle
Wonder of war in air	Wheeler
Wonder workers	Wade

### PUBLICITY

The work of the Maine Library Commission is definitely advertised in the following ways. Letters are sent to the summer camps and hotels in the state, to 715 Sunday School Superintendents whose names appear on a mailing list compiled for the Commission by the Maine State Sunday School Association, to 500 Granges, to Superintendents of Schools and High School principals, School Board Chairmen, manufacturing establishments, etc.

A folder descriptive of the work of the Commission and the State Library is enclosed in each letter sent out.

Each Trustee of the libraries in Maine receives a copy of the Maine Library Bulletin and the October number, each year, is a special High School number descriptive of the traveling library work done with the schools and is sent to each Superintendent and Principal. Special groups of people are notified in this way of opportunities related to their particular line of work as for example, when the Bulletin contains lists of books for Sunday School use and for teacher training classes copies are sent to groups of ministers.

Further advertising is done through the press and by talks given before the Granges, Boards of Trade, Women's Clubs, and other organizations, by the Secretary of the Commission, and by talks on juvenile literature given before groups of teachers, mothers and students, by the Library Organizer.

Traveling Library exhibits are held regularly at meetings of the Maine Library Association, State Teachers' Association, Farmers' Week, Summer Schools, Federation of Women's Clubs meetings and Home Economics groups.

### LIBRARY WAR SERVICE

During the years 1918 and 1919 there were five distinct branches of book service for the soldiers and sailors carried on through the office of the Maine Library Commission.

There were two definite campaigns continuing throughout the greater part of the two years, to secure books for the men in camps in the United States, for the sailors on the war ships and for the soldiers and sailors overseas.

During the first "drive" the libraries of Maine collected approximately 30,000 volumes. Letters containing full instructions regarding collecting and shipping as well as suggestions for campaigns to secure the books were sent to each of the two hundred and ten libraries in the state, at frequent intervals. Receiving stations for each group of counties were assigned and the Commission was in constant touch with these points as well as with each library.

One time, at three days notice, 950 volumes were supplied through the Receiving Stations, in response to an urgent appeal from Headquarters.

In April, 1919, there occurred another "drive" and Maine's quota of 5,000 volumes was to be furnished by June first. The campaign was started and by generous advertising through the press and the public libraries Maine was able to report her quota exceeded by some 1500 volumes and this was at a time when zeal for giving had diminished by reason of the signing of the armistice.

The Secretary of the Maine Library Commission was appointed Supervisor of all libraries at camps, forts and stations in Maine. Through this medium these libraries were provided with books of a technical, vocational and recreational character. Magazines,

### CAMP LIBRARIES

together with magazine binders, posters, leaflets, charging outfits with stamp pad, dater and cards accompanied by instructions regarding the use of a simple charging system, were sent to each of these stations.

Some three thousand volumes were supplied to these forts, through the Commission office, and many more were forwarded direct from the American Library Association Dispatch office and from the Receiving Stations in this state which were able to furnish hundreds of books in response to the demand.

Every two weeks during the spring and summer of 1919 there were between seven and eight hundred wounded men brought to Portland and there transferred to trains and sent on to CANADIAN SERVICE Canada. In co-operation with the American Library Association, working through the State office, the Librarian of the Portland Public Library provided these wounded soldiers with magazines and books. The ships were equipped with a sufficient number of periodicals after they were ready to return to France and on the homeward journey the boxes containing this material were opened and the literature distributed. When the men were transferred to the trains they were supplied with more reading matter. No magazines over two months old were used in this service.

The American Library Association through its department of Library War Service supplied each of the Coast Guard Station in the thirteen naval districts with books. COAST GUARD SERVICE

There were ten of these stations off the coast of Maine and they were under the supervision of the Secretary of the Commission in addition to the eight forts which were supplied and visited as often as need arose.

The Library War Service is supplying the boats of the U. S. Shipping Board with books. This service necessitates a study of the Shipping Bulletin to determine what boats are putting in at ports, U. S. SHIPPING BOARD SERVICE

their destination, length of trip and number of men aboard.

Books and magazines are supplied to these ships and each book is stamped with the following:

Gift of the American Library Association,

When next in port, exchange for others at the Public Library, or at the

American Library Association Dispatch Office

The American Library Association through the Commission office is undertaking to supply books to ex-service men who are undergoing treatment in the sanatoriums of the state. The service is greatly appreciated and several requests have

already been received.

#### THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The annual conference of the American Library Association was held at Asbury Park, New Jersey, June 23-28. The Maine Library Commission was represented at the following meetings:

##### General Sessions:

- Monday evening, June 23.
- Tuesday morning, June 24.
- Tuesday evening, June 24.
- Wednesday morning, June 25.
- Thursday morning, June 26.
- Friday morning, June 27.

##### Department Sessions:

- School Libraries, Tuesday afternoon, June 24.
- League of Library Commissions, Wednesday, June 25.
- Professional Training, Wednesday, June 25.
- Normal School Libraries, Wednesday, June 25.
- Trustees section, Wednesday evening, June 25.
- Catalogue section, Wednesday evening, June 25.
- High School Round Table, Thursday afternoon, June 26.
- League of Library Commissions, Friday afternoon, June 27.

Lending Department, Friday afternoon, June 27.

Children's Department, Friday evening, June 27.

The Maine State Library was represented at the following meetings: General sessions—Monday evening, June 23; Tuesday evening, June 24; Wednesday morning, June 25; Thursday morning, June 26; Friday morning, June 27; Department sessions—Law Libraries, Tuesday afternoon, June 24; Special Libraries, Wednesday afternoon, June 25; State Libraries, Wednesday evening, June 25; Law Libraries, Thursday evening, June 26; Public Documents Round Table, Friday afternoon, June 27; State Libraries, Friday evening, June 27.

The Conference was chiefly concerned with the work done by the American Library Association through its Library War Service Department and the discussion of a line of action to follow this activity which has brought the Association to the attention of the people and showed them what value such an organization can be in time of great emergency.

An "Enlarged Program" is in progress at the present time and a series of "Blue Letters" is presenting the needs and possibilities of library work to trustees, librarians and all legislators, and public officials who control the finances of the cities, counties and states.

