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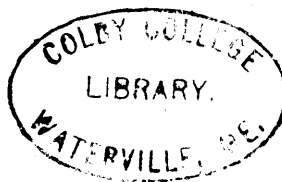
REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

PUBLIC OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS  
AND INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR 1920

VOLUME 2



FIFTH BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Trustees and Officers

OF THE

Juvenile Institutions of Maine

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State School for Boys, at South Portland  
State School for Girls, at Hallowell

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**For the two years ending  
June 30, 1920**



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## TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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To the Honorable Governor and Executive Council  
of the State of Maine:

The Trustees of Juvenile Institutions have faithfully discharged their duties during the last two years, and have endeavored in every possible way to promote the welfare of the two institutions under their care.

The results of their labors, in connection with the work of the superintendents and officers, is sufficiently set forth in the following reports.

As president, I wish to express my appreciation of the untiring and disinterested efforts of the men on this Board of Trustees, all of them burdened with professional and business cares, who yet find time to give of their best thought and ability to the State.

We are deeply indebted to Governor Carl E. Milliken and his Executive Council for sympathetic co-operation and assistance in managing these institutions.

EDNA P. FLAGG,

*President Board of Trustees.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

### STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

To the Honorable Governor and Executive Council  
of the State of Maine:

I have the honor to submit my report as Superintendent of the State School for Boys for two years ending June 30, 1920.

### ATTENDANCE.

In my last report I said that the building of another cottage at our School could not be postponed much longer. This conclusion was based upon the over full attendance of the period on which I was then reporting, but the experience of the past two years has tended to modify this conclusion, and there has been a perceptible and satisfactory falling off of commitments, so that it would now seem that with the extension of probation systems in cities and larger towns of the State we can reasonably expect to find our present number of cottages to be sufficient for some time to come.

This opinion is strengthened by the growth of public sentiment in favor of increasing the facilities of the School for the Feeble-Minded at Pownal, which would, I believe, in the course of time, very materially decrease the number of commitments to this School. This matter of increased facilities at Pownal has been very thoroughly discussed and debated in the various public gatherings during the past two years, and need not be commented upon at length in this report.

### PROPOSED NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

It has for a long time been the opinion of the trustees and superintendent that a schoolhouse should be a part of the equipment of an institution like ours.

The present arrangement for housing the school of letters is a school room in each one of the four cottage homes. The boys in the different grades go from cottage to cottage to attend school, according to the degree of their advancement

and the cottage in which they regularly live. While this arrangement has served in the past and is now in use as the best we have been able to arrange, we feel sure that a very much greater interest and a superior degree of progress can be secured by having a pleasantly located and properly equipped schoolhouse, where the teaching force will be able to give each day entire to the business of teaching, and thus very materially increase our facilities for the better equipment of our boys in the fundamentals of education. The building of such a schoolhouse would also release the use of a large and comfortable room in each one of the cottages to be used as a reading and recreation room, which would be a new center of interest in the lives of our boys, particularly in the long winter evenings when they cannot play out of doors.

We are accordingly going to ask of the next Legislature a special appropriation of \$25,000 for the building and equipment of such a schoolhouse. We hope to do a considerable part of the labor of building with our own employees and inmates, and we expect that this modest sum will enable us to erect the kind of a school building we have in mind, and furnish it with such new equipment as shall be required in addition to the present school room fixtures, which will be transferred from our present school rooms.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS.

The past two years has been a period of great perplexity in our undertaking to purchase necessary institution supplies and at the same time keep anywhere near within our appropriations, which were made in anticipation of falling prices. We have, however, been able to maintain the good health and general progress of the School without making a very extensive overdraft.

In spite of our financial perplexities, we felt that it was absolutely necessary to equip our boys with new dress uniforms, the old ones being antiquated and out-worn, and of a truly ridiculous appearance, no change in them having been made for more than thirty years. We therefore took advantage of an offering for sale of a very high quality olive drab uniform

cloth by the Surplus Property Department of the army, and we have, at a cost of about \$2500, completely equipped our boys with handsome cadet uniforms, from patterns cut and fitted by a tailor. We also purchased a complete outfit of regulation army caps, which gives us complete dress uniforms and caps at a per capita cost of \$11.97. The satisfaction of seeing our boys properly clothed, and the increase of pride and self-respect on the part of the boys resulting from their handsome appearance on public occasions and on parade, seems to have justified this expenditure by us.

### MAINE STATE PURCHASING AGENTS' ASSOCIATION.

In August, 1919, at the instance of Governor Milliken, the heads of institutions were organized into an association for the collective purchasing of institution supplies. The meetings of this board are held at Augusta on the first Wednesday of each month, and the business consists of establishing standards of articles used in common by the several institutions, and purchasing these standardized articles in quantities, according to the requirements of each institution. Lists of the articles to be purchased are then sent to the various dealers in different parts of the State, asking them for bids for furnishing such requirements. The bids received are opened on a specified day by members of the executive committee of the association chosen for that purpose, and awards are made to the lowest bidder.

It is believed that a considerable saving in cost has already been made by the operation of this association; and we who are members of it feel that not the least among its advantages is the monthly gathering of our institution heads, and the free discussion and exchange of opinion relating to the usefulness of the various kinds of supplies that we use in common. I feel, personally, that the ideas and experiences which I get from other institution managers has been of great benefit to this institution by thus increasing my own judgment and efficiency in purchasing.



STATISTICS AND FINANCES.

Your attention is called to the statistical table giving complete information of our attendance and other details of our population, and to the financial report submitted by our book-keeper, all of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES DUNN, JR.,

Superintendent.

To the Superintendent:

I have the honor to submit herewith the following statistical and financial report of the State School for Boys, for the period ending June 30, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE A. McGILLICUDDY,

Bookkeeper.

1918-1919  
ATTENDANCE

RECEIVED.			
In attendance July 1, 1918.....			174
New commitments for 1918-1919.....	49		58
Returned from parole.....	9		
			232
OUT.			
Paroled.....	43		
Enlisted.....	8		
Escaped and still at large.....	13		
Discharged by vote of trustees.....	1		
Died.....	6		71
			161
Average daily attendance for year 1918-1919.....			169

1919-1920  
ATTENDANCE

RECEIVED.			
In attendance July 1, 1919.....			161
New commitments for 1919-1920.....	66		77
Returned from parole.....	11		
			238
OUT.			
Paroled.....	53		
Enlisted.....	3		
Escaped and still at large.....	5		
Discharged by vote of trustees.....	12		73
			165
Average daily attendance for year 1919-1920, 166.			

DISPOSALS.

Out on parole July 1, 1918.....		147
Paroled 1918-1919.....	96	
Enlisted.....	11	
Escaped and still at large.....	18	125
		272
Discharged by vote of the trustees.....	25	
Discharged by expiration of sentence.....	42	
Returned from parole.....	20	
Died out on parole.....	1	88
Out on parole July 1, 1920.....		184

BY WHAT AUTHORITY COMMITTED.

COURT.	1919.	1920.	Previously.	Total.
Supreme.....	3	4	218	225
Superior.....	3	1	43	47
Municipal or Police.....	35	50	2,101	2,186
Trial Justice.....	10	11	862	883
Federal.....			5	5
Governor and Council.....			3	3
Totals.....	51	66	3,232	3,349

ALTERNATIVE SENTENCE.

