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# Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Levant for the Year Ending March 1904

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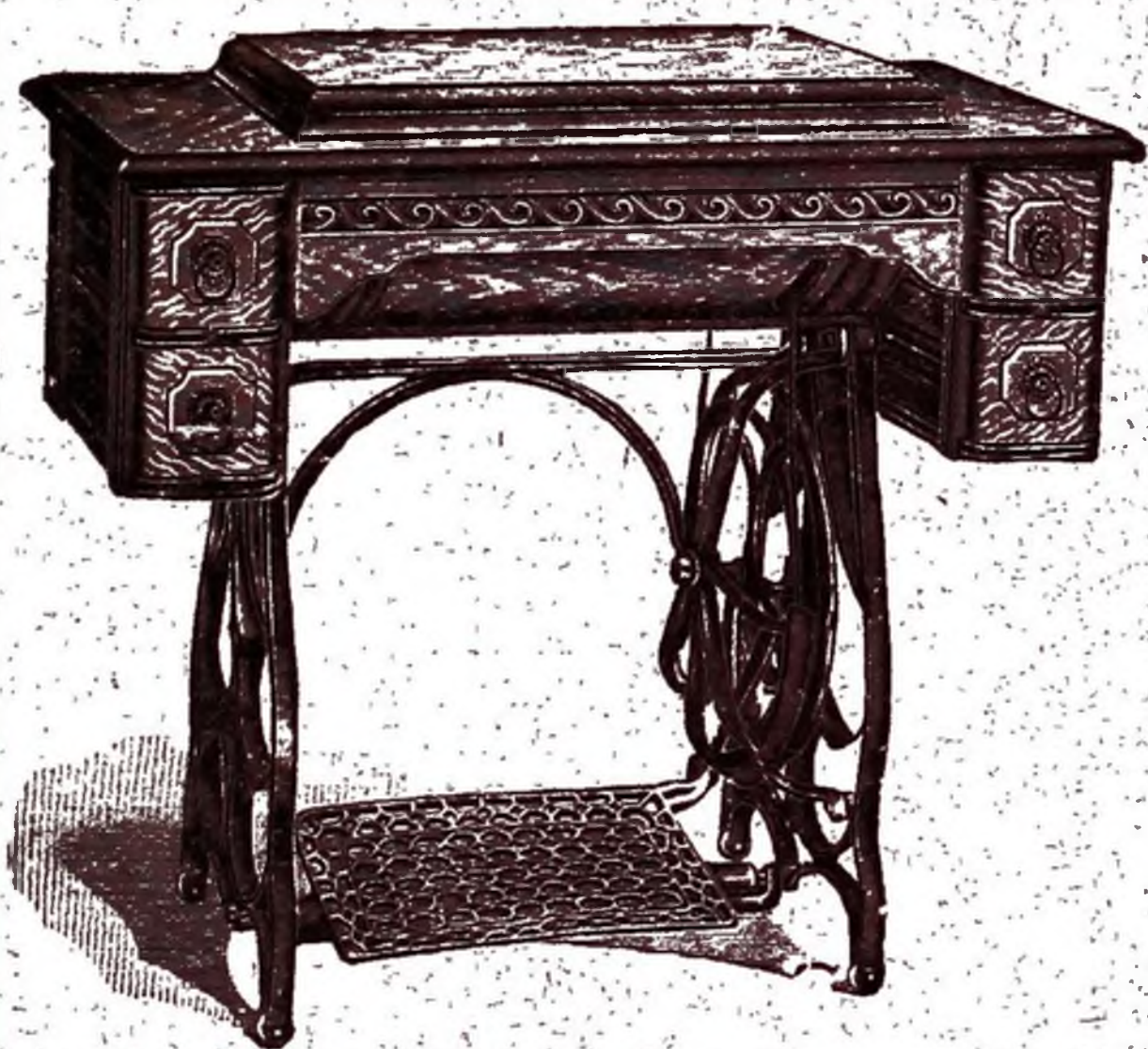
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One of the most convenient things in a family is a good sewing machine. Now, we have a good assortment of them with all the latest improvements, such as dropped heads to keep the dust from getting into the machine, and we do not ask an exorbitant price for them.

These machines we have carried for fifteen years and they have always given perfect satisfaction.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

NO. 73 MACHINE, 3 DRAWERS, FOR \$20.00

NO. 75 MACHINE, 7 DRAWERS, FOR 25.00

NO. 16 MACHINE, 7 DRAWERS, FOR 30.00

NO. 5 MACHINE, 7 DRAWERS, FOR 27.50

We will let any responsible party take these machines for two weeks on trial, then they can pay \$5.00 down and \$1.00 per week. These machines are warranted for years. Compare these prices with those of agents who go around selling them, and you will see that we can beat them from \$10.00 to \$20.00 on a machine.