"The Committee on Enlarged Program believes that it is not only right, but the obligation of the librarians of this country to further develop this field in an attempt to secure the confidence of the millions of strangers within our gates, by providing the foreign born with proper books, and by the generous use of foreign language publications. If the books necessary to inspire the American spirit and to make for a better citizenship do not already exist, the American Library Association, through its organization, should encourage the translation and publication of the proper books in the more important languages."

"Compared to the task that awaits the librarians of the United States the service performed during the war, great as it was, sinks into insignificance."



## MAINE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Maine Library Association is a very strong factor in the library interests of our state and is working in close co-operation with the Commission along certain lines. At the present time the Association is engaged in the work of "districting" the State for the holding of library Schools of Instruction, two or three of which are conducted each year, in different sections of the state under the auspices of the Commission.

The exhibits which are held at the Association meetings are arranged in co-operation with the Maine Library Commission.

The Commission is urging all library boards to assume the expenses of librarians attending the meetings of the Association. Increased enthusiasm is being shown in attendance at these meetings of the Association, which are held twice each year,—the fall meeting in connection with the State Teachers' Association—the one held in the spring being the annual one for election of officers and transacting other necessary business. At the spring meeting a special speaker is secured, while at the fall gathering the librarians avail themselves of the opportunity of listening to the speakers provided for the Teachers' Association.

Meetings during the years 1918 and 1919 have been held at Waterville, Brunswick and Portland. The fall meeting of 1918 was omitted on account of the epidemic of Spanish influenza.

Plans are in progress for a joint meeting of the Maine and New Hampshire Library Association, at some point accessible to both, probably in New Hampshire.

## ORGANIZATION

The Town of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, has recently been honored by the gift of a public library. This gift was

**THOMAS  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
CAPE ELIZABETH**

made by the Honorable William Widgery Thomas, whose home was there and who has never forgotten the "little red school" of his

boyhood days, which is the building completely equipped with furniture, supplies and books now presented for a library.

Mr. Thomas has held many diplomatic positions, among them being that of United States Minister to Norway and Sweden, which service he rendered through a long term of years. As early as 1870 he went to Sweden, brought back fifty-one Swedish colonists and settled them in northern Maine, forming the town of New Sweden. Statistics show that by 1907 this flourishing colony numbered 4,000.

At the annual meeting 1919 the town of Millinocket appropriated the sum of \$2,500 for the establishing and maintenance of a free public library. An additional \$1250 as a memorial, was made available from other sources and a committee, appointed by the town, was placed in charge to arrange for the establishing, equipping and opening of the library.

The Committee in co-operation with the Maine Library Commission and with the Library Department Manager of the Library Bureau organized and equipped the institution, which is now open to the public.

The library at present consists of one room, completely furnished with standard furniture which is appropriate for use in a building which may be provided at some future time. Such eager and appreciative use of the library facilities has been displayed since the opening that those interested in watching its progress feel that it will be only a brief time before the present room will prove inadequate and there will be need for other arrangements such as, possibly, the erecting of a community building which shall at the same time house the library and bring it nearer to the people than even a library building could.

### ORGANIZATION

An act was passed by the seventy-ninth Legislature to repeal the act to incorporate the town of Grafton and the

**PUBLIC LIBRARY  
NEWRY**

library belonging to the town of Grafton with all books, maps, plans and equipment became the property of the town of Newry.

The town of Newry has purchased additional books and has received a donation of other books to the amount of fifty dollars from the Maine Library Commission. The library is in the home of the librarian Mrs. G. H. Learned, and is open one afternoon a week.

Correspondence has been carried on during the past year with Gouldsboro, Surry, Winter Harbor and Danville regarding the establishment of a public library. At Gouldsboro the problem is a special one as the several sections of the town are so widely separated. At

**GOULDSBORO  
SURRY  
WINTER HARBOR  
DANVILLE**

Surry a small beginning has been made by the school children, under the direction of an older person. The children have collected money and purchased a few books which have been supplemented by the borrowing of traveling libraries from the State.

**FIELD WORK**

In the fall of 1919 Mr. Dunnack, member and secretary of the Maine Library Commission, visited the towns of Houlton, Caribou and Fort Fairfield, in the interests of the libraries in those places. He addressed public gatherings in each town and met with the library trustees. In his inspection of these libraries he found that the librarians were following out the lines of action suggested at the School of Instruction held at Presque Isle, in the spring of 1919.

Talks on juvenile reading have been given at the Child Welfare Week, Houlton, Farmers' Week, Orono, and at meetings of County Teachers' Associations, Hartland and Bath.

The Secretary addressed the meeting of Dedication of the Niles Memorial Library, North Jay. While this meeting was taking place Miss Keefe, Children's Libra-

rian of the Dyer Library, Saco, gave a talk to the children at a meeting held for them in their own department of the library. At the end of the talk the children met with the adults for the closing part of the dedicatory exercises.

The work of classifying and cataloguing the North Haven Library was carried on during the winter of 1918 by volunteer workers. The NORTH HAVEN Library Organizer spent three days with these workers, instructing them in the necessary details.

The North Haven Library is especially fortunate in securing the co-operation of the summer visitors and many fine books are thus secured as well as generous gifts of money which enable the trustees to keep the library open all day long six days a week during the summer months.

The Librarian of the West Paris Public Library, and two volunteer workers, have catalogued the library, under the direction of the Commission. The WEST PARIS Organizer spent two days working with them and classified the books. The question of making the library a free one and supported at least in part by the town was discussed with the trustees.

The Fort Fairfield Public Library was organized in 1895 and had as a nucleus about three hundred volumes, which were kept in a small room in the rear of a store. Both the room and the FORT FAIRFIELD service connected with it were practically given by the proprietor.

After a few years the books were moved to the office of Mr. C. E. Hoit who served as librarian for a compensation so small as to render his services largely gratuitous. In 1913 a Carnegie library building was secured. Mr. Hoit was retained as librarian and continued in that office until February, 1919, when he resigned after fifteen years of faithful service.

The activities of this library are increasing rapidly, as the opportunities which it offers are brought more and more to the attention of the people. It is already impos-

sible to supply the demands of the children who are flocking to the library for the books which they are so eager to read. The schools are teaching the children how to read. The libraries must supply the books.

With this increased use of the library there naturally comes the need for an effective charging system, a systematic arrangement of the books so that the people may select their own reading matter directly from the shelves, a card catalogue which alone can bring out the resources of the well-selected and well-apportioned collection of books.