ALTERNATIVE SENTENCE.	1919.	1920.	Previously.	Total.
To State Prison.....	3	1	150	154
To County Jail or House of Correction more than three months.....	6	5	249	263
Three months or less.....	39	51	2,576	2,666
No alternative.....	3	6	197	209
Fines and cost.....			51	51
Recognizance.....			3	3
Indeterminate sentence.....			6	6
Totals.....	51	66	3,232	3,349

## OFFENSE FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

OFFENSE.	1919.	1920.	Previously.	Total.
Larceny.....	31	39	1,995	2,065
Truancy.....	4	11	390	405
Common runaway.....			177	177
Vagrancy.....			1	123
Assault or assault and battery.....			1	128
Felonious assault.....			2	2
Vagabondage.....		1	8	9
Forging and uttering.....			3	3
Violation of postal laws.....			1	1
Cruelty to animals.....			10	10
Violation of City Ordinance.....			2	2
Malicious mischief.....		2	123	125
Drunkenness.....			3	3
Breaking and entering.....	6	5	92	103
Shop breaking.....			19	19
Idle and disorderly.....	1		25	26
Cheating by false pretense.....	2		18	20
Common pilferer.....			21	21
Arson.....	1		16	17
Malicious trespass.....	1		8	9
Sabbath breaking.....			7	7
Manslaughter.....			6	6
Common drunkard.....			3	3
Robbery.....			3	3
Attempt to steal.....			5	5
Assault with intent to rob.....			2	2
Disturbing the peace.....			2	2
Embezzlement.....			2	2
Assault with intent to kill.....			2	2
Riot.....			1	1
Threatening to burn.....			1	1
Common night walker.....			1	1
Attempt to commit arson.....			1	1
Neglect of employment and calling.....			1	1
Sodomy.....			1	1
Secreting stolen goods.....			1	1
Threatening lives.....			1	1
Placing obstruction on railroad track.....			1	1
Lascivious speech and behavior.....			3	3
Sale of intoxicating liquor.....			2	2
Intoxication.....			6	6
Keeping liquor for unlawful sale.....			1	1
Receiving stolen goods.....			3	3
Indecent exposure.....	1		1	2
Injury to property.....	3	1	7	11
Pauperism.....			3	3
Ungovernable.....			1	1
Juvenile delinquency.....		4		4
Rape.....		1		1
Escape from jail.....	1			1
Totals.....	51	66	3,232	3,349

JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS OF MAINE.

ADMISSIONS FROM EACH COUNTY AND LAST RESIDENCE

COUNTIES.	TOWNS.	1919.	1920.	Pre-viously.	Total.	
Androscoggin	Auburn	-	3	32	35	
	Danville	-	-	1	1	
	Durham	-	-	3	3	
	East Livermore	-	-	6	6	
	Greene	-	-	4	4	
	Leeds	-	-	1	1	
	Lewiston	-	3	125	128	
	Lisbon	-	-	13	13	
	Livermore	-	-	3	3	
	Livermore Falls	-	-	1	1	
	Mechanic Falls	-	-	2	2	
	Minot	-	-	1	1	
	Poland	-	-	9	9	
	Turner	-	-	1	1	
	Webster	-	-	4	4	
	Aroostook	Blaine	-	-	1	1
		Bridgewater	-	-	1	1
		Caribou	-	1	13	14
Eagle Lake		-	-	1	1	
Easton		-	-	2	2	
Fort Fairfield		-	-	6	6	
Fort Kent		2	1	-	3	
Houlton		-	-	35	35	
Limestone		-	-	1	1	
Island Falls		-	2	1	3	
Linneus		-	-	1	1	
Littleton		-	-	1	1	
Mars Hill		-	-	1	1	
Oakfield		-	-	1	1	
Perham Pl.		-	-	1	1	
Portage Lake		-	-	1	1	
Presque Isle		1	-	17	18	
Sheriden Pl.		-	-	1	1	
Sherman		-	-	3	3	
Smyrna		-	-	3	3	
Van Buren	-	2	1	3		
Weston	-	-	1	1		
Cumberland	Baldwin	-	-	3	3	
	Bridgton	-	-	8	8	
	Brunswick	-	-	30	30	
	Cape Elizabeth	-	-	21	21	
	Cumberland	-	-	6	6	
	Deering	-	-	8	8	
	Falmouth	-	-	1	1	
	Freeport	-	-	3	3	
	Gorham	-	-	10	10	
	Gray	-	-	3	3	
	Harpeswell	-	-	3	3	
	Naples	-	-	2	2	
	New Gloucester	-	-	2	2	
	Orr's Island	-	-	1	1	
	Otisfield	-	-	1	1	
	Portland	10	17	708	735	
	Pownal	-	-	1	1	
	Raymond	-	-	1	1	
	Scarboro	-	-	5	5	
	Sebago	-	-	1	1	
South Portland	2	1	4	7		
Standish	-	-	2	2		
Westbrook	1	-	28	29		
Windham	-	-	3	3		
Yarmouth	-	-	5	5		
Franklin	Avon	1	-	-	1	
	Eustis	-	-	1	1	
	Farmington	-	-	10	10	
	Industry	-	-	1	1	
	Jay	1	-	3	4	
	Kingfield	-	-	3	3	
	Madrid	-	-	1	1	
	New Vineyard	-	-	1	1	
	Phillips	-	-	3	3	

## ADMISSION FROM EACH COUNTY AND LAST RESIDENCE—CONTINUED.

COUNTIES.	TOWNS.	1919.	1920.	Pre-viously.	Total.
Hancock.....	Rangeley.....	-	-	2	2
	Rangeley Pl. ....	-	-	2	2
	Sandy River Pl. ....	-	-	3	3
	Strong.....	-	-	1	1
	Temple.....	-	-	1	1
	Weld.....	-	-	1	1
	Wilton.....	-	-	3	3
	Bluehill.....	-	-	3	3
	Brooklyn.....	-	-	1	1
	Bucksport.....	-	-	14	14
	Castine.....	-	-	3	3
	Cranberry Isles.....	-	-	1	1
	Dedham.....	-	-	1	2
	Deer Isle.....	-	-	11	11
	Eden.....	-	-	7	7
	Ellsworth.....	-	-	12	12
	Franklin.....	-	-	1	1
	Gouldsborough.....	-	1	1	2
	Hancock.....	-	-	4	4
	Long Island Pl. ....	-	-	2	2
Mt. Desert.....	-	-	6	6	
Orland.....	-	-	2	2	
Penobscot.....	-	-	1	1	
Sedgwick.....	-	-	4	4	
Stonington.....	-	-	8	8	
Tremont.....	-	-	1	1	
Winter Harbor.....	-	-	1	1	
Kennebec.....	Albion.....	1	1	95	97
	Augusta.....	-	-	2	2
	Belgrade.....	-	-	4	4
	Benton.....	-	-	7	7
	Chelsea.....	-	-	2	2
	China.....	-	-	2	2
	Clinton.....	-	-	1	1
	Farmingdale.....	-	1	56	57
	Gardiner.....	-	-	22	22
	Hallowell.....	-	-	5	5
	Litchfield.....	-	-	4	4
	Manchester.....	-	-	5	5
	Monmouth.....	-	-	1	1
	Mt. Vernon.....	-	-	7	7
	Oakland.....	1	-	9	10
	Pittston.....	-	-	7	7
	Readfield.....	-	-	5	5
	Rome.....	-	-	3	3
	Sidney.....	-	-	5	5
	Vassalboro.....	-	-	4	4
Vienna.....	3	-	48	52	
Waterville.....	-	1	3	3	
Wayne.....	-	-	3	3	
West Gardiner.....	-	-	3	3	
West Waterville.....	-	-	1	1	
Windsor.....	-	-	10	10	
Winslow.....	-	-	7	7	
Winthrop.....	-	-	3	3	
Knox.....	Appleton.....	-	-	20	20
	Camden.....	-	-	2	2
	Cushing.....	-	-	1	1
	Friendship.....	-	-	3	3
	Hope.....	-	-	1	1
	Muscle Ridge Island.....	-	-	1	1
	North Haven.....	-	-	1	1
	Rockland.....	2	1	78	81
	Rockport.....	-	-	4	4
	South Thomaston.....	-	-	8	8
	St. George.....	-	1	7	8
	Thomaston.....	1	-	9	10
	Union.....	-	-	2	2
Vinalhaven.....	-	-	8	8	
Warren.....	2	-	4	7	
Washington.....	-	1	1	1	

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ADMISSION FROM EACH COUNTY AND LAST RESIDENCE—CONTINUED.

