

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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, 1928 - JUNE 30, 1930**

*The Maine Institution for the Blind gives free instruction to the adult blind between the ages of eighteen and fifty in broom making, chair seating, making and renovating of mattresses, sewing, weaving and basketry.*

*In order to carry on our work successfully we must have chairs to re-seat and mattresses to make and renovate. We must also have a market for our brooms, mattresses and other products.*

*We give instruction in type-writing and reading of embossed print, Braille or Moon Type. Any blind desiring to read by touch may receive instruction in their homes. We would like information regarding any who have not had the advantages offered by this Institution*

*For further information write to either the President or the Superintendent.*

# The Maine Institution for the Blind



## Officers and Directors

President, - - CONVERS E. LEACH  
1st Vice President, - J. PUTNAM STEVENS  
2nd Vice President, MRS. BURTON D. SMART  
Treasurer, - - SEWALL C. RIPLEY



## Directors

*(Appointed by the Governor)*

STEPHEN E. CORDWELL  
FREEMAN M. GRANT  
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Superintendent, - MILLARD W. BALDWIN  
Assistant Superintendent, - WM. LYNCH  
Special Agent, - - - WM. J. RYAN

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1929

Sales of goods produced by blind .....	\$ 15,383.79
Sales of goods not produced by blind .....	561.76
<b>TOTAL SALES</b> .....	\$ 15,945.55
<b>COST OF GOODS SOLD</b>	
Material used .....	\$ 8,947.13
Wages of blind .....	6,877.59
<b>TOTAL COST OF GOODS SOLD</b> .....	\$ 15,824.72
<b>GROSS PROFIT ON SALES</b> .....	120.83
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
<b>BOARD AND CARE OF BLIND</b>	
Food and dormitory expenses .....	\$ 6,395.96
Wages, matrons, cooks and janitors .....	5,749.38
Water, light, fuel and medical .....	2,043.24
Repairs to buildings and equipment .....	1,416.03
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES BOARD AND CARE</b> .....	\$ 15,604.61
<b>GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	
Salaries—superintendent and treasurer .....	\$ 2,120.00
Wages of blind stenographer and agent .....	1,499.00
Office and general expenses .....	1,157.36
<b>TOTAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b> .....	\$ 4,776.36
<b>TOTAL OF ALL EXPENSES</b> .....	\$ 20,380.97
<b>DEFICIENCY OF PROFIT ON SALES TO PAY EXPENSES</b> .....	\$ 20,260.14
<b>OTHER INSTITUTIONAL INCOME</b>	
(Interest on invested funds, donations and rent) .....	\$ 2,258.41
<b>DEFICIENCY OF ALL INSTITUTIONAL INCOME TO PAY EXPENSES</b> .....	\$ 18,001.73
Received from State of Maine for care of blind (\$1.00 per day per person) .....	\$ 16,006.00
<b>DEFICIT FOR YEAR</b> .....	\$ 1,995.73
Wages of blind persons .....	\$ 8,376.59
Wages of seeing persons .....	7,869.38
<b>TOTAL PAYROLL</b> .....	\$ 16,245.97

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

June 30, 1929  
ASSETS

Cash on hand and on deposit in checking account .....	\$ 1,979.00
Accounts Receivable .....	1,847.17
Inventory of materials and supplies .....	4,847.24
Investments .....	30,498.41
Land, buildings and equipment .....	149,381.68
State of Maine, balance of appropriation .....	91.00
Prepaid insurance .....	149.73
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	\$188,794.23

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable for materials and supplies .....	\$ 4,258.39
Invested funds .....	20,916.04
Deferred income, State appropriation .....	91.00
Net worth (plant investment and accumulated earnings) .....	163,528.80
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH</b> .....	\$188,794.23

We hereby certify that the foregoing statements of Assets and Liabilities and Income and Expenses were prepared by us after a detailed audit of the books of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY  
Accountants and Auditors, Portland, Maine.