The librarian, Mrs. Estes, attended the School of Instruction held in Presque Isle, May, 1919, and is now engaged in classifying and cataloguing the books. The Library Organizer spent three days at Fort Fairfield, assisting the librarian in starting this work and discussing the immediate needs of the library.

### **Books in Maine**

The population of the State of Maine numbers 742,371. There are in the libraries of the state one million one hundred and forty-five thousand two hundred thirty books. This means that there is over a book and a half for each person in the State.

Of this number 120,000 volumes are in the State Library and 25,000 in the Traveling Libraries and these books are available to each citizen of Maine,—the books in the State Library by payment of parcel post charges and those in the Traveling Libraries by payment of a nominal fee which covers entire transportation charges.

### **INSTRUCTION**

In 1918 Miss Manter of Skowhegan and Miss Larrabee of Gardiner received instruction in library methods, at the State Library and the Commission office.

In 1919 Miss Minnie Sawyer, a student in Foxcroft Academy, spent two weeks, studying cataloguing, classification, etc., under the supervision of the State Library staff and the Library Commission.

Instruction by correspondence was given to the cataloguer of the North Castine Library, regarding cataloguing, classifying and the use of Cutter numbers.

Sample cards illustrating the method of cataloguing periodicals and state documents, laws, journals, etc., were submitted to the librarian at Caribou.

Miscellaneous questions have been answered as follows:

Corinna Library, questions about classifying.

Deering H. S. Library, regarding organization.

Jonesboro Library, reference question.

Northeast Harbor, reference question.

Old Orchard Library, reference question.

Cumberland Mills Library, regarding mutilation of books.

Vassalboro Library, revised cards.

Caribou Library, miscellaneous.

Fort Fairfield, miscellaneous.

Gray School Department, rates on agricultural magazines.

Bucksport Library, question of stipend.

Presque Isle, classification of certain books, subject headings.

Scarboro Library, cutter numbers and alphabets.

Hartford, citizen, question regarding use of neighboring library by tuition students.

Booklists and sketch of library extension work for Assistant Librarian, Saco.

Cumberland Mills, estimate of cost of cataloguing library.

Libraries visited by the Commission, 1918 and 1919.

Bangor	Jay, North
Baldwin, East	Presque Isle
Bar Harbor	Steep Falls
Bath	Portland
Brunswick	Public
Caribou	High School
Corinna	Historical Society
Cumberland Mills	Express-Advertiser
Fort Fairfield	Waterville
Houlton	Monmouth

List requests filed, 1918 and 1919:

Chronological list of fiction, historical and general  
Houlton Public Library

Industrial books

Skowhegan Public Library

Graded list of books for children

Corinna Library

List of books to purchase for gifts to soldiers and  
sailors

Thornton Library, Saco

Books for school library

Norridgewock School Department

Books for school library

Madrid School Department

Books for purchase, general list

Passadumkeag Library

Industrial books

Oxford Library

Reference and scientific books

Boothbay Harbor Public Library

Juvenile books

Boothbay Harbor Public Library

Reference books, French books, juvenile books

Rangely Public Library

List of books for boys

H. S. Principal, Guilford

Club Programme Requests:

General Programme 1918 and 1919. Current Events  
Club, Gardiner

Special subjects, Limerick Research Club.

Child Welfare Programme, Millinocket.

## INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARIES

Aid in cataloging is given to the Institutional Libraries in the state which request it. Work along this line has been carried on at the Augusta State Hospital for the Insane.

Books no longer in circulation in the traveling libraries are distributed among the State Institutions. The following table shows the number distributed during the years 1918 and 1919:

1918	
Bath Military & Naval Orphan Asylum	100
Bangor State Hospital	150
Western Maine Sanatorium	150
Central Maine Sanatorium	100
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	500
1919	
Bangor State Hospital	100
Maine State Prison	100
Western Maine Sanatorium	100
Central Maine Sanatorium	100
State School for Girls	100
	—
	500

## STIPEND

In March, each year, there is sent out to every library in the state entitled to receive state aid, a *certificate*, and *information blank* and a form on which to submit the *list of books purchased with the Stipend of the previous year*. The law requires that these papers shall be filed at the office of the Commission before the Stipend can be paid.

Each report from the Library is carefully checked up with the report of the Municipal Officers and if there are discrepancies the matter is investigated and the reports adjusted.

Beginning January 1, 1920 each library receiving state aid will be inspected once during every two-year



period, by a member or employee of the Commission, who will file a written report of the library service, on an approved form.

The Stipend to be allowed will be based upon the report of the Librarian on eight points of Standardization and on the special inspection report.

Following are the tables showing stipend statistics for 1918 and 1919:

