

1905

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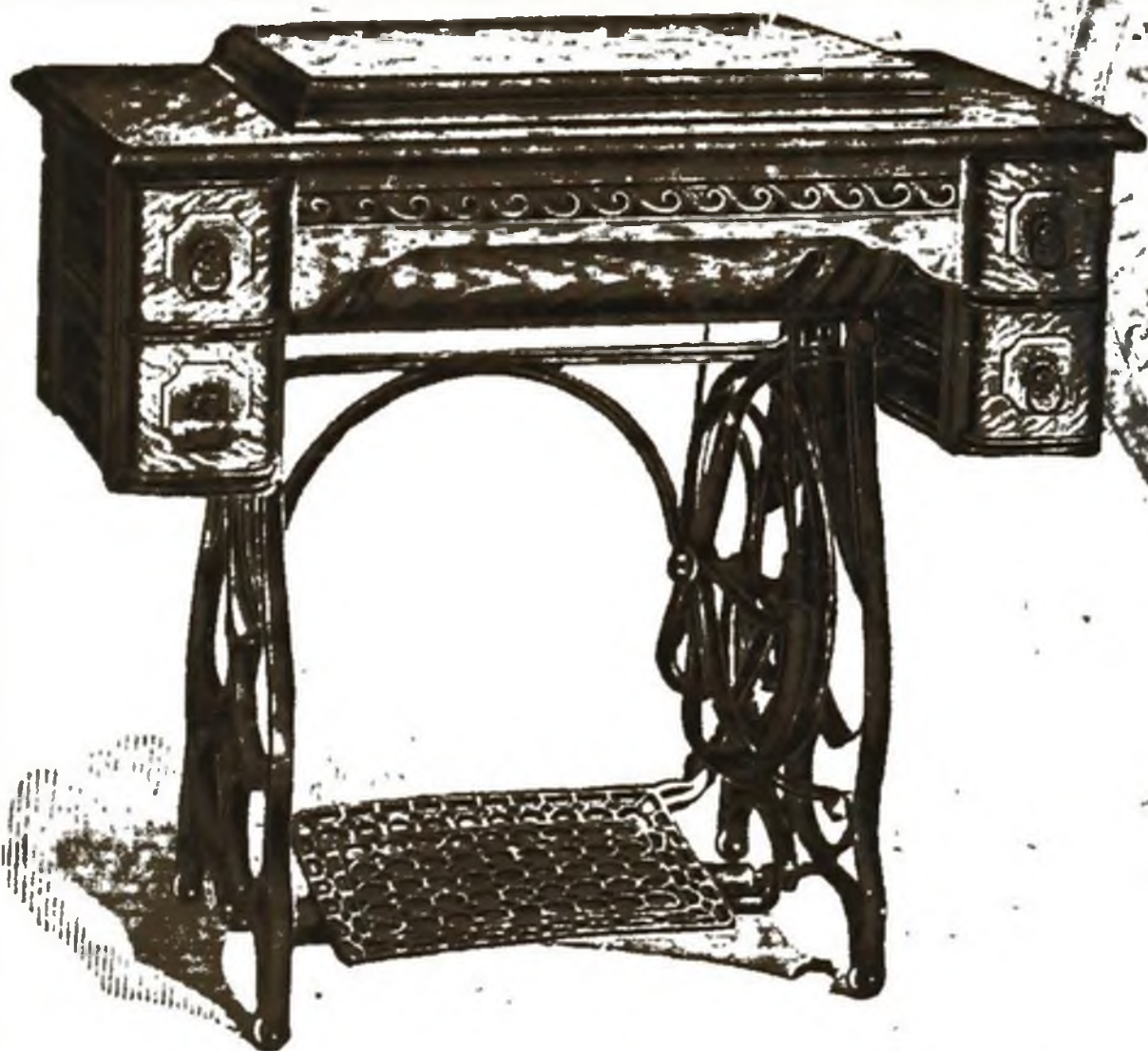
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OF THE  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
OF THE  
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YEAR ENDING MARCH 1  
**1905**

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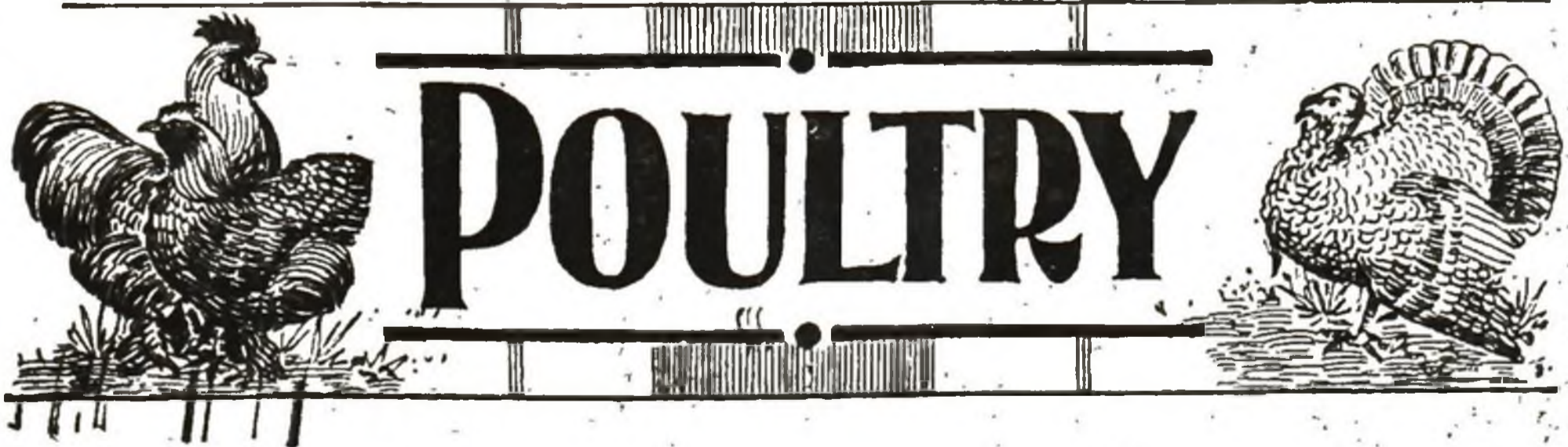
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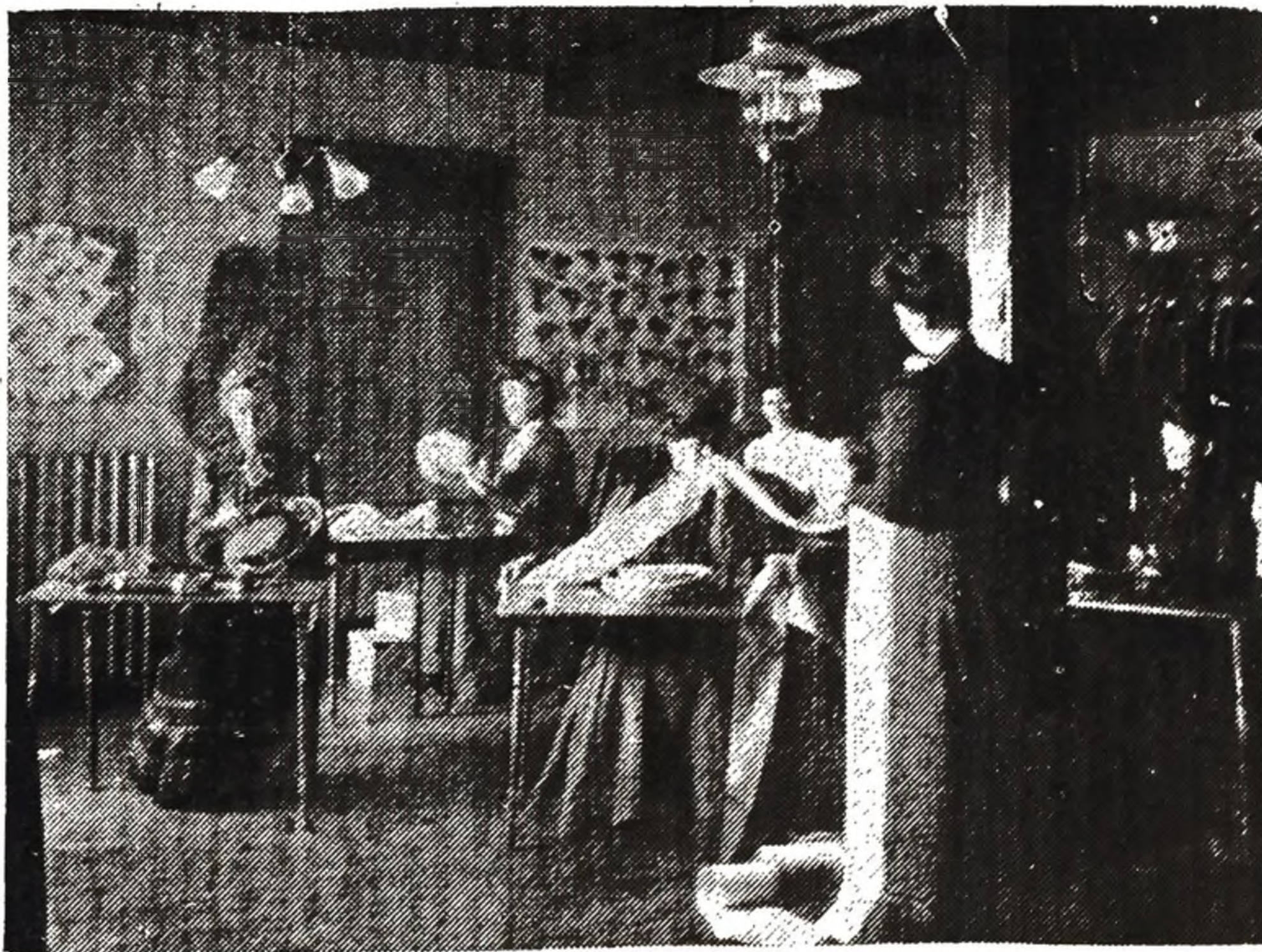
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# Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

For the Municipal year 1904

*To the inhabitants of the town of Levant:*

Financial transactions of the town from March 1, 1904, to  
March 1, 1905.

## VALUATION.

Resident real estate .....		\$ 163,580
Non-resident real estate .....		15,385
Personal Estate .....		44,673
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Total valuation .....		\$ 223,638
Tax at 16 mills .....	\$3578 21	
210 polls at \$1.50 .....	315 00	
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Commitment .....		\$ 3893 21

## AMOUNT ASSESSED.

For support of schools.....	\$ 631 20
interest on local school fund .....	84 73
For roads and bridges .....	1000 00
State road.....	200 00
contingent purposes .....	500 00
south branch cemetery .....	150 00
Waugh cemetery.....	50 00
free high school.....	150 00
State tax .....	674 19
County tax .....	312 76
Overlayings .....	140 33
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	\$3893 21

## RESOURCES.

Amt. raised for support of schools.....	\$ 631 20
“ “ “ interest on local school fund .....	84 73
“ “ “ free high school .....	150 00
“ “ “ roads and bridges .....	1000 00
“ “ “ state road.....	200 00
“ “ “ contingent purposes .....	500 00
“ “ “ cemetery fences .....	200 00
“ “ “ overlayings .....	140 33
“ received from state for dog license .....	47 20
“ “ “ L. L. Nowell for hay.....	25 07
“ “ “ Mrs. McKenney for dynamite .....	2 00
“ “ “ town of Etna for board of Frank E. Jewett's family .....	36 00
“ “ “ Otis Barker for grass in town farm pasture .....	3 00
“ “ “ Otis Barker for apples on town farm .....	5 00
“ “ “ B. H. Mayhew for old school house in Bemis district .....	20 00
“ “ “ Wm. Hoyt for wire .....	97
“ “ “ Frank Tibbetts for plank.....	2 50
“ “ “ State for tuition .....	7 50
“ “ “ G. A. Hewes for wire.....	5 23
“ “ “ State for state road .....	196 48
“ “ “ “ school fund .....	595 10
“ “ “ Town clerk for dog license.....	61 00
“ “ “ State for sheep killed by dogs .....	13 00
“ “ “ “ “ R. R. tax .....	9 45
“ “ “ P. H. Waugh for old cemetery fence .....	1 00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for support of schools.....	\$1502 23
“ “ “ poor .....	718 19
contingent purposes .....	724 58
school house account .....	39 85
school book account .....	5 10
State treasurer, dog license .....	61 00
roads and bridges .....	1647 32
cemeteries .....	111 50
free high school.....	75 00
tuition .....	21 50

## SCHOOLS.

Amount undrawn last year.....	\$ 456 30
raised by town.....	631 20
interest on local school fund.....	84 73
State school fund.....	595 10
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	\$1767 33

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.			
15	Frank White, wood, No. 7.....	\$ 14 00	
16	A. D. Emerson, wood, No. 9 and 5.....	25 00	
17	Harriett L. C. Clark, teaching and board, No. 11.....	80 00	
18	Ettle B. Hurd, " " No. 8.....	67 50	
19	Grace Morrison, " " No. 5.....	67 50	
20	Hattie A. Baston, " " No. 7.....	45 00	
21	Jennie L. Baston, " " No. 9.....	40 00	
22	H. D. Cowan, conveyance, No. 9.....	19 00	
23	A. F. Brann, " No. 5.....	31 50	
24	Roscoe Bemis, janitor, No. 11.....	2 00	
28	E. F. Read, conveyance, No. 8.....	18 00	
46	Frank Phillips, janitor, No. 11.....	1 60	
47	Grace Morrison, teaching and board, No. 11.....	80 00	
48	Hattie A. Baston, " " No. 9.....	63 00	
49	E. B. Eddy, " " No. 5.....	80 00	
50	Edna Bowden, " " No. 7.....	50 00	
51	E. B. Eddy, conveyance, No. 5.....	20 00	
52	H. D. Cowan, " No. 9.....	22 50	
53	H. L. Clark, teaching and board, No. 8.....	90 00	
54	H. L. Clark, conveyance, No. 8.....	18 00	
55	Byron McLaughlin, janitor, No. 8.....	2 50	
56	L. M. Bemis, wood, No. 11.....	17 00	
62	C. A. Emerson, wood, No. 8.....	17 50	
71	S. F. Miller, wood, No. 5.....	10 00	
73	Edna Bowden, teaching and board, No. 7.....	48 00	
74	W. M. Shaw, conveyance, No. 7.....	32 00	
75	B. H. Mayhew, conveyance, No. 11.....	31 50	
76	Zora M. Whitney, teaching and board, No. 9.....	70 00	
77	H. D. Cowan, conveyance, No. 9.....	27 50	
78	Abbie Titus, conveyance, No. 11.....	9 60	
79	Town of Kenduskeag, tuition.....	5 00	
80	E. B. Eddy, teaching and board, No. 5.....	96 00	
81	E. B. Eddy, conveyance, No. 5.....	24 00	
82	Fred Vielle, teaching and board, No. 8.....	110 00	
83	B. F. Lufkin, wood, No. 8.....	5 63	
84	J. G. Brickett, conveyance, No. 5.....	14 40	
90	Frank White, janitor, No. 7.....	2 00	
91	T. N. Morrison, conveyance, No. 5.....	24 00	
92	Grace M. White, teaching and board, No. 11.....	94 00	
93	Byron McLaughlin, janitor, No. 8.....	3 75	
94	Byron McLaughlin, sawing wood, No. 8.....	75	
95	Ray Crosby, janitor, No. 5.....	2 50	
111	S. L. Hawes, conveyance, No. 8.....	20 00	
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		\$1502 23	
Due school fund.....		\$265 10	



## CONTINGENT.

Amount raised..... \$ 500 00

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.		
1	T. W. Burr, printing reports, 1903.....	\$ 10 00
3	E. F. Dillingham, office supplies.....	9 30
4	G. M. Hodgdon, services as moderator.....	2 00
9	C. G. Niles, Memorial purposes.....	10 00
25	A. B. Heath, cutting town farm hay.....	40 00
27	Frank White, paid for cutting and pulling bushes and fixing monuments in South Branch Cemetery.....	10 00
30	J. P. Harding, for damage to sheep by dogs.....	5 00
31	G. B. Phillips, " " " ".....	5 00
34	Alphonso Carter, building fence around school house lot at South Levant.....	3 00
36	John White, treasurer of local school fund orders, int. on same..	84 73
39	C. C. Simpson, services as ballot clerk, Sept. and Nov. elections.	4 00
64	R. W. McLaughlin, services as ballot clerk, Sept., Nov. elections	4 00
69	E. F. Dillingham, town books.....	8 50
88	Eugene Linnell, services as truant officer.....	3 00
89	Frank White, services as constable.....	8 00
96	Frank White, cash paid out as per bill.....	8 50
97	John White, services as collector and treasurer.....	136 26
98	John White, abatement of tax.....	1 69
99	Harriet Clark, cash paid out as per bill.....	3 53
100	Harriet Clark, cartage, freight and express.....	3 55
101	Harriet Clark, stationery, stamps and money orders.....	4 42
102	Harriet Clark, services as supt. of schools.....	76 20
103	Frank White, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor..	75 50
106	C. L. Ferren, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor..	43 50
108	C. F. Wilson, services as town clerk.....	25 60
109	C. F. Wilson, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor..	27 80
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		\$ 724 58

## POOR.

Appropriated from treasury :

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.		
2	E. M. I. Hospital, A. M. Barnes, A. J. Willey and Winnie Gould..	\$ 120 50
12	Hattie Hughey, board and care of Nancy Hussey.....	68 00
14	E. M. I. Hospital, A. M. Barnes, A. J. Willey and Winnie Gould..	114 62
26	Hattie Hughey, board and care of Nancy Hussey in last sickness.	25 00
35	E. M. I. Hospital, A. M. Barnes, A. J. Willey and Winnie Gould..	127 67
37	Staples & Griffin, R. P. Curtis.....	2 02
42	Town of Dedham, R. P. Curtis.....	35 00
43	H. A. King, M. D., R. P. Curtis.....	33 00
60	W. S. Purinton, M. D., Jennie Houston.....	2 00
67	City of Bangor, R. P. Curtis.....	13 50
70	E. M. I. Hospital, A. M. Barnes, A. J. Willey and Winnie Gould..	119 27
86	John White, flour for Charles H. Mayhew.....	6 75
87	B. H. Mayhew, supplies furnished C. H. Mayhew.....	10 80
104	W. S. Purinton, M. D., medical treatment of Charles H. Mayhew.	14 00
105	L. N. Bemis, supplies furnished Charles H. Mayhew.....	26 06
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		\$ 718 19

## CEMETERY FENCES.

Amount raised.....\$ 200 00

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.  
68 W. A. Swan, material and erecting cemetery fences.....\$ 111 50

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount raised.....\$ 150 00

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.  
10 E. B. Eddy, teaching.....\$ 75 00

## TUITION.

Appropriated from treasury :

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.  
57 O. T. Dore, Higgins Classical Institute.....\$ 7 50  
66 E. F. Waugh, Higgins Classical Institute..... 7 00  
72 E. F. Waugh, Higgins Classical Institute..... 7 00  
\$ 21 50

## ROADS.

Amount raised.....\$1200 00

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.  
5 Frank White, labor and cash paid out on road near J. P. Harding's\$ 12 25  
8 N. H. Bragg, for chain..... 1 83  
11 N. H. Bragg, for wire..... 4 81  
13 R. B. Dunning, for plow..... 12 90  
29 B. F. Lufkin, for road scraper..... 2 50  
32 L. M. Harvey, for drag plank..... 2 00  
33 J. H. Crosby, for building drag and scraper..... 3 75  
38 L. C. Smith, for plank..... 4 89  
40 Rice & Miller, for dynamite..... 5 40  
41 Rice & Miller, for wire..... 31 56  
58 Greenlief Harvey, for plank..... 6 36  
59 L. N. Bemis, for plank..... 24 05  
61 Frank White, for labor and cash paid out on State road as per bill 392 95  
110 John White, for bills paid for labor on highway as per highway  
surveyors, bills approved by selectmen..... 1142 07  
\$1647 32

## SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriated from treasury :

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.		
6	Hattie Hughey, cleaning school room, No. 8.....	\$ 4 00
7	Jennie Wiggin, cleaning school room, No. 9.....	3 00
45	W. W. Phillips, clean. school room and repairs on windows, No. 11,	5 00
63	C. E. McGrey, repairs on school house, No. 9.....	14 16
65	Valentine & Co., school room furniture.....	5 62
85	L. N. Bemis, school room supplies.....	6 54
107	C. F. Wilson, school room supplies.....	1 53
		\$39 85

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriated from treasury :

## ORDERS DRAWN.

No.		
44	E. E. Babb & Co. books.....	\$5 10

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1905.

## ASSETS.

Dog license in hands of State treasurer.....	\$ 61 00
Hay in town farm barn.....	250 00
Due from State for porcupine bounties.....	6 75
“ C. V. and Frances A. Call note.....	36 57
“ State for Free High School and Tuition.....	41 00
“ Corinth, Charles H. Mayhew.....	63 61
“ Monticello, Winnie Gould.....	283 19
Cash in treasury.....	825 65
	\$ 1567 77

## LIABILITIES.

Due T. W. Burr for printing reports.....	\$ 10 00
E. M. I. Hospital, about.....	75 00
school fund.....	265 10
Free High School fund.....	75 00
City of Bangor, R. P. Curtis.....	37 50
	\$ 462 60
Town in funds.....	\$1105 17

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

# Treasurer's Report.

JOHN WHITE, Treasurer, In account with the town of Levant,  
For the year ending March 1, 1905.

1904	DR.	
Mar. 1.	To	cash in treasury..... \$ 1598 93
Apr. 16.	"	dog license from state..... 47 20
June 10.	"	cash of L. L. Nowell for hay..... 25 07
" 27.	"	" " Mrs. McKenney for dynamite.. 2 00
July 7.	"	" " Etna for board of F. E. Jewett's family..... 36 00
Aug. 5.	"	" " Otis Barker for grass in town farm pasture..... 3 00
Oct. 1.	"	" " Otis Barker for town farm apples 5 00
" 1.	"	" " B. H. Mayhew for old school house in Bemis district..... 20 00
" 24.	"	interest on local school fund orders.. 84 73
Dec. 1.	"	cash of Wm. Hoyt for wire..... 97
" 1.	"	" " Frank Tibbetts for plank... 2 50
" 7.	"	" " State for tuition..... 7 50
	"	" " G. A. Hewes for wire..... 5 23
	"	" " State for state road..... 196 48
	"	" " " " school fund..... 595 10
	"	" " Town clerk for dog license.. 61 00
	"	Commitment..... 3893 21
	"	Cash of State for sheep killed..... 13 00
	"	" " " " R. R. tax..... 9 45
	"	" " P. H. Waugh, old cemetery fence..... 1 00

\$6607 37

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By County tax paid.....	\$ 312 76
State tax paid.....	674 19
paid State treasurer, dog license.....	61 00
town orders paid.....	4733 77
cash in treasury .....	825 65

\$6607 37

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN WHITE, Treasurer.

February 27, 1905.

# Report of Superintendent of Schools.

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1905.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHARLES A. EMERSON, term expires March, 1905.  
THOMAS N. MORRISON, term expires March, 1906.  
FRANK TIBBETTS, term expires March, 1907.

## OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

CHARLES A. EMERSON, chairman. HARRIET L. CLARK secretary.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

HARRIET L. CLARK.

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

### RECEIPTS.

Amount unexpended from last year.....	\$ 456 30
raised by town.....	631 20
from State mill tax.....	595 10
interest on local school fund.....	84 73
	<u>          \$1767 33</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers wages, including board.....	\$ 1081 00
Transportation of scholars.....	312 00
Janitor's services.....	14 35
Tuition at Kenduskeag.....	5 00
Fuel .....	89 88
	<u>          \$1502 23</u>

### OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Janitors .....	\$ 5 38
Transportation .....	84 00
Fuel .....	1 00
	<u>          \$ 90 38</u>
	<u>          \$1592 61</u>

Amount due school fund.....           \$174 72

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

### RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town.....\$ 150 00

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers wages, including board.....\$ 75 00

Amount due high school fund.....\$ 75 00

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Bought of Edward Babb & Co..... \$ 5 10

“ Ginn & Co..... 80 52

—————\$ 85 62

Sold:— Ginn & Co., (old and new books not in use)..... \$ 51 89

Total expenditure..... \$ 33 89

An out standing bill to Ginn & Co. for \$28.79, now due, is reckoned with the above account.

We have in our possession a future credit of \$10.19 from Ginn & Co., for old books sold them. This credit to be used when ordering books for another year.

Reference is made to the selectmen's report regarding the rest of financial report of schools.

School.	Term	Length in weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average number.	Wages per week.	Teacher.
Village	Spring	8	32	25	\$10 00	Harriet Clark
	Fall	8	31	28	10 00	Grace Morrison
	Winter	9.4	27	19	10 00	Grace White
W. Levant	Spring	9	24	21	7 50	Grace Morrison
	Fall	8	28	25	10 00	Elmer B. Eddy
	Winter	9.6	24	20	10 00	Elmer B. Eddy
S. Levant	Spring	9	28	23	7 50	Effie B. Hurd
	Fall	9	31	25	10 00	Harriet Clark
	Winter	11	32	25	10 00	C. Fred Vielle
Emerson	Spring	8	11	10	5 00	Jennie Baston
	Fall	9	14	11	7 00	Hattie Baston
	Winter	10	15	12	7 00	Zora M Whitney
White	Spring	9	13	12	5 00	Hattie Baston
	Fall	10	10	8	6 00	Edna Bowden
	Winter	8	10	7	6 00	Edna Bowden
Village	High School					
	Spring	5	25	23	15 00	Elmer B. Eddy

## TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LEVANT:

I herewith make my report of the public schools.

As I was a stranger to nearly all of the scholars, my first duty was to become acquainted with them, that I might better learn their abilities, needs and ambitions.

After a careful study of the scholars, I find we have about two hundred of the brightest girls and boys of Maine. Girls and boys that are willing to do *right*; willing to work and work hard, and with a *few exceptions*, eager to acquire a broader knowledge than has been afforded them by the antiquity of the text books and maps now in use.

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

Since my work as a teacher in this town, I have heard from every direction complaints in regard to the text books. The books are out of date.

Many of them are beyond use, as their torn and soiled condition shows. The cause of the latter, in many cases, is the carelessness of the child. Children should be taught to regard books as friends, not as enemies, as many seem to consider them.

If the parents are not satisfied with the books now in use and feel that they do not meet the requirements of their children; satisfy yourselves by voting to procure new ones.

Before another term of school, many new books must be bought, to replace the worthless ones.

We need new books; when buying, why not buy modern ones?

We have introduced the new series of Jones readers in all our schools, this year, and have made a partial change in spelling books. We feel that a move in the right direction has been made.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

To accommodate a larger number of scholars the term of high school was divided into two terms; the first half being held at the village, and the last half at W. Levant. The school, under the instruction of Mr. Elmer B. Eddy, made rapid progress; the pleasing feature of the school was the thoroughness of work by both teacher and students.

## TEACHERS.

A few words of praise should be said in behalf of the faithful and painstaking teachers we have had in our schools. With only two exceptions, teachers of long experience and established reputation have been employed.

After making several visits to the different schools, I can truly say a great advancement has been made in the deportment and scholarship of our schools.

One of the evils of our schools — whispering — has been somewhat mitigated. In several cases the teachers have found it necessary to employ the services of the truant officer, with good result.

We think, as a whole, our schools have been satisfactory; this is due to the faithfulness of the teacher and the co-operation of the parents.

In every instance the parent should be deeply interested in the schools, and insist upon the regular attendance of all children between the ages of seven and fifteen years.

#### REPAIRS.

No extensive repairs have been made this year.

The condition of the school house in the Emerson District was brought to our notice late in the season. Therefore only a few of the necessary repairs were made.

#### REPAIRS NEEDED.

New blackboards are necessary at Nos. 8 and 9.

Interior of rooms at No. 5, 7 and 8 are in need of paint, paper and kalsomine.

One side of roof of house at No. 7 leaks badly and should be shingled in part or entirely.

Several small repairs are needed at No. 11., among them the repairing of woodshed and driveway.

The house in district No. 9 needs a new interior.

It is much cheaper to keep our school houses in repair, than to neglect, until like No. 9 they require almost a new building.

With the above named repairs, our school houses will rank among the first, (in the rural sections) of our State.

#### SCHOOL MONEY.

Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of schools, advises using all, or nearly all of money raised for schools; not leaving over \$100 in school treasury as the surplus may be deducted from our State mill tax.

When voting to raise money for schools the new law of 1904, should be taken into consideration, whereby a child does not become a scholar until five years of age. In many instances this law makes quite a reduction in the State mill tax.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

Transportation seems to be an important question in our town.

We had nine school teams during the last term, also hired three scholars conveyed to Kenduskeag.

As our schools have better attendance during the spring and fall terms, I should advise having those terms ten weeks each, and have eight weeks in winter, thus making our school year twenty-eight weeks. By doing this we would save enough in transportation and fuel to pay for the extra length of terms.



## CONCLUSION.

The length of this report admonishes me to bring it to a close, but I feel that the citizens of a town should know, as fully as possible, the condition of the schools and how the school money has been used.

We earnestly desire that parents and other citizens visit the schools and see for themselves the work of scholars and teachers; that before criticising teacher, school officers or methods employed, a fair knowledge of the subject under consideration, be obtained, not from pupils or teacher, but by personal inspection.

Finally, I wish to thank all for the kindly interest taken in the work of the past year and the support you have given me.

Respectfully submitted.

HARRIET L. CLARK, Supt. of Schools.

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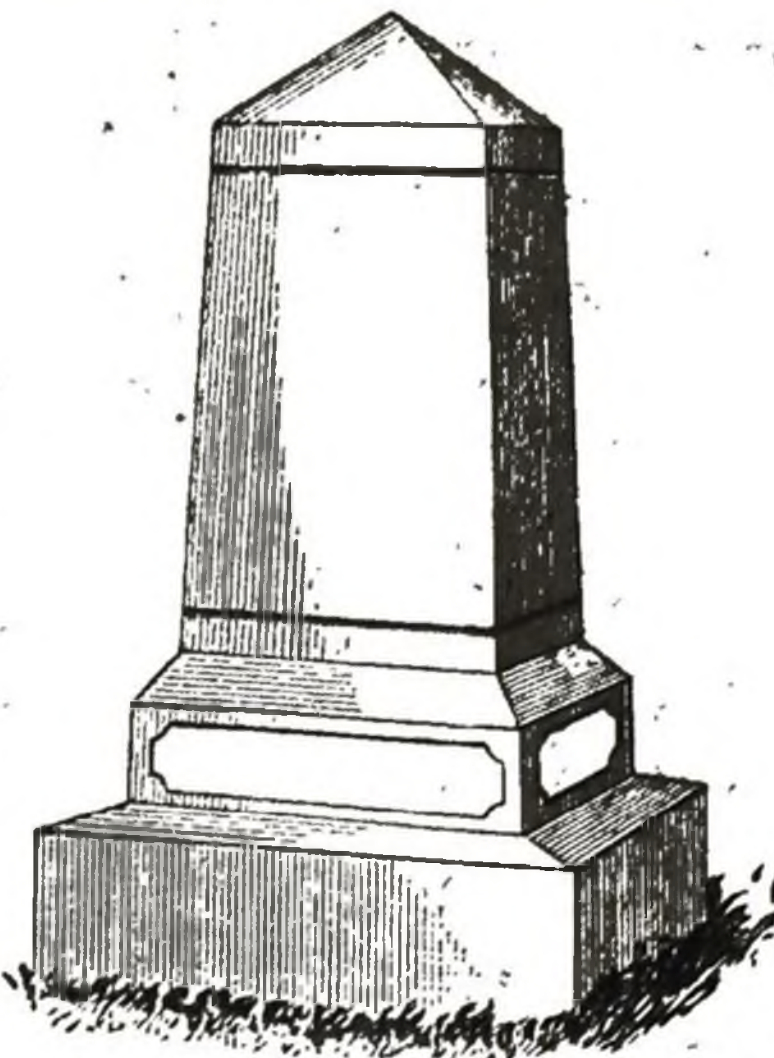
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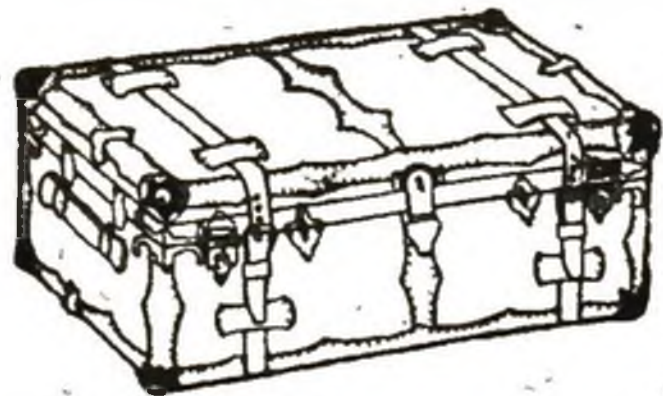
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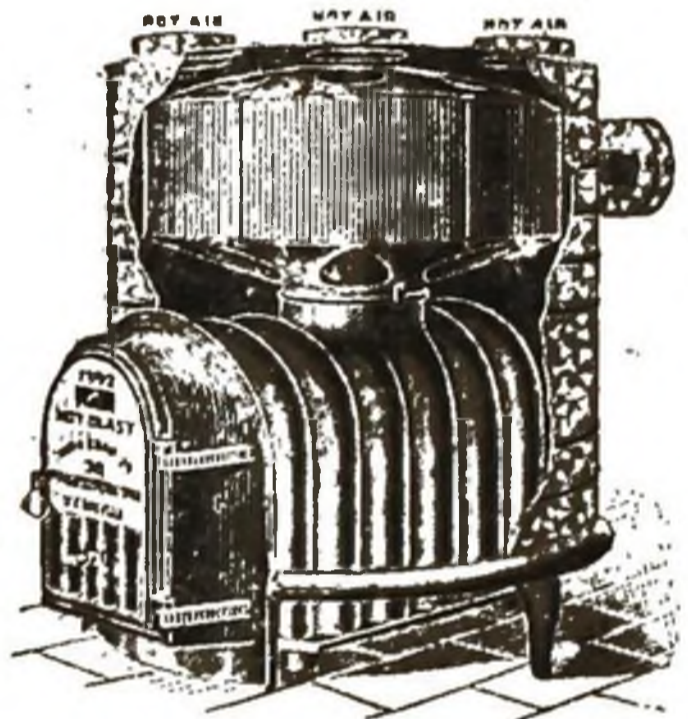
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