**MOREY FURNITURE COMPANY, BANGOR, MAINE.**

## Annual Report

OF THE

**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

OF THE

# TOWN of LEVANT

**YEAR ENDING MARCH,**

**1904**

## PIANOS AND PIANO PLAYERS!

WE REPRESENT THE

Celebrated Fischer Piano,  
The Franklin Piano,  
The Pianista Piano Player,

The Stoddard Piano,  
The Clinton Piano,  
The Regal Piano Player.

CASH OR INSTALMENTS

**THE MOREY FURNITURE COMPANY, BANGOR, MAINE.**



# A Great Big \$ Worth for 100 Cents.

We want the Farmers' Shoe Trade, and only expect to get it by giving more for a Dollar than they can get elsewhere.

## Farmers

When you are going to buy Working Shoes,

### TRY OUR SEAMLESS

Men's	-	-	-	-	\$2.00
Boy's	-	-	-	-	\$1.75
Youth's	-	-	-	-	\$1.50

EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.

## BLACK'S SHOE STORE,

21 HAMMOND ST., BANGOR.



*Nichols*  
E.C. NICHOLS DRY GOODS CO.

THIS Trade-  
mark is a  
sure indication  
of QUALITY.

Our Motto for 1904

## THE BEST OF EVERYTHING

There are enough uncertainties even at that. When you need DRY GOODS or BOOTS and SHOES remember the

**E. C. NICHOLS DRY GOODS CO.**

BANGOR, ME.



# Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

For the Municipal Year 1903.

*To the inhabitants of the town of Levant:*

Financial transactions of the town of Levant from Feb. 28, 1903,  
to March 1, 1904.

## VALUATION.

Resident real estate.....	\$ 165,435
Non-resident real estate.....	14,310
Personal estate.....	44,327
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Total valuation.....	\$ 224,072
Tax at 16 mills.....	\$3585 15
220 polls at \$1.50.. . . .	330 00
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	\$3915 15

## AMOUNTS ASSESSED.

For support of schools.....	\$ 704 00
interest on local school fund.....	84 73
For roads and bridges.....	2000 00
state tax .....	674 19
county tax .....	312 76
overlayings .....	139 47
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	\$3915 15

## RESOURCES.

Amt. raised for support of schools.....	\$ 704 00
“ interest on local school fund.....	84 73
“ for roads and bridges. ....	2000 00
overlayings .....	139 47
received from state for dog license.....	46 95
“ “ J. C. Libby, on account of Amanda Patterson .....	37 33
“ “ G. E. Read for plank.....	2 75
“ “ state for state road.....	179 39
“ “ S. C. Ellis for grass in town farm pasture .....	2 00
“ “ S. C. Ellis for town farm apples...	3 00
“ “ F. H. Noble for hay.....	300 66
“ “ Wm. Hoyt for wire.....	70
“ “ Frank Tibbitts for wire.....	6 37
“ “ state for R. R. tax.....	9 45
“ “ “ “ damage to sheep by dogs,	3 50
“ “ Fred Welch on account of Amanda Patterson .....	8 00
“ “ state school fund.....	840 84
“ “ town clerk for dog license.....	60 00
“ for old school houses sold.....	26 00
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	\$4455 14

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for support of schools. ....	\$1451 75
support of poor.....	600 75
contingent purposes.....	690 21
school-house account.....	46 93
roads and bridges.. ....	1996 54
school-book account.....	12 76
State treasurer, dog license.....	60 00
porcupine bounties.....	6 75
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	\$4865 69

## SCHOOLS.

Amt. undrawn last year.....	\$ 278 48
raised by town.....	704 00
state school fund.....	840 84
interest on local school fund.....	84 73
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	\$1908 05

