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Maine State Library

For the Fiscal Half Year
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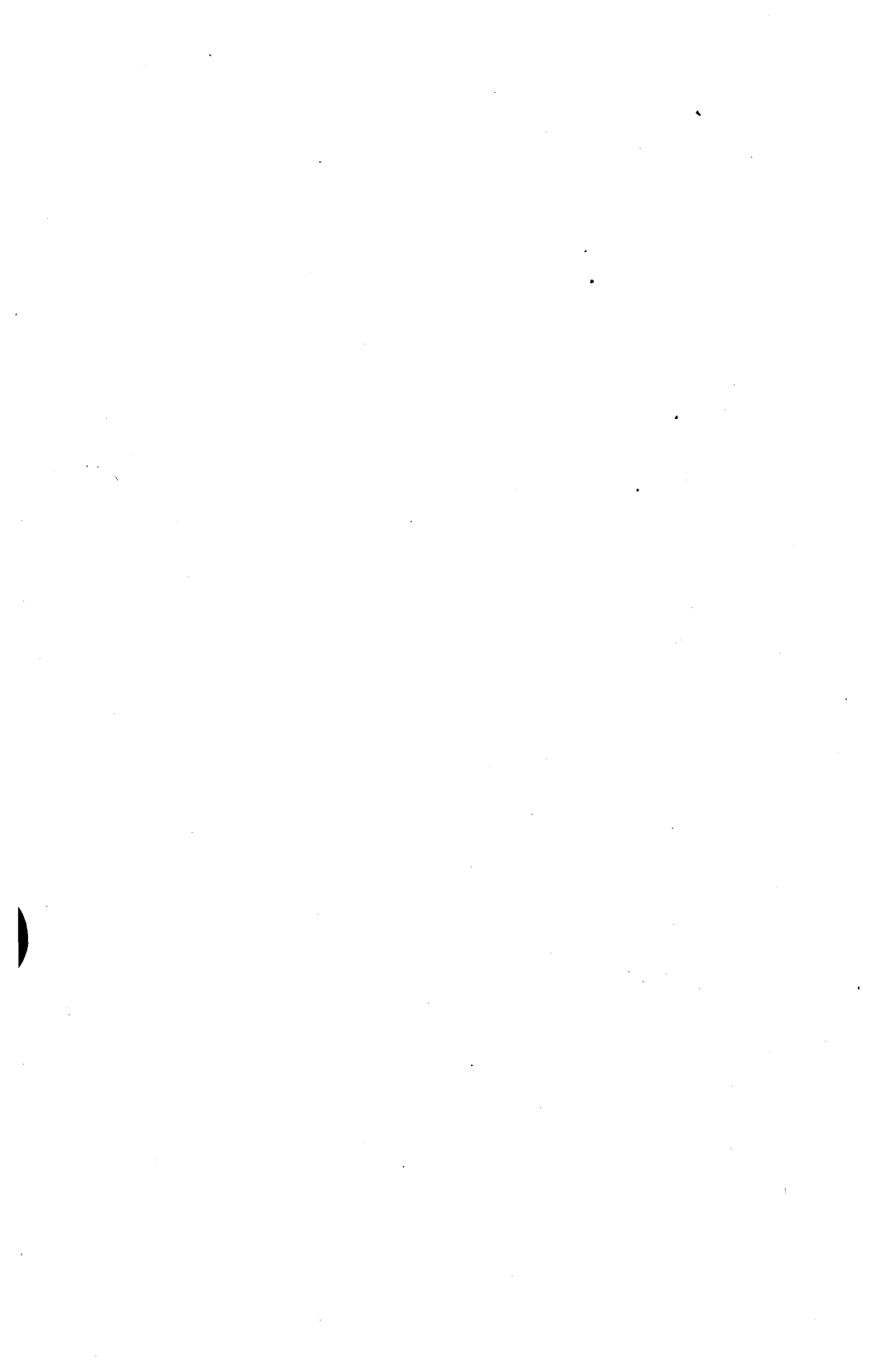
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AUGUSTA, MAINE, January 3, 1923.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of
Maine:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Maine State Library presents herewith its thirty-sixth report, covering the period from January 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. DUNNACK,

Librarian.

HISTORY.

The beginning of the Maine State Library may be found in the resolve, approved February 3, 1836, (Res. ch. 3), authorizing the Secretary of State to spend \$500 to purchase a library under the direction of the Governor for the use of the Legislature. By a legislative act, March 22, 1839, (P. L. ch. 402), the books belonging to the state, by purchase or donation, were collected and deposited in the south wing of the State House, and constituted the State Library, excepting such books as were retained by order of each legislative branch in the Senate Chamber and the Representatives' Hall. The Secretary of State took charge of the State Library according to the act. This arrangement continued for twenty years. The appropriation for the Library, from 1839 to 1859 inclusive, amounted in the aggregate to the sum of \$8,015. The whole number of volumes in the library in 1860 was 22,181. The Committee on the State Library reported to the Legislature of that year, that in view of the value and importance of the library to all departments of the government, and the necessity of a more responsible management of its affairs, it should be put under the care of a librarian clothed with suitable powers and definite duties. An act of Legislature was passed, March 13, 1861, (P. L. ch. 25), whereby the State Library was put under the direct control of the Governor and Council, as a board of trustees, and they

were authorized to appoint a State Librarian. In 1899 (P. L. ch. 22) the work of the library was further extended by providing that books could be lent to any responsible citizen and to free public library associations. A Library Commission was established whose duty was the purchase and circulation of traveling libraries. The Legislature of 1921 (P. L. ch. 210) revised and consolidated all the library laws in one chapter. The important changes in the revised law are as follows:

1. That the governor and council should manage and control the State Library as trustees.

2. The Library Commission was discontinued and the work formerly done by the Commission was turned over to the State Librarian, who was directed by the new law to carry on the work of the Commission under the name "Bureau of Library Extension."

3. The law limits the amount of money any one city or town may receive from the state as a stipend for library purposes to \$500.00 each year.

The State Library was located on the top floor of the south wing of the State House until 1891, when new rooms were provided for it in the west wing of the enlarged building. In the year, 1910, when the State House was still further enlarged, the main portion of the library was removed to the second floor of the north wing which it occupies at the present time.

WORK OF THE STATE LIBRARY.

The first and chief function of the State Library has been the maintenance of a law library, begun for the convenience of the legislature. The second function of the State Library has been to supply students, special investigators and the general public with reference books not usually found in public libraries. The third function of the State Library has been the aiding of towns to establish and support a free public library. Maine, annually, appropriates more than ten thousand dollars for this special line of work. The fourth function of the state, with reference to libraries, is that which may be called library extension. In addition to these four clearly defined duties the State Library has come to be the center of all library activity.

1. It is providing libraries for towns where no local library exists or can be maintained. With the facilities, resources and

liberal provisions of law now to be found in the state, there is no reason why even the smallest and poorest groups of the population should not enjoy the privilege of good books. For such groups the State Library is providing traveling libraries on the condition that the books are to be entirely free to all in the community. A small fee is charged to cover the cost of transportation.

2. It is making a careful survey of the field to be covered and gathering all the facts bearing on its particular problem. By correspondence, circulars, personal visits, it stimulates, initiates, organizes, or assists local movements for a new library. It sends its organizer to outline plans for a library campaign, to hold conferences with public officials, to organize conferences and public gatherings, and to set forth in formal or informal addresses the best ideas, ideals, and methods of the modern library movement. It furnishes an additional incentive by offering to the community a direct grant of new books. It assures the new enterprise, fearful of its ability to stand alone, the continuance of aid and support. It maintains free for circulation a library bulletin. It maintains a general headquarters of information available for everyone whose thoughts or interest may be directed to the question of starting, assisting or endowing a library.

3. It provides aid to schools and school libraries. In this relation the following are the most important lines of work: (a) supplying the schools with traveling libraries; (b) assisting the schools in the selection, classification, and use of books by means of catalogued lists; (c) providing a central reference collection and information bureau for the use of the schools.