COUNTIES.	TOWNS.	1919.	1920.	Pre-viously.	Total.
Lincoln.....	Boothbay	1	-	12	13
	Boothbay Harbor	-	1	4	5
	Bristol	-	-	10	10
	Damariscotta	-	-	1	1
	Dresden	-	-	2	2
	Edgecomb	-	-	1	1
	Jefferson	-	-	3	3
	Newcastle	-	-	9	9
	Nobleboro	-	-	6	6
	Southport	-	-	2	2
	Waldoboro	-	-	10	10
	Whitefield	-	-	8	8
	Wiscasset	-	-	3	3
Oxford.....	Albany	-	-	3	3
	Andover	-	-	1	1
	Bethel	-	1	3	4
	Brownfield	-	-	1	1
	Canton	-	-	3	3
	Dixfield	-	-	3	3
	Greenwood	-	-	1	1
	Hiram	-	-	8	8
	Mexico	-	-	3	3
	Milton Pl.	-	-	1	1
	Norway	-	-	8	8
	Oxford	-	-	1	2
	Paris	-	-	5	5
	Peru	1	-	-	1
	Rumford	-	-	7	7
	Stoneham	-	-	1	1
	Sweden	-	-	1	1
	Waterford	-	-	1	1
	Woodstock	-	1	1	2
	Penobscot....	Alton	-	-	2
Bangor		2	1	282	285
Bradley		-	-	4	4
Brewer		-	-	16	16
Burlington		-	-	1	1
Carmel		-	-	1	1
Charleston		-	-	1	1
Clifton		-	-	1	1
Corinna		-	-	5	5
Corinth		-	-	2	2
Dexter		-	1	14	15
Dixmont		-	-	1	1
Eddington		-	-	1	1
Enfield		-	-	1	1
Exeter		-	-	3	3
Garland		-	-	1	1
Glenburn		-	-	4	4
Greenbush		-	-	1	1
Hampden		-	-	1	1
Hermon		-	-	3	3
Holden		-	-	1	1
Hudson		-	-	5	5
Levant		-	-	6	6
Lincoln		-	-	4	4
Lowell		-	-	1	1
Medway		-	-	1	1
Milford		-	-	3	3
Millinocket		-	1	-	1
Newburg		-	-	1	1
Newport		-	-	4	4
Old Town		1	3	40	44
Orono		-	-	9	9
Orrington		-	-	1	1
Springfield		-	-	2	2
Stacyville Pl.		-	-	2	2
Stetson		-	-	2	2
Veazie	-	-	6	6	
Webster Pl.	-	-	1	1	
Winn	-	-	1	1	

## ADMISSION FROM EACH COUNTY AND LAST RESIDENCE—CONTINUED.

COUNTIES.	TOWNS.	1919.	1920.	Pre-viously.	Total.
Piscataquis ..	Brownville.....	-	-	1	1
	Dover.....	-	-	2	2
	Foxcroft.....	-	1	1	2
	Greenville.....	-	-	2	2
	Guilford.....	-	-	3	3
	Milo.....	-	-	2	2
	Monson.....	-	1	3	4
	Orneville.....	-	-	3	3
	Sangerville.....	-	1	4	5
	Sebec.....	-	-	1	1
	Township No. 6.....	-	-	1	1
	Wellington.....	-	-	1	1
	Williamsburg.....	-	-	1	1
	Sagadahoc....	Arrowsic.....	-	-	3
Bath.....		2	-	113	115
Bowdoin.....		-	-	3	3
Bowdoinham.....		-	1	1	2
Phippsburg.....		1	-	1	2
Richmond.....		-	-	13	13
Topsham.....		-	-	3	3
West Bath.....		-	-	1	1
Woolwich.....		-	-	1	1
Somerset.....		Anson.....	-	-	16
	Athens.....	-	-	3	3
	Bingham.....	-	1	-	1
	Bloomfield.....	-	-	4	4
	Cambridge.....	-	-	1	1
	Canaan.....	-	-	4	4
	Concord.....	-	-	1	1
	Embden.....	-	-	4	4
	Fairfield.....	-	-	16	16
	Harmony.....	-	-	4	4
	Hartland.....	-	-	3	3
	Jackman.....	-	-	2	2
	Madison.....	2	-	4	6
	Mercer.....	-	-	1	1
	Moose River Pl.....	-	-	1	1
	Norridgewock.....	-	-	5	5
	New Portland.....	-	-	1	1
	Palmyra.....	-	-	1	1
	Pittsfield.....	-	-	11	11
	Rockwood Pl.....	-	-	1	1
Ripley.....	-	-	1	1	
Waldo.....	Skowhegan.....	1	1	40	42
	Smithfield.....	-	-	2	2
	St. Albans.....	-	-	2	2
	Starks.....	-	-	1	1
	Belfast.....	1	-	31	32
	Belmont.....	-	-	1	1
	Brooks.....	-	1	-	1
	Frankfort.....	-	-	12	12
	Islesboro.....	-	1	-	1
	Jackson.....	-	-	1	1
	Knox.....	-	-	1	1
	Liberty.....	-	-	3	3
	Lincolnton.....	-	-	4	4
	Monroe.....	-	-	6	6
Montville.....	-	-	3	3	
Northport.....	-	-	1	1	
Palermo.....	-	-	4	4	
Searsmont.....	-	-	5	5	
Searsport.....	-	-	5	5	
Swanville.....	-	-	1	1	
Thorndike.....	-	-	1	1	
Troy.....	-	1	-	1	
Unity.....	-	-	1	1	
Waldo.....	-	-	1	1	
Winterport.....	-	-	2	2	



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ADMISSION FROM EACH COUNTY AND LAST RESIDENCE—CONCLUDED.