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.		
14	D. H. Watson, wood, No. 8.....	\$ 16 00
19	B. W. McLaughlin, janitor, No. 8.....	1 75
20	Effie B. Hurd, teaching and board, No. 5.....	54 00
21	Hattie L. C. Clark, teaching and board, No. 11.....	80 00
22	T. H. Parkhurst, janitor, No. 11.....	2 50
23	Hattie A. Baston, teaching and board, No. 7.....	50 00
24	Winnie Dinsmore, teaching and board, No. 9.....	40 00
25	G. A. Wiggin, teaching and board, No. 8.....	56 00
31	Frank White, wood, No. 7.....	16 00
48	E. P. French, wood, Nos. 5 and 9.....	28 50
50	Myra French, teaching and board, No. 9.....	40 00
52	Grace Morrison, teaching and board, No. 8.....	52 50
53	B. W. McLaughlin, janitor, No. 8.....	1 75
54	W. B. Wright, conveying pupils, No. 9.....	17 50
55	Hattie A. Baston, teaching and board, No. 7.....	30 00
56	E. B. Eddy, teaching and board, No. 5.....	48 00
57	E. B. Eddy, conveying pupils from Ferren district to No. 5.....	12 00
61	H. L. C. Clark, teaching and board, No. 11.....	103 00
62	H. L. C. Clark, janitor, No. 11.....	2 50
63	L. N. Bemis, wood, No. 11.....	18 00
70	Hattie A. Baston, teaching and board, No. 7.....	70 00
71	C. G. Cain, conveying pupils, No. 7.....	30 00
72	Frank White, janitor, No. 7.....	2 50
73	E. E. Colbath, teaching and board, No. 8.....	125 00
75	Grace Morrison, teaching and board, No. 9.....	70 00
76	George Wiggin, janitor, No. 9.....	2 50
77	S. A. French, conveying pupils, No. 9.....	25 00
78	E. L. Grant, conveying pupils, No. 9.....	35 00
79	D. L. McLaughlin, janitor, No. 8.....	3 50
89	C. L. Ferren, conveying pupils, No. 5.....	31 50
101	E. B. Eddy, teaching and board, No. 5.....	135 00
102	E. B. Eddy, transportation of scholars, No. 5.....	30 00
103	J. G. Brickett, transportation of scholars, No. 5.....	18 00
104	T. N. Morrison, transportation of scholars, No. 5.....	30 00
105	Ray H. Crosby, janitor, No. 5.....	3 00
106	Harriet L. C. Clark, teaching and board, No. 11.....	100 00
107	B. H. Mayhew, transportation of scholars, No. 11.....	25 00
108	Frank Phillips, janitor, No. 11.....	3 50
109	C. A. Emerson, transportation of scholars, No. 8.....	40 00
110	L. M. Harvey, wood, No. 9.....	2 25
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		\$1451 75
Due the school fund.....		\$456 30



## CONTINGENT.

Appropriated from cash in treasury :

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.		
1	T. W. Burr, printing reports, 1902.....	\$ 10 00
2	John White, collecting abatement, John Harden's tax.....	7 60
3	G. M. Hodgdon, services as moderator.....	2 00
5	E. F. Dillingham, office supplies.....	4 11
9	A. H. Bragg, blasting steel and hammers.....	5 08
12	C. G. Niles, Memorial purposes.....	10 00
17	P. R. Kimball, injuries received on road.....	20 00
30	G. M. Hodgdon, cutting town farm hay.....	40 00
44	John Bragg, building stone jigger.....	5 25
49	W. S. Purinton, vaccination.....	58 00
68	John White, treas. of local school fund, interest on same.....	84 73
69	Frank White, services as health officer.....	7 50
74	“ “ cash paid out as per bill.....	8 85
80	“ “ services as constable.....	6 00
82	John White, abatement of taxes.....	3 57
86	Frank White, services as supt. of schools.....	69 50
87	John White, collecting taxes, services as treasurer.....	137 03
97	Frank White, cash paid out as supt. of schools.....	6 65
98	W. S. Purinton, M. D., fumigating W. W. Phillip's house in case of varioloid.....	4 00
99	W. S. Purinton, M. D., recording births and deaths.....	7 50
100	Frank White, paid for hauling town farm hay.....	38 69
111	To Frank White, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	81 50
112	C. L. Ferren, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	31 50
113	C. F. Wilson, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	20 15
115	C. F. Wilson, services as town clerk.....	18 00
116	F. N. Allen, for damage to sheep by dogs.....	3 00
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		\$690 21

## SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriated from treasury :

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.		
4	Julia Orff, cleaning school room, No. 8.....	\$ 4 00
11	E. B. Hurd, cleaning school room, No. 5.....	3 00
13	V. E. Willard, shingling school house in Souther Dist.....	7 00
15	Frank Tibbitts, hauling shingles to Souther Dist.....	2 00
81	J. A. Moore, nails for Souther Dist. and school room supplies for No. 5.....	1 85
90	C. C. Simpson, school supplies, No. 5.....	1 40
91	L. N. Bemis, school supplies, No. 11.....	7 18
92	L. N. Bemis, shingles for Souther Dist.....	17 50
96	J. H. Crosby, repairs, No. 5.....	1 80
114	C. F. Wilson, school supplies.....	1 20
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		\$ 46 93

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriated from treasury :

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.		
10	Ginn & Co., school books.....	\$ 10 63
45	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., school books.....	2 13
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		\$ 12 76

## POOR.

Appropriated from treasury :

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.		
6	E. M. I. Hospital, Nancy Thompson and A. M. Barnes.....	\$ 55 64
7	Town of Dedham, R. P. Curtis.....	33 03
8	P. L. Pease, M. D., R. P. Curtis .....	8 00
26	E. M. I. Hospital, A. M. Barnes .....	34 14
27	Frank White, paid for getting Mrs. Hussey home from Mt. Vernon	12 30
36	E. M. I. Hospital, A. M. Barnes and Winnie Gould... ..	60 58
37	Lewis Roberson Jr. M. D., exam. of W. Gould as to her insanity,	2 00
38	S. W. Otis, M. D., examination of W. Gould as to her insanity	2 00
39	Everett Miller, care of Winnie Gould.....	2 00
40	C. F. Wilson, board and care of Winnie Gould and transportation to hospital .....	6 00
41	Annie Silk, care of Winnie Gould.....	3 00
42	Frank White, costs in commitment of Winnie Gould to E. M. I. Hospital .....	8 50
43	Thaddeus White, board of Nancy Hussey and Amanda Patterson	6 00
47	Mrs. Moses Hall, board of Nancy Hussey.....	63 00
51	A. M. Purinton, M. D., exam. of A. J. Willey as to his insanity..	2 00
58	City of Bangor, R. P. Curtis.....	19 94
64	Amanda Houston, board of Frank Jewett's family.....	35 00
65	H. F. Shaw, M. D., medical attendance of Nancy Hussey.....	2 25
66	E. M. I. Hospital, A. M. Barnes, Winnie Gould and A. J. Willey..	95 87
83	Able Hunt, casket &c. for Nancy Thompson.....	30 00
84	E. C. Henderson, services with hearse, burial of Nancy Thompson	2 00
85	R. W. McLaughlin, digging grave of Nancy Thompson.....	2 50
88	Hattie Hughey, board and care of Nancy Hussey.....	115 00
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		\$ 600 75



## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Amount raised ..... \$2000 00

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.		
16	E. F. Waugh, plank .....	\$ 18 36
18	C. M. Conant, plow repairs .....	2 60
28	S. C. Ellis, blasting ledge near F. G. Church's .....	15 00
29	Forrest Wing, hauling plank from Bangor .....	17 94
32	Morse & Co., plank .....	42 80
33	Morse & Co., plank .....	40 91
34	O. M. Harvey, plank .....	14 12
35	Frank White, labor and cash paid out on State road .....	358 78
46	Rice & Miller, dynamite, caps and fuse .....	11 45
59	C. W. Fernald, lumber .....	3 84
60	Frank White, labor and cash paid out on Harden bridge .....	305 27
67	Rice & Miller, wire .....	37 10
93	L. N. Bemis, material .....	15 86
94	J. H. Stackpole, labor and material .....	3 94
95	J. H. Crosby, labor and material .....	4 00
117	John White, treasurer, bills paid for labor on roads as per high- way surveyor bills approved by the Selectmen .....	1104 57
		<hr/> \$1996 54



## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1904.

## ASSETS.

Dog license in hands of State treasurer .....	\$ 60 00
Hay in town farm barn.....	150 00
Due from State for porcupine bounties .....	6 75
“ town of Monticello .....	91 57
“ “ Etna .....	35 00
“ C. V. and Frances A. Call note .....	34 50
“ State for sheep killed .....	3 00
Cash in treasury .....	1598 93
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	\$1979 75

## LIABILITIES.

Due T. W. Burr for printing this year's reports .....	\$ 10 00
E. M. I. Hospital, about .....	75 00
school fund.....	456 30
city of Bangor .....	10 00
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	\$ 551 30
Town in funds .....	\$1428 45

By appropriating cash from the treasury to pay your contingent expenses, for repair of school houses, for school books and for bills paid on the poor, you have reduced the amount in the treasury \$325.82 the past year.

We would recommend taking cash enough from the treasury to pay your contingent, poor, school house and school book expenses for the coming year.

After the last spring freshet Harden bridge was a total wreck; upon examination we found both abutments and pier in bad shape. We started from the bottom and built it with ten feet more water way and raised it two feet, and raised the road both ways from it the same.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK WHITE,	} Selectmen, Assessors
C. L. FERREN,	
C. F. WILSON,	
	and Overseers of
	Poor of Levant.

Levant, March 1, 1904.



# Treasurer's Report.

JOHN WHITE, Treasurer, In account with the Town of Levant,  
For the Year Ending March 1, 1904.

1903	DR.	
Mar. 2.	To cash in treasury.....	\$1924 75
Apr. 17.	dog license from State.....	46 95
May 7.	cash of J. C. Libby of Etna for labor of Amanda Patterson.....	16 63
May 25.	commitment .....	3915 15
July 11.	cash of G. E. Read for plank.....	2 75
Aug. 30.	cash of State for State roads.....	179 39
Aug. 31.	cash of S. C. Ellis for grass in town farm pasture .....	2 00
Nov. 22.	cash of S. C. Ellis for town farm apples.....	3 00
Nov. 22.	cash of Wm. Hoyt for wire.....	70
Dec. 14.	cash of Frank Tibbetts for wire.....	6 37
1904		
Jan. 1.	R. R. tax from State.....	9 45
Jan. 1.	cash from State for sheep killed.....	3 50
Jan. 22.	cash of Fred Welch for labor of Amanda Patterson .....	8 00
Jan. 22.	interest on L. S. F. Orders.....	84 73
Jan. 22.	mill tax from State.....	840 84
Jan. 29.	cash of J. C. Libby for labor of Amanda Patterson .....	20 70
	dog license from town clerk.....	60 00
Feb. 22.	cash of T. N. Morrison for old school-house in his district.....	11 00
Feb. 26.	cash of F. H. Noble for hay.....	300 66
Feb. 27.	cash of L. L. Nowell for old school-house in Waugh district as per vote of town.....	15 00
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		\$7451 57

1903	CR.	
Oct. 22.	By County tax paid.....	\$312 76
1904		
Jan. 2.	By State tax paid.....	\$674 19
	porcupine bounty paid.....	6 75
	paid State treasurer, dog license.....	60 00
	town orders paid.....	4798 94
	cash in treasury Mar. 1, 1904.....	1598 93
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		\$7451 57

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN WHITE, Treasurer.

March 1, 1904.



# Report of Superintendent of Schools

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1904.

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

### RECEIPTS.

Amount unexpended last year.....	\$278 48
raised by town.....	704 00
interest on local school fund.....	84 73
from State.....	840 84
	<hr/> \$1908 05

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' wages, including board.....	\$1053 50
Conveyance of pupils.....	294 00
Fuel .....	80 75
Janitor services.....	23 50
	<hr/> \$1451 75
Due school fund.....	<hr/> \$456 30

Reference is made to the Selectmen's report regarding the rest of the financial part of this report.

School.	Term.	Length in weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average number.	Wages per week.	Teacher.
Village	Spring	10	41	36	\$ 8 00	Mrs. Clark
	Fall	10.3	37	32	10 00	Mrs. Clark
	Winter	10	26	22	10 00	Mrs. Clark
W. Levant	Spring	9	20	17	6 00	Miss Hurd
	Fall	6	23	21	8 00	E. B. Eddy
	Winter	12	27	25	11 25	E. B. Eddy
S. Levant	Spring	7	36	31	8 00	Mrs. Wiggin
	Fall	7	32	26	7 50	Miss Morrison
	Winter	10	24	19	12 50	E. E. Colbath
Emerson	Spring	8	14	12	5 00	Mrs. Dinsmore
	Fall	8	8	8	5 00	Miss French
	Winter	10	13	12	7 00	Miss Morrison
White	Spring	10	14	12	5 00	Miss Baston
	Fall	6	13	12	5 00	Miss Baston
	Winter	10	13	10	7 00	Miss Baston



I want to thank you all for the support you have given me by electing me as your Superintendent of schools for a number of years.

In most every instance I have hired experienced teachers, and their reputation as teachers rank with the best.

I suggest that we elect a truant officer that will do his duty, hire first-class teachers that will keep order in the school-room. With the aid of the truant officer the teacher need not fear that they will be left alone in the school-room if they keep order. Then with the support of the parents our schools will rise from the lethargy that the most of them are now in.

Thanking you again, I shall have to ask you to choose some one else to serve you for the coming year.

FRANK WHITE, Supt. of Schools.

Secretary of S. S. Committee.

JOHN PEMBER, term expires 1904

C. A. EMERSON, " " 1905

T. N. MORRISON, " " 1906

Superintending School Committee.



