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# **PUBLIC DOCUMENTS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

BEING THE

# **REPORTS**

OF THE VARIOUS

**PUBLIC OFFICERS  
DEPARTMENTS AND  
INSTITUTIONS**

FOR THE TWO YEARS

**JULY 1, 1922--JUNE 30, 1924**

# Thirty-Seventh Report

of the

## LIBRARIAN

of the

# MAINE STATE LIBRARY

for the fiscal years

July 1, 1922 - June 30, 1923

and

July 1, 1923 - June 30, 1924

AUGUSTA, MAINE

1924

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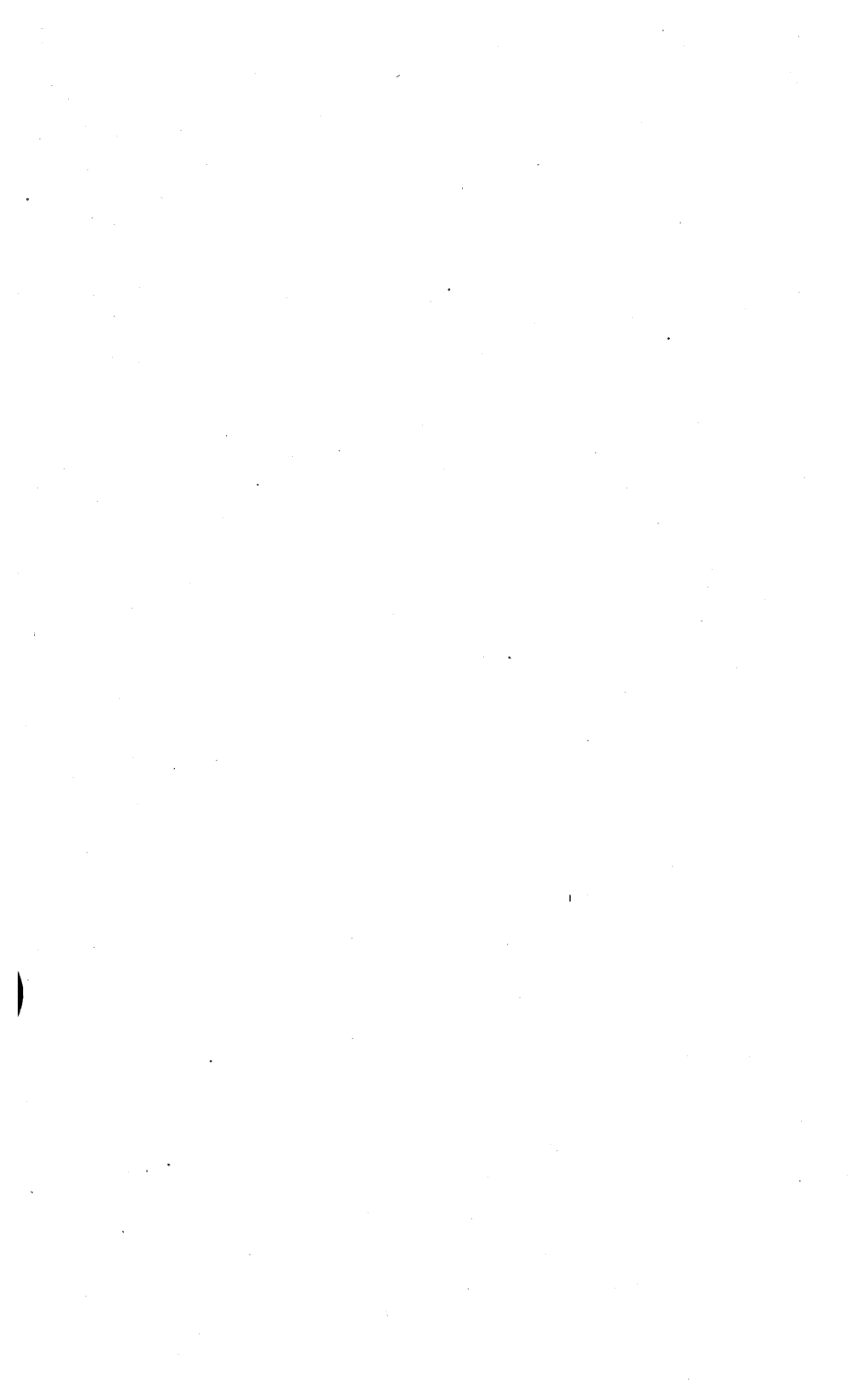
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Augusta, Maine, July 1, 1924.

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

Gentlemen:

The Maine State Library presents herewith its thirty-seventh report covering the period from July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. DUNNACK,  
*Librarian.*

The 768,014 people in Maine are reading more and better books every year. The last two years the State Library has sent out 29,418 more books than in the preceding two years. Most of these books deal with agriculture, education, mechanics, fine arts, history, biography, and poetry.

Maine is a rural state. She has two hundred towns without libraries. These people depend on the State Library for their books. The financial conditions in these towns will make it difficult, if not impossible, for years to come to provide libraries for these people. Therefore, it seems to be a wise policy for the state to see that the youth of these towns have the opportunity to secure informational books. Eighty per cent of our boys and girls finish their school life in the grade schools. It is, therefore, only through reading worth-while books that they can fit themselves for the responsibilities of citizenship and prepare themselves to earn a living.

#### MORE ROOM

The State Library is urgently in need of more room. The shelving room is absolutely exhausted. Books are being piled on the floor behind bookstacks. I, therefore, urge the legislature to take action at once to remedy this condition.

#### POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

(1) Build a new wing on the State House to be used exclusively for the Library. This will cost, at least, \$500,000.

(2) Double stack the present library; that is, build a floor on top of the present bookstacks. The library wing was designed for this when the plans were made. The work would cost from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

### READ THIS REPORT

I hope every member of the legislature will read this report: it is not fiction, but facts. It is brief, all unnecessary things having been omitted. It is a report of what the Library has actually done. It is a statement of our stewardship for the last two years. You ought to know the truth about the Library—what it has done and its value to the people of Maine. This report tells you how we used the people's money which the legislature appropriated for the Library. This report tells you the number of towns and people who used the library.

The Library works to make Maine the best state in the nation in which to live and earn a living. We need your intelligent co-operation that the House of Books may be the House of Life.

### ACCESSIONS

Each book and pamphlet added to the library is accessioned, classified and catalogued. One person, called the cataloguer, is employed for this especial purpose.