COUNTIES.	TOWNS.	1919.	1920.	Pre-viously.	Total.	
Washington.	Addison.....	-	-	5	5	
	Alexander.....	-	-	1	1	
	Baileyville.....	-	2	3	5	
	Calais.....	-	1	76	77	
	Cherryfield.....	-	-	6	6	
	Columbia.....	-	-	1	1	
	Cutler.....	-	-	2	2	
	Danforth.....	-	-	1	1	
	Dennysville.....	2	-	-	2	
	East Machias.....	-	-	4	4	
	Eastport.....	1	1	36	38	
	Edmonds.....	-	-	3	3	
	Jonesborough.....	-	-	1	1	
	Jonesport.....	-	-	4	4	
	Lubec.....	1	-	6	6	
	Machias.....	-	-	23	23	
	Machiasport.....	-	-	3	3	
	Marion.....	-	-	1	1	
	Marshfield.....	-	-	4	4	
	Millbridge.....	-	-	7	7	
	No. 10 Plantation.....	-	-	1	1	
	Pembroke.....	-	-	7	7	
	Princeton.....	-	1	1	2	
	Robbinston.....	-	-	1	1	
	Steuben.....	-	-	4	4	
	Trescott.....	-	-	2	2	
	Vanceboro.....	-	-	1	1	
	Wesley.....	-	-	2	2	
	York.....	Acton.....	-	-	5	5
		Alfred.....	-	-	1	1
		Berwick.....	-	-	4	4
		Biddeford.....	2	2	150	154
Buxton.....		-	-	4	4	
Cornish.....		-	-	5	5	
Dayton.....		-	-	1	1	
Eliot.....		-	-	1	1	
Kennebunk.....		-	-	9	9	
Kennebunkport.....		-	-	10	10	
Kittery.....		1	-	4	5	
Lebanon.....		-	-	2	2	
Limington.....		-	-	1	1	
Lyman.....		-	-	2	2	
North Berwick.....		-	-	3	3	
Old Orchard.....		-	-	1	1	
Parsonsfield.....		-	-	1	1	
Saco.....		-	-	78	78	
Sanford.....		3	3	17	23	
South Berwick.....		-	-	7	7	
Waterboro.....		-	-	1	1	
Wells.....		-	-	5	5	
York.....	-	-	8	8		
Resident out of the State	Other States.....	-	-	17	17	
	New Brunswick.....	-	-	5	3	
	Nova Scotia.....	-	-	2	2	
	Totals.....	51	66	3,232	3,349	

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

June 30, 1920

## ASSETS.

State of Maine Appropriation Accounts .....	\$ 28,682.47
Isaac Sanford Legacy Invested .....	700.00
Inventories .....	40,002.74
Plant .....	175,200.00
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	\$244,585.21

## LIABILITIES.

Appro. Personal Services .....	\$9,766.13
Appro. Food Supplies .....	1,599.78
Appro. Clothing .....	345.60
Appro. Repairs and Equipment .....	6,945.75
Appro. General Expenses .....	3,825.75
Appro. Int. Isaac Sanford Legacy (1919) .....	3.60
Appro. Int. Isaac Sanford Legacy (1920) .....	23.59
Accounts Payable (Audited Vouchers) .....	6,172.27
Isaac Sanford Legacy .....	7.00
Surplus .....	215,202.74
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	\$244,585.21

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND ASSETS.

June 30, 1920.

INCOME

Subsistence .....	\$ 4.25
Wearing Apparel .....	3.00
Farm Equipment .....	465.30
Sundry Expenses .....	93.87
Farm Products (Institution).....	7,169.05
Poultry, L. S. and Dairy Products (Sales) .....	2,098.83
Poultry, L. S. and Dairy Products .....	9,131.86
Appropriations, Working Account .....	70,325.46
Inventory Increased .....	4,882.41
Profit and Loss 1918 Account Repudiated .....	12.20
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	\$94,186.23

EXPENSES.

Officers Salaries .....	\$ 1,499.71
Pay Roll, Institution Employees .....	12,254.21
Farm, Labor .....	1,545.15
Heat, Light and Power Pay Roll .....	720.20
Subsistence (from Appropriation) .....	18,994.80
Subsistence (from Farm) .....	12,130.91
Clothing .....	5,483.71
Labor, Renewals and Equipment .....	1,612.91
Automobile .....	737.50
Materials, Buildings and Grounds .....	1,086.19
Household Furnishings and Furniture, Repairs .....	1,066.80
Household Furnishings and Furniture, New .....	205.50
Office Furniture .....	3.25
Surgical Instruments .....	7.75
Machinery and Tools .....	45.92
Insurance .....	1,186.70
Pipe and Fittings .....	39.58
Machinery and Tools (H. L. and P.) .....	569.54
Pipe and Fittings (H. L. and P.) .....	591.22
Hay and Ensilage (Use on Farm) .....	4,170.00
Feed .....	4,623.25
Fertilizer and Seed .....	1,502.05
Horses .....	325.00
Tools and Equipment .....	895.54
Fuel (Hard Coal) .....	1,580.94
Fuel (Soft Coal) .....	5,160.31

Water and Ice .....	1,479.78
Electricity .....	1,094.03
Household Supplies .....	1,601.15
Auto Supplies .....	284.28
Office Supplies .....	580.43
Dispensary .....	249.81
Travelling .....	156.84
Laundry .....	802.03
Books and Periodicals .....	26.32
School Books and Supplies .....	310.05
Excursions and Amusements .....	384.84
Unclassified Expenses .....	230.24
Supplies (H. L. and P.) .....	60.94
Electrical Supplies (H. L. & P.) .....	271.57
Farm Expenses .....	814.72
Board, Care and Expenses, Parole Department .....	35.94
Returning Boys .....	186.35
Interest on Trust Funds (for Periodicals) .....	18.41
Income to State (All Cash) .....	2,665.25
Surplus increased .....	4,894.61
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	\$94,186.23

### APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES.

	1919	1920	Total
Personal Services .....	\$8,131.09	\$ 7,888.18	\$16,019.27
Food Supplies .....	7,519.48	11,475.32	18,994.80
Clothing .....	2,389.90	3,093.81	5,483.71
Repairs and Equipment .....	5,679.55	8,819.25	14,498.70
General Expenses .....	9,070.14	6,240.43	15,310.57
Interest on Sanford Legacy .....		18.41	18.41
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Balance unexpended interest.....	\$32,790.06	\$37,535.40	\$70,325.46
	3.60		
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	\$32,793.66		
From Contingent Fund .....	1,010.32		
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Appro. Accounts July 1, 1919....	31,783.34		
Balance unexpended:		22,506.60	
Appro. Accounts Jan. 1, 1920 ....		\$60,042.00	

FARM PRODUCTS, JUNE 30, 1920.

400	Quarts Shell Beans .....	\$ 40.00
14	Bushels String Beans .....	14.00
35	Bushels Tomatoes .....	35.00
30	Bushels Lettuce .....	30.00
105	Bunches Radishes .....	5.25
156	Quarts Strawberries .....	46.80
50	Bushels Beets .....	50.00
10	Bushels Beet Greens .....	10.00
5	Bushels Green Peas .....	15.00
25	Bushels Carrots .....	25.00
38	Quarts Currants .....	5.70
10	Heads Cauliflower .....	2.50
3	Tons Cabbage .....	120.00
1,000	Lbs. Squash .....	20.00
5	Bushels Onion Tops .....	5.00
812	Dozen Bantam Corn .....	121.80
1,500	Bushels Potatoes .....	2,250.00
1,000	Bushels Mangles .....	500.00
105	Bushels Turnips .....	52.50
25	Quarts Raspberries .....	2.50
40	Quarts Blackberries .....	4.00
2	Bushels Grapes .....	2.00
40	Bushels Cucumbers .....	40.00
68	Bushels Apples .....	102.00
150	Tons Hay .....	3,000.00
80	Tons Ensilage .....	400.00
300	Bushels Oats .....	270.00

\$7,169.05

POULTRY, LIVE STOCK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

389	Lbs. Poultry .....	\$ 155.60
375	Lbs. Beef .....	56.25
	Hides .....	16.06
1,826	Lbs. Pork .....	365.20
1,112	Dozen Eggs .....	667.20
131,493.6	Lbs. Milk .....	7,889.61

