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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Levant  
Maine

FOR THE YEAR

1919 - 1920



CB283





# Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1920

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Town incorporated June 14, 1813                      Population 1910 census 707

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Levant:—*

We submit the following report of the financial transactions of the town for the year ending March 1, 1920.

## VALUATION

Real estate, resident.....	\$169,380 00	
Real estate, non-resident.....	26,030 00	
Personal estate, resident.....	91,490 00	
Personal estate, non-resident.....	500 00	
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Total valuation.....		\$287,400 00

## ASSESSMENT

Tax at 33 mills on a dollar.....	\$9,484 20	
172 polls at \$3.00 per poll .....	516 00	
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Total assessment.....		\$10,000 20

Raised by town for schools.....	\$1,300 00
“ “ “ roads and bridges.....	1,500 00
“ “ “ support of poor.....	1,000 00
“ “ “ contingent expenses.....	2,200 00
“ “ “ school books.....	100 00
“ “ “ school supplies .....	50 00

Raised by town for repair of school and out-				
		houses.....	200 00	
"	"	" school incidentals.....	25 00	
"	"	" memorial purposes.....	20 00	
"	"	" care of cemeteries .....	20 00	
"	"	" road grader.....	115 00	
"	"	" school house lot fence.....	50 00	
"	"	" shingling horse shed.....	125 00	
"	"	" reimburseing tax collectors		
		for taxes paid on S. G.		
		Jerrard estate.....	117 00	
"	"	" for guide boards.....	200 00	
"	"	" high school.....	250 00	
Total amt. raised by town.....				\$7,272 00
Add State tax.....			\$2,171 88	
County tax.....			457 15	
Interest on local school fund orders.....			84 73	
Overlayings.....			14 44	
				2,728 20
Total amount assessed and committed				
for collection.....				\$10,000 20

LIST OF TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AS FOUND BY  
THE ASSESSORS APRIL 1st 1919

299 Horses, assessed value.....	\$32,165 00
8 Colts from 3 to 4 yrs., assessed value .....	975 00
17 Colts from 2 to 3 yrs, assessed value .....	1,275 00
17 Colts under 2 yrs., assessed value .....	625 00
597 Cows, assessed value.....	26,010 00
33 Oxen and bulls, assessed value.....	1,245 00
141 Three year olds, assessed value.....	5,285 00
168 Two year olds, assessed value.....	4,245 00
6 Sheep taxed, assessed value.....	35 00
105 M. logs at the mill, assessed value.....	1,050 00

80 Cords of wood, assessed value .....	280 00	
34 Automobiles, assessed value.....	9,565 00	
31 Pianos, assessed value.....	2,850 00	
1 Portable mill, assessed value.....	300 00	
Gas engines and tractors.....	1,485 00	
5 Electric plants.....	500 00	
Stock in trade.....	4,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$91,990 00

### EXEMPTED LIVE STOCK

168 One year olds.....	\$2,357 00	
609 Sheep.....	4,193 00	
117 Swine.....	2,775 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,325 00

### RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR 1919

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1919.....	\$2,888 60	
Amount raised for schools.....	1,300 00	
roads and bridges.....	1,500 00	
support of poor.....	1,000 00	
contingent expenses.....	2,200 00	
school books.....	100 00	
school supplies.....	50 00	
repair of school and out-		
houses.....	200 00	
school incidentals.....	25 00	
Memorial purposes.....	20 00	
care of cemeteries.....	20 00	
road grader.....	115 00	
school house lot fence.....	50 00	
shingling horse shed.....	125 00	
reimbursing tax collectors		
for taxes paid on the S. G.		
Jerrard estate.....	117 00	
high school.....	250 00	

Amount assessed for State tax.....	\$2,171 00
County tax.....	457 15
int. on local school fund..	84 73
overlayings .....	14 44
Rec'd from State school and mill fund.....	539 54
common.....	557 77
equalization fund.....	200 00
State pensions.....	417 00
State aid from Jan. 1, 1919 to July 28.....	119 43
for tuition.....	24 00
Town Clerk, dog license.....	64 00
State, dog license refunded.....	7 40
Mrs. Belle A. Floyd, care and support of Amanda Harding ....	190 00
L. N. Bemis, 1918 taxes on the Myron Manley estate.....	3 33
W. H. Clark for wood shed.....	10 00
S. A. French, wood shed.....	10 00
G. W. Worthing, school house (White).....	100 00
A. S. Bagley, school house (Wright)	115 00
J. W. Norton and others, (Emerson) school house.....	75 00
W. N. Batchelder, nails.....	1 40
L. N. Bemis (guardian of Myron E. Manley) reimbursement to the town for money paid Ryder & Simpson, obtaining the appoint- ment of a guardian for Myron E. Manley.....	18 00

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for support of schools.....	\$3,302 25
roads and bridges .....	2,233 15
poor.....	156 00
contingent expenses.....	1,348 72
school books.....	109 54
repair of school houses ....	40 51
school supplies .....	68 74
school incidentals.....	35 26
memorial purposes.....	18 05
cemetery work.....	15 00
collector's refund.....	117 00
road grader.....	110 00
school house fence.....	35 96
shingling horse sheds.....	124 80
guide boards.....	63 32
State tax.....	2,171 88
County tax.....	457 15
int. on local school fund...	84 73
State, dog license.....	64 00
State pensions.....	417 00
State aid.....	103 43
care and support of Amanda	
Harding.....	182 00
W. W. Goss, note.....	1,200 00
tuition.....	51 00

## CONTINGENT FUND

Amount raised by the town.....	\$2,200 00
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	\$2,200 00

## ORDERS DRAWN

## Order No.

1	The T. W. Burr Co., 1918 town reports....	\$ 53 88
2	G. L. Wiggin, int. on the Goss note.....	72 00
3	G. L. Wiggin, State aid paid Nettie Morey.....	20 00
10	A. O. Staples, services on board of health	2 50
11	Nettie Morey, State aid.....	8 00
14	Town of Hudson, sealers supplies for 1916, 17, 18.....	4 15
18	Elmer B. Eddy, services as supt. of schools	10 42
21	R. M. Grant, services as selectman and assessor.....	20 12
22	Nettie Morey, State aid.....	9 14
25	E. F. Dillingham, valuation and collect- ors book.....	6 00
27	Nettie Morey, State aid.....	12 00
29	G. M. Hodgdon, services as moderator for March, 1919.....	2 00
31	Elmer B. Eddy, services as supt. of schools	10 42
38	Nettie Morey, State aid.....	8 00
46	Nettie Morey, State aid.....	8 00
47	Elmer B. Eddy, services as supt. of schools	10 42
55	Nettie Morey, State aid.....	12 00
75	Nettie Morey, State aid.....	10 29
76	Elmer B. Eddy, services as supt. of schools	10 42
77	Ryder & Simpson, council in the King & Manley cases.....	14 00
81	The T. W. Burr Co., stationary.....	6 30
83	Nettie Morey, State aid.....	8 00
89	Nettie Morey, State aid.....	8 00
95	Elmer B. Eddy, services as supt. of schools	10 42
96	Elmer B. Eddy, postage, freight, express and printing.....	4 64
97	Elmer B. Eddy, services as supt. of schools	6 73
101	State treas., patrol maintenance, 1919....	315 00
104	I. H. Goodwin, services as ballot clerk.....	2 00

## Order No.

105	G. E. Read, services as ballot clerk.....	2 00
106	C. E. Bagley, collecting \$4,313.36.....	86 26
108	C. E. Bagley, collecting dog tax.....	5 00
118	C. E. Bagley, collecting \$76.35.....	1 52
121	Eri Worcester, services as supt. of schools	15 00
143	A. S. Griffin, trip to Bangor with automo- bile with selectmen on the King case....	5 00
145	Eri Worcester, services as supt. of schools	13 20
165	Town of Hudson, sealers supplies for 1919	4 23
168	Eri Worcester, services as supt. of schools	12 08
179	Eri Worcester, services as supt. of schools	12 08
180	Eri Worcester, postage and greight.....	1 37
189	Eri Worcester, services as supt. of schools	12 08
190	Eri Worcester, freight, postage and tele- phone.....	3 36
197	Ryder & Simpson, council and expense in appointing a guardian for Myron E. Manley.....	43 86
217	E. C. Henderson, services as constable....	6 00
219	J. L. Hammett Co., freight on supplies....	1 00
229	B. C. Higgins, services as town clerk.....	39 40
230	George L. Wiggin, services as town treas.	30 00
254	Eri Worcester, services as supt. of schools	12 08
277	J. W. Linnell, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	47 20
279	W. N. Batchelder, office supplies, tele- phone, stamps, use of automobile, team and cash paid out doing town business	24 95
280	Ira H. Goodwin, services as constable.....	3 00
281	Ira H. Goodwin, collecting taxes.....	139 93
282	S. A. French, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	28 40
283	W. N. Batchelder, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	131 87
284	Ira H. Goodwin, abatement of taxes.....	3 00

## ROAD FUND

Amount raised by the town.....	\$1,500 00	
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## ORDERS DRAWN

Order No.

13	J. M. Bragg, cash paid J. W. Sewell for 1918 work.....	\$ 14 35
24	N. W. Wing, labor.....	1 00
40	A. O. Staples, labor.....	2 00
45	F. E. Paine, labor.....	5 00
54	Roy C. Storer, labor.....	15 00
58	J. L. Brann, labor.....	21 00
66	J. M. Bragg, labor.....	367 50
67	J. M. Bragg, cash paid for supplies .....	11 85
72	Llewellyn Henderson, labor.....	2 00
73	G. A. Watson, labor.....	12 00
74	N. W. Wing, labor.....	36 00
78	J. L. Brann, labor 1918.....	6 00
79	A. S. Griffin, labor.....	4 50
88	E. C. Henderson, labor.....	1 00
91	G. A. Watson, labor.....	18 00
92	W. C. Storer, labor.....	42 00
109	P. W. Manning, bridge plank .....	53 76
110	Forest A. Bragg, labor.....	70 50
111	J. M. Bragg, labor.....	67 50
112	E. F. Waugh, bridge plank.....	28 10
113	F. E. Paine, labor.....	21 00
114	F. E. Paine, labor.....	12 00
115	Charles E. Bagley, cutting bushes .....	25 50
120	Elmer E. Eldridge, labor 1918.....	4 12
125	J. M. Bragg, labor.....	240 00
134	S. C. Titcomb, labor.....	7 50
146	R. W. McLaughlin, labor.....	2 71

## Order No.

147	C. M. Conant Co., culvert.....	21 60
148	J. M. Bragg, labor.....	144 00
149	J. M. Bragg, cash paid for culverts, plank and other road material.....	50 00
150	Howard Stevens, labor.....	23 45
151	Forest A. Bragg, labor.....	43 50
152	C. W. Fernald, labor.....	9 00
153	Harry Stevens, labor.....	2 16
154	Walter Shaw, labor.....	18 00
155	H. C. Marden, labor.....	4 90
156	P. H. Waugh, gravel.....	2 70
163	V. D. Fitz, labor.....	3 00
167	Harland W. Brann, putting in driveway	5 00
196	E. P. French, labor.....	4 00
204	W. W. Phillips, cutting bushes.....	14 25
205	Jasper Goodwin, labor.....	3 00
206	Ervin Goodwin, labor.....	6 00
207	Chandler Tibbetts, gravel.....	2 20
208	W. E. Tay, gravel.....	7 97
209	B. W. Higgins, labor and lumber.....	45 83
210	Donald Verrill, labor.....	3 00
211	Chas. Edminister, cutting bushes .....	4 34
212	C. C. Nowell, breaking roads, 1919.....	1 00
213	D. E. Grindell, gravel.....	5 85
214	A. O. McLaughlin, breaking roads, 1919..	3 90
215	Harry A. Foss, breaking roads, 1920.....	25 33
218	E. C. Henderson, breaking roads, 1920....	10 05
221	Ira B. Henderson, breaking roads, 1920..	17 75
224	S. T. Rose, breaking roads, 1920.....	9 73
225	Harry Marden, breaking roads, 1920.....	13 00
226	H. G. Lufkin, breaking roads, 1920.....	15 71
227	W. N. Batchelder, breaking roads, 1920..	8 00
228	Fred T. Carter, breaking roads, 1920.....	16 50
233	J. L. Brann, breaking roads, 1920.....	27 00
234	W. T. Ellis, breaking roads, 1920.....	18 67
235	George S. Babb, breaking roads, 1920.....	23 66
236	O. L. Bean, breaking roads, 1920.....	9 49
237	N. W. Wing, breaking roads, 1920.....	13 00

## Order No.

238	E. F. Waugh, breaking roads, 1920.....	11 51	
239	V. E. Waugh, breaking roads, 1920.....	15 34	
242	E. P. French, breaking roads, 1920.....	8 39	
243	Ervin Goodwin, breaking roads, 1920.....	15 00	
244	Walter Goodwin, breaking roads, 1929....	11 33	
245	Henry Bagley, breaking roads, 1920.....	13 32	
246	B. C. Higgins, breaking roads, 1920.....	4 67	
247	Eugene Phillips, breaking roads, 1920.....	9 68	
248	B. H. Mayhew, breaking roads, 1920.....	9 32	
258	J. F. Perkins, breaking roads, 1920 and cash paid out for the same.....	75 01	
264	C. W. Fernald, breaking roads and cash paid out for the same.....	72 85	
265	C. H. Eldridge, breaking roads.....	15 67	
266	S. R. Griffin, breaking roads and cash paid out for the same.....	29 66	
267	W. H. Pomroy, breaking roads.....	5 51	
268	W. E. Tay, breaking roads.....	9 65	
269	J. W. Sewell, breaking roads.....	29 66	
270	S. A. French, breaking roads.....	35 33	
273	E. E. Ross, breaking roads.....	47 58	
274	J. W. Linnell, breaking roads.....	17 73	
275	P. H. Waugh, breaking roads.....	19 67	
276	G. M. Hodgdon, breaking roads.....	29 90	
278	George F. Watson, breaking roads .....	13 50	
285	S. A. French, labor and plank, summer of 1919.....	4 44	
			<hr/> \$2,233 15

## SCHOOL FUND

Amount raised by the town.....	\$1,300 00
School and mill fund.....	539 54
Common fund.....	557 77
Interest on local school fund.....	84 73

Equalization fund.....	200 00	
Balance from 1918.....	347 28	
Overdrawn.....	272 93	
	<hr/>	\$3,302 25

## ORDERS DRAWN

## Order No.

4	Florence Battles, teaching 1918.....	\$108 00
5	Winnie Mayhew, conveyance 1918.....	70 00
6	Doris Drew, teaching 1918.....	92 00
7	Donald Mason, janitor 1918.....	8 00
8	Alice Elliott, teaching 1918.....	104 00
9	Nellie Jones, teaching 1918.....	33 00
26	V. D. Fitz, conveyance 1919.....	12 00
30	Veronica Bodge, teaching and convey- ance.....	34 00
32	V. D. Fitz, conveyance.....	10 50
33	Winnie Mayhew, conveyance.....	3 00
37	Alice Elliott, teaching.....	39 00
43	Alice Elliott, teaching.....	26 00
44	Nellie Jones, teaching.....	24 00
49	V. D. Fitz, conveyance.....	12 00
50	V. D. Fitz, conveyance.....	18 00
51	John Norton, conveyance.....	40 00
56	V. D. Fitz, conveyance.....	15 00
57	John Norton, conveyance.....	18 00
59	Veronica Bodge, teaching and convey- ance.....	136 00
60	Mrs. Andrew Nason, janitor service.....	5 00
62	Evelyn Brann, teaching and janitor service.....	125 00
63	Florence Battles, teaching.....	120 00
64	V. D. Fitz, conveyance.....	7 50
65	Alice Elliott, teaching.....	65 00
68	Lloyd Clement, janitor service.....	5 00
69	Nellie Jones, teaching.....	48 00

## Order No.

70	Nellie Jones, teaching.....	36 00
71	Nellie Jones, teaching.....	12 00
80	Lenord Watson, janitor service.....	5 00
86	Sterling Hemberg, janitor service and wood.....	10 50
93	Frank Tibbetts, conveyance.....	47 00
98	J. W. Linnell, conveyance.....	7 00
119	V. E. Waugh, wood.....	63 00
124	V. D. Fitz, conveyance.....	30 00
128	Ada Weston, teaching.....	48 00
129	John Norton, conveyance.....	10 00
130	Alice Elliott, teaching.....	67 50
133	John Norton, conveyance.....	35 00
157	Myrtle Hosmer, teaching.....	80 00
158	W. W. Phillips, teacher's board.....	55 00
159	Mrs. Andrew Nason, janitor service.....	5 00
160	Evelyn Brann, teaching and janitor.....	127 50
161	George Brann, conveyance.....	75 00
162	V. D. Fitz, conveyance.....	45 00
164	Sterling Hemberg, janitor service.....	11 00
166	Frank Tibbetts, conveyance.....	55 00
169	Alice Elliott, teaching.....	81 00
175	Ada Weston, teaching.....	72 00
176	Ada Weston, conveyance.....	10 00
177	Myrtle Hosmer, teaching.....	36 00
178	W. W. Phillips, teacher's board.....	15 00
183	Guy Lamson, teaching.....	30 00
184	Guy Lamson, teaching.....	30 00
188	Guy Lamson, teaching.....	30 00
195	E. P. French, wood.....	50 00
199	S. R. Griffin, kindling wood, fitting and hauling nine cords of wood.....	30 50
201	V. D. Fitz, conveyance.....	25 00
202	V. D. Fitz, conveyance.....	27 50
203	W. W. Phillips, board of teacher.....	30 00
216	Alice Elliott, teaching.....	121 50
220	Guy Lamson, teaching.....	30 00

## Order No.

222	Myrtle Hosmer, teaching.....	60 00	
240	J. W. Norton, conveyance.....	110 80	
241	Homer Clement, janitor.....	9 00	
249	Veronica Bodge, teaching.....	140 00	
250	Guy Lamson, teaching.....	30 00	
251	V. D. Fitz, conveyance.....	22 50	
252	George Brann, conveyance.....	75 00	
253	Frank Tibbetts, conveyance.....	45 00	
255	W. H. Clark, conveyance.....	65 00	
256	C. A. Emerson, wood.....	35 00	
257	George L. Wiggin, janitor.....	5 00	
260	J. M. Bragg, wood.....	6 00	
261	Donald Mason, janitor.....	6 75	
262	L. M. Harvey, conveyance.....	11 20	
263	Loris Norton, conveyance.....	60 00	
		<hr/>	\$3,302 25

## PAUPER FUND

Amount raised by the town.....	\$1,000 00	
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## ORDERS DRAWN

## Order No.

17	S. F. Clement, care and support of Calvin Braley.....	\$ 12 00
36	S. F. Clement, care and support of Calvin Braley.....	15 00
85	S. F. Clement, care and support of Calvin Braley.....	33 00
99	S. F. Clement, care and support of Calvin Braley.....	18 00
131	S. F. Clement, care and support of Calvin Braley.....	24 00

Order No.

181	Mrs. S. F. Clement, care and support of Calvin Braley.....	30 00	
232	Mrs. S. F. Clement, care and support of Calvin Braley.....	24 00	
	Unexpended.....	844 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,000 00

## BELLE A. FLOYD FUND

Contributed by Belle A. Floyd.....	\$190 00	
Balance due from 1918.....	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$208 00

## ORDERS DRAWN

Order No.

16	S. F. Clement, care and support of Amanda Harding.....	\$14 00	
35	S. F. Clement, care and support of Amanda Harding.....	17 50	
84	S. F. Clement, care and support of Amanda Harding.....	38 50	
100	S. F. Clement, care and support of Amanda Harding.....	21 00	
132	S. F. Clement, care and support of Amanda Harding.....	28 00	
182	Mrs. S. F. Clement, care and support of Amanda Harding.....	35 00	
231	Mrs. S. F. Clement, care and support of Amanda Harding.....	28 00	
	Unexpended.....	26 00	
		<hr/>	\$208 00

The unexpended is to be applied and used for Mrs. Harding's support for the coming year.

## SCHOOL BOOK FUND

Amount raised by the town.....	\$100 00	
Overdrawn.....	9 54	
	<hr/>	\$109 54

## ORDERS DRAWN

Order No.		
122 J. B. Lippincott, text-books.....	\$ 1 07	
123 Edward E. Babb & Co., text-books .....	49 85	
135 Silver, Burdett Co., text-books.....	2 25	
139 Edward E. Babb & Co., text-books .....	2 99	
140 The American Book Co., text-books.....	34 20	
141 Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., text-books.....	7 99	
172 Lewiston Journal Co., text-books .....	9 60	
191 Edward E. Babb & Co., text-books .....	1 59	
	<hr/>	\$109 54

## SCHOOL SUPPLY FUND

Amount raised by the town.....	\$50 00	
Overdrawn.....	18 74	
	<hr/>	\$68 74

## ORDERS DRAWN

Order No.		
127 B. F. Norton, chalk.....	\$ 90	
136 Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies.....	2 08	
137 J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	23 03	
138 Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	4 82	
186 L. N. Bemis, supplies.....	7 25	
192 Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	3 54	
193 J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	24 15	
223 C. W. Fernald, supplies.....	2 97	
	<hr/>	\$68 74

## SCHOOL INCIDENTAL FUND

Amount raised by the town.....	\$25 00	
Overdrawn.....	10 26	
	<hr/>	\$35 26

## ORDERS DRAWN

Order No.		
41	Andrew Nason, cleaning school house. ....	\$5 00
126	B. F. Norton, stove-pipe.....	5 00
170	The John C. Winston Co.....	5 76
171	The Edward E. Babb Co.....	2 52
173	The T. W. Burr Co.....	2 02
174	The T. W. Burr Co.....	1 46
185	Elmer W. Call, banking school house.....	5 00
200	S. R. Griffin, cleaning out-houses.....	8 50
	<hr/>	\$35 26

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR FUND

Amount raised by the town.....	\$200 00	
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## ORDERS DRAWN

Order No.		
23	G. F. Watson, labor on shed at S. Levant 1918.....	\$10 50
94	A. O. Staples, repairs on school house at Levant.....	1 00
103	R. E. Hodgdon, repairs on school house at W. Levant.....	3 50
107	J. M. Bragg, repairs on school house at S. Levant.....	6 60

## Order No.

198	S. R. Griffin, repairs on school house at Levant and Read house.....	9 33	
259	J. M. Bragg, repairs on house at S. Levant	9 58	
	Unexpended.....	159 49	
		<hr/>	\$200 00

## SCHOOL HOUSE FENCE FUND

Amount raised by town.....	\$50 00	
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## ORDERS DRAWN

## Order No.

52	W. W. Phillips, labor.....	\$ 6 25	
53	L. N. Bemis, wire and staples.....	19 76	
61	C. E. Edminster, labor.....	6 75	
82	C. L. Tibbetts, fence posts.....	3 20	
	Unexpended.....	14 04	
		<hr/>	\$50 00

## TUITION FUND

Amount raised by town.....	\$00 00	
Amount received from the State.....	24 00	
Amount appropriated from the treasury .....	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 00

## ORDERS DRAWN

## Order No.

90	Corinna Union Academy, tuition of Merton Bemis.....	\$24 00	
144	E. C. A. Association, tuition of Rhoda Kenney.....	12 00	
194	Higgins Classical Institute, tuition of Zelma White, Winter term.....	15 00	
		<hr/>	\$51 00

Due from the State.....	\$10 00
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### CEMETERY FUND

Amount raised by the town.....	\$20 00	
Int. on Lake & Page Trust funds.....	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$27 50

### ORDERS DRAWN

Order No.

87	E. C. Henderson, labor in S. Branch cemetery.....	\$ 4 00	
102	P. H. Waugh, labor in the Waugh cemetery.....	5 00	
142	R. W. McLaughlin, labor in S. Levant cemetery.....	5 00	
271	S. A. French, labor in Page cemetery... ..	1 00	
	Unexpended.....	12 50	
		<hr/>	\$27 50

### TAX REFUND FUND

Amount raised by the town.....	\$117 00	
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### ORDERS DRAWN

Order No.

20	R. M. Grant.....	\$24 00	
28	G. M. Hodgdon.....	30 00	
34	S. F. Clement.....	63 00	
		<hr/>	\$117 00

## ROAD GRADER FUND

Amount raised by the town.....	\$115 00	
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## ORDERS DRAWN

Order No.		
19 C. M. Conant Co.....	\$110 00	
Unexpended.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$115 00

## HORSE SHED SHINGLE FUND

Amount raised by the town.....	\$125 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 00

## ORDERS DRAWN

Order No.		
12 D. E. Grindell, 19M. shingles.....	\$76 00	
15 B. F. Norton, nails.....	8 20	
39 A. O. Staples shingling shed and building steps for town house and furnishing material for the same.....	40 60	
Unexpended.....	20	
		\$125 00

## MEMORIAL FUND

Amount raised by the town.....	\$20 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

## ORDERS DRAWN

Order No.

42	Chas. M. Stewart, flags.....	\$ 8 05	
48	Rev. L. A. Farnar, memorial address.....	10 00	
	Unexpended.....	1 95	
		<hr/>	\$20 00

## GUIDE BOARD FUND

Amount raised by the town.....	\$200 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

## ORDERS DRAWN

Order No.

116	W. N. Batchelder, boards and posts.....	\$27 70	
117	Justin Day, sawing posts. ....	4 40	
272	S. A. French, posts.....	17 00	
187	L. N. Bemis, paint and screws.....	14 22	
	Unexpended.....	136 68	
		<hr/>	\$200 00

Owing to the fact that we were unable to get the posts and boards in season to be set, the job was not finished.

Part of the posts are ready to be set and the remainder of them will be in early Spring.

## HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Amount raised by the town.....	\$250 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

There has been no orders drawn.

## TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN

"Lake Fund".....	\$100 00
Interest for the year.....	6 00
Transferred to the Cemetery fund.....	6 00
 "Page Fund".....	 \$25 00
Interest for the year.....	1 50
Transferred to the Cemetery fund.....	1 50
 "Local School Fund".....	 \$1,412 16
Interest for the year.....	84 73
Transferred to the school fund.....	84 73

## STANDING OF THE TOWN MARCH 1st 1920

Cash in the treasury March 1st 1920.....	\$3,007 04	
Due from the State, tuition.....	10 00	
Due from C. E. Bagley, or bondsmen.....	13 30	
	<hr/>	\$3,030 34

## LIABILITIES

Due the Belle A. Floyd Fund.....	\$26 00	
Winnie Willard, school order.....	6 00	
Veronica Bodge, janitor service.....	5 00	
There are claims for conveyance which the school board has not adjusted.....		37 00
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Leaving the town in funds .....		\$2,993 34

Again we are indebted to Mrs. Belle A. Floyd of Winthrop, Mass. for her generous donations which has been applied to the care and support of Mrs. Amanda Harding, and we as a town deeply appreciate her kindness and generosity, and hereby extend our thanks for the same.

We have been very fortunate this year in our expense of the poor. Mr. Calvin Braley being the only one that we have helped. There have come criticisms to the manner in which the Overseers have handled this case, but we have done what we have thought to be the best for the town, and we still think that we have done what was for the best interests of all concerned.

We cannot expect these conditions to continue for another year as we can see what is liable to come most any time, and we would recommend raising the sum of \$500.00 for the poor, for 1920.

The taxes for 1920 bid fair to be higher than they were in 1919, we will be asked a great deal more for schools, it seems as though our school houses must be repaired for they are far from what they should be for the health and comfort of our children, our Superintendent will recommend that we raise the sum of \$1000.00 for repair of school houses.

There is a strong feeling of raising at least \$3000.00 to be used on our highways for the coming year.

We are facing conditions that we well might stop and think before we come to our annual meeting and be ready to express our own views, and act and vote for what will be best for the majority of our towns people and having done this to stand by each other for making our town of Levant a better place to live in and do by those that are coming after us as we know to be right.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. BATCHELDER,	} Selectmen of Levant.
S. A. FRENCH,	
J. W. LINNELL,	

## Report of Treasurer

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*Dr.*

To cash in treasury March 1st 1919.....	\$2,888 60
Rec'd from the collector.....	9,986 90
To cash from State, school and mill fund .....	539 54
common school fund.....	557 77
equalization fund.....	200 00
State pensions.....	417 00
State aid.....	119 43
high school tuition.....	24 00
town clerk, dog license.....	64 00
State, dog license refund- ed.....	7 40
Belle A. Floyd.....	190 00
L. N. Bemis (guardian of Myron E. Manley) 1918 tax.....	3 33
W. H. Clark, wood shed..	10 00
S. A. French, wood shed..	10 00
L. N. Bemis, refund of expense of appointment of guardian for Myron E. Manley.....	18 00
G. W. Worthing, school house.....	100 00
A. S. Bagley, school house	115 00
J. W. Norton, et al., school house.....	75 00
W. N. Batchelder, nails....	1 40
W. H. Pomroy, bowling alley license.....	1 00
	<hr/> \$15,328 37

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Dog license paid State.....	\$ 64 00	
State tax paid.....	2,171 88	
County tax paid.....	457 15	
W. W. Goss, note paid.....	1,200 00	
State pensions paid.....	417 00	
Town orders paid and returned.....	8,011 30	
Cash in treasury.....	3,007 04	
	<hr/>	\$15,328 37

GEORGE L. WIGGIN,  
Treasurer.

# Report of The Road Commissioner

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## Order No.

1	To G. A. Watson, team labor .....	\$ 12 00
2	J. L. Brann, team labor.....	21 00
3	Roy Storer, cutting bushes.....	15 00
4	G. A. Watson, team labor.....	18 00
5	F. E. Paine, labor on machine .....	21 00
6	N. W. Wing, team labor.....	36 00
7	W. C. Storer, team labor.....	42 00
8	A. S. Griffin, labor on Higgins bridge	4 50
9	F. E. Paine, labor on Higgins bridge..	12 00
10	P. W. Manning, 1536 ft. bridge plank	53 76
11	B. W. Higgins, lumber and labor on bridge.....	45 83
12	E. F. Waugh, 803 ft. of plank.....	28 10
13	C. E. Bagley, cutting bushes.....	25 50
14	Forest A. Bragg, labor.....	70 50
15	J. M. Bragg, labor.....	67 50
16	W. W. Phillips, cutting bushes.....	14 25
17	P. H. Waugh, gravel.....	2 70
18	D. E. Grindell, gravel.....	5 85
19	Chas. Edminster, cutting bushes .....	4 34
20	C. E. Tibbetts, gravel.....	2 20
21	Ervin Goodwin, team labor.....	6 00
22	Jasper Goodwin, labor.....	3 00
23	V. D. Fitz, team labor.....	3 00
24	S. C. Titcomb, labor.....	7 50
25	W. E. Tay, labor.....	7 97
26	Elmer E. Eldridge, shoveling snow, 1918.....	4 12
27	E. P. French, cutting bushes.....	4 00

## Order No.

28	A. O. McLaughlin, breaking roads, Spring of 1919.....	2 71
30	Forest A. Bragg, labor.....	43 50
31	Howard Stevens, labor and gravel....	23 45
32	W. M. Shaw, labor.....	18 00
33	Harry Stevens, labor.....	2 16
34	C. W. Fernald, team labor.....	9 00
35	Donald Verrill, labor.....	3 00
36	C. M. Conant Co., culvert.....	21 60
37	H. C. Marden, cutting bushes.....	4 90

## Town Order

66	J. M. Bragg, labor.....	367 50
67	J. M. Bragg, cash paid for road supplies.....	11 85
125	J. M. Bragg, labor.....	240 00
148	J. M. Bragg, labor.....	144 00
149	J. M. Bragg, cash paid for culverts, plank, and other road material.....	50 00
		<hr/> \$1,479 29

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. M. BRAGG,  
Road Commissioner.

# Superintendent of Schools' Report

*To the Superintending School Committee and citizens of Levant, I submit this my first annual report:*

I am sorry to say that I do not consider the schools have been as much of a success as they should have been, altho most of the teachers have worked hard and faithfully performed their duties. Some of the parents do not seem to realize the importance of sending their children regularly; but keep them out for every little excuse they can find, or if they send them at all will start them ten to thirty minutes late, thereby bothering the teacher and pupils, who are regular and prompt, and helping to form for the children themselves very bad habits which will probably stick to them thru life. Now I ask every parent and guardian for the welfare of their children and the schools, to see that their scholars are prompt and regular in attendance. I would also ask all voters, who have the interest of the schools at heart, to remember that we cannot expect something for nothing; so it will be necessary for you to see that we have money to do with.

We feel that we need and should have every dollar for which we are asking, as we have made our recommendations just as low as we can and feel reasonably confident of making the schools a success.

In our estimate for Common Schools we have figured on paying good experienced teachers if we can find them \$18 per week.

Can we hope to get them for less?

Other things such as fuel, conveyance etc., we have figured the same as this year.

## COURSE OF STUDY

We have adopted the State Course of Study in all our schools. We have introduced the hot lunch in two.

## REPAIRS

Probably very few of you realize just the condition your school-buildings are in, or how they compare with the buildings of other towns of your size and valuation.

I venture to say that in no town are they in a worse condition, and few as bad. I cannot believe it is because you take no interest in your children's welfare; neither can I think you too mean to furnish the necessary funds to put them in good condition. I understand you have raised for the past two years the amount your board has asked for for this purpose, but that they have failed to spend it, and no wonder; for in looking over any one of your school-buildings they must have seen that it would be impossible to improve them much with so small a sum. If you allow us what we ask for this year, and it is little enough to do the job, I promise you we will try and put one building in first-class, condition. By taking one each year you will soon have them all in good shape.

### SCHOOL STATISTICS

School	Teacher	Term	Pupils	Reg. wages
South Levant	Alice Elliott	Fall	37	\$13 50
South Levant	Alice Elliott	Winter	37	13 50
Village	Myrtle Hosmer	Fall	32	13 00
Village	Myrtle Hosmer	Winter	28	15 00
Reed District	Evelyn Brann	Fall	14	12 00
Reed District	Veronica Bodge	Winter	16	14 00
West Levant	Ada Weston	Fall	32	12 00
West Levant	Guy Lamson	Winter	30	15 00

Committee	Term expires
George Wiggin	1920
Stanley Griffin	1921
John Bragg	1922

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Unexpended bal. from 1918-19 .....	\$ 347 28	
Raised by town.....	1,300 00	
Inst. on school fund.....	84 73	
State equalization fund.....	200 00	
Mill fund.....	539 54	
Common school fund.....	557 77	
Total resources .....		\$3,029 32

Paid teachers.....	2019 00	
Fuel.....	188 00	
Janitors.....	89 25	
Trasportation.....	1,012 00	
Total expenditures.....		3,308 25
Overdrawn.....		<u>\$ 278 93</u>

In closing I avail myself of the opportunity to express to the teachers my appreciation of their faithful work and loyalty: and to you, gentlemen of the Committee for your loyalty and support I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Eri Worcester

Supt. of Schools.

# WARRANT

FOR MARCH 8th 1920

Penobscot ss.

State of Maine

To Ira H. Goodwin, a Constable in the Town of Levant in said  
County, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Levant, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday, the eighth day of March A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to ratify the doings of their selectmen and accept the report as printed.

Art. 4. To elect three selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor.

Art. 5. To elect one member of the S. S. Committee.

Art. 6. To elect a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To elect a road commissioner or commissioners.

Art. 8. To see what sums of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools, for the repair of roads and bridges, for the support of poor, for contingent expenses, for school books and supplies, for the repair of school houses and out-buildings, for school appliances, for memorial purposes, for care of cemeteries and for patrol maintenance.

Art. 9. To elect a tax collector, constables, and all other necessary town officers.

Art. 10. To fix the daily compensation for men and teams laboring on the highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$553.00 for the improvement of the State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway commissioners in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public laws of 1913.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to making the necessary repairs on the town house and raise money for same or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to have their town represented by one of their assessors at the Assessors Convention held in Augusta each year under the auspices of the State Assessors and appropriate money to defray the expenses.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to organize a High School and raise money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to rebuild that part of the bridge at Levant Village that needs to be rebuilt and raise money for the same, and say how the same shall be expended.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to repair or rebuild the East abutment of the bridge at S. Levant and raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to permit J. U. Day to install and maintain a penstock under the "Harding Bridge" so-called or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to build a road from the Pomroy road so called to and connecting with the Ross road so-called or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate money sufficient to finish the job of erecting the guide boards through town.

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The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the town house at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant and return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands at Levant, this twenty-eighth day of February A. D. 1920.

W. N. BATCHELDER,	}	Selectmen of Levant.
S. A. FRENCH,		
J. W. LINNELL,		