The table which follows shows the number of items added to the library for the periods July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923 and July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924, with a summary of the total accessions for the two-year period:

(July 1, 1922—June 30, 1923)					
By	PURCHASE	EXCHANGE	GIFT	U. S.	TOTAL
Books	1059	672	156	79	1966
Pamphlets	171	1174	314	864	2523
Total	1230	1846	470	943	4489
(July 1, 1923—June 30, 1924.)					
Books	1004	560	254	146	1964
Pamphlets	87	1104	168	1666	3025
Total	1091	1664	422	1812	4989
(Total for biennial period)					
Books	2063	1232	410	225	3930
Pamphlets	258	2278	482	2530	5548
Total	2321	3510	892	2755	9478



## BULLETIN

The Maine Library Bulletin has had three issues—July, 1922, October, 1922, and January, 1923—the other issues having been discontinued by order of the Governor and Council.

If this publication were issued regularly the public libraries of the state would have a central clearing house for library news and the State Library would have a means of communicating to the public information about the resources of the Library, as well as items of general and historical interest to Maine readers.

## CIRCULATION

The lending of books one, two or three at a time to any resident of Maine was first permitted in 1899, but not until recent years has the public begun to realize that the resources of the State Library are for everyone.

The detailed record which follows shows that the total number of books lent for the year 1922-23 was 21,103 and for the year 1923-24 it was 22,913, an increase over the preceding biennial period of 13,418.

## CIRCULATION RECORD

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1922-1923	General Works	Philosophy	Religion	Sociology	Language	Science	Useful Arts	Fine Arts	Literature	History	Travel	Biography	Current Periodicals	Total
July	51	33	29	492	15	54	76	53	210	75	65	83	358	1594
August	51	30	4	166	6	28	79	39	155	80	98	72	217	1025
September	26	42	30	115	5	39	144	39	157	116	47	83	254	1097
October	40	26	45	190	9	29	103	67	232	185	113	119	337	1495
November	14	22	37	155	12	26	98	81	264	158	75	114	387	1443
December	66	22	40	238	11	26	113	83	246	166	97	103	404	1615
January	91	81	41	474	6	75	173	108	332	159	157	170	506	2423
February	82	58	32	376	3	53	177	119	338	139	141	147	548	2213
March	164	95	37	512	4	81	177	99	426	158	169	144	603	2669
April	112	94	65	388	5	83	237	97	362	109	130	137	617	2436
May	70	73	33	504	14	53	144	68	276	84	77	89	391	1876
June	15	28	33	273	7	46	127	47	190	50	40	58	303	1217
Total	782	604	426	3883	97	593	1648	900	3238	1479	1209	1319	4925	21103

1923 to 1924	General Works	Philosophy	Religion	Sociology	Language	Science	Useful Arts	Fine Arts	Literature	History	Travel	Biography	Current Periodicals	Total
July	52	32	31	549	13	59	80	56	227	78	69	79	366	1691
August	54	47	27	125	9	53	119	75	221	79	97	70	339	1315
September	26	34	35	280	9	48	98	69	174	90	71	84	389	1407
October	63	52	65	401	3	56	158	81	255	113	124	86	619	2076
November	89	75	41	298	5	38	112	83	296	139	105	122	421	1824
December	87	87	51	325	4	71	183	90	285	100	112	129	368	1892
January	109	106	62	408	21	70	249	130	371	143	156	203	596	2624
February	93	86	51	437	13	67	231	85	320	119	178	154	517	2351
March	124	98	65	451	9	72	279	117	365	152	161	178	460	2531
April	82	99	35	362	15	96	235	146	325	110	154	173	433	2265
May	120	61	63	285	9	67	174	97	211	92	85	126	383	1773
June	25	50	26	196	4	37	146	56	149	65	41	64	305	1164
Total	924	827	552	4117	114	734	2064	1085	3199	1280	1353	1468	5196	22913

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

## SHIPPING

There were shipped to and from the Library during the year 1922-23 by mail or express 18,818 parcels, 164 films and 1230 traveling libraries and for the year 1923-24 there were 11,900 parcels, 212 films and 1138 traveling libraries.

In addition to mail and express shipments there were about 3,000 state publications distributed to members of the legislature, government officials and private individuals.

These figures mean that the shipping clerk handles each working day an average of fifty-eight packages, or one every six minutes.

## EXHIBITS

One fruitful method of advertising has been by means of exhibits held at various places in the state during conventions of state wide interest. On such occasions several hundred books of all classes are displayed as attractively as possible with large posters and signs showing the resources of the Library. Members of the staff are always in attendance ready to answer questions and distribute leaflets descriptive of the work of the Library. Exhibits in the last two years have been held at the University of Maine Farmers' Week, the state teachers' convention, county teachers' conventions, conferences of ministers, nurses, assessors, vocational supervisors and principals of secondary schools, the Maine State Sunday School Association and the State Grange.

## LOCALITIES SERVED

During the year 1922-23 individual loans were made to three hundred and thirty-six different localities and during the year 1923-24 to three hundred and sixty-one different localities. During the year 1921-22 loans were made to three hundred and seven different localities.

The records show that there were one hundred and twenty localities served in 1923-24 which were not served in 1922-23 and ninety-five served in 1922-23 which were not served in 1923-24.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1922—June 30, 1923

## MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$9,000 00
Credit by postage and other refunds,		314 61
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Expenditures,	\$9,291 04	\$9,314 61
Unexpended balance,	23 57	
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	\$9,314 61	\$9,314 61

## TRAVELING LIBRARIES

Appropriation,		\$6,665 00
Credit by fees,		1,326 66
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		\$7,991 56
Expenditures,	\$7,915 93	
Unexpended balance,	75 63	
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	\$7,991 56	\$7,991 56

## PUBLICATION OF ANCIENT VITAL STATISTICS

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

## BINDING PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Unexpended balance,	\$400 00	
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	\$400 00	\$400 00

## DONATION FOR FOUNDING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Expenditures,	\$ 50 00	
Unexpended balance,	250 00	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

## REPORTS OF JUDICIAL DECISIONS

Appropriation,		\$4,800 00
Expenditures,	\$2,420 00	
Unexpended balance,	2,380 00	
		<hr/>
	\$4,800 00	\$4,800 00

## SALARY AND CLERK HIRE

Appropriation,		\$14,000 00
Expenditures,	\$13,629 76	
Unexpended balance,	370 24	
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	\$14,000 00	\$14,000 00

## STIPEND FOR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Appropriation,		\$9,000 00
Transfer by Council Order from Contin-		
gent Fund,		1,945 00
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		\$10,945 00
Expenditures,	\$10,873 38	
Unexpended balance,	71 62	
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	\$10,945 00	\$10,945 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Order Jan. 3, 1923