\$9,149.92

## STATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

### OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

Name	Position	Appointed When
Gertrude L. MacDonald	Superintendent	Nov. 16, 1909
Gladys L. Hamor	Asst. Superintendent	Feb. 17, 1919
J. D. Nutting, Jr.	Visiting Physician	
Adella T. Rombold	Visitor	June 3, 1918
Mabel Robinson	Nurse	April 1, 1919
Eva M. Winslow	Woman Farmer	March 1, 1919
Cecile M. Gross	Bookkeeper-Stenographer Relief Officer	March 28, 1920
Pearl B. Ober	Sewing Teacher	Sept. 6, 1919
Mrs. Eliza E. Pettee	Matron, Administration Building	April 29, 1919
Miss Harriet E. McLucas	Matron, Baker Hall	June 30, 1919
Mrs. Ellen Lincoln	Matron, Erskine Hall	May 27, 1920
Mrs. Myrtle R. Gerrish	Matron, Flagg-Dummer Hall	Sept. 1, 1915
Miss Julia C. Richards	Matron, Farwell Cottage	Jan. 31, 1920
Mrs. Annie M. Howell	Matron, Central Building	June 23, 1920
Mrs. Emmeline K. Parker	Asst. Matron, Baker Hall	Oct. 16, 1918
Miss Eda M. Fitts	Asst. Matron, Erskine Hall	Sept. 1, 1919
Mrs. Blanche Emerson	Asst. Matron, Flagg-Dum- mer Hall	May 1, 1918
Miss Jessie M. Libby	Asst. Matron, Central Building	April 11, 1919
Miss F. Velle Griffith	Teacher High School, 10th, 11th, 12th grades.	Aug. 31, 1918
Miss Gladys E. Gilbert	Teacher 9th grade	Aug. 30, 1919
Mrs. Mary C. Johnson	Teacher 8th grade	Nov. 13, 1919
Mrs. Maria A. Pillsbury	Teacher 6th and 7th grades	Aug. 27, 1919
Miss Pearl B. Ober	Teacher 5th-1st grades	Sept. 6, 1919
Sanford D. Comeau	Steward and Head Farmer Fireman	Mar. 1, 1919
Joshua Berry	Farmer	May 20, 1920

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of Juvenile Institutions of Maine:

I herewith submit the report of the State School for Girls for the period beginning July 1, 1918, and ending June 30, 1920, it being the fifth biennial, and the forty-sixth annual report of this School.

## POPULATION.

On June 30, 1918, there were enrolled 198 girls. We admitted 63 during the biennial period and discharged 47 making the present enrolment 214, an increase of 16.

I wish to call attention to the large number of feebleminded girls who have been committed here. Since there is no available room at Pownal magistrates, at their wits' end, have shifted the burden of community responsibility by sending these girls to us. Ordinarily we care for a fairly large number of abnormally minded girls, like all institutions of this kind, but we are now being clogged with girls who grade imbecile in mentality. For such we can do nothing but care for their physical wants. It has been difficult to get our household work done without keeping the brighter girls employed too long at certain tasks that they know very well how to do, but that these girls of low mentality cannot do.

## HEALTH.

We have gone through the two years with better general health conditions than for several years previous. This, in large measure, I feel should be attributed to the wisdom of keeping the population down to the number that can be cared for properly, and to notify magistrates when we have arrived at that point.

We escaped the influenza epidemic of the winter of 1919 by observing strict quarantine, and paying extra attention to the rules of hygiene. During last winter a scarlet fever epidemic prevailed in this section and we had four long but mild cases at Baker Hall. This meant a tedious period of quarantine for that household that was very wearing on officers

as well as girls, and proved anew the necessity of an infirmary for prompt isolation of contagious and infectious diseases, so that an entire cottage might not suffer such an upsetting of its regular regime.

The venereal disease work has been much and constant, entailing a good deal of care on the part of the nurse. Since April 1st, 1919, all girls having positive Wasserman tests have been treated at the Augusta Health Center, two miles and a half distant, being taken there in groups by the nurse. The treatment has been of the best, the co-operation of doctors and nurses of the finest, but it would be much more satisfactory to have the work done at the School and I recommend that we make preparations to that end.

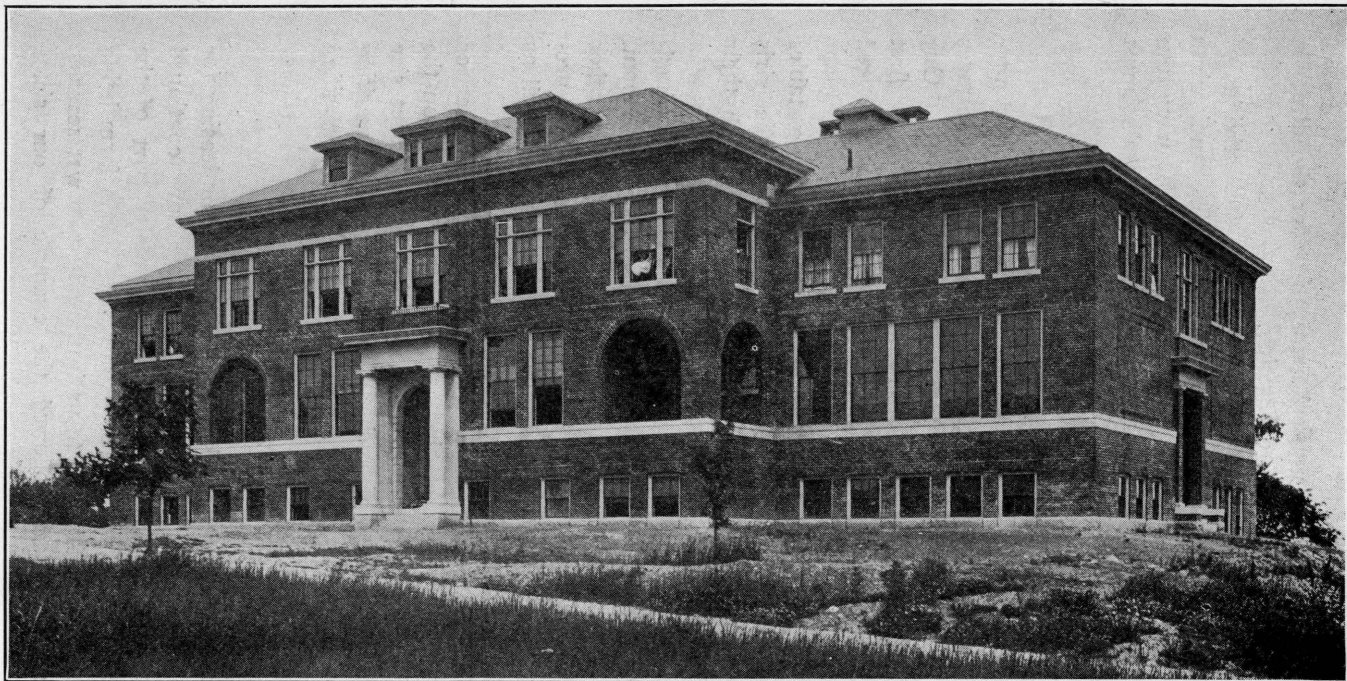
Dr. Dorris P. Kraus, our visiting physician since Sept. 1913, resigned, much to our regret, Jan. 1, 1919, to become a member of the regular staff at the Augusta State Hospital. The war having enlisted the services of every woman physician available it was impossible to secure a woman successor to Dr. Kraus. We kept along until April 1919, when we secured the services of Mrs. Mabel Robinson, a trained nurse of long and varied experience, who has carried along in a most efficient manner the medical department under the oversight of Dr. Nutting, Jr., visiting physician.

