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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN of LEVANT,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 10, 1884.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF LEVANT
Showing the financial condition of the Town for the municipal year ending March 10, 1884.

**TAXABLE PROPERTY.**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Value of Real Estate</td>
<td>$184,170</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Personal Estate</td>
<td>48,901</td>
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<td>Whole amount real and personal</td>
<td>$233,071</td>
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<td>Number of taxable polls</td>
<td>269</td>
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On the foregoing polls and estates the following assessment has been made:

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>For State Tax</td>
<td>$1131 40</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; County Tax</td>
<td>329 49</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Town tax and highway deficiency,</td>
<td>2579 30</td>
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Amount committed to collector:

Rate per cent. of cash tax .016.

**CASH RESOURCES AND DISBURSEMENTS.**

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>By uncollected taxes for 1881 and 1882,</td>
<td>$ 864 66</td>
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<td>&quot; Cash in Treasury March 13, 1883,</td>
<td>140 98</td>
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<td>&quot; Assessment for 1883,</td>
<td>2579 30</td>
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<td>&quot; Bank Tax from State,</td>
<td>564 56</td>
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<td>&quot; Interest in local school fund.</td>
<td>84 75</td>
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<td>&quot; Costs in Fickett case,</td>
<td>38 02</td>
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<td>&quot; Received from stock, &amp;c., sold from farm,</td>
<td>50 90</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; C. R. Turner and others,</td>
<td>18 10</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; School district No. 6,</td>
<td>17 14</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; Kenduskeag,</td>
<td>8 00</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; Mrs. Lawrey,</td>
<td>7 00</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; Non-resident highway taxes,</td>
<td>34 48</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; Town of Stetson,</td>
<td>9 82</td>
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<td>&quot; Due from Appleton and Milo,</td>
<td>120 22</td>
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Amount of disbursements, $3642 49
Excess of Resources, $895 42

Total, $4537 91
Detailed statement showing the standing of the several funds.

**CONTINGENT FUND.**

<table>
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<th>Description</th>
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<td>By money raised for contingent purposes, etc.</td>
<td>$778 44</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; Town Farm,</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; cash from stock and produce sold,</td>
<td>50 90</td>
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<td>38 02</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; cash for Non-Resident highway taxes,</td>
<td>34 48</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; cash raised for repair of bridges,</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; highway deficiency of 1882,</td>
<td>40 06</td>
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<td><strong>1,260 00</strong></td>
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To paid for procuring Mrs. Lawrey’s pension, 10 00
" " " " table, locks, etc., for Town House, 8 22
" " " " books, stationery and postage, 12 85
" " " " Attorney’s fees in Fickett and other cases, 60 00
" " " " insurance on Town Farm buildings, 30 00
" " " " witness fees in Fickett case, 12 76
" " " " stock, labor, tools and provisions for Town Farm, 481 03
" " " " abatement of taxes, for 1876, 1881, 1882, and 1883, 69 69
" " " " collecting taxes for 1881 and 1882, 169 84
" " " " S. G. Jerrard for services as Selectman, etc., and cash paid out, 76 50
" " " " W. B. Wright, for services as Selectman, 31 75
" " " " A. H. Waugh, " " " " 42 75
" " " " S. G. Jerrard, " " as Town Agent, 14 00
" " " " J. P. Rowell, " " as Treasurer, 25 00
" " " " C. C. Simpson, " " as Clerk, 8 50
" " " " A. H. Waugh, " " School Committee, 15 75
" " " " E. F. Waugh, " " " " 11 13
" " " " J. G. Brickett, " " " " 19 50
" " " " for repairing burying ground fence, etc., 5 50
" " " " chainman in surveying roads, 4 87
" " " " Clerk of Courts, for copies of papers, 3 50
" " " " H. J. Herrick for posting warrants, 6 00
" " " " Register of Probate for adoption papers, 3 00
" " " " sundry small bills, 7 00
" " " " repairs on bridges, 39 39

**Amount expended,** $1,168 53
**Balance due fund,** 91 47

**Total,** $1,260 00
### PAUPER FUND.

Cr. by money raised for support of poor, $600.00

- Cash of Mrs. Lawrey, 7.00
- " " Kenduskeag, 8.00
- " " due from Town of Appleton, 66.43
- " " " Milo, 53.79
- " " " Stetson, 9.82
- balance from Town Farm, 19.87

**Total:** $764.91

Dr. to paid for medical attendance upon paupers, 27.75

- " " support of Carrie and Emma Palmer, 14.13
- " " " Everett and Osgood Palmer, 84.03
- " " " Electa Kelley and family, 101.30
- " " " Stillman Orff, 62.39
- " " " Patterson child, 26.50
- " " " Isaac Curtis and family, 83.83
- " " " Earnest E. Patterson, 37.74
- " " " Elmira Shaw, 19.75
- " " " paupers on town farm, 14.52
- " " " Melisse Raymond, 70.00
- " " " A. J. Pomroy and family, 60.37
- " " " Leslie Ellis, 19.00
- " " " John W. Rowe, 53.79
- " " " Fannie B. Davis and child, 66.43
- " " " Florence A. Langley, 9.82
- " " " Mr. Horn, 11.07
- " Balance unexpended, 2.49

**Total:** $764.91

Cost of supporting our own paupers, $593.44.
SCHOOL FUND.

Cr. by balance due from 1882, 513 60
" money raised for schools, 860 80
" bank tax from State, 564 56
" interest on local School fund, 84 73
" cash from District No. 6, 17 14

Dr. to amount of orders drawn for 1883. $1,711 54
Balance due fund, 329 29

$2,040 83

Statement showing the standing of the several School Districts March 1st, 1884.

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<th>Number of District</th>
<th>Not Expended in 1882</th>
<th>Overdrawn in 1882</th>
<th>Proportion for 1883</th>
<th>Received from other sources</th>
<th>Amount for 1883</th>
<th>Amount of Orders drawn</th>
<th>Overdrawn</th>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$515 41</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1510 09</strong></td>
<td><strong>$17 14</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$2040 83</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1711 54</strong></td>
<td><strong>$29 50</strong></td>
<td><strong>$358 79</strong></td>
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TOWN FARM.

Cr. by surplus hay for sale cut in 1883, estimated at 25 tons,
" value of stock on farm, estimated, 200 00
" " tools, furniture, etc., purchased in 1883, 40 00
" " wood for sale, 10 00
" " cash for stock and produce sold, 50 90

$500 90

Dr. to paid for labor,
" " cutting hay, 8 38 43
" " seed, phosphate and plaster, 75 00
" " sled, household goods, etc., 17 99
" " provisions, etc., 48 09
" " stock for farm, 54 12
" Farm Superintendent, March 1, 187 40
Unexpended, 60 00
19 87

$500 90

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

By hay and wood for sale on farm, 410 00
" uncollected taxes for 