Credit Limit,		\$1,070 00
Expenditures for postage and express,	\$548 74	
Unexpended balance,	521 26	
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	\$1,070 00	\$1,070 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Order Jan. 18, 1923

Credit limit,		\$400 00
Expenditures,	\$376 50	
Unexpended balance,	23 50	
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	\$400 00	\$400 00

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

July 1, 1923-June 30, 1924

## MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,		\$7,500 00	
Credit by postage and other refunds,		323 22	
			<hr/>
			\$7,823 22
Expenditures,	\$7,805 18		
Unexpended balance,	18 04		
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	\$7,823 22	\$7,823 22	

## TRAVELING LIBRARIES

Appropriation,		\$6,500 00	
Credit by fees,		1,347 79	
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			\$7,847 79
Expenditures,	\$7,440 97		
Bills Outstanding (estimated),	25 00		
Unexpended balance,	381 82		
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	\$7,847 79	\$7,847 79	

## PUBLICATION OF ANCIENT VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation,		\$1,500 00	
Expenditures (Lebanon Vital Records v.3),	\$1,490 00		
Unexpended balance,	10 00		
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	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	

## BINDING PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

Appropriation,		\$300 00	
Transfer by council order No. 94 from Contingent Fund,		461 25	
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			\$761 25
Expenditures,	\$761 25		
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	\$761 25	\$761 25	

## DONATIONS FOR FOUNDING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Expenditures,	\$ 69 45	
Unexpended balance,	130 55	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

## REPORTS OF JUDICIAL DECISIONS

Appropriation,		\$4,800 00
Expenditures,	\$2,357 00	
Unexpended balance,	2,443 00	
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	\$4,800 00	\$4,800 00

## SALARIES AND CLERK HIRE

Appropriation,		\$16,000 00
Credit by refund of overpayment,		23 07
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		\$16,023 07
Expenditures,	\$14,769 11	
Unexpended balance,	1,253 96	
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	\$16,023 07	\$16,023 07

## STIPEND FOR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Appropriation,		\$10,500 00
Transfer by council order from Contin-		
gent Fund,		1,152 13
Refund account of overpayment,		83 61
		<hr/>
		\$11,735 74
Expenditures,	\$11,637 89	
Unexpended balance,	97 85	
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	\$11,735 74	\$11,735 74

PURCHASE OF REPORTS COMMEMORATING PEACE  
BETWEEN U. S. AND CANADA

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Expenditures,	\$405 00	
Unexpended balance,	95 00	
	\$500 00	\$500 00

HISTORY OF NORWAY

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Expenditures,	\$500 00	
	\$500 00	\$500 00

STATE PUBLICATIONS

July 1, 1922-June 30, 1924

Name	Year	No.	Rec'd.	Date
Agriculture,	1921	540		June 30, 1923
Assessors,	1922	675		May 1, 1923
Auditor,	1921-22	626		Jan. 16 and 22, 1923
Banking,	1921-22	675		Sept. 27, 1922
Forestry,	1921-22	675		May 1, 1923
Highway,	1921-22	440		Feb. 13, 1923
Inland Fish and Game,	1922	675		Jan. 2, 1923
Library,	1921-22	800		Feb. 3, 1923
Library, (Cloth)	1921-22	50		March 3, 1923
Public Utilities,	1922	675		Jan. 5, 1923
School Superintendent,	1921	675		March 21, 1923
Treasurer,	1922	600		Jan. 15, 1923
Water Power Commission,	1921-22	36		Mar. 31 and June 30, 1923
Laws,	1923	1401		August, 1923
Maine Reports—121,	1921-22	800		Jan. 22, 1923
Maine Reports—122,	1922-23	777		Aug. 6, 1923
Vital Records (Lebanon) V.2,	1922	500		Dec. 27, 1922
Vital Records (Lebanon) V.3,	1923	500		Aug. 25, 1923
Senate Journal,	1923	105		Nov. 6, 1923
House Journal,	1921	250		Jan. 4, 1923
House Journal,	1923	200		Oct. 4, 1923
Legislative Record,	1923	350		Nov. 3, 5, and 8, 1923



## LIBRARY BUILDINGS COMPLETED

July, 1922-June, 1924

*Canton, Hersey Free Library.*

House purchased by Hon. Philo Hersey of San Jose, California and presented to town of Canton. Remodeled. Equipped.

*Gardiner, High School Library.*

Room in new building. Library equipped and organized, gift of Richards family.

*Harrington, Gallison Memorial Library.*

Building the gift of Mrs. Horace Gallison of New York City.

*Lincoln (South), Memorial Library.*

Erected and equipped. To be presented to town of Lincoln.

*Paris Hill, Hamlin Memorial Library.*

Library of Dr. Hamlin given as nucleus. Old jail given and remodeled.

*Parsonsfield, Kezar Falls Library.*

New building completed.

*York Village, York Village Library.*

Building under construction. Nearly complete.

## GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TO MAINE LIBRARIES

1922-1924

During the year 1922 to 1923 Maine libraries received gifts of money to the approximate amount of \$100,000. During the year 1923 to 1924 money in gifts amounted to approximately \$75,000.

The above sums are exclusive of any gifts of books, works of art, buildings, equipment, etc. Nor may the figures be considered complete owing to the discontinuance of the Maine Library Bulletin which acts as the medium through which such news is reported.

The following shows the record as far as received of all gifts and bequests amounting to one hundred dollars or more in value.

GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TO MAINE LIBRARIES  
1922-1923

*Addison*

\$200 from Mrs. Talbot, former resident.

*Auburn*

Androscoggin County Law Library. Complete law library of Judge Savage, with exception of Maine Reports.

*Anson, North*

\$500 from Alice P. Simmons.

\$200 from Charles Moore.

*Bangor,*

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

\$4,000 by the will of Dr. Thomas U. Coe.

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

*Bar Harbor*

Collection of Italian views and reproductions of famous pictures, donated to the art department, by Mrs. Courtland Palmer.

*Biddeford*

\$350 from the Pepperell Manufacturing Company.

\$150 from the Saco-Lowell shops.

*Brunswick*

\$1,000.

*Camden*

1,000 books.

*Cumberland Center*

Building site donated by Mrs. John E. Thomas, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

\$35,000 gift of Miss Annie L. Prince.

*Farmington*

\$5,550 from the estate of the late L. D. Smith: income to be spent as trustees desire.

*Cornish*

\$4,000 for library and municipal building, by will of Jennie E. Pike.

*Farmington*

\$1,000 by the will of Sarah M. Thurston.

*Friendship*

\$500 left to library without restriction.

*Gardiner*

\$2,500 by the will of Carolyn Dorr Noyes.