## MAINE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES RECEIVING STATE AID, 1918.

Location	Name	Librarian	Date of Founding	Number bound Volumes	Volumes added 1917	Cost of building	Children's Dept.
Andover	Public Library	Mabel E. French	1893	6,992	74		No
Anson (North)	Stewart Public Library	Mary E. Porter	1899	2,782	225	\$1,500	Yes
Auburn	Public Library	Georgiana Lunt	1890	24,442	1,008	25,000	Yes
Augusta	Lithgow Library	Julia M. Clapp	1883	13,096	593	52,000	No
Baileysville, P.O. Woodland	Woodland Public Library	Mrs. Maud E. Townsend	1911	2,000	197		Yes
Bangor	Public Library	Charles A. Flagg	1883	57,569	7,071	160,000	Yes
Bar Harbor	Jesup Memorial	Inez M. Suminsbey	1875	12,000	250	50,000	Yes
Bath	Patten Free Library	Margaret R. Foote	1889	22,468	787	16,000	Yes
Belfast	Free Library	Annie L. Barr	1887	18,212	475	11,000	No
Bethel	Bethel Library	Maud L. Thurston	1879	4,873	148		Yes
Biddeford	McArthur Library	Emma Hatch	1862	13,693	723	13,000	Yes
Boothbay Harbor	Free Public Library	Mrs. Alie L. Orne	1906	2,639	141		No
Bradford	John B. Curtis Free Public Lib'y	Mrs. Martha H. Richardson	1915	1,445	110	12,000	Yes
Brewer	Free Public Library	Alice F. Sawyer	1908	3,976	142		No
Brunswick	Curtis Memorial	Mary G. Gilman	1883	16,085	316	15,000	Yes
Buckfield	Zadoc Long Free Library	Lizzie L. Allen	1901	4,565	65	6,000	No
Calais	Free Library	Alice Delaney	1894	11,760	327	10,000	Yes
Camden	Public Library	Mrs. Emma J. Hosmer	1896	7,878	344		No
Canaan	Prescott Free Library	Merle Braun	1907	1,492	76		No
*Caribou	Public Library	Mrs. Ada M. Britton	1886	4,653	100	10,000	Yes
†Castine	Witherle Memorial	Katherine Davenport	1801	3,000	357	12,000	Yes
Cherryfield	Public Library	Ida E. Wakefield	1898	1,600			Yes
Clinton	Brown Memorial	Mrs. Lottie W. McNally	1900	3,917	26	20,000	Yes
Corinna	Stewart Free Library	Mrs. Edna Hutchins	1898	10,590	329	72,000	Yes
Damariscotta	Skidompha Free Library	Geneva E. King	1905	4,825	298		Yes
Danforth	Free Library	Nellie Patchell	1908	1,470	128		No
Unnysville	Lincoln Memorial	Jennie W. Kilby	1868	3,587	74	3,500	No
Dexter	Town Library	Lizzie S. Springsall	1881	13,181	350	30,000	No
Dixfield	Public Library	Mrs. Florence D. Paine	1911	2,500	400		Yes
Dover	Thompson Free Library	Mary E. Averill	1897	11,456	476	10,000	Yes
East Livermore							
P.O. Livermore Falls	Livermore Falls Library Association	Mrs. Hattie E. Haines	1899	3,053	303		Yes
Eastport	Peavey Library	Mrs. Virginia P. Kemp	1893	12,443	363	14,000	No
Eliot	Wm. Fogg Library	Mrs. M. Louise Foye	1907	7,835	251		Yes
Elleworth	City Library	Mary A. Hodgekins	1897	7,081	156		Yes
Fairfield	Lawrence Library	Mrs. Anna R. Reed	1901	8,525	225	15,000	Yes
Farmington	Cutler Memorial	Mrs. Flora A. Brooks	1891	14,676	797	29,000	Yes
*Fort Fairfield	Public Library	C. E. Hoit	1888	4,500	400	10,000	Yes

†Foxcroft.....									
*Freeport.....	B. H. Bartol Library.	Annette H. Aldrich	1900.	4,831	134	6,500	No		
Friendship.....	Friendship Library.	Amy Simmons.	1914.	684			No		
Gardiner.....	Public Library.	Mrs. Belle C. Berry.	1882.	15,000	430	13,000	Yes		
Gorham.....	Baxter Memorial.	Victoria A. Magnusson.	1908.	9,961	313		Yes		
Gray.....	Stimson Memorial.	Helen I. Merrill.	1907.	1,716	158		Yes		
Greenville.....	Free Public Library.	Mrs. Nora Brown.	1911.	2,183	321		No		
*Guilford.....	Guilford Memorial.	Ernestine Hale.	1903.	5,506	270	10,000	Yes		
Hallowell.....	Hubbard Free Library.	Annie F. Page.	1845.	12,500	200		Yes		
Harrison.....	Caswell Library.	Mrs. Mary W. Gray.	1906.	2,488	127	4,000	Yes		
Hartland.....	Free Library.	Nellie Wade Haley.	1903.	3,509	256		Yes		
Hiram.....	Soldiers' Memorial.	Supply.	1901.	1,843	271	6,000	No		
Hollis (Center).....	Hollis Center Library.	Mrs. L. O. Bradbury.	1913.	806	25		No		
*Houlton.....	Cary Library.	Anna F. Barnes.	1905.	11,763	827	15,000	Yes		
Islesboro.....	Free Library.	Meda M. Dodge.	1902.	3,207	241		Yes		
Jay (North).....	Niles Memorial.	Susan A. Crafts.	1917.				Yes		
Jonesboro.....	Public Library.	Mrs. H. L. Marston.	1891.	587	32		No		
Jonesport.....	Peabody Memorial.	Mrs. D. D. Kelley.	1903.	2,050	174	15,000	Yes		
Kenduskeag.....	Case Memorial.	Mrs. Nellie L. Nason.	1895.	900	29	2,000	Yes		
Kennebunk.....	Public Library.	Mrs. Carrie R. Bragdon.	1882.	11,800	373	30,000	Yes		
Kennebunkport.....	Public Library.	Mrs. L. E. Little.	1916.	2,874	1,097		Yes		
Lebanon.....	Free Library.	Mrs. Fred Chamberlin.	1898.	2,824	140		No		
*Lewiston.....	Public Library.	Angie E. Tracy.	1903.	23,882	1,008	60,000	Yes		
Limestone.....	Public Library.	Mrs. Eva Terrill.	1913.	1,590	195		Yes		
Lincoln.....	Public Library.	Jennie D. Coffin.	1913.	2,162	108		No		
Machias.....	Porter Memorial.	Mary O. Longfellow.	1891.	4,500	124	13,000	No		
*Madison.....	Public Library.	Mrs. Emma F. Clark.	1907.	4,684	339	12,000	Yes		
Mechanic Falls.....	Public Library.	Kate L. Denison.	1898.	4,144	182		Yes		
Milo.....	W. C. T. U. Free Library.	Mrs. F. M. Cotter.	1909.	2,245	445		No		
Monmouth.....	Cumston Public Library.	Mrs. C. P. Sherman.	1900.	4,012	175		Yes		
Monson.....	Free Public Library.	Madeline LeClaire.	1909.	1,300	65		No		
New Gloucester.....	Public Library.	Helen A. Moseley.	1897.	7,000	300	1,830	No		
New Sharon.....	Public Library.	Mrs. F. P. Caswell.	1859.	2,036	72		No		
†Newcastle.....									
Newport.....	Public Library.	Mina S. Cary.	1899.	3,224	140		Yes		
Norridgewock.....	Public Library.	Grace M. Whitney.	1901.	6,700	75		Yes		
North Haven.....	North Haven Library.	Mrs. Margaret B. Smith.	1894.	3,300	135		Yes		
Norway.....	Public Library.	Mrs. Addie D. Steward.	1892.	9,250	450		No		
Oakland.....	Public Library.	Helen A. Smiley.	1900.	5,042	732		Yes		
Old Orchard.....	Public Library.	Mrs. C. M. Yates.	1898.	6,053	164		Yes		
*Old Town.....	Public Library.	Amy S. Wood.	1902.	7,782	490	10,500	Yes		
Orono.....	W. C. T. U. Public Library.	Abbie J. Wilson.		3,327	70		Yes		
Oxford.....	Freeland Holmes Library.	Mrs. Kate Starbird.	1873.	3,075	128	3,500	No		
Palmyra.....	Public Library.	Lewis W. Frost.	1895.	2,000	60		No		
Paris (South).....	Paris Public Library.	Mrs. Ella A. Wight.	1885.	4,669	103		No		
Phillips.....	Public Library.	Mrs. Bertha Boston.	1894.	5,031	159		Yes		