4. The State Library is making strenuous efforts to bring the people of the state into touch with their great library in the state capitol. This library, with more than one hundred thousand books and pamphlets, and growing at the rate of four thousand volumes each year, should be known and used by a very much larger number of people than at the present time.

There is no question but that the chief function of the State Library is to serve the judicial, executive, legislative branches of the state government, but in addition to this it ought to be a great reference library where information on all useful subjects could be found. It is a matter of congratulation that

today the library is prepared to supply almost any demand for books dealing with education, agriculture, business methods, industrial occupations, road and bridge building, household hygiene, economics and all forms of social service. The library cooperates with colleges, high schools and academies, with societies and women's clubs in providing special material for debates and club papers.

Under the law (P. L. ch. 210) passed in 1921 we have achieved in Maine the ideal library organization—a single agency for all state library activities. The Maine State Library—like those in many other states—was, at its origin, designed chiefly for the state's official family—the legislature, courts, administrative and executive officers. Gradually, however, the conception of a state-wide service has developed and is now authorized by statute.

Our library, therefore, embraces within the scope of its activities the duties of advice, inspection, extension, supervision, instruction, circulation, distribution of public documents, allotment and distribution of stipend and founding grants, maintenance of traveling libraries, selection, purchase, classification and cataloging of books, compiling and printing bibliographical and reference lists, doing reference and genealogical work by mail, telegraph and telephone, carrying on legislative reference work, collecting and preserving manuscript and printed archives of the state.

DEPARTMENTS OF LIBRARY WORK.

To systematize the work of the library the various duties outlined above have been assigned to different members of the staff with the librarian supervising all branches. The State Library is today a highly specialized institution with experts directing its departments, and adjusting it to the ever-growing demand and needs of a new industrial period. Several departments are worthy of special note.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE.

The Legislative Reference Bureau collects information on past, present or prospective legislation. Digests of laws and

public opinion are compiled or purchased and all legislative journals, documents and laws are made easily accessible. State officials, citizenship clubs, members of the legislature and individuals interested in matters of government are constant patrons of this branch of the library.

Especial emphasis is placed on proper indexing, and under the direction of this bureau the Legislative Record is exhaustively indexed during each session. The resolves of the state from 1820 to 1921 have been indexed on cards and filed in one alphabet. The private and special laws for the same period have been partially indexed and this work will doubtless be completed before the year has ended.

REFERENCE.

A library stands or falls by the character of its reference work. All the processes of book selection, purchase, classification, cataloging and shelving are but preparing the field for the reference librarian and all the after routine of charging, shipping and discharging are but the results of her labors.

The reference department is the service bureau of the library. It is there that the public goes for information. It has seemed a waste of time to keep a record of all questions asked, but during one month of last year two members of the staff made a fairly accurate count and found that 871 questions were answered by them alone—an average of over thirty-three (33) a day. The time required in answering these questions varied from one minute to two hours.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH.

The increasing interest in Maine history manifested by school and club programs and by individuals has led to much intensive research by all libraries. The State Library has on its shelves general and town histories of Maine and histories of Maine families. One member of the staff is specially assigned to the care and conduct of this work. The building up of this section is one of the special duties required of the library by statute.

SHIPPING.

When the distribution and exchange of state publications was made a part of the work of the State Library the law provided that a document room be established and a document clerk employed. A more correct designation would have been a shipping room and shipping clerk.

The following summary of the shipping clerk's duties will give some idea of the time that must be given to this side of the library's work:

1. New books are unpacked and delivered to the general library or the traveling library room,—9,010 last year.

2. State department reports, laws, court reports and all other state publications designed for distribution by the library are received, counted and shelved,—about 35,000 in one year.

3. All books lent by mail and all documents distributed by mail are packed and shipped from this room—12,461 last year.

4. All traveling libraries are trucked from or to the receiving door—1,162 received and sent out last year.

5. The shipping clerk also has charge of all storage rooms in the attic and must be called upon whenever a book is desired from attic, storehouse or the upper part of the magazine room. These calls average three a day and each one takes from ten to thirty minutes.

CIRCULATION.

Although the usefulness of a library cannot be measured by figures, yet statistics of circulation and reference are indicative of growth and virility—or the opposite.

The detailed record which follows shows that the number of single books lent during the preceding fiscal year exceeded by 2,445 the number lent during the calendar year of 1920. There is each year and has been during recent years a gradual and consistent increase in all branches of the library's work, and this increase is necessarily reflected in the circulation.

For the half year January 1, 1921—June 30, 1921, the 8,793 books lent went to two hundred forty-one (241) different communities and for the whole year July 1, 1921—June 30, 1922, the 15,465 books went to three hundred and seven (307) communities.

It is interesting to note that the two classes which show the greatest increase are useful arts and general works. The former class includes books on agriculture, engineering, home economics, medicine and public health, business and trades; the latter class includes, besides works of reference, all bound periodicals, which are borrowed for reference purposes by clubs, schools, granges and individuals.

CIRCULATION RECORD

1921 Jan-June 30	General Works	Philos- ophy	Relig- ion	Soci- ology	Lan- guage	Science	Useful Arts	Fine Arts	Liter- ature	History	Travel	Biog- raphy	Fiction	Period- icals	Total
January.....	163	25	33	561	11	28	140	41	148	99	86	80	97	394	1906
February.....	136	34	16	291	4	29	140	53	147	95	48	69	130	290	1482
March.....	200	43	19	318	8	44	151	56	130	120	54	95	153	382	1773
April.....	213	30	28	214	3	55	123	55	97	131	61	81	102	292	1485
May.....	159	26	7	149	3	33	66	38	92	97	37	71	56	326	1160
June.....	42	21	17	207	7	25	63	43	68	54	35	66	82	257	987
Total....	913	179	120	1740	36	214	683	286	682	596	321	462	620	1941	8793

1921-22 July 1, 1921- June 30 1922	General Works	Philos- ophy	Relig- ion	Soci- ology	Lan- guage	Science	Useful Arts	Fine Arts	Liter- ature	History	Travel	Biog- raphy	Fiction	Period- icals	Total
July.....	15	15	7	96	1	37	80	29	50	55	22	51	86	276	820
August.....	32	18	17	118	11	12	66	33	66	66	42	58	114	274	927
September.....	24	17	20	130	7	23	42	8	68	88	40	71	78	283	899
October.....	94	34	30	278	9	24	82	37	104	81	59	95	105	310	1342
November.....	95	21	39	185	9	34	84	37	119	80	41	76	85	309	1214
December.....	160	30	33	296	13	24	155	69	93	99	83	105	95	326	1581
January.....	216	54	44	260	13	61	177	62	107	161	110	119	112	211	1707
February.....	204	25	30	243	12	43	98	51	123	100	76	114	94	263	1476
March.....	190	43	16	318	6	58	144	96	143	151	85	124	86	276	1736
April.....	172	36	43	255	4	84	268	60	146	145	102	115	94	223	1747
May.....	117	38	33	165	4	42	104	42	118	121	49	70	77	234	1214
June.....	35	33	18	117	7	14	102	30	72	56	46	37	53	182	802
Total....	1354	364	330	2461	96	456	1402	554	1209	1203	755	1035	1079	3167	15465

ACCESSIONING, AND CATALOGING.

The preparation of books for use by the public is a long and complicated process, one requiring judgment, accuracy and technical training.

A record is kept of all books received. This recording is technically termed accessioning, and the accession book serves as a perpetual inventory of the library. After a book is accessioned it must be classified and catalogued.

Classification is grouping according to some definite plan. The plan followed in the State Library is the Dewey Decimal—the classification scheme most generally approved by library authorities. Each book and pamphlet must be carefully examined to determine in which group it shall be placed and then marked accordingly.

Cataloging is listing and in modern libraries this listing is done on cards. The dictionary form of catalog is used in the State Library, i. e. author, title and subject cards are filed in one alphabet. Sometimes one book will require many subject cards.

The summary table which follows shows the number of items added to the library during the eighteen months period January 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922. Each one of the 8,175 books and pamphlets received was accessioned, classified and catalogued. One person in the library does all this work.