*Green*

\$190 by will of Mr. Mower, to Androscoggin Grange Library.

*Hebron*

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

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

*Hollis Center*

643 volumes from Charles Locke and daughter.

*Kingfield*

\$10,000 for building and books, by will of John C. Webster, West Hartford, Conn.

*Orrington*

\$4,000 by the will of Elnathan Burns for a community library and gymnasium.

*Paris, South*

\$2,000 from James Deering.

\$1,000 from Charles Deering of Chicago.

Contributions to be added to fund of \$3,000 started by Charles Deering, 1917, for new library building, and site.

*Portage Lake*

Gift of books sufficient in number to start a library, presented by head of firm of William Whiting Company, Inc., Boston.

*Portland*

\$1,000 from the estate of Mary J. E. Clapp.

\$1,000 from the estate of Samuel H. Colesworthy.

*Thomaston*

\$100 from Citizens Entertainment Course.

*Washington*

\$300 from Dr. Gibbs, founder of library.

*Waterville*

\$100 by will of Mrs. Emma Moody Knauff.

\$100 from Miss Exerene Flood, Trustee, to be expended for children's books.

*Wayne*

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

*Winterport*

\$200 in trust from estate of Captain H. F. Sproul.

*York Village*

Lease of 699 years, made by First Parish Church to Library Association for a library site in village center.

GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TO MAINE LIBRARIES  
1923-1924

*Andover*

\$500 from Miss Abbie Carpenter of Portland, toward library building fund.

*Anson*

\$500 from estate of Mrs. Alice P. Simmons.

\$200 from estate of Charles S. Moore.

*Auburn*

230 volumes from the Art Club.

*Bangor*

\$5,000 from the Hill Fund: total of this fund—\$305,000—now in the hands of the library treasurer.

*Bar Harbor*

\$100 in books.

*Bernard*

(Bass Harbor Memorial Library) Gifts of \$100 and \$200 respectively.

*Biddeford*

\$1,050 and \$500 from local manufacturing firms.

*Bridgton*

\$1,000.

*Bridgton (North)*

\$125 from summer guests.

*Buckfield*

\$100 from Harold Hall of New York.

*Camden*

\$170 from Literary Club.

\$600 from Mrs. Edward Bok.

\$100 in books.

*Corinna*

\$25 and 100 books.

*Cumberland*

\$100.

*Dennysville*

\$50 and 50 books.

*Farmington*

\$2,000 from Fenacres Memorial Association, to be known as the Jacob Abbott Memorial Fund for Books.

*Fort Fairfield*

\$150.

*Freeport*

\$100

*Friendship*

400 books.

*Gorham*

\$100 in books.

*Guilford*

\$1,000.

*Harrington*

\$12,000 presented to the Harrington Library Association for Gallison Memorial Library.

\$400 in books: private library of Gallison estate.

\$200 from Mrs. Delia Smith, Bangor.

*Harpswell*

\$550.

*Hebron*

\$1,500 bookcase and books presented by Mrs. Moody of Hebron for Moody Memorial.

*Houlton*

\$100 from Dr. James Spaulding of Portland.

*Howland*

\$400 in books.

*Jay*

\$17,500 by will of Miss E. N. Niles, income to be used for repairs and any balance for books.

*Kennebunk*

\$1,500 by the wills of two citizens.

500

100

*Limerick*

\$210 in books.

*Livermore*

\$500 by bequest.

*Lovell*

\$500 by bequest of Augustus Hall Walker of Bridgton.

*Mercer*

\$800 and a library.

*Milo*

\$8,500 from the Carnegie Fund. Wall clock. Picture of Roman Forum. Plaque of Paul Revere. Picture of Frances Willard. 195 books.

*Mount Desert (Somesville)*

\$1,000 from Mrs. Tezah Arnold, interest to be used for general expenses.

*Naples*

\$380 from miscellaneous sources.

*Portland*

\$5,000 annual yield from 1,000 shares Portland Railway stock.

*Rangeley*

\$1,000 from Henry W. Bliss of Boston.

*Thomaston*

\$150 in books.

*Waterford*

\$1,000.

*Waterville*

\$600 in books.

*Wayne*

\$1,000 in art from estate of Hon. J. H. Millett of Malden, Massachusetts.

*Weld*

\$120 from Masquerade Ball given for Library Benefit.

*Wells*

\$100 in books.

*Wilton*

\$200 in books.

*Winslow*

\$1,000 from the late Alden Bassett.

*Winterport*

\$125 in books.

## SUMMER READING COURSE

A summer reading course for children in the four upper grades was offered for the first time in June, 1924.

Children following this course are required to complete the reading of at least ten books on any one list, learn at least one poem by heart, and take an examination before receiving the certificate from the State Library. The examinations, provided by the Bureau of Library Extension, and given under the direction of the librarian of the local public library, consist of simple questions such as correct placing of characters in their surroundings, the reason why a certain character appealed especially, which book was enjoyed the most and why.

These examinations may be taken only after ten of the books

on any one list have been read. Each list contains twenty or more titles, arranged in ten groups and choice must be made of one title from each group rather than from *any* ten titles on the list.

If a child chooses to read all of the books on any one list and take an examination thereon he may become entitled to receive his certificate with the addition of a blue seal bearing the stamp of the Maine State Library.

As the project was a new one a conservative rather than an extensive policy was followed and notice of the course was sent only to the cities and the larger Aroostook County towns,—twenty-five places in all. In each case a letter was sent to the Superintendent of School and one to the librarian. Eleven librarians replied, of those six elected to undertake the course. Among those was one library that entered with 229 pupils registered.

As special editions are required, arrangements were made whereby the libraries could borrow these books in sets, compiled by grades, in the manner of a traveling library and to date as many books as have been requested have been supplied.