## MAINE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES RECEIVING STATE AID, 1918.—Continued.

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Location	Name	Librarian	Date of Founding	Number bound Volumes	Volumes added 1917	Cost of building	Children's Dep't.
*Pittsfield	Public Library	Minnie Porter	1904	7,706	403	18,000	No
Portland	Public Library	Alice C. Furbish	1867	75,650	2,193	75,000	Yes
*Presque Isle	Free Library	Lucinda B. Marston	1908	5,683	308	10,000	Yes
Rangely	Public Library	Mrs. L. J. Kempton	1908	6,268	200	8,500	Yes
Ripley	Crocker Free Library	H. Stanley Raymond	1897	2,056	144		No
*Rockland	Public Library	Nancy I. Burbank	1894	14,952	469	20,000	Yes
Rockport	Public Library	Mrs. Katherine M. Dunbar	1914	1,970	283		No
*Rumford	Public Library	Susan J. Jewett	1903	5,256	319	10,000	Yes
Sanford	Public Library	Bentley Aveyard	1898	5,200	200		No
Searsport	Carver Memorial	Mildred Shute	1910	3,225	80	20,000	Yes
Skowhegan	Public Library	Mrs. Fannie Cabot	1889	14,256	348	17,500	No
Solon	Public Library	Mrs. Alston Rowell	1906	1,860	104		Yes
South Berwick	Fogg Memorial Library	Elizabeth H. Goodwin	1895	8,286	90	70,000	No
Southwest Harbor	Southwest Habor Library	Lida E. Cousins	1888	4,000	100		Yes
Stetson	Public L8brary	Mrs. Della H. Prescott	1901	1,535	24		Yes
Vassalboro (East)	Vassalboro Free Public Library	Mrs. L. P. Cates	1911	1,827	185		No
*Vinalhaven	Public Library	Linda A. Jones	1887	1,000	180	5,200	No
Waldoboro	Public Library	Mrs. Minnie B. Eugley	1916	2,242	216		Yes
Warren	Free Public Library	Elizabeth E. Burgess	1904	2,550	75		Yes
Washburn	Public Library	Alice M. Phinney	1916			20,000	
*Waterville	Public Library	Jennie M. Smith	1896	13,640	1,084		Yes
Wayne	Wayne Library	Jennie M. Johnson	1885	2,765	153	1,500	Yes
Weld	Free Public Library	Mrs. Emma A. Dummer	1905	4,000	231		Yes
Westbrook	Memorial Library	Lillian Quimby	1894	16,065	686	40,000	No
Wilton	Free Public Library	Lucy E. Palmer	1901	3,979	137		Yes
Winslow	Public Library	Jennie P. Howard	1905	3,504	192		Yes
Winterport	Free Library	Mrs. Jane E. Thayer	1895	3,106	106		No
Woodstock							
P.O. Bryant's Pd.	Whitman Memorial	Mrs. Stella B. Bacon	1910	2,096	101	2,000	No
Yarmouth							
P.O. Yarmouthville	Merrill Memorial	Ellen S. Mitchell	1905	8,342	372	30,000	Yes
York (Village)	York Public Library	Myrtie E. Banks	1914	1,762	125		No

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## MAINE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES RECEIVING STATE AID, 1919.

Location.	Name.	Librarian.	Date of founding.	Number bound volumes.	Volumes added 1918.	Cost of building.	Amount of stipend. 1919.	Special provision for children.	Expenses paid to meetings of Maine Library Association.
Andover.	Public Library.	Mabel E. French.	1893	7,021	29		\$20.00	No	No
Anson (North).	Stewart Public Library.	John M. Getchell.	1899	2,830	48	\$1,500	10.00	Yes	No
Auburn.	Public Library.	Georgiana Lunt.	1890	25,121	761	25,000	300.00	Yes	Yes
Augusta.	Lithgow Library.	Julia M. Clapp.	1883	13,339	282	52,000	100.00	No	Yes
Baileyville.	Woodland Public Library.	Matilda Gove.	1911	2,023	125		20.00	Yes	No
Bangor.	Public Library.	Charles A. Flagg.	1883	67,293	9,978	160,000	500.00	Yes	Yes
Bar Harbor.	Jesup Memorial.	Inez M. Suminsbey.	1875	13,000	369	50,000	50.00	Yes	Yes
Bath.	Patten Free Library.	Margaret R. Foote.	1889	23,206	731	16,000	170.00	Yes	Yes
Belfast.	Free Library.	Annie L. Barr.	1887	18,613	470	11,000	93.00	Yes	No
Bethel.	Bethel Library.	Maud L. Thurston.	1879	4,714	85		30.00	Yes	No
Biddeford.	Public Library.	Emma Hatch.	1862	19,200	707	13,000	220.00	Yes	Yes
Boothbay Harbor.	Free Public Library.	Mrs. Allie L. Orne.	1906	3,023	253		40.00	Yes	No
Bradford.	John B. Curtis Free Public Library.	Mrs. Marta H. Richardson	1915	1,506		12,000	5.00	Yes	No
Brewer.	Free Public Library.	Alice F. Sawyer.	1908	4,082	124		75.00	Yes	No
Brunswick.	Curtis Memorial.	Mary G. Gilman.	1883	16,000	370	15,000	140.00	Yes	Yes
Buckfield.	Zadoc Long Free Library.	Lizzie L. Allen.	1901	4,635	70	6,000	20.00	No	Yes
Calais.	Free Library.	Bertha E. Boyd.	1894	12,000	234	10,000	80.28	Yes	Yes
Camden.	Public Library.	Mrs. Emma J. Hosmer.	1896	8,275	397		60.00	Yes	No
Canaan.	Preacott Free Library.	Gladys Gleason.	1907	1,575	102		12.50	No	No
*Caribou.	Public Library.	Mrs. Ada M. Britton.	1886	4,797	144	10,000	124.79	Yes	No
†Castine.	Witherle Memorial.	Katherine Davenport.	1801		206	12,000	62.14	Yes	No
Cherryfield.	Public Library.	Ida E. Wakefield.	1898	1,590	78		5.00	Yes	No
Clinton.	Brown Memorial.	Mrs. Lottie W. McNally.	1900	4,061	40	20,000	27.00	Yes	No
Corinna.	Stewart Free Library.	Mrs. Edna A. Hutchins.	1898	6,590	291	72,000	5.00	Yes	Yes
Damariscotta.	Skidompha Free Library.	Geneva E. King.	1905	4,895	118		10.00	Yes	No
Danforth.	Free Library.	Ruth Russell.	1908	1,552	95		10.00	No	No
Dennysville.	Lincoln Memorial.	Jennie W. Kilby.	1868	3,600	17	3,500	12.84	No	No
Dexter.	Town Library.	Lizzie S. Springall.	1881	13,532	451	30,000	188.65	Yes	No
Dixfield.	Public Library.	Mrs. Florence Paine.	1911	6,000	200		20.00	No	No
Dover.	Thompson Free Library.	Mary E. Averill.	1897	11,866	90	10,000	60.00	Yes	Yes
East Livermore	Livermore Falls Library Association.	Mrs. Hattie E. Haines.	1899	3,489	166		50.00	Yes	No
Eastport.	Peavey Library.	Mrs. Virginia P. Kemp.	1893	12,744	345	14,000	80.00	No	No
Eliot.	William Fogg Library.	Mrs. M. Louise Foye.	1907	8,187	412		20.00	Yes	No
Ellsworth.	City Library.	Mary A. Hodgkins.	1897	7,013	24		20.00	Yes	Yes