ACCESSIONS.

Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1921.

By Purchase.	By Exchange.	Gifts.	U. S. Docs.	Total.
1088 vol.	619 vol.	183 vol.	210 vol.	2100 vol.
145 pam.	1562 pam.	399 pam.	1579 pam.	3685 pam.
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1233	2181	582	1789	5785

Jan. 1—June 30, 1922.

523 vol.	312 vol.	73 vol.	75 vol.	983 vol.
26 pam.	552 pam.	140 pam.	689 pam.	1407 pam.
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549	864	213	764	2390

Total for the 18-Month Period.

1611 vol.	931 vol.	256 vol.	285 vol.	3083 vol.
171 pam.	2114 pam.	539 pam.	2268 pam.	5092 pam.
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1782	3045	795	2553	8175

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

JANUARY 1—JUNE 30, 1921.

MAINTENANCE, INCREASE AND GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation		\$5,500 00	
Credit by postage and other refunds.....			97 38
Expenditures:			
Furniture and equipment.....	\$130 22		
Printing and binding report.....	27 50		
Traveling expenses	155 52		
Telephone and telegraph	48 83		
Bulletin	262 07		
Printing	326 95		
Express, freight and truck.....	58 38		
Stationery and supplies.....	360 88		
Books	2,299 52		
Periodicals—subscriptions	797 80		
Periodicals—binding	871 30		
Miscellaneous	7 00		
Total expenditures	\$5,345 97		
Unexpended balance	251 41		
		\$5,597 38	\$5,597 38

SALARIES AND CLERK HIRE.

Appropriation		\$7,000 00	
Expenditures	\$6,767 14		
Unexpended balance	232 86		
		\$7,000 00	\$7,000 00

LEGISLATIVE CLERK

Appropriation		\$400 00	
Expenditures	400 00		
		\$400 00	\$400 00

LEGISLATIVE POSTAGE AND EXPRESS.

Appropriation		\$1,065 00
Expenditures	\$535 99	
Unexpended balance	529 01	
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	\$1,065 00	\$1,065 00

REPORTS OF JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Expenditures	\$2,000 00	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

Appropriation		\$2,833 00
Expenditures:		
Books	\$1,507 55	
Express	564 01	
Printing	151 26	
Traveling expenses	145 53	
Membership and miscellaneous ...	17 50	
Postage	60 00	
Supplies	113 95	
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Total expenditures	\$2,559 80	
Unexpended balance	273 20	
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	\$2,833 00	\$2,833 00

FOUNDING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Appropriation		\$150 00
Expenditures	\$150 00	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

COMPENSATION FOR COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation		\$250 00
Expenditures	\$189 99	
Unexpended balance	60 01	
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	\$250 00	\$250 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

JULY 1, 1921—JUNE 30, 1922.

MAINTENANCE, INCREASE AND GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$7,500 00	
Credit by postage and other refunds.....	337 18	
Expenditures:		
Furniture and equipment	\$220 81	
Traveling expenses	179 51	
Telephone and telegraph	133 56	
Postage	627 74	
Stationery and supplies	596 06	
Bulletin	242 67	
Printing	296 72	
Express and freight	137 99	
Books and pamphlets.....	3,665 31	
Periodicals, subscriptions	894 70	
Periodicals, binding	803 90	
Miscellaneous	15 00	
Total expenditures	\$7,813 97	
Unexpended balance	23 21	
	\$7,837 18	\$7,837 18

SALARIES AND CLERK HIRE.

Appropriation	\$14,000 00	
Expenditures	\$13,476 88	
Unexpended balance	523 12	
	\$14,000 00	\$14,000 00

REPORTS OF JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

Appropriation	\$4,800 00	
Expenditures	\$2,720 00	
Unexpended balance	2,080 00	
	\$4,800 00	\$4,800 00

PUBLICATION OF ANCIENT VITAL STATISTICS.

Appropriation		\$2,000 00	
Expenditures:			
Lebanon Vital Statistics, Vol. I...	\$1,680 00		
Unexpended balance	320 00		
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		\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

BINDING PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

Appropriation		\$400 00	
Expenditures	\$217 50		
Unexpended balance	182 50		
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		\$400 00	\$400 00

HISTORY OF GRAND LAKE STREAM.

Appropriation		\$312 50	
Expenditures	\$312 50		
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		\$312 50	\$312 50

HISTORY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

Appropriation		\$187 50	
Unexpended balance	\$187 50		
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		\$187 50	\$187 50

HISTORY OF YORK.

Appropriation		\$100 00	
Expenditures	\$100 00		
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		\$100 00	\$100 00

INDEX OF REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONERS.

Appropriation		\$300 00	
Expenditures	\$300 00		
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		\$300 00	\$300 00

LETTERS OF JOHN FAIRFIELD.

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Transferred from contingent fund.....	600 00	
Unexpended balance	\$1,200 00	
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	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00

TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

Appropriation	\$6,665 00	
Fees	1,144 43	
Expenditures:		
Furniture and equipment	\$432 83	
Traveling expenses	347 69	
Postage	120 00	
Printing	74 74	
Express, freight and truck.....	1,172 90	
Stationery and supplies	217 92	
Books	5,383 07	
Miscellaneous	14 50	
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Total expenditures	\$7,763 65	
Unexpended balance	45 78	
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	\$7,809 43	\$7,809 43

STIPEND FOR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Appropriation	\$9,000 00	
Transferred from contingent fund.....	1,065 88	
Expenditures	\$10,065 88	
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	\$10,065 88	\$10,065 88

FOUNDING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Expenditures	\$100 00	
Unexpended balance	200 00	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN MAINE.

There are seventy towns in Maine having over two thousand population, each, and of these only nine are without libraries. Of these nine towns four are under five thousand population and four are under three thousand.

In addition to the 1,128,487 volumes available to the citizens of the state through public libraries, there are in the Maine State Library 175,000 volumes which are lent without restriction, other than that of time, to anyone who desires to borrow them, either in sets or individually, making a total of 1,303,487 books,—a book and a half per person to the inhabitants of the entire state, 1,695 books per 1,000 population.

There are 220 libraries in Maine and of these one hundred and twenty-six receive annual financial aid from the state. Statistics are available for only those libraries which receive this stipend.

STATISTICS BY COUNTIES.

Androscoggin

2 cities	volumes	59,912
12 towns	population	65,796
5 Free Public Libraries	appropriation	\$15,000 00
	Total library income	17,569 32

Aroostook

50 towns	volumes	53,747
21 plantations	population	81,728
6 Free Public Libraries	appropriation	\$8,900 00
	Total library income	12,004 43

Cumberland

3 cities	volumes	153,791
23 towns	population	124,376
10 Free Public Libraries	appropriation	\$18,978 75
	Total library income	32,018 28

Franklin

19 towns	volumes	44,545
5 plantations	population	19,825
7 Free Public Libraries	appropriation	\$4,653 50
	Total library income	7,138 80

Hancock

1 city	volumes	31,358
33 towns	population	30,361
3 plantations		
5 Free Public Libraries	appropriation	\$2,403 05
	Total library income	8,367 45

Kennebec

4 cities	volumes	77,507
25 towns	population	63,844
1 plantation		
10 Free Public Libraries	appropriation	\$10,162 02
	Total Library Income	16,026 12

Knox

1 city	volumes	48,693
16 towns	population	26,245
2 plantations		
9 Free Public Libraries	appropriation	\$5,809 00
	Total library income	8,356 03

Lincoln

18 towns	volumes	14,310
1 plantation	population	15,976
4 Free Public Libraries	appropriation	\$1,050 00
	Total library income	2,613 17

Oxford

35 towns	volumes	46,502
3 plantations	population	37,700
10 Free Public Libraries	appropriation	\$5,140 00
	Total library income	6,704 61

Penobscot

3 cities	volumes	141,034
55 towns	population	87,684
6 plantations		
15 Free Public Libraries	appropriation	\$26,109 00
	Total library income	46,246 17

Piscataquis

20 towns	volumes	26,813
4 plantations	population	20,554
5 Free Public Libraries	appropriation	\$3,800 00
	Total library income	5,166 65

Sagadahoc

1 city	volumes	24,552
10 towns	population	23,021
1 Free Public Library	appropriation	\$2,860 00
	Total library income	5,076 92

Somerset

25 towns	volumes	61,544
15 plantations	population	37,171
11 Free Public Libraries	appropriation	\$7,946 00
	Total library income	11,497 27

Waldo

1 city	volumes	32,245
25 towns	population	21,328
4 Free Public Libraries	appropriation	\$4,030 00
	Total library income	6,954 16

Washington

2 cities	volumes	41,081
45 towns	population	41,709
4 plantations		
9 Free Public Libraries	appropriation	2,125 00
	Total library income	3,091 82

York

2 cities	volumes	94,398
26 towns	population	70,696
15 Free Public Libraries	appropriation	\$7,675 00
	Total library income	18,531 01

Summary

20 cities	volumes	952,032
437 towns	population	768,041
65 plantations		
126 Free Public Libraries	appropriation	126,642 09
	Invested funds	80,720 12
	Total Library Income	207,362 21

LIBRARY APPROPRIATIONS.