Following is the list of books, by grades, and the poetry to accompany each grade list:

### POETRY FOR MEMORIZING

To accompany

GRADE 5 LIST—Psalm of life,	<i>Longfellow</i>
<i>or</i>	
The brook,	<i>Tennyson</i>
GRADE 6 LIST—Recessional,	<i>Kipling</i>
<i>and</i>	
Song from Pippa Passes,	<i>Browning</i>
<i>or</i>	
Young Lochinvar,	<i>Scott</i>
GRADE 7 LIST—Daffodils,	<i>Wordsworth</i>
<i>or</i>	
Waterloo,	<i>Byron</i>
GRADE 8 LIST—My lost youth,	<i>Longfellow</i>
<i>or</i>	
Ivry,	<i>Macaulay</i>



SUMMER READING LIST FOR CHILDREN ENTERING  
GRADE FIVE IN THE FALL

1. Black beauty. Pyle edition. Sewell. Dodd, Mead  
Dog of Flanders. Children's favorite classics. Ouida. Crowell
2. King of the golden river. il. by Kirk. Ruskin. Lippincott  
Rose and the ring. il. by Monsel. Thackery. Crowell
3. Water babies. il. by J. W. Smith. Kingsley. Dodd, Mead  
Alice's adventures in wonderland and through the looking-  
glass. Windermere series. il. by Winter. Carroll. Rand, McN.
4. Stories from the classics. Children's hour series.  
sel. by Tappan. Houghton, M.  
Wonderbook and tanglewood tales. Wash. Square classics.  
Hawthorne. Jacobs
5. Hans Brinker or the silver skates. il. by Enright. Dodge. McKay  
Little princess. Burnett.
6. Birds Christmas carol. Wiggins.  
Christmas angel. Pyle.
7. Each and all. Andrews. Ginn  
Seven little sisters. new edition. Andrews. Ginn
8. Arabian nights. Wash. Square classics ed. Jacobs  
or Rhead ed. Harper  
or Wyeth ed. Scrib.
- Gulliver's travels. Wash. Square classics ed. Swift  
or Rhead ed.
9. Stories mother nature told her children. Andrews.  
Wind in the willows. illus. by Branson. Grahame. Scrib.
10. Merry adventures of Robin Hood. Wyeth ed. McKay  
or Pyle ed. Scrib.  
or Rhead ed. Harper  
King Arthur. Boy's King Arthur. il. by Wyeth. Lanier. Scrib.  
or King Arthur and the knights of the Round  
Table. Wash. Sq. classics. Jacobs.

READING LIST FOR CHILDREN ENTERING THE SIXTH  
GRADE NEXT FALL

1. Magic forest. White.  
Jungle book. illus. by Detmold. Kipling. Century
2. Story of Ab. Waterboro.  
Buried cities. Hall.
3. Swiss family Robinson. Rhead ed. or Wash. Sq. classics. Wyss.  
Robinson Crusoe. Rhead ed. or Wash. Sq. classics. DeFoe

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| 4.  | Child's garden of verses.                      | Stevenson.       |
|     | Lullaby land, selected by Kenneth Grahame.     | Field. Scribner  |
| 5.  | Great inventors and their inventions.          | Bachman.         |
|     | Careers of danger and daring.                  | Moffett.         |
| 6.  | Little women. il. by J. W. Smith. pop. il. ed. | Alcott. Little   |
|     | Little men                                     | Alcott           |
| 7.  | Prince and the pauper. illus. by Booth.        | Clemens. Harper  |
|     | Little Lord Fauntleroy. il. by Birch.          | Burnett. Scrib.  |
| 8.  | Two little confederates.                       | Page.            |
|     | Virginia cavalier.                             | Seawell          |
| 9.  | Day in a colonial home.                        | Prescott.        |
|     | I am an American.                              | Bryant.          |
| 10. | Beautiful Joe. new rev. ed.                    | Saunders. Judson |
|     | Rab and his friends. il. by Macgoun.           | Brown. Phillips  |

SUMMER READING LIST FOR CHILDREN ENTERING  
GRADE SEVEN IN THE FALL

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| 1.  | Don Quixote, re-told by Parry. il. by Carne.                 | Cervantes. Lane   |
|     | Pilgrim's progress. il. by Ford.                             | Bunyan. Macm.     |
| 2.  | Stories of old Greece and Rome.                              | Baker.            |
|     | Story of the golden age.                                     | Baldwin.          |
| 3.  | Tales from Shakespeare. il. by Elliott.                      | Lamb. McKay       |
|     | Master Skylark. il. by Pitz.                                 | Bennett. Century  |
| 4.  | Tom Brown's schooldays. Rhead ed.                            | Hughes.           |
|     | Story of a bad boy.  | Aldrich.          |
| 5.  | Trail of the Sandhill stag.                                  | Seton.            |
|     | Bob, son of battle.  | Ollivant.         |
| 6.  | Boy's life of Edison.  | Meadowcroft.      |
|     | Real Americans.  | Wade.             |
| 7.  | Land of fair play.   | Parsons.          |
|     | Land we live in.   | Price.            |
| 8.  | Plutarch's lives for boys and girls retold by Weston. il. by |                   |
|     | Rainey.  | Stokes.           |
|     | Pilgrims of to-day.  | Wade.             |
| 9.  | Christmas carol. il. by Rackham.                             | Dickens. Lippinc. |
|     | Peter and Wendy. il. by Attwell.                             | Barrie. Scrib.    |
| 10. | Beyond the pasture bars.                                     | Sharpe.           |
|     | Story of a thousand year old pine.                           | Mills.            |

SUMMER READING LIST FOR CHILDREN ENTERING  
GRADE EIGHT IN THE FALL

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| 1. | Call of the wild.                   | London.        |
|    | Greyfriar's Bobby.                  | Atkinson.      |
| 2. | Talisman. il. by Vedder.            | Scott. McKay   |
|    | Last of the Mohicans. il. by Wyeth. | Cooper. Scrib. |

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| 3. Story of our constitution.                   | Tappan.    |             |
| Poems of American patriotism. sel. by Matthews. |            | Scrib.      |
| 4. Captains courageous.                         | Kipling.   |             |
| John Halifax, gentleman.                        | Craik.     |             |
| 5. Trees, stars and birds.                      | Moseley.   |             |
| Watcher in the woods.                           | Sharpe.    |             |
| 6. Richard Carvel.                              | Churchill. |             |
| Crisis.   | Churchill. |             |
| Red Rock.                                       | Page.      |             |
| 7. Boy's life of Roosevelt.                     | Hagedorn.  |             |
| Letters to his children.                        | Roosevelt. |             |
| He knew Lincoln.                                | Tarbell.   |             |
| 8. Man without a country.                       | Hale.      |             |
| Old glory.                                      | Andrews.   |             |
| 9. Tale of two cities. il. by Dunn.             | Dickens.   | Cosmop.     |
| Three musketeers. Rittenhouse classics.         | Dumas.     | Jacobs      |
| or ed. il. by Brett.                            |            | M. Bradley. |
| 10. Scottish chiefs. rev. and cor.              | Porter.    | Crowell     |
| Mutineers.                                      | Hawes.     |             |

### CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

In addition to the Summer Reading Course another entirely new activity has been undertaken during the past two years. In September, 1922, the State Library first offered a correspondence course in library work, under the direction of the Bureau of Library Extension. The course was prepared in response to a demand for foundation work in preparation for a further course at some library school, or to meet the needs of those already holding library positions.

The course is limited to six students and no one may be admitted except those who hold library positions or definitely intend to, or look forward to at least a summer course in library school.