## MAINE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES RECEIVING STATE AID, 1919.—Continued.

Location.	Name.	Librarian.	Date of founding.	Number bound volumes.	Volumes added 1918.	Cost of building.	Amount of stipend. 1919.	Special provision for children.	Expenses paid to meetings of Maine Library Association.
Fairfield.	Lawrence Library.	Mrs. Anna R. Reed.	1901	8,700	175	15,000	100.00	Yes	Yes
Farmington.	Cutler Memorial.	Mrs. Flora A. Brooks.	1891	15,383	707	29,000	110.00	Yes	No
*Fort Fairfield.	Public Library.	Mrs. Kate K. Estes.	1888	4,062	139	10,000	110.00	Yes	No
†Foxcroft.							60.00		
*Freeport.	B. H. Bartol Library.	Annette Aldrich.	1900	5,102	176	6,500	50.00	Yes	No
Friendship.	Friendship Library.	Marion Pottle.	1914	719	35		3.20	No	No
Gardiner.	Public Library.	Mrs. Belle C. Berry.	1882	10,862	380	13,000	111.07	Yes	Yes
Gorham.	Baxter Memorial.	Victoria A. Magnusson.	1908	10,150	254		120.00	Yes	No
Gray.	Stimson Memorial.	Helen I. Merrill.	1907	1,779	63		7.50	No	No
Greenville.	Free Public Library.	Mrs. Nora Brown.	1911	2,413	338		30.00	Yes	Yes
*Guilford.	Memorial Library.	Ernestine Hale.	1903	5,545	146	10,000	57.50	Yes	Yes
Hallowell.	Hubbard Free Library.	Annie F. Page.	1845	12,000	200		25.00	Yes	No
Harrison.	Caswell Library.	Mrs. Mary W. Gray.	1906	2,674	186	4,000	10.00	Yes	No
Hartland.	Free Library.	Nellie Wade Haley.	1903	3,318	132		15.00	Yes	Yes
Hiram (East).	Soldier's Memorial.	Supply.	1901	2,030	187	6,000	10.00	Yes	No
Hollis (Center).	Hollis Center Library.	Mrs. Susie B. Smith.	1913	994	139		5.00	Yes	No
*Houlton.	Cary Memorial.	Anna Barnes.	1905	12,243	603	15,000	100.00	Yes	Yes
Islesboro.	Free Library.	Meda Mae Dodge.	1902	3,377	169		30.00	Yes	No
Jay (North).	Niles Memorial.	Susan A. Crafts.	1917	930	930		50.00	Yes	Yes
Jonesboro.	Public Library.	Mrs. H. L. Marston.	1891	618	34		3.50	Yes	No
Jonesport.	Peabody Memorial.	Mrs. D. D. Kelley.	1903	1,950	200	15,000	50.00	Yes	No
Kenduskeag.	Case Memorial.	Mrs. Nellie L. Mason.	1895	950	50	2,000	2.50	Yes	No
Kennebunk.	Public Library.	Mrs. Carrie R. Bragdon.	1882	12,101	301	30,000	50.00	Yes	Yes
Kennebunkport.	Free Public Library.	Mrs. W. E. Hanson.	1916	3,871	419		25.00	Yes	Yes
Lebanon (East).	Free Public Library.	Mrs. Fred Chamberlain.	1898	2,941	15		5.00	No	No
*Lewiston.	Public Library.		1903	25,357	905	60,000	500.00	Yes	No
Limestone.	Public Library.	Mrs. Eva Terrill.	1913	1,748	150		30.00	No	No
Lincoln.	Lincoln Library.	Natalie Beckwith.	1913	2,646	119		20.00	Yes	No
Madias.	Porter Memorial.	Mary O. Longfellow.	1891	4,584	84	13,000	50.00	No	No
*Madison.	Public Library.	Mrs. Emma F. Clark.	1907	5,000	324	12,000	80.00	Yes	No
Mechanic Falls.	Public Library.	Kate L. Denison.	1898	4,260	145		30.59	Yes	Yes
Milo.	W. C. T. U. Free Library.	Mrs. Florence M. Cotter.	1909	2,560	315		50.00	Yes	Yes
Monmouth.	Cumston Public.	Mrs. Carolyn P. Sherman.	1900	4,225	85		17.50	Yes	No
Monson.	Free Public Library.	Cecelia Le Claire.	1909	1,396	32		5.00	Yes	No
New Gloucester.	Public Library.	Helen A. Moseley.	1897	6,750	126	1,830	31.30	Yes	No
New Sharon.	Public Library.	Mrs. Daisy Caswell.	1859	2,128	92		7.75	Yes	Yes
†Newcastle.							10.00		
Newport.	Public Library.	Mina S. Cary.	1899	3,247	44		15.00	Yes	No