### THE CENTRAL BUILDING.

The completion of the new building came in the early part of 1919.

The matron arrived Jan. 14 to settle the household end of the building, the schools moved from the old cottage school-rooms into their fine new quarters the first week of February, and the officers and girls began living there Feb. 17. A formal dedication of the building took place April 23, 1919. Brief addresses were made by Mr. W. H. Waterhouse and Mrs. Edna P. Flag of the Trustees, and also by Messrs. Bird, Norton, and Powers of the Executive Council, while the principal address of the day was given by Dr. A. O. Thomas, State Supt. of Public Schools, in his usual inspiring manner.





NEW CENTRAL BUILDING, STATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Extreme Length, 127 Feet; Extreme Width 67 Feet.

This building contains in basement a central laundry, bakery, gymnasium, shower bath, store-rooms, kitchen, dining room, and heating plant; on first floor a general office, library, medical-room, five school rooms and a type-writing room, besides a large lobby with fire-place for a general gathering-place for the occupants of the building; on second floor an auditorium seating 400, five officers' and sixteen girls' rooms, shower baths, toilets and ample hoppers and closets.

The girls furnished fine musical numbers under the direction of Mrs. Bernice Whitehouse Lovejoy.

When this building is completely equipped, the activities of the School can be much better carried on. The auditorium has already proven its worth for the social life of our cottage families. The grading of the grounds and cement walks must wait for funds sufficient to do the work.

### REPAIRS AND RENEWALS.

Much in the way of repairs and alterations about the cottages had to wait till the Central Building was ready for use. One of the greatest improvements was the remodeling of the first floor at Flagg Dummer where their dining room was enlarged by taking in 15 feet of the sewing room thus making an attractive and commodious dining-hall. New dining tables of family size have replaced the long tables and the girls take pride to have their table manners in keeping with their beautiful room. The rest of the old sewing room is now a study room for the upper grade girls, and the former school-room is used for a sewing room and general recreation room.

Some papering and painting have been done in the other cottages, but the high cost of labor and materials have precluded any repairs that could wait for easier times, as well as the purchase of much needed furnishings.

I recommend the full-time employment of a carpenter or general utility man whose sole duty it shall be to keep up the repairs of the buildings. The School is now of sufficient size to warrant the salary of such an employee, whose working experience should have been such as to meet the diversified needs of the place.

### FARM.

Our tillage and pasturage have been increased by leasing for two years the Woods farm nearby, and we have continued the lease of the Lampton pasture. The greater part of the School's land is too wet for crops and the Woods farm being higher has proven a blessing to us in the past two wet seasons. This summer we have followed the example of our sister

institutions, and are employing by permission of the Governor and Council a farm woman trained at Cornell University to work outside with the girls.

They take entire care of the cows, also the truck gardens, and are manifesting a deep interest in the farm work. The woman farmer and the girls have spent a great deal of time on our young orchards, many trees of which are seemingly past redemption because of past years of neglect.

The extreme winter of 1918 ruined our cherry trees and many of the apple trees, but several of each variety have been planted this year. We are now growing some young stock, and are paying considerable attention to hog-raising. A pig-gery is very much needed.

#### WATER SYSTEM.

The pneumatic system installed in 1917 is a great improvement over the old attic tank system. Time has proved the necessity of another storage tank of equal capacity to the present one, and that a relocation on the hill, in Flag-Dummer basement, for instance, would save power, and excessive wear and tear of the pump. We have still no fire protection from our own system as a sufficiently high pressure cannot be maintained for any length of time.

The Chief of the local Fire Department advises that the city's fire steamer could as well be housed here on the hill and this matter could profitably be discussed with the city government in the near future.

#### SCHOOL OF LETTERS.

The schools now under one roof in the Central Building are 50% improved. A Commercial Course of two years under a competent instructor has been put into the high school, thus providing three years of high school work here. Several of the girls who completed the commercial course this year have already obtained office positions down town. We have as usual several girls in outside high and grade schools doing commendably in every way. We have graduated 43 girls from our ninth grade. The high school girls gave a Prize Speaking

Contest in March, 1920, ten girls competing, and the prizes a five dollar, and a two and a half dollar gold piece.

The usual Sewing Exhibit and closing exercises of the grades took place June 16 and the annual graduation June 18, which is the gala day of the year.

Mrs. Minona Harvey has had the direction of the Glee Club graduation music as usual.

### RECREATION AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Now that we have the facilities for carrying on systematic physical education I strongly urge the employment of an instructor for such a department. The short periods of recreation which the girls now have out of doors are well enough as far as they go, but the majority of the girls here are confined to sedentary lines of work, sitting at sewing in the morning and for three and a half hours at school desks in the afternoon. The kitchen girls are the only ones who get much activity of muscles.

An act of the 1919 legislature made physical education compulsory in the public schools of this State from Sept. 1, 1920. Girls outside are free from the restrictions surrounding these girls and I think many of the minor physical ailments of our girls would be overcome by systematic physical training.

We might hope to secure a director who is also trained in music, so that the æsthetic side of our girls' lives may not be as neglected as it has been in the past two years, during which we have not had in any cottage a teacher or matron who could play the piano. If "music hath charms to soothe the savage beast" it is certainly needed here to allay the nervous, hysterical natures with which we have to deal. One matron recently remarked, "The discipline in my house is twice harder to maintain than it was when the girls had someone to play for their singing."

Flagg-Dummer and Erskine have both earned Victrolas and have some good records. The Baker girls are now earning toward a Victrola.

## NEEDS.

1. If a carpenter is added to our force it will necessitate a house in which to live. The Curry place adjoining can now be bought for a reasonable price. The five acres of land would be valuable to us, and especially the poultry houses for our long-talked of poultry plant.

2. Farwell cottage houses 15 girls. If a new wing could replace the present woodshed we might make a home there for 30 of the younger girls. At present there are about 10 young girls in the older girls' cottages which isn't the proper environment for them.

3. I recommend that adequate equipment for dentistry be installed in our medical room, thus saving valuable time of the nurse who chaperones the girls to the office of a local dentist.

4. A vegetable cellar is much needed as the basements of our cottages and of the Central Building are too warm for storage of root crops and apples.

5. A small canning outfit in the basement of the Administration Building with one woman to run it during the canning season would conserve much of our garden produce and fruit that go to waste. July and August are the vacation periods for our regular housekeepers and inexperienced substitutes have their hands full keeping the regular work done and often do not know how to can successfully.

6. We should keep before the Legislature our ever-present need of an infirmary.

7. I advise that the services of a competent landscape architect be sought to make a plan for our campus on the left of the main drive. The present natural beauty of our premises can be greatly enhanced by following some well-defined plan of grading and planting year after year.

8. I recommend the installation of a platform scale in some suitable location.

## DONATIONS.

We acknowledge the following:

1. Several trips to the movies by the Acme Theatre.
2. A large trunk of periodicals from Mrs. Annie Gile.
3. A fireplace set for Central Building by the Trustees.
4. Graduation gifts to each member of the class of 1919 by Mrs. Chas. F. Flagg, Pres. of the Board of Trustees, also gifts to each of the class of 1920 by the Trustees.
5. Christmas candy 1919 for the School by Mr. Frederic J. Laughlin, Trustee.
6. Money gifts at Christmas by Mrs. Weston Lewis.
7. Money gifts from Mr. William N. Taylor, Trustee.