County	1920	1921
Androscoggin	\$12,900 00	\$15,000 00
Aroostook	8,000 00	8,900 00
Cumberland	16,705 00	18,978 75
Franklin	3,727 50	4,653 50
Hancock	1,525 00	2,403 05
Kennebec	9,475 00	10,162 02
Knox	5,007 00	5,809 00
Lincoln	750 00	1,050 00
Oxford	5,040 00	5,140 00
Penobscot	22,150 00	26,109 77
Piscataquis	2,800 00	3,800 00
Sagadahoc	4,300 00	2,860 00
Somerset	6,386 00	7,946 00
Waldo	1,375 00	4,030 00
Washington	3,000 00	2,125 00
York	6,675 00	7,675 00
	\$109,815 50	\$126,642 09

RECENT PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND LIBRARY BUILDINGS IN
MAINE

Addison Public Library,
Addison, R. F. D., Maine.
Mrs. J. R. McDonald.

Woodland Library Association,
P. O. Woodland,
Town, Baileyville, Maine.
Mrs. Guy A. Potter, President.

Bingham Public Library,
Bingham, Maine.
Alice Taylor Goodrich.

Boothbay Harbor Free Public Library,
Boothbay Harbor, Maine.
Mrs. Allie Orne, Librarian.

———— Public Library,
Canton, Maine.

————, Librarian.

Prince Memorial Library,
Cumberland Center, Maine.
Dr. H. W. Moulton, President.

Skidompha Free Library,
Damariscotta, Maine.
Geneva King, Librarian.

Lawrence Memorial Library,
Fairfield, Maine.
Mrs. Anna R. Reed, Librarian.
(Branch established at Hinckley).

Livermore Public Library,
Livermore, Maine.
Miss Florence Nelson, Librarian.

Milo Public Library,
Milo, Maine.
Miss Eunice R. Lewis, President.

Naples Library,
Naples, Maine.
Mrs. C. B. Soven, President.

Stonington Library,
Stonington, Maine.
Miss Margaret C. Eaton, Librarian.

Stockton Springs Public Library,
Stockton Springs, Maine.
Mrs. Estelle B. Crosby.

Winter Harbor Free Library,
Winter Harbor, Maine.
Mrs. Rubie J. Tracy, President.

Winterport Free Library Association,
Winterport, Maine.
Charles R. Hill, President.

Wiscasset Public Library,
Wiscasset, Maine.
Mrs. H. W. Webb, Librarian.

Montsweag Free Library,
Montsweag Farm, R. F. D. 2, Wiscasset,
Town, Woolwich.
Miss Evelyn Robson, Librarian.

GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TO MAINE LIBRARIES, 1920.

The following is a list of gifts and bequests which have been made to the libraries in this state, during the past year. This list mentions gifts of more than \$100 in money or its equivalent.

Addison, Mayhew Library Association:

\$200.00 from Mrs. Talbot, a former resident of Addison.

Auburn, Androscoggin Law Library:

Complete law library of Judge Savage, with the exception of the Maine Reports.

Bangor, Bangor Public Library:

Several hundred books from the library of Dr. Hayward Stetson.

\$4,000 by the will of Dr. Thomas U. Coe, one of the oldest and most influential members of the Board of Trustees.

700 volumes from Dr. Hayward Stetson.

88 volumes of the Living Age from Mrs. W. E. Brown.

\$2,515 from the estate of the late Frederick W. Hill.

Biddeford, Biddeford Public Library:

\$350 from the Pepperell Manufacturing Company.

\$150 from the Saco-Lowell Shops.

Brunswick, Curtis Memorial Library:

\$1,000 from an old lady, eighty-four years of age (representing her entire estate).

Camden, Camden Public Library:

1,000 books presented by friends.

Cumberland Center, Prince Memorial Library:

\$35,000 of which \$20,000 is to be expended for purchase of site, building, furnishings, books, and the remainder of \$15,000 allowed for a maintenance fund.

Farmington, Cutler Memorial Library:

526 books.

\$5,500 from the estate of the late L. D. Smith. The income from this sum is to be spent as the trustees desire.

Gardiner, Gardiner Public Library:

\$2,500 by the will of Carolyn Dorr Noyes, to be known as the Daniel Dorr Fund.

Greene, Androscoggin Grange Library:

\$190 by the will of Mrs. C. Mower.

Hebron, Hamlin Memorial Library:

600 valuable books from the library of the late Winfield S. Hutchinson of Newton, Mass.

300 volumes from the library of the late Mellen Rawson of Boston.

Hollis Center, Hollis Center Public Library:

643 volumes from Mr. Charles Locke and his daughter, Miss Dorothea Locke, former residents of the town.

Lewiston, Bates College Memorial Library:

2,725 volumes from the library of the late Professor J. Y. Stanton, representing the choicest and most valuable books from the Stanton collection, a large part being works on ornithology and art.

Orono, University of Maine Library:

300 volumes from President Aley, on education and related subjects.

Orrington, Burns Memorial Building:

\$4,000 by the will of Elnathan Burns of East Orrington, for a community library and gymnasium to be known as the Burns Memorial Building.

Portland, Portland Public Library:

\$1,000 from Miss Mary J. E. Clapp, the income to be expended for books.

Thomaston, Thomaston Public Library:

\$100 from the Citizen's Entertainment Course, for purchase of books.

Washington, Gibbs Free Public Library:

300 volumes from Dr. Gibbs, founder of the library.

Waterville, Waterville Public Library:

\$100 from Miss Exerene Flood, a member of the Board of Trustees and of the Committee on the Children's Room, to be expended for children's books.

\$586.10 from the Library Department of the Waterville Woman's Club, for the purchase of books.

Wayne, Wayne Library:

\$10,000 by the will of Mrs. Annie Louise Cary Raymond; also an art collection and valuable rugs.

Winterport, Winterport Free Library Association:

\$200 (in trust) from the estate of Captain H. F. Sprowl, in memory of his mother, Maria S. Sprowl.

\$100 from Mrs. Helen D. Sargent.

Substantial sums from former residents toward completing the subscription amount of \$10,000 which was raised and expended in the erection of a new library building.

LIBRARY EXTENSION WORK.

LIBRARY LEGISLATION 1921

By an act of the 80th Legislature the library laws of our state were consolidated. This act resulted in establishing, as a part of the Maine State Library, a Bureau of Library Extension, which carries on in detail all work formerly done by the Maine Library Commission.

By this consolidation the work of the Bureau of Library Extension (formerly the Maine Library Commission) came automatically under the jurisdiction of the Governor and his Council, who have always acted as trustees of the State Library.