All instruction is given under direction of the Bureau of Library Extension and the position of clerk in that department carries with it the privilege of taking this course while at the same time earning a salary. In the case of the one taking the course under these conditions there is the additional requirement of attendance at a six weeks summer school of library science after following the course.

In addition to definite library science study it is assumed that a student registering for the correspondence course will be able to pass an examination containing many questions regarding cur-

rent events, both in the United States and in other parts of the world. Presumably one taking such a course would—or should—have the type of mind that would show interest in affairs of the day, therefore no special provision is made in the course itself in preparation for the examination.

There are special requirements in reading including biography, science, juvenile books, travel and other subjects, as well as study of the best known works of British and American poets, and selections from modern poets.

Among requirements for the taking and completion of this course are the following: attendance at one of the two-day Schools of Instruction or Round Tables, held each year, attendance at the two-day meeting of the Maine Library Association, at least one week's study at the State Library, with work under the direction of each member of the staff along each particular line, and a visit to a designated library sometime during the course, and a reasonable intention of completing the course, through the taking of the examination.

All books used are provided for the worker and the only cost for their use is the return postage. There is no charge for the course.

### TRAVELING LIBRARIES

The State Library is serving through its traveling library system 439 of the 520 cities, towns and plantations of the state. There has been a steady increase each year in the addition of new town names to the list of those which have received the benefits of traveling libraries. Following is the list of towns added during the two year period last past:

## NEW TOWNS ADDED TO LIST OF TRAVELING LIBRARY STATIONS

July, 1922 to June, 1923

Byron  
 Connor  
 Crystal  
 Etna  
 Howe Brook  
 Hudson  
 Masardis  
 St. Francis

July, 1923 to June, 1924

Forest Station  
 Moose River Plantation  
 Naples  
 Ox Bow Plantation  
 Rome  
 Roque Bluffs  
 Wayne

TRAVELING LIBRARIES  
COMPARATIVE TABLE

	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24
July	14	40	40	32	42	34	42	45	45
August	12	16	21	12	14	21	31	20	25
September	14	17	43	16	52	55	60	60	65
October	16	48	59	25	74	84	70	79	75
November	34	49	46	52	49	59	86	90	55
December	68	50	32	34	34	50	60	96	71
January	39	52	55	95	45	55	40	42	26
February	50	20	20	35	30	40	20	40	44
March	25	31	35	20	33	36	45	33	43
April	15	16	10	31	30	44	35	35	40
May	16	17	19	14	30	25	30	30	35
June	25	15	28	20	26	32	40	45	45
	328	371	408	386	459	535	559	615	569

TRAVELING LIBRARIES—  
BOOK CIRCULATION STATISTICS

July 1, 1922-June 30, 1924

<i>High School Collections</i>		<i>Total</i>
Adult fiction,	3,036	
Adult non-fiction,	1,018	
Juvenile fiction,	697	
Juvenile non-fiction,	188	
	_____	4,939
 <i>Juvenile Collections</i>		
Fiction	18,420	
Non-fiction,	7,947	
	_____	26,367
 <i>Teacher's Collections</i>		
Grade,	132	
Sunday School,	310	
High School,	240	
	_____	682
 <i>General and Special Collections</i>		
Adult fiction,	38,598	
Adult non-fiction,	9,310	
Juvenile fiction,	6,913	
Juvenile non-fiction,	2,478	
	_____	57,299
		89,287
 <i>Summary</i>		
Adult fiction,	41,934	
Adult non-fiction,	11,010	
Juvenile fiction,	26,030	
Juvenile non-fiction,	10,613	
	_____	89,287

These figures show an increase in circulation over the two year period preceding of approximately 16,000. It may be estimated that there is a circulation of some 5,000 for the use of books in schoolrooms, which it appears to be impossible to secure in actual statements.

## SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

July, 1922-June, 1924

Two Schools of Instruction were held during the spring of 1922, one at Auburn and the other at Bangor. There were present at the Auburn gathering nineteen library workers, representing twelve libraries. At Bangor seventeen in attendance represented nine libraries.

It is the constant endeavor of those conducting these schools to keep them as informal as possible and they usually resolve themselves into Round Table gatherings in which most of the librarians present take active part. This informality results in the clearing up of many problems, through discussion of them with other librarians and with the workers from the State Library and also in closer acquaintance of the librarians with each other. This latter fact is increased by the arranging of these meetings in places where the librarians can be together "under one roof." This secures a spirit of comradeship which we believe is gradually increasing attendance at the larger meeting of the Maine Library Association.

Records show that at the latest of these Round Tables, held at Gorham, May, 1924, at least twelve of those present had attended Round Table gatherings before when they were held in other sections of the state, and of these twelve three were attending a third and two a fourth time.

There were forty-five present at this meeting and this number does not take into account those who attended the two evening lectures at which altogether there were some two hundred present.

## FIELD, ORGANIZATION AND OFFICE WORK

	July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923	July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924
Letters sent out,	3,498	3,022
Booklists compiled on various subjects, for libraries, individuals, schools, including advice on purchase of books of reference, etc.,	39	21
Cataloguing and classification ques- tions,	39	35
Books given to Free Public Libraries in accordance with the provisions of the Founding Fund (in value),	\$150	\$69.45
Schools of Instruction or Round Tables,	2	1
Special programmes prepared for study clubs (exclusive of books provided),	4	1
Illustrated juvenile editions lent to libraries (9 libraries),	30	96
Establishing of libraries, including building plans submitted and at- tendant questions,	14	10
Visits, exhibits, dedications, etc.,	13	11
Miscellaneous questions,	39	50



## MAINE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES RECEIVING STATE AID, 1922 (Based on 1921 Town Appropriations).

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. Suminsbey	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	B. H. Bartol	Annette H. Aldrich	2,488	5,302	16,288	13½	70.00

## MAINE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES RECEIVING STATE AID, 1922—Concluded.

LOCATION	NAME	LIBRARIAN	Pop.	Vols.	Circulation	Hours of opening.	Stipend
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							
Greenville	Free Public	Mrs. John Brown	1,550	2,955	10,153	11	40.00
Gulford	Memorial	Ernestine Hale	1,687	5,949	10,551	16	75.00
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	Myrtle 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
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	100.00
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 de	stroym by†	re	
Paris (South)	Public	Ella A. Wight	3,656	5,632	17,596	8	50.00
Parsonsfield	N. P. Library	S. Maud Boothby	1,062	649	559	3	2.50
(P. O. Kezar Falls)							
†Parsonsfield	Public	Mrs. Clara M. Lord	1,062	4,646	2,283		2.50
†Parsonsfield	Kezar Falls Library	Grace E. Ridlon	1,062	2,500	4,480	3½	2.50
(P. O. Kezar Falls)							
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	23,089	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	26,137	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	16	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
†Wiscasset	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

## MAINE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES RECEIVING STATE AID, Paid 1923 (Based on 1922 Town Appropriations).