With appreciation of the continued friendliness of our relations.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE L. MacDONALD,  
Superintendent.

## MEDICAL REPORT.

Dr. Dorris P. Kraus resigned as visiting physician January 1st, 1919. Since that date Dr. J. D. Nutting, Jr., has been the attending physician on call. In all the school's history no permanent nurse had been employed but from April 1, 1919, a resident nurse, Mrs. Mabel Robinson has been in charge.

The medical department was moved from the administration building to the new Central Building where a modern, well-equipped medical room was established.

From April 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920, there were approximately 3400 office patients, and 1900 house calls.

Every new girl comes directly from the administration building to the medical room for physical examination before being sent to her cottage. Blood specimens and smears are taken and sent to the State Laboratory at once.

We have referred 42 cases to the Augusta General Hospital for operation and treatment, and three cases for X Rays. Dr. A. G. Young of the State Board of Health vaccinated 90 girls and five officers in the medical room in the spring of 1920.

Three girls have been transferred to the Sanatorium at Fairfield. An epidemic of scarlet fever occurred in the winter of 1919 but only 4 cases at Baker Hall, who were cared for by special nurses. The grounds were quarantined during the influenza epidemic and no cases developed.

One hundred girls have been taken to the dentist by the nurse. She has made two trips a week to the Health Center at Augusta. Twenty-three venereal cases have been recorded, 18 syphilis and 5 gonorrhoea. Nine syphilis and 2 gonorrhoea cases are now under treatment; 5 girls have been taken to the Health Center for examination of heart and lungs. Four hundred and sixteen treatments for syphilis and 24 doses of gonorrhoeal phylacogen have been administered at the Health Center. Severe reactions from the treatments have entailed a great deal of work on the part of the nurse.

One hundred and eight Wasserman tests have been taken, 72 vaginal smears, 1 Widal test, 3 urinalyses, and 3 specimens of sputum sent for examination.

Among some of the cases treated: are

Fractured clavicle .....	1
Hysteria .....	2
Scabies .....	1
Abscess of face .....	1
Pelvic abscess .....	1
Lumbar abscess .....	3
Peritonsillar abscess .....	1
Enuresis .....	7
Recurrent iritis .....	2
Valvular heart conditions .....	4
Bronchitis .....	1
Facial neuralgia .....	1
Pregnancy .....	6
Tonsillitis .....	21
Eczema .....	2
Sprains .....	5
Venereal wart .....	2
Pleurisy .....	2
Accidents requiring minor surgery .....	12

Drs. Hambleton, Harris, and Campbell have been called in on special cases.

I urgently recommend that an infirmary be established to isolate the new girls until the incubation period of any disease they may have latent is over, as well as a place to isolate the venereal cases.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MABEL ROBINSON,

Resident Nurse.



To the Trustees of Juvenile Institutions of Maine:

During the biennial period June 30, 1918, to June 30, 1920, 241 girls have been on parole the whole or a part of the time. Of these 53 were in their own homes on probation, one escaped to her home outside of the State, 14 were boarding, 6 were in Temporary Homes, 23 were in free homes, and 144 were wage earners. Of this latter number, 3 were at large, having run away from their places. We have had on our lists 11 married girls and two unmarried mothers and children.

June 30, 1920, we have on deposit at Savings Bank \$2,171.22 to credit of wage-earners, half a girl's wages coming back to the School. The girl's own half is supplemented from time to time in case of extra expense being incurred by her, the remainder being deposited to her account in a Savings Bank.

The work of the Parole Department of any institution is without doubt the most important part of the institution's work. The girl has spent anywhere from 2 to 10 years in the institution, at great expense to the State. She has been under the care and training of capable, conscientious women during this time. Everything has been done to help her become a useful member of society when she shall again become a part of it. She is, however, not able, immediately after release from the institution, and without any further supervision to adapt herself to this new life of self-responsibility. This supervision devolves upon the Parole Officer, or Visitor as she is usually termed.

The work of the Visitor is much and varied. The step of greatest importance is the choosing of the right kind of home for the particular girl, the home which will most nearly meet the needs of the individual. This means much more than careful investigation, and even after the most conscientious consideration some misfits are made. On the other hand it is encouraging to note that many good fits are made, there being a goodly number of girls who have remained in one home from the time they were first placed out until their discharge from

the school. There are also instances of attachment in which the family being unable to pay the increased wage which the Visitor has deemed right for the girl, the girl has asked to remain at the smaller wage, rather than leave the family.

Up to almost the end of the fiscal year our girls have done housework exclusively. Many of them have rebelled somewhat at this. A Commercial Department was added to our school of letters two years ago, and at the time of the making of this report, three of our girls are beginning or about to begin work in offices in Hallowell. They will for the present board at the School. In the fall another one of our girls who graduated from an outside High School is to teach in the community in which she has been attending school for the past three years.

The conduct of our girls has in the main been better the last year than the preceding one. Many of our girls are filling hard positions creditably and are being accepted in the various communities with apparently no discount because of the fact that they come from the State School.

The amusement problem is the greatest one in the Parole Department; solve that and you solve practically the whole problem for the average girl. Most girls are willing to work if they may play afterwards. During the past year, I have solicited the help of some of the churches, keeping in rather close touch with the teacher of one organized class who has done quite a little in furnishing wholesome recreation for at least two of the girls. The Community Club was also tried with partial success. The problem, however, must be solved for each individual girl.

Girls taken to new places .....	133
Girls visited in places .....	322
Girls visited in own homes .....	21
Girls visited in schools .....	1
Girls seen elsewhere .....	24
Girls returned .....	38
Girls transferred .....	16
Work found (not housework) .....	4
Shopping with girls .....	78
Shopping for girls .....	42
Homes visited with girls .....	7

Hospital cases .....	10
Taken to physician .....	16
Taken to dentist .....	95
Taken to oculist .....	38
Runaways hunted .....	6
Runaways found .....	8
Persons interviewed .....	199
Homes reported on .....	94
Homes accepted .....	58
Homes rejected .....	36
Boarding places investigated .....	1
Visits, etc., people out .....	8
Days spent at School .....	272
Traveling expenses .....	\$905.33

Respectfully submitted,

ADELLA T. ROMBOLD,

TABLE I.

## Statistics Concerning Population.

Number committed to the School since the dedication of the first building in January, 1875, to June 30, 1919	1080
Number in custody of School June 30, 1918 .....	198
Number committed June 30, 1918 to June 30, 1920 ....	63
Number discharged June 30, 1918 to June 30, 1920 ....	47
Number of deaths June 30, 1918, to June 30, 1920 .....	0
Number in custody of School, June 30, 1920 .....	214
Number living at the School, June 30, 1920 .....	123
Number living outside of the School June 30, 1920 ....	91
Increase for the two years .....	16

TABLE II.

## Concerning Girls Outside of School.

Number at work for wages' .....	58
Number at work for school and board .....	7
Number at work for board and clothes .....	1
Number being boarded and attending school .....	0
Number being boarded and not attending school .....	4
Number on probation with parents or other relatives and attending school .....	0
Number on probation with parents or other relatives and not attending school .....	17
Number in hospital .....	2
Number at large .....	2
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TABLE III.

Concerning Girls Discharged from Custody June 30, 1918,  
to June 30, 1920.

Of age .....	14
For good behavior .....	17
Married .....	9
To School for Feeble-Minded .....	2
Incorrigible .....	1
Illegal Commitment .....	3
Family out of State .....	1

TABLE IV.