Norridgewock.....	Public Library.....	Josie Whiting.....	1901	7,000	85		15.60	Yes	No
North Haven.....	N. H. Library.....	Mrs. Margaret B. Smith.....	1894	3,746	90		12.90	Yes	No
Norway.....	Public Library.....	Helen H. Holmes.....	1892	(information lacking)			70.00	No	No
Oakland.....	Public Library.....	Helen A. Smiley.....	1900	5,112	250		100.00	Yes	No
Old Orchard.....	Free Public Library.....	Mrs. C. M. Yates.....	1898	6,299	224		30.00	Yes	No
*Old Town.....	Public Library.....	Amy S. Wood.....	1902	7,887	465	10,500	160.00	Yes	No
Orono.....	Public Library.....	Susie C. Flint.....		3,287		information lacking	40.00	Yes	No
Oxford.....	Freeland Holmes Library.....	Mrs. Kate Starbird.....	1873	3,709	131	3,500	20.00	Yes	Yes
Palmyra.....	Palmyra Library.....	Lewis W. Frost.....	1895	3,000	100		5.00	No	No
Paris (South).....	Paris Public Library.....	Mrs. Ella A. Wight.....	1885	4,811	109		40.00	Yes	No
Phillips.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Bertha Boston.....	1894	5,214	186		40.00	Yes	Yes
*Pittsfield.....	Public Library.....	Minnie Porter.....	1904	8,141	488	18,000	150.00	Yes	Yes
Portland.....	Public Library.....	Alice C. Furbish.....	1867	76,281	1,326	75,000	500.00	Yes	Yes
*Presque Isle.....	Free Library.....	Lucinda B. Marston.....	1908	5,811	209	10,000	120.00	Yes	No
Rangeley.....	Rangeley Library.....	M. Emma Russell.....	1908	6,060	234	8,500	65.00	Yes	No
Ripley.....	Crocker Free Library.....	H. Stanley Raymond.....	1897	2,135	79		5.00	Yes	No
*Rockland.....	Public Library.....	Martha S. Bartlett.....	1894	15,257	431	20,000	200.00	Yes	Yes
Rockport.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Katherine Dunbar.....	1914	2,196	226		30.00	Yes	No
*Rumford.....	Public Library.....	Susan J. Jewett.....	1903	4,872	196	10,000	160.00	Yes	Yes
Sanford.....	Public Library.....	Bentley Aveyard.....	1898	5,800	300		80.00	No	No
Searsport.....	Carver Memorial.....	Mildred Shute.....	1910	3,269	44	20,000	30.00	Yes	No
Skowhegan.....	Free Public Library.....	Mrs. Fanny J. Cabot.....	1889	14,541	295	17,500	100.00	Yes	No
Solon.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Alston Rowell.....	1906	1,968	113		15.00	Yes	No
South Berwick.....	Fogg Memorial.....	Elizabeth Goodwin.....	1895	8,437	72	70,000	10.00	Yes	No
Southwest Harbor.....	S. H. Library.....	Mrs. Lida E. Cousins.....	1888	4,200	100		15.00	Yes	No
Stetson.....	Free Public Library.....	Nellie F. Ireland.....	1901	1,578		information lacking	5.00	Yes	No
Vassalboro (East).....	Free Library.....	Mrs. L. P. Cates.....	1911	1,904	235		20.00	Yes	No
*Vinalhaven.....	Public Library.....	Linda A. Jones.....	1887	5,000	104	5,200	50.00	Yes	Yes
Waldoboro.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Minnie B. Eugley.....	1916	2,390	227		10.00	Yes	No
Warren.....	Free Public Library.....	Elizabeth E. Burgess.....	1904	2,626	75		10.00	No	No
Washburn.....	Public Library.....	Alice M. Phinney.....	1916	525	15		30.00	No	No
*Waterville.....	Public Library.....	Jennie M. Smith.....	1896	16,000	865	20,000	447.20	Yes	Yes
Wayne.....	Wayne Library.....	Jennie M. Johnson.....	1885	2,882	117	1,500	15.00	Yes	Yes
Weld.....	Free Public Library.....	Mrs. Emma A. Dummer.....	1905	3,579	290		12.50	Yes	Yes
Westbrook.....	Memorial Library.....	Lillian Quimby.....	1894	16,470	671	40,000	250.00	Yes	No
Wilton.....	Free Public Library.....	Lucy E. Palmer.....	1901	3,289	111		50.00	Yes	Yes
Winslow.....	Public Library.....	Jennie P. Howard.....	1905	3,694	189		35.00	Yes	Yes
Winterport.....	Free Library Association.....	Mrs. J. H. Thayer.....	1895	2,835	86		10.00	No	No
Woodstock (P. O. Bryant's Pond)	Whitman Memorial.....	Mrs. Stella B. Bacon.....	1910	2,490	147	2,000	8.50	No	No
Yarmouth (P. O. Yarmouthville)	Merrill Memorial.....	Ellen S. Mitchell.....	1905	8,649	315	30,000	120.00	Yes	No
York (P. O. York Village).....	York Public Library.....	Myrtie E. Banks.....	1914	2,123	254		50.00	Yes	Yes

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## STANDARDIZATION

For some time past the question of library standards has received much attention, both in our state and elsewhere, regarding what such standards should be and how they may best be applied. A paper by Mr. Charles A. Flagg of Bangor, read before the Maine Library Association last May, showed the results obtained from a Questionnaire sent out to each Library Commission in the United States and incorporated a list of suggestions as a basis of standardization in Maine. This paper was freely discussed at the time by the librarians present, and the suggestions put forward were cordially endorsed.

The Maine Library Commission feels that the time has come to establish at least a tentative system of standards and at a meeting of the Commission held in September, 1918, the following outline was unanimously adopted.

Beginning January 1, 1920, a free public library applying for a stipend shall report on the following eight points of service. No library whose report is unsatisfactory under any one or more of the eight specifications shall receive the full ten per cent stipend from the state.