LOCATION	NAME	LIBRARIAN	Pop.	Vols.	Circulation	Hours of opening.	Stipend
Acton	Public Library	Mrs. Annie B. Sanborn	499	569	No record	All time	\$ 10.00
Alfred	Parsons Memorial	Mary C. Emerson	738	8,800	7,224	7	25.00
Andover	Public Library	Mabel E. French	767	7,080	4,052	8	20.00
Anson (North)	Public	Rev. E. S. Baker	2,563	3,276	1,696	6	10.00
Auburn	Public	Georgianna Lunt	16,985	24,548	72,398	66	500.00
Augusta	Lithgow Library	Julia M. Clapp	14,114	14,325	34,750	66	200.00
Bangor	Public	Elmar T. Boyd	25,978	84,143	137,209	73av.	500.00
Bar Harbor	Jesup Memorial	Inez M. Suminsbey	3,622	13,100	20,356	45av.	50.00
Bath	Patten Free	Margaret R. Foote	14,731	25,593	37,852	42½	260.00
Belfast	Free Library	Florence E. Dunton	5,083	19,770	30,807	25½	143.00
Bethel	Library Association	Maud L. Thurston	1,792	5,502	No record	8½	30.00
Biddeford	Public	Emma Hatch	18,008	20,093	48,152	65av.	350.00
Boothbay Harbor	Public	Mrs. A. L. Orne	2,025	4,470	16,841	15	50.00
Bradford	J. B. Curtis Free Public	Annie M. Salley	738	1,640	6,110	6	5.00
Brewer	Free Public	Frances H. Aiken	6,064	5,531	18,411	11	120.00
Brunswick	Curtis Memorial	Mary G. Gilman	7,261	17,760	31,463	35	180.00
Buckfield	Zadoc Long	Mrs. Minerva E. Allen	957	No record	3,416	10	20.00
Calais	Free Library	Bertha E. Boyd	6,084	12,698	18,150	30	155.22
Camden	Public	Emma J. Hosmer	3,403	9,807	14,191	16	80.00
Canaan	Prescott	Alice Holt	822	1,915	3,592	12	16.70
Cape Elizabeth	Thomas Memorial	Mrs. Eva F. Brown	1,534	2,412	1,535	3	25.00
Caribou	Public	Mrs. Ada M. Britton	6,018	9,008	43,944	35½	200.09
Castine	Witherle Memorial	Katherine Davenport	743	No record	6,476	12	49.76
Cherryfield	Public	Ida E. Wakefield	1,100	No record	78	3	5.00
Clinton	Brown Memorial	Mrs. Lottie McNally	1,230	4,161	5,291	15	35.00
Corinna	Stewart Free Library	Mrs. Edna A. Hutchins	1,394	14,834	12,066	10	5.00
Damariscotta	Skidompha	Geneva E. King	849	2,025	6,075	7av.	10.00
Danforth	Free Library		1,201	No record	No record	5	10.00
Dennysville	Lincoln Memorial	Jennie W. Kibby	434	3,828	3,050	4	12.50
Dexter	Town Library	Lizzie S. Springall	4,113	14,403	28,832	39½	250.00
Dixfield	Public	Ada L. Hammond	1,134	No record	No record	10	30.00
Dover-Foxcroft	Thompson Free	Mary E. Averill	4,050	13,162	24,629	36	160.00
East Livermore	L. Falls Library	Cora M. Wyman	2,636	4,208	21,580	12	150.00
Eastport	Peavey Memorial	Maude M. Bogrette	4,494	13,423	20,414	36	80.00
Eliot	William Fogg Library	M. Louise Foye	1,530	9,133	9,971	12av.	25.00
Ellsworth	City Library	Mary A. Hodgkins	3,058			No record	160.31
Fairfield	Lawrence Library	Mrs. Anna R. Reed	1,240	9,583	9,746	13	150.00
Farmington	Public	Rena H. Adams	3,197	18,265	36,000	17½	150.00
Fort Fairfield	Free Public	Mrs. Kate K. Estes	4,551	5,000	15,148	35½	300.00
Freeport	E. H. Bartol	Annette H. Aldrich	2,488	5,416	14,537	16	80.00
Friendship	Public	Mrs. Nellie Sylvester	696	900	811	8	5.00