Birthplace of Girls Committed June 30, 1918, to June 30, 1920.

Maine .....	57
Massachusetts .....	3
Ontario .....	1
New York .....	1
New Hampshire .....	1

TABLE V.

Cities and Towns from which girls have been committed since June 30, 1918.

Ashland .....	1	Hallowell .....	1
Athens .....	1	Harmony .....	1
Augusta .....	5	Houlton .....	2
Bar Harbor .....	1	Lebanon .....	1
Bath .....	3	Lewiston .....	1
Belfast .....	6	Mechanic Falls .....	1
Berwick .....	2	Portland .....	13
Boothbay Harbor .....	1	Presque Isle .....	2
Bowdoinham .....	1	Ripley .....	1
Brunswick .....	1	Rumford .....	1
Bucksport .....	1	Saco .....	1
Columbia Falls .....	1	Sanford .....	3
Fairfield .....	2	Skowhegan .....	2
Fort Kent .....	1	Waterville .....	2
Gardiner .....	1	Westbrook .....	1
Greenbush .....	1	Woolwich .....	1

TABLE VI.

Stating complaints for which girls were committed.

Danger of falling into habits of vice and immorality ...	57
Theft .....	2
Leading an idle and vicious life.....	2
Street walking .....	2

TABLE VII.

Stating age of girls committed from June 30, 1918, to June 30, 1920.

16 Years .....	2	12 Years .....	9
15 Years .....	14	11 Years .....	5
14 Years .....	22	10 Years .....	2
13 Years .....	8	7 Years .....	1

Average age 13 years, 4 months, 25 days.

TABLE VIII.

Stating age of girls in Custody July 1, 1920.

20 Years	7	14 Years	19
19 Years	40	13 Years	9
18 Years	41	12 Years	10
17 Years	27	11 Years	3
16 Years	32	10 Years	1
15 Years	24	8 Years	1

Average age 17 years, 4 months, 13 days.

TABLE IX.

Stating Reason for which Wage Girls were returned.

No longer needed	39
Change of place	14
Sickness	10
Vacation, family away	10
Temporary place	5
To attend school	21
Too much care	1
Runaways	7
Unsatisfactory home	10
Unsatisfactory conduct	10
Unsatisfactory work	7
Visit	6

TABLE X.

Commitments by Counties since School was Established.

Androscoggin	80	Oxford	24
Aroostook	29	Penobscot	123
Cumberland	136	Piscataquis	8
Franklin	22	Sagadahoc	80
Hancock	54	Somerset	49
Kennebec	171	Waldo	36
Knox	91	Washington	66
Lincoln	27	York	62

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

June 30, 1920.

ASSETS.

State of Maine .....	\$29,053.57
Plant .....	179,244.87
Inventory .....	36,194.33
Trust funds, invested .....	10,819.15
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	\$255,311.92

LIABILITIES.

Appropriation accounts .....		\$26,926.03
Personal services .....	\$6,672.45	
Food .....	6,546.63	
Wearing apparel .....	1,213.05	
Repairs and equipment .....	5,900.16	
General expenses .....	3,454.52	
Trust funds .....	300.63	
Laundry machinery .....	3,000.00	
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	\$27,087.44	
Less 1919 Balance Maintenance overdrawn	161.41	
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Audit vouchers .....		2,127.54
Trust funds .....		10,819.15
Surplus .....		215,439.20
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		\$255,311.92

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE.

June 30, 1920.

## INCOME.

Appropriation accounts .....	\$62,343.81
Farm products .....	1,421.48
Farm Dairy Live Stock .....	2,690.73
Increase in inventories .....	2,329.13
Increase in plant .....	1,000.00
Subsistence sold .....	.71
Equipment .....	25.00
Farm equipment .....	191.11
Sundry items .....	3.90
Sundry items farm .....	10.87
Board of inmates .....	44.00
Profit and Loss adjustments in expense charged in 1919 ....	98.15
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	\$70,158.90

## EXPENSE.

Salaries and pay roll .....	\$15,120.49
Subsistence .....	18,893.51
Wearing apparel .....	6,827.00
Renewals and equipment .....	8,930.65
Sundry expenses .....	15,159.34
Peter Lane Trust Fund expenses .....	1.00
Nellie F. Shaw Trust Fund expenses .....	14.95
Eliza Mustard Trust Fund expenses .....	377.37
Hannah Barber property .....	1,000.00
Income sent to State .....	275.59
Increase in surplus .....	3,559.00
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	\$70,158.90



MAINTENANCE APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES.

	1919	1920	Total
Personal services .....	\$7,042.94	\$8,077.55	\$15,120.49
Food supplies .....	6,303.31	8,678.37	14,981.68
Clothing .....	2,158.95	4,436.95	6,595.90
Repairs and equipment .....	3,948.15	4,844.84	8,792.99
General expenses .....	6,836.09	8,345.48	15,181.57
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Expended to July, 1919 .....	\$26,289.44		
Expended to July, 1920 .....		34,383.19	
Total for year .....			\$60,672.63
<i>Proof:</i>			
Balance unexpended, 1919 .....	84.15		
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Balance unexpended, 1920 .....	\$26,373.59	\$23,786.81	
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		\$58,170.00	
Less overdraft on 1919 balance...		245.56	
Rec'd from contingent fund \$32.30			
Rec'd from credits allowed 12.50			
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	44.80		
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Appropriation July 1, 1919 .....	\$26,328.79		
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Appropriation January 1, 1920 .....		\$57,924.44	

## FARM REPORT JUNE 30, 1918, TO JUNE 30, 1920.

Apples, 64 bbl. ....	5.44	\$348.16
Beans, string 188 2-3 bu. ....	.86	162.25
Beans, shell 12 bu. ....	3.08	36.96
Beans, yellow eyes 10 bu. ....	8.00	80.00
Beets, 27½ bu. ....	.96	26.40
Blackberries, 7½ qts. ....	.30	2.25
Cabbage, 592 lbs. ....	.02	11.84
Carrots, 43 bu. ....	.90	38.70
Cherries, 24 qts. ....	.25	6.00
Sweet corn, 2631 ears ....	.02	52.62
Ensilage Corn, 33 tons ....	7.00	231.00
Cucumbers, 1208 ....	.02	24.16
Greens, 190½ bu. ....	.95	180.98
Hay, 50 tons ....	19.28	964.00
Lettuce, 1026 heads ....	.05 1-3	54.72
Milk, 49,941½ qts. ....	.10	4,998.15
Parsnips, 30 bu. ....	1.50	45.00
Green Peas, 60¾ bu. ....	1.82½	110.87
Pears, 9 bu. ....	2.00	18.00
Plums, 8¼ bu. ....	4.00	33.00
Potatoes, 507½ bu. ....	1.44½	733.33
Pork, 1069 lbs. ....	.206	220.21
Pumpkin, 69 lbs. ....	.02	1.38
Radishes, 727 bunches ....	.10	72.70
Raspberries, 106 qts. ....	.28	28.68
Rhubarb, 548½ lbs. ....	.02	10.97
Strawberries, 668½ boxes ....	12½	83.56
Summer Squash, 608 lbs. ....	.01	6.08
Hubbard Squash, 1412 lbs. ....	.02	28.24
Tomatoes, 1156 lbs. ....	.11½	132.84
Turnips, 50 bu. ....	.87½	43.75
Veal, 183 lbs. ....	.22¾	41.73
Wood, 33 cords ....	7.40	244.20