1. **Hours of opening.** Every library receiving a stipend shall be open at least three hours at a time on two days of the week. To receive the **maximum stipend** the library must be open morning, afternoon and evening six days a week. (Various intermediate grades to be established, according to amount of stipend granted.)

2. **Catalogue.** Every library must have some sort of a catalogue, or be actively engaged in making one.

3. **Library extension.** Each library is to report some form of extension work, such as definite co-operation with the schools; establishment of delivery stations or traveling libraries in remote sections of the town; instruction of children in the use of the library and reference books.

4. **Special provision for children,** if only a table or open shelf set aside for them and their books.

5. **Special provision for industrial workers.** Study of the town's industries, the laboring classes, farmers, etc.



6. **Publicity:** bringing the library to public attention by means of posters, talks before clubs and societies, articles in newspapers, library fairs, special art or other exhibits, etc.

7. **Care in book selection.** Probably not over half the stipend should be spent for fiction. Books should be purchased largely from approved lists, such as the A. L. A. catalogue of 1904, A. L. A. Book-list, Book Review Digest, N. Y., annual list of best books, etc. Books not so selected are to be reported on special sheets furnished for the purpose.

8. **Librarian's attitude toward the work.** It must be recognized that there is a real science of librarianship, and that every library, however, small, is entitled to the best possible service. The librarian, trained or untrained, should accept opportunities for improvement.

The Commission specifies that each librarian shall have attended some sort of library meeting within the two-year period next preceeding,—either national, or state library association meeting, a course in some library training school, or one of the Commission's schools of instruction, or at least a day's inspection of some library approved by the Commission.

### INSPECTION

The Maine Library Commission further resolves that its Secretary shall arrange a schedule for personal inspection of each free public library in the state once in two years. The members of the Commission pledge themselves to give five days' service in each calendar year to this work, reserving the right to select time of such service.

The Secretary shall formulate an outline of points to be covered in this inspection, taking into consideration, not so much the eight specifications mentioned, as such matters as

- a. Income.
- b. Salaries.
- c. Book collection (size, general condition, binding, relation between classes, problem of discarding).

d. Use of library and circulation of books relative to size of community, size of collection and percentage of classes.

e. Reference collection and work.

f. Work with special classes, as children, laborers, farmers, professional men.

### SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

The Maine Library Commission held three schools of instruction during May, 1919; one at Presque Isle, one at East Baldwin, and one at Bar Harbor. A member of the Commission was present at all sessions of each school,—Mr. Flagg at Presque Isle, Mr. Winchester at East Baldwin and Mrs. Estabrooke at Bar Harbor. Mr. Dunnack, Secretary of the Commission, addressed the librarians who were in attendance at Bar Harbor and Presque Isle. In each place the school was opened by a member of the Commission and the work then proceeded under direction of the Library Organizer.

There were three sessions each day, consisting of lectures, discussions and practice work. Each librarian was asked to catalogue and classify five books, only one of which was fiction. Questions in general reference were assigned as well as some in book selection and the use of periodical indexes.

At each school time was given for discussion and the librarians availed themselves of the opportunity to ask questions and talk over the library situation with each other, thus receiving new ideas and inspiration for their own work in the future.

Another feature of the work was the full discussion of the eight points of standardization which have been recently adopted by the Maine Library Commission. Each point was read and each librarian present was given a chance to ask questions and make suggestions regarding its feasibility. In no case did any single point appear to contain features which were deemed unreasonable to those present. Librarians of libraries not receiving state aid and therefore not closely connected with the system entered into the discussion with as much interest as those whom it more closely affected.

The librarians of the entertaining libraries devoted a great deal of time and energy to making these schools a success. It is hoped that as a result of these gatherings librarians in these district may continue the pleasant relations thus formed and seize the opportunity to have meetings in the future from which they may derive pleasure and inspiration.

Those attending the schools were as follows:

### **Presque Isle**

- Mrs. White, Trustee, Presque Isle.
- Miss Marston, Librarian, Presque Isle.
- Mr. Lumbert, Trustee, Caribou.
- Mrs. Britton, Librarian, Caribou.
- Miss Spooner, Substitute, Caribou.
- Miss Barnes, Librarian, Houlton.
- Miss Pearce, Assistant Librarian, Houlton.
- Miss Perry, Assistant Librarian, Houlton.
- Mrs. Estes, Librarian, Fort Fairfield.
- Miss Phinney, Librarian, Wasburn.
- Miss Starrett, Librarian, Woodstock, New Brunswick  
(by special invitation of the Commission).

### **East Baldwin**

- Mrs. Richardson, Trustee, East Baldwin.
- Mrs. Anna Norton, Librarian, East Baldwin.
- Mrs. Hanson, Librarian, Kennebunkport.
- Mrs. Bradbury, Assistant Librarian, Hollis Center.
- Mrs. Haley, Librarian, Cornish.
- Miss Tucker, Librarian, Steep Falls.
- Miss Adams, Assistant Librarian, Steep Falls.
- Miss Goodell, Librarian, Cumberland Mills.
- Mrs. Sanborn, Supt. of Schools, Hiram.

### **Bar Harbor**

- Miss Summinsbey, Librarian, Bar Harbor.
- Miss Sawyer, Librarian, Brewer.
- Mrs. Kelley, Librarian, Jonesport.
- Miss Moore, Librarian, Steuben.
- Miss Lee, Librarian, Northeast Harbor.
- Miss Hodgkins, Librarian, Ellsworth.

**Certificates**

showing attendance at the sessions and fulfillment of all requirements of the course of instruction, were issued to the following:

- Miss Sophia Lee, Northeast Harbor.
- Miss Alice Sawyer, Brewer.
- Miss Anna Barnes, Houlton.
- Mrs. Ada M. Britton, Caribou.
- Mrs. Kate K. Estes, Fort Fairfield.
- Miss Lucinda B. Marston, Presque Isle.
- Miss Evelyn Pearce, Houlton.
- Miss Ildafaunce Perry, Houlton.
- Mrs. Winfield E. Hanson, Kennebunkport.

**NEW LEGISLATION****Chapter 117**

Sec. 52 (P. L. 1919 c. 34.) The members of the board of dental examiners, commissioners of pharmacy, veterinary examiners, board of accountancy, library commission and the examiners of applicants for admission to the bar shall each receive as compensation for their services five dollars a day, for the time actually spent, and their necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, to be certified by the secretaries of their respective boards.