Gardiner	Public	Martha S. Bartlett	5,475	11,525	28,952	31	150.00
Gorham	Baxter Memorial	Victoria A. Magnusson	2,870	11,457	15,700	24	150.36
Gray	Stimson Memorial	Helen I. Merrill	1,139	1,966	3,107	6	17.83
Greenville	Free Public	Mrs. Nora Brown	1,550	3,425	10,220	13	50.00
Guilford	Guilford Memorial	Ernestine Hale	1,687	6,106	10,264	16	75.00
Hallowell	Hubbard Free	Annie F. Page	2,764	14,000	12,250	15	25.00
Harrison	Caswell	Josephine P. Ricker	901	2,624	4,850	7av.	20.00
Hartland	Free	Nellie Wade Haley	1,140	3,907	10,398	7	30.00
Hiram (East)	Soldier's Memorial	Supply	837		No record	No record	9.29
Hollis Centre	Public	Ruth V. Tarbox	1,092	2,031	2,352	6	5.00
Houlton	Cary Memorial	Anna Barnes	6,191	13,735	48,535	60	250.00
Howland	Thomas Free	Annie Colbath	724	1,273	5,624	11	43.75
Islesboro	Free	Marion Kimball	637	3,850	No record	No record	48.36
Jackman	Jackman Library	Evelyn G. Doughty	902	1,206	2,600	6½	10.00
Jay (North)	Niles Memorial	Mrs. Iola C. Emery	3,152	1,406	3,908	7	55.00
Jonesboro	Public	Earle Bridgman	461	836	No record	No record	5.00
Jonesport	Peabody Memorial	Mrs. D. D. Kelley	2,129	1,800	6,246	11	50.00
Kenduskeag	Case Memorial	Mrs. Nellie L. Nason	451	1,060	No record	4	2.50
Kennebunk	Free Library	Mrs. Mary R. M. Ross	3,138	9,702	19,773	22½	50.00
Kennebunkport	Louis T. Graves Memorial	Mrs. Agnes V. McCartney	1,431	6,002	13,700	12	40.00
Lewiston	Public	Annie Leonora Barr	31,791	27,449	60,444	72	500.00
Limestone	Public	Mrs. Cora Sharpe	1,506	2,143	520	5	40.00
Limington	Davis Memorial	Mrs. Sadie M. Brackett	893	2,050	1,475	10	20.57
Lincoln	Town Library	J. Fred Clark	2,452	2,387	9,800	19	45.00
Livermore	Public	Florence A. Nelson	1,064	1,872	1,210	6	20.00
Machias	Porter Memorial	Mrs. Lucy C. Crocker	2,152	6,000	6,056	25	50.00
Madison	Public	Mrs. Mary G. Kennison	3,700	6,632	No record	20	160.00
Mechanic Falls	Public	Kate L. Denison	1,614	4,106	No record	7	36.12
Millinocket	Memorial	Carl W. Hull	4,528	3,733	28,611	25	403.99
Milo	Free Public	Mrs. Florence M. Cotter	2,894	3,600	18,918	17	100.00
Monmouth	Cumston Public	Mrs. Carolyn P. Sherman	1,372	4,420	4,527	10	20.00
Monson	Free Public	Madeline LeClaire	1,079	1,603	2,700	6	5.00
New Gloucester	Name not reported	Mrs. Louise E. True	1,384	7,173	7,650	11	45.15
New Sharon	Public	Mrs. Daisy Caswell	885	2,472	3,470	4	10.35
Newport	Public	Mrs. Fred Day	1,709	3,221	10,231	6	25.00
Newcastle (see Damariscotta)							10.00
Norridgewock	Public	Mrs. Elmer Whiting	1,532	4,555	5,705	9	23.29
North Haven	N. H. Library	Margaret B. Smith	510	4,869	2,241	3½	13.30
Norway	Public	Helen H. Holmes	2,969	5,360	16,000	38	80.00
Oakland	Public	Helen A. Smiley	2,473	4,200	2,700	23½	100.00
Old Orchard	Free Public	Clara M. Yates	1,164	7,100	9,148	11	40.00
Old Town	Public	Amy S. Wood	6,956	7,503	20,138	22	200.00
Orono	W. C. T. U.	E. F. Hitchings	3,133	2,032	4,784	16	65.00
Oxford	Freeland Holmes	Kate Starbird	1,097	4,557	6,764	8	22.50
Palmyra	Public	L. W. Frost	824	800	1,000	6	5.00
Paris (South)	Public	Ella A. Wight	3,656	5,000	15,658	8	50.00

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LIBRARIAN	NAME	LOCATION	Pop.	Vols.	Circulation	Hours of opening.	Stipend
Parsonsfeld	N. P. Public	Florence W. Garland	1,062	669	489	3	2.50
(P. O. Kezar Falls)			354	2,083	4,662	4	17.83
Passadumkeag	Public	Mae Knowlton					
Patten	Community	Nora Palmer	1,498	1,644	6,435	10	22.21
Phillips	Public	Bertha Boston	1,353	5,953	10,676	10	45.00
Pittsfield	Public	Minnie Porter	2,700	8,297	21,249	30	220.00
Portland	Public	Alice C. Furbish	69,272	82,008	132,293	79	500.00
Presque Isle	Free	Lucinda B. Marston	5,581	7,955	24,891	29	186.32
Rangleey	Public	Geneva B. Amber	1,028	7,650	14,267	16	120.00
Ripley	Crocker Free	H. Stanley Raymond	8,383	2,326	3,276	14	8.00
Rockland	Public	Kathleen Snow	8,109	14,816	32,142	75	350.00
Rockport	Public	Mrs. Katherine Dunbar	1,774	3,191	17,600	12	40.00
Rumford	Public	Grace H. Hall	8,576	4,073	22,024	45	311.59
Sanford	Public	Bentley Aveyard	10,691	6,000	13,562	21	130.00
Sanford (P. O. Springvale)	Public	Mrs. Angie H. Gile	10,691	2,741	18,304	14	
Searsport	Carver Memorial	Mildred E. Shute	1,373	No record	4,752	11	30.00
Skowhegan	Free Public	Lizzie T. Hussey	5,981	16,322	33,023	29	150.00
Solon	Public	Mrs. Edna Y. Thompson	1,054	No record	7,280	5	10.00
South Berwick	Fogg Memorial	John H. Goodwin	2,955	8,824	5,434	11 1/2	10.00
Southwest Harbor	Public	Mrs. Lida E. Cousins	824	4,443	None	32	20.00
Stetson	Public	Lottie Wesley	427	No record	3,697	6	10.00
Stonington	Public	Fannie W. Crockett	1,353	1,349	5,758	3 1/2	25.00
Thomaston	Public	Ella K. Gilchrist	2,019	7,902	9,306	11	10.00
Vassalboro (E)	Free	Mrs. L. P. Cates	1,936	2,337	2,325	3	20.00
Upton	Public	Helen Abbott	123	753	760	3	5.00
Vinalhaven	Public	Linda A. Jones	1,965	5,470	12,443	11	50.00
Waldoboro	Public	Anne G. Gay	2,462	3,681	4,522	13 1/2	17.50
Warren	Free Public	Julia V. Watts	1,500	3,063	10,400	6	10.00
Washburn	Public	Myrtle L. Smith	1,870	1,000	4,271	5	30.00
Washington	Gibbs Free	Mellie J. Stevens	660	950	1,200	All time	3.50
Waterville	Free Public	Jennie M. Smith	13,351	16,258	53,353	66	500.00
Wayne	Wayne Library	Mrs. Jane T. Johnson	458	3,628	4,006	6	.50
Weld	Free Public	Emma A. Dummer	521	5,244	No record	6 1/2	15.00
Westbrook	Memorial	Jennie G. Andrews	9,453	17,843	52,454	72	428.61
Wilton	Goodspeed Memorial	Mrs. Mary E. Newport	2,505	4,483	12,173	22	135.00
Winslow	Public	Jennie P. Howard	3,280	4,556	5,765	11 1/2	50.00
Winter Harbor	Free Public	Bertha E. Torrey	503	753	5,200	3 1/2	20.00
Winterport	Free Lib. Asso.	Miss Mildred C. Haley	1,433	4,000	3,928	6	28.52
Wiscasset	Public	Elizabeth L. Webb	1,192	2,275	8,000	8	20.00
Woodstock	Whitman Memorial	Stella B. Bacon	765	3,008	6,233	8	12.24
Yarmouth	Merrill Memorial	Ina A. Russell	2,216	9,518	8,775	24	120.00
York (Village)	Public	Myrtle E. Banks	2,727	3,565	No record	8	75.00

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