In many states the library extension work is carried on by a library commission, or by a bureau under charge of the Department of Education, or the State University, while the State Library keeps a sufficient corps of workers to attend only to the demands of the legislators, a few lawyers, and some special research workers and students. In our state, however, library extension work is only one branch of the organized functions of the Maine State Library and provides for such activities as the following:

Lending books by means of traveling libraries to granges, Boy & Girl Scout organizations, clubs, etc.; manufacturing establishments, department stores, lumber camps, Sunday schools, high schools, rural schools, summer camps and summer schools for boys and girls, summer resorts, community and neighborhood centers, Study Clubs, Women's Clubs, Home Economics divisions and Farm Bureau clubs, Y. M. C. A. county agencies, Y. W. C. A. city and county agencies, High school teachers, elementary school teachers.

Aiding clubs by submitting subjects for programmes and actual study outlines: also lending sets of books for study of courses so outlined.

Providing public documents to free public libraries.

Providing speakers to aid in arousing library interest in a community, or for other purposes connected with library work.

Aiding trustees to secure workers for libraries.

Aiding public libraries to establish, build, equip, provide for purchase, care and distribution of books; safely invest funds; supplement book collections by books from the State Library.

Aiding librarians by providing, through Schools of Instruction, opportunity for study of library methods; giving aid and inspiration to both trained and untrained workers through the holding of group meetings for discussion of problems; instructing by correspondence, in library methods.

Aiding financially by annual payments to free, tax-supported libraries.

Making gifts of books to newly established libraries.

FIELD, ORGANIZATION AND OFFICE WORK.

January 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922.

Letters sent out and questions answered regarding stipend, founding, incorporation, etc.....	5,564
Booklists compiled on various subjects for libraries, individuals, schools	74
Cataloging and classification questions answered.....	23
Books given to Free Public Libraries in accordance with the provisions of the founding fund.....	200
Schools of Instruction held.....	4
Special programs prepared for study clubs (exclusive of books provided).....	5
Illustrated juvenile editions lent to libraries (8).....	50
Building plans submitted and attendant questions answered for libraries.....	6
Visits, exhibits, etc.	22

MAINE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES RECEIVING STATE AID, 1920.

LOCATION	LIBRARIAN	VOLUMES	Stipend based on 1920 appropriation	Provision for children	Publicity work	Extension work
Alfred.....	Mary C Emerson.....	8,244	\$15.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Andover.....	Mabel E French.....	7,161	20.00	Yes	No	No
Anson (North).....	John M Getchell.....	3,030	10.00	Yes	Yes	No
Auburn.....	Georgiana Lunt.....	23,160	500.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Augusta.....	Julia M Clapp.....	14,230	100.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Baileysville.....	Mrs W H Stewart.....		45.00	Yes	No	Yes
Bangor.....	Elmar T Boyd.....	76,512	500.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bar Harbor.....	Inez M Suminsbey.....	13,000	50.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bath.....	Margaret R Foote.....	24,384	650.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Belfast.....	Florence E Dunton.....	19,286	93.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bethel.....	Maud L Thurston.....		30.00	Yes	Yes	No
Biddeford.....	Emma Hatch.....	18,636	350.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Boothbay Harbor.....	Mrs Allie L Orne.....	3,521		Yes	No	No
Bradford.....	Mrs Annie M Salley.....	1,540	5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brewer.....	Frances H Aiken.....	4,414	100.00	Yes	Yes	No
Brunswick.....	Mary G Gilman.....	17,000	160.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Buckfield.....	Mrs Minerva E Allen.....	4,829	20.00	Yes	Yes	No
Calais.....	Bertha E Boyd.....	12,094	137.61	Yes	Yes	Yes
Camden.....	Emma J Hosmer.....	9,064	80.00	Yes	Yes	No
Canaan.....	Alice Holt.....	1,730	16.10	No	No	No
Cape Elizabeth.....	L L Jordan.....	2,500	25.00	Yes	No	No
**Caribou.....	Ada M Britton.....	7,602	179.96	Yes	Yes	Yes
†Castine.....	Katherine Davenport.....	6,000	42.86	Yes	Yes	No
Cherryfield.....	Etta M Sproul.....	1,400	5.00	Yes	No	No
Clinton.....	Lottie W McNally.....	4,131	35.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Corinna.....	Edna A Hutchins.....	7,284	5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Damariscotta.....	Geneva E King.....	5,180	10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Danforth.....	Phillis Lee.....	1,417	10.00	No	Yes	No
Dennysville.....	Jennie W Kilby.....	3,698	12.14	No	No	No
Dexter.....	Lizzie S Springall.....	13,890	180.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dixfield.....		2,716	30.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dover.....	Mary E Averill.....	12,640	80.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
East Livermore.....						
P O Livermore Falls.....	Hattie E Haines.....	3,539	50.00	Yes	Yes	No
Eastport.....	Nora Cummings.....	13,070	80.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eliot.....	M Louise Foye.....	8,677	25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ellsworth.....	Mary A Hodgkins.....	7,137	83.40	Yes	Yes	No

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LOCATI N	LIBRARIAN	VOLUMES	Stipend based on 1920 appropriation	Provision for Children	Publicity work	Extension work
Fairfield.....	Mrs Anna R Reed.....	9,042	150.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Farmington.....	Mrs Flora A Brooks.....	16,962	130.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
**Fort Fairfield.....	Mrs K K Estes.....	4,136	200.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
**Freeport.....	Annette H. Aldrich.....	5,195	70.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Foxcroft.....	(See Dover).....		80.00			
Friendship.....	Agnes Lash.....	838	5.00	Yes	Yes	No
Gardiner.....	Mrs Belle C Berry.....	11,470	150.00	Yes	Yes	No
Gorham.....	Victoria A Magnusson.....	10,807	150.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gray.....	Helen I Merrill.....	1,866	15.00	Yes	No	No
Greenville.....	Mrs John Brown.....	2,654	40.00	Yes	Yes	No
**Guilford.....	Ernestine Hale.....	5,821	57.50	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hallowell.....	Annie F. Page.....	13,000	25.00	Yes	Yes	No
Harrison.....	Mrs Mary Gray.....	2,960	25.00	Yes	No	No
Hartland.....	Nellie W Haley.....	3,662	20.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hiram.....	supplied.....	2,000 (approx)	10.00	No	No	No
Hollis.....	Ruth Tarbox.....	1,724	5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
**Houlton.....	Anna Barnes.....	13,058	200.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Islesboro.....	Helen Pendleton.....	3,560	30.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jay.....	Mrs Iola C Emery.....	1,145	50.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jonesboro.....	Mrs E E Lowe.....	663	5.00	Yes	No	No
Jonesport.....	Mrs D D Kelley.....	1,950	50.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kenduskeag.....	Mrs Nellie L Nason.....	1,030	2.50	Yes	Yes	No
Kennebunk.....	Mrs Mary R M Ross.....					
Kennebunkport.....	Mrs. Alice G. Bennett.....	12,476	50.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
**Lewiston.....	Mrs Agnes McCartney.....	4,531	25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Limestone.....	Marguerite Chamberlain.....	25,087	500.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lincoln.....	Mrs Marshall Sharpe.....	1,826	20.00	Yes	No	No
Machias.....	J Fred Clark.....	4,915	40.39	Yes	Yes	Yes
**Madison.....	Mary O Longfellow.....	4,300	50.00	No	No	No
Mechanic Falls.....	Emma F Clark.....	5,525	130.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Millinocket.....	Kate L Denison.....	3,872	26.25	Yes	Yes	No
Milo.....	Kathleen M. Snow.....	2,458	280.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Monmouth.....	Florence N Cotter.....	2,998	70.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Monson.....	Carolyn P Sherman.....	4,450	17.50	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Gloucester.....	Dorothy Lord.....	1,450	5.00	Yes	Yes	No
New Sharon.....	Louise E. True.....	7,000	35.50	Yes	Yes	Yes
Newcastle.....	Mrs. F. P. Caswell.....	2,313	7.75	Yes	Yes	Yes
Newport.....	(see Damariscotta).....		10.00			
Norridgewock.....	Mina S. Cary.....	3,122	22.50	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Mrs. E. E. Whiting.....	4,500	22.21	Yes	Yes	Yes

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

North Haven	Mrs. M. B. Smith	3,967	13.20	Yes	Yes	Yes
Norway	Helen H. Holmes	6,280	80.00	No	Yes	Yes
Oakland	Helen A. Smiley	4,000	100.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Old Orchard	Clara M. Yates	6,727	30.00	Yes	Yes	No
Old Town	Amy S. Wood	7,338	200.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Orono	E. F. Hitchings	3,355	43.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oxford	Kate Starbird	4,291	22.50	Yes	Yes	Yes
Palmyra	L. W. Frost	2,000	5.00	No	No	No
Paris	Mrs. E. A. Wright	4,634	40.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
†Parsonfield	Mrs. S. M. Boothby	570	2.50	No	No	No
Passadumkeag	Mae Knowlton	954	15.06	No	Yes	No
†Patten	Mrs. Nora Palmer	372	25.00	Yes	No	Yes
Phillips	Mrs. Bertha Boston	5,705	45.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
**Pittsfield	Minnie Porter	7,882	150.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Portland	Alice C. Furbish	79,161	500.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
**Presque Isle	Lucinda B. Marston	6,309	170.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rangeley	Mrs. J. M. Pike	6,750	75.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ripley	S. M. Raymond	2,239	7.50	Yes	No	Yes
**Rockland	Martha S. Bartlett	16,043	300.00	Yes	Yes	No
Rockport	Mrs. K. M. Dunbar	2,638	41.71	Yes	Yes	Yes
**Rumford	Annie L. Barr	5,612	220.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sanford	Bentley Aveyard	6,200	50.00	No	Yes	Yes
Sanford (Springvale)	Mrs. F. H. Dexter	3,000	30.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Searsport	Mildred E. Shute	3,450	30.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Skowhegan	Lizzie T. Hussey	15,000	100.00	Yes	No	Yes
Solon	Mrs. Alson Rowell	2,210	10.00	Yes	No	Yes
South Berwick	J. H. Goodwin	8,867	10.00	No	Yes	Yes
Southwest Harbor	Maud E. Trask	4,235	15.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stetson	Nellie F. Ireland	1,600	7.50	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vassalboro	Mrs. L. P. Cates	2,013	20.00	Yes	No	Yes
**Vinalhaven	Linda A. Jones	5,300	50.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Waldoboro	Anne G. Gay	3,057	10.00	Yes	Yes	No
Warren	Elizabeth E. Burgess	2,781	10.00	Yes	No	No
Washburn	Marcia Higgins	608	30.00	No	No	No
†Washington	Nellie J. Stevens	755	2.50	Yes	Yes	Yes
Waterville	Jennie M. Smith	17,200	487.98	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wayne	Jennie M. Johnson	3,237	15.00	Yes	No	Yes
Weld	Emma A. Dummer	4,068	15.00	Yes	Yes	No
Westbrook	Jennie G. Andrews	17,290	415.57	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wilton	Mary E. Newport	4,069	60.00	Yes	Yes	No
Winslow	Jennie P. Howard	4,194	35.00	Yes	Yes	No
Winterport	Mrs. J. A. Thayer	3,500	15.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Woodstock	Mrs. Stella B. Bacon	2,553	12.69	Yes	No	No
Yarmouth	Ellen S. Mitchell	9,036	120.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
York	Myrtie E. Banks	2,720	75.00	Yes	Yes	Yes

**Carnegie libraries.

†Oldest public library in Maine.

‡New stipend libraries.

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LOCATION	NAME	LIBRARIAN	Pop.	Vols.	Circulation	Hours of opening.	Stipend
†Acton	Public	Mrs. Annie B. Sanborn	499	430	No record	All time	\$10.00
Alfred	Parsons Memorial	Mary C. Emerson	738	8,624	8,375	7	25.00
Andover	Public	Mabel E. French	767	6,752	4,202	20	8.00
Auburn	Public	Georgiana Lunt	16,985	24,076	71,707	61	500.00
Augusta	Lithgow	Julia M. Clapp	14,114	14,155	39,959	66	100.00
Baileysville (P. O. Woodland)	Woodland	Mrs W H Stewart	2,243	1,000	8,320	6	45
Bangor	Public	Elmar T. Boyd	25,978	81,082	124,446	72	500.00
Bar Harbor	Jesup Memorial	Inez M. Summsbey	3,622	13,200	20,594		50.00
Bath	Patten Free	Margaret R. Foote	14,731	24,552	44,090	42½	286.00
Belfast	Free	Florence E. Dunton	5,083	19,595	30,707	28	145.00
Bethel	Bethel Library	Maud L. Thurston	1,792	5,465	7,098	8½	30.00
Biddeford	Public	Emma Hatch	18,008	19,267	50,056	66	350.00
Boothbay Harbor	Public	Mrs Allie L. Orne	2,025	3,875	16,673	15	50.00
Bradford	J. B. Curtis Free	Annie M. Salley	738	1,640	4,385	6	5.00
Brewer	Free Public	Frances H. Aiken	6,064	5,264	15,772	11	120.00
Brunswick	Curtis Memorial	Mary G. Gilman	7,261	17,165	32,831	35	180.00
Buckfield	Zadoc Long Free	Mrs Minerva E. Allen	957	No record	No record	10	30.00
Calais	Free	Bertha E. Boyd	6,084	12,490	19,130	30	136.40
Camden	Public	Emma J. Hosmer	3,403	8,471	14,488	16	80.00
Canaan	Prescott Free	Mrs Ethel Whitehouse	822	1,822	3,822	12	16.10
Cape Elizabeth	Thomas Memorial	Eva F. Brown	1,534	2,325	1,208	3	25.00
Caribou	Public Library	Mrs Ada M. Britton	62,018	8,293	34,068	35½	199.99
Castine	Witherle Memorial	Katherine Davenport	743	6,000	6,400	14	50.30
Cherryfield	Public	Ida E. Wakefield	1,100	1,480	84	3	5.00
Clinton	Brown Memorial	Mrs. Lottie McNally	1,230	4,155	6,773	15	35.00
Corinna	Stewart Free	Edna A. Hutchins	1,394	14,140	11,172	10	5.00
Damariscotta	Skidompha Free	Geneva E. King	849	5,319	6,195	6	10.00
Dennysville	Lincoln Memorial	Jennie W. Kilby	434	3,734	2,847	4	11.90
Danforth	Free	Lois Springer	1,201	1,500	No record	6	10.00
Dexter	Town	Lizzie S. Springall	4,113	14,082	28,613	39½	180.00
Dixfield	Public	Ada L. Hammons	1,134	2,916	10,400	9	30.00
Dover-Foxcroft	Thompson Free	Mary E. Averill	3,150	12,901	24,617	36	80.00
East Livermore (P. O. Livermore Falls)	Livermore Falls Library Association	Cora M. Wyman	2,636	3,671	17,281	12	100.00

Eastport.....	Peavey Library.....	Mrs. Maude M. Bogrette.....	4,494	13,245	18,749	36	80.00
Eliot.....	William Fogg.....	M. Louise Foye.....	1,530	9,041	10,308	10½	25.00
Ellsworth.....	City Library.....	Mary A. Hodgkins.....	3,058	7,200	No record	10	81.94
Fairfield.....	Lawrence.....	Mrs. Anna R. Reed.....	1,240	9,156	13,941	13	20.00
Farmington.....	Public.....	.....	3,197	17,514	36,000	18	150.00
Fort Fairfield.....	Free Public.....	Mrs. Kate K. Estes.....	4,551	No record	14,265	42	200.00
Freeport.....	E. H. Bartol.....	Annette H. Aldrich.....	2,488	5,302	16,288	13½	70.00
Friendship.....	Friendship.....	Eda J. Laury.....	696	No record	No record	5	5.00
Gardiner.....	Public.....	Mrs. Belle C. Berry.....	5,475	11,695	32,533	22	150.00
Gorham.....	Baxter Memorial.....	Victoria A. Magnusson.....	2,870	11,130	14,947	18	130.00
Gray.....	Free Public.....	Mrs. John Brown.....	1,550	2,955	10,153	11	40.00
Greenville.....	Memorial.....	Ernestine Hale.....	1,687	5,949	10,551	16	75.00
Guilford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallowell.....	Hubbard Free.....	Annie F. Page.....	2,764	13,500	10,534	15	25.00
Harrison.....	Caswell Public.....	Josephine P. Ricker.....	901	3,000	5,882	10	25.00
Hartland.....	Free.....	Nellie Wade Haley.....	1,140	3,654	3,784	7	20.00
Hiram.....	Soldier's Memorial.....	Supply.....	837	2,125	No record	4½	10.00
Hollis (Center).....	Hollis Center.....	Ruth V. Tarbox.....	1,092	1,847	No record	6	5.00
Houlton.....	Cary Memorial.....	Anna Barnes.....	6,191	13,058	45,314	60	250.00
Howland.....	Thomas Free.....	Myrtie B. York.....	724	1,163	5,109	11	35.36
Islesboro.....	Islesboro Free.....	Marion Kimball.....	637	3,600	No record	20	30.00
Jackman.....	J. Library Association.....	Mrs. W. L. Brown.....	902	1,200	2,600	6½	10.00
Jay (North).....	Niles Memorial.....	Mrs. Iola M. Emery.....	3,152	1,253	3,609	8	60.00
Jonesboro.....	Public.....	Mrs. Mina V. Lowe.....	461	682	No record	36	5.00
Jonesport.....	Peabody Memorial.....	Mrs. D. D. Kelley.....	2,129	1,950	4,423	11	50.00
Kenduskeag.....	Case Memorial.....	Mrs. Nellie L. Nason.....	451	1,030	No record	4	2.50
Kennebunk.....	Free Library.....	Mrs. Mary R. M. Ross.....	3,138	No record	22,966	22½	50.00
Kennebunkport.....	Louis T. Graves Memorial.....	Mrs. Agnes V. McCartney.....	1,431	5,031	12,126	12	40.00
Lewiston.....	Public Library.....	Annie L. Barr.....	31,791	26,432	57,160	66	500.00
Limestone.....	Public Library.....	Cora R. Sharpe.....	1,506	1,921	435	5	40.00
Lincoln.....	Town Library.....	J. Fred Clark.....	2,452	2,387	11,650	19	45.00
Livermore.....	Public.....	Florence A. Nelson.....	1,064	1,788	692	6	20.00
Machias.....	Porter Memorial.....	Mrs. Lucy H. Crocker.....	2,152	5,000	5,968	25	50.00
Madison.....	Public.....	Mrs. Emma F. Clark.....	3,700	5,750	26,962	20	150.00

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LOCATION	NAME	LIBRARIAN	Pop.	Vols.	Circulation	Hours of opening	Stipend
Mechanic Falls	Public	Kate L. Denison	1,614	3,946	304	6	41.68
Millinocket	Memorial	Carl Hull	4,528	3,044	30,983	25	350.00
Milo	W. C. T. U.	Mrs. Florence M. Cotter	2,894	3,420	21,458	17	100.00
Monmouth	Cumston Public	Mrs. Carolyn P. Sherman	1,372	4,461	4,886	10	20.00
Monson	Free Public	Dorothy Lord	1,079	1,588	2,004	6	5.00
New Gloucester	Public	Mrs. Louise E. True	1,384	7,025	13,000	11	37.87
New Sharon	Public	Mrs. F. P. Caswell	885	2,402	4,144	4	10.35
Newport	Public	Mina S. Cary	1,709	3,312	11,462	6	22.50
North Haven	Library Association	Mrs. M. B. Smith	510	4,000	2,293		
Norway	Public	Helen H. Holmes	2,969	5,232	15,500	40	80.00
Norridgewock	Public	Mrs. E. E. Whiting					
Oakland	Free Public	Helen A. Smiley	2,473	4,020	26,000	24	103.00
Old Orchard	Free Public	Clara M. Yates	1,164	6,934	8,525	11	40.00
Old Town	Public	Amy S. Wood	6,956	7,472	23,016	21½	200.00
Orono	W. C. T. U.	E. F. Hitchings	3,133	2,353	2,671	14	60.00
Oxford	Freeland Holmes	Kate Starbird	1,097	4,355	5,234	8	22.50
Palmyra	Public	L. W. Frost	824		Library destroyed by fire		
Paris (South)	Public	ella A. Wight	3,656	5,632	17,596	8	50.00
Parsonsfield (P.O. Kezar Falls)	N. P. Library	S. Maud Boothby	1,062	649	559	3	2.50
Parsonsfield	Public	Mrs. Clara M. Lord	1,062	4,646	2,283		2.50
Parsonsfield (P.O. Kezar Falls)	Kezar Falls Library	Grace E. Ridlon	1,062	2,500	4,480	3½	2.50
Passadumkeag	Public	Mae Knowlton	354	1,042	No record	4	15.85
Patten	Reading Room & Library	Mrs. Nora Palmer	1,498	1,505	6,930	10	25.00
Phillips	Public	Bertha Boston	1,353	5,874	6,864	10	45.00
Pittsfield	Public	Minnie Porter	2,700		No record	30	200.00
Portland	Public	Alice C. Furbish	69,272	80,685	126,817	79	500.00
Presque Isle	Free Library	Lucinda B. Marston	5,581		No record	27	170.00
Rangeley	Public	Mrs. Geneva B. Amber	1,028	8,135	No record	17	120.00
Ripley	Crocker Free	H. S. Raymond	383	2,289	2,000	7	7.00
Rockland	Public	Martha S. Bartlett	8,109	14,816	38,699	63	350.00
Rockport	Public	Mrs. Katherine Dunbar	1,774	2,902	No record	11	40.00
Rumford	Public		8,576	6,017	20,231	45	220.00
Sanford	Public	Bentley Aveyard	10,691	6,500	13,800	19	80.00
Sanford (P. O. Springvale)	Springvale Public	Mrs. Angie Gile	10,691	2,200	18,200	15	50.00

Searsport	Carver Memorial	Mildred E. Shute	1,373	No record	3,151	11	30.00
Skowhegan	Free Public	Lizzie T. Huzzey	5,981	15,350	32,110	29	150.00
Solon	Public	Mrs Alston Rowell	1,054	3,333	1,921	5	10.00
South Berwick	Fogg Memorial	John H. Goodwin	2,955	8,749	No record	11	10.00
Southwest Harbor	S. W. Harbor	Mrs. Lida E. Cousins	824	4,320	No record		20.00
Stetson	Public	Lottie Wesley	427	1,518	No record	6	10.00
†Thomaston	Public	Ella K. Gilchrist	2,019	7,832	10,965	11	10.00
Vassalboro (East)	V. Public	Mrs L. P. Cates	1,936	2,177	1,552	3	20.00
Vinalhaven	Public	Linda A. Jones	1,965	5,350	13,224	11	70.00
Waldoboro	Public	Anne G. Gay	2,462	3,351	3,890	13½	15.00
Warren	Free Public	Elizabeth Burgess	1,500	2,933	8,990	6	10.00
Washburn	Public	Mrs G. M. Carter	1,870	475	3,382	5	30.00
Washington	Gibbs Free	Mellie J. Stevens	660	889	1,076	daily	3.50
Waterville	Free Public	Jennie M. Smith	13,351	15,548	49,672	66	500.00
Wayne	Wayne Library	Jane T. Johnson	458	3,400	No record	5	15.00
Weld	Free Public	Emma A. Dummer	521	4,977	6,105	6	15.00
Westbrook	Memorial	Jennie G. Andrews	9,453	17,740	48,244	77	403.18
Wilton	Goodspeed Memorial	Mrs. Mary E Newport	2,505	4,290	11,728	22	65.00
Winslow	Public	Jennie P. Howard	3,280	4,396	6,523	11½	50.00
†Winter Harbor	Free Public	Bertha E. Torrey	503	638	5,044	3½	20.00
Winterport	Free Library Association	M. C. Haley, Acting	1,433	4,050	4,056	6	30.00
Woodstock	Whitman Memorial	Mrs. Stella B. Bacon	765	3,008	5,659	8	11.77
†Wisasset	Public	Elizabeth Lane Webb	1,192	1,765	10,694	8	20.00
Yarmouth	Merrill Memorial	Ellen S. Mitchell	2,216	9,419	11,300	24	120.00
York (Village)	Public	Myrtle E. Banks	2,727	2,980	No record	8	75.00

† New stipend libraries.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

COMPARATIVE TABLE

	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
January	34	39	52	55	95	45	55	40
February	13	50	20	20	35	30	40	20
March	14	25	31	35	20	33	36	45
April	5	15	16	10	31	30	44	35
May	14	16	17	19	14	30	25	30
June	9	25	15	28	20	26	32	40
July	14	40	40	32	42	34	42	45
August	12	16	21	12	14	21	31	20
September	14	17	43	16	52	55	60	60
October	16	48	59	25	74	84	70	79
November	34	49	46	52	49	59	86	90
December	68	50	32	34	34	50	60	96
Total	247	390	392	*338	480	500	581	600

* Influenza epidemic.

CIRCULATION BY COUNTIES.

	Jan. 1, 1921— June 30, 1921	July 1, 1921— June 30, 1922
Androscoggin	15	16
Aroostook	16	46
Cumberland	25	46
Franklin	10	18
Hancock	9	31
Kennebec	16	46
Knox	6	18
Lincoln	11	26
Oxford	21	37
Penobscot	21	62
Piscataquis	12	29
Sagadahoc	5	16
Somerset	17	29
Waldo	12	29
Washington	13	35
York	11	32
	220	516

DISCARDED BOOKS.

January 1, 1921—June 30, 1921:

Oxford Spring Sanatorium.....	150
Maine State Prison.....	200
Bangor Sanatorium	100
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	100

July 1, 1921—June 30, 1922:

West Franklin	12
Palmyra Library (destroyed by fire).....	300
North Jay Library (French A. L. A. books).....	10
Jackman Library (French A. L. A. books).....	25
Livermore Falls Library (French A. L. A. books) ..	20
Bangor Sanatorium	24
State School for Boys.....	150
State Hospital (Bangor).....	200

NEW TOWNS ADDED TO LIST OF TRAVELING LIBRARY STATIONS.

January 1, 1921—June 30, 1921:

Atkinson	Northport
Chesuncook	Parkman
East Millinocket	Pembroke
Knox	Weld
Ludlow	Wellington
Lambert Lake	West Forks

July 1, 1921—June 30, 1922:

Alton	Moscow
Bradley	Nashville
Buckfield	New Limerick
Clifton	North Haven
Columbia	Phippsburg
Dallas	Porter
East Machias	Robbinston
Friendship	Roxbury
Jackson	Topsfield
Lee	Vanceboro
Lincolntonville	Weston

BOOK CIRCULATION STATISTICS.

	January 1, 1921— June 30, 1921	July 1, 1921— June 30, 1922
High School Collections:		
Adult fiction	1,009	1,266
Adult non-fiction	1,040	880
Juvenile fiction	313	417
Juvenile non-fiction	140	121
Total number of books read, 5,186.		
Juvenile Collections:		
Fiction	3,263	7,518
Non-fiction	2,107	2,871
Total number of books read, 15,759.		
Teacher's Collections:		
Grade	412	79
Sunday School	123	244
High School	39	46
Total number of books read, 943.		
General and Special Collections:		
Adult fiction	8,927	18,180
Adult non-fiction	2,083	2,487
Juvenile fiction	1,127	2,327
Juvenile non-fiction	400	668
Total number of books read, 36,199.		
Summary:		
Adult fiction	29,382	
Adult non-fiction	7,433	
Juvenile fiction	14,965	
Juvenile non-fiction	6,307	
Total number of books read, 58,087.		

Using figures for the half year previous to January, 1921,—the period from July 1, 1920 to December 31, 1920,—in order to make a complete two year statement, and comparing this two year period with that of the years, 1918 and 1919 we find that

the book circulation increased from 52,232 in 1918-1919 to 73,518 in July, 1920-July, 1922, an increase of 21,286 books read, more than in the two year period preceding.

Since it is impossible to secure complete figures for the circulation of the High School libraries, teachers' and juvenile, which are used largely in the schoolrooms we can only estimate the use of the books but it is probable that more than 8,000 books were used for which no figures were returned. Thus we have an estimated increase of nearly 30,000 circulation.

The following table contains a list of publications issued by the state:

House Documents	Biennial—odd years
House Journals	Biennial—odd years
Laws of Maine	Biennial—odd years
Legislative Record	Biennial—odd years
Maine Reports	
Public Documents	Annual
Revised Statutes	
Senate Documents	Biennial—odd years
Senate Journal	Biennial—odd years
Department Reports and Bulletins:	
Adjutant General	Biennial report
Agriculture	Annual report
	Occasional bulletins on special subjects
Assessors	Annual report
Attorney General	Biennial report
Auditor	Biennial report
Banking Department	Annual report
Charities and Corrections	Biennial report
	Quarterly Bulletin
Deaf, School for	Biennial report
Feeble Minded, School for	Biennial report
Fish and Game Department	Annual report
	Biennial Laws
Fisheries, Sea and Shore	Biennial report
	Laws

Forest Commissioner and Land Agent	Biennial report
Health Department	Annual report
	Bi-monthly bulletins
	Occasional pamphlets, circulars and leaflets
Highway	Annual report
	Laws
Hospitals, Augusta and Ban- gor	Biennial report
Insurance	Annual report
	Occasional special reports
Juvenile Institutions	Biennial report
Labor and Industry	Biennial report
	Biennial laws
	Occasional pamphlet laws
Library	Biennial report
	Quarterly bulletin
Orphan Asylum, Bath	Biennial report
Prison	Biennial report
Public Utilities Commission	Annual report
	Occasional reports on special subjects
Sanatoriums	Biennial report
Schools, Superintendent of	Annual report
	Laws
	Courses of study
	Occasional reports and circulars.
Treasurer	Annual report
Water Power Commission	Annual report

STATE PUBLICATIONS—JANUARY, 1921 TO JUNE 30, 1922.

Name	Year	No. Rec'd	Binding	Date
Agriculture	1920	675	Paper	July 10, 1921
Assessors.....	1921	675	Paper	March 27, 1922
Assessors.....	1920	750	Paper	May 26, 1921
Auditor	1919-20	675	Paper	April 5, 1921
Banking	1920	675	Paper	April 26, 1921
Feeble Minded, School for	1919-20	675	Paper	December 12, 1921
Forestry	1920	675	Paper	March 16, 1921
G. A. R. Journal.....	1921	480	Cloth	November 6, 1921
Health	1919	675	Paper	March 14, 1921
Highway	1920	675	Paper	November 3, 1921
Inland Fish and Game,	1920	675	Paper	April 14, 1921
Insurance	1920	675	Paper	October 5, 1921
Juvenile Institutions ..	1920	1075	Paper	June 9, 1921
Juvenile Institutions ..	1920	50	Cloth	July 29, 1921
Labor and Industry....	1919-20	675	Paper	December 14, 1921
Library	1919-20	280	Paper	February 1, 1921
Library	1919-20	50	Cloth	April 4, 1921
Prison	1919-20	675	Paper	April 11, 1921
Public Utilities	1920	675	Paper	June 15, 1921
School, Superintendent,	1920	675	Paper	September 27, 1921
Treasurer	1920	675	Paper	October 4, 1921
Water Power Commis- sion	1920	1475	Paper	March 16, 1921
Laws	1921	1409	Cloth	Nov. & Dec., 1921
Maine Reports—120 ...	1921	800	Cloth	March 1, 1922
Maine Reports	1921	20	Sheep	March 1, 1922
Vital Records (Leba- non) v. 1.....	1922	500	Cloth	May 29, 1922
Senate Journal	1921	102	Boards	May 1, 1922
Executive Register	1922	675	Paper	June 12, 1922
Legislative Record	1921	675	Boards	November 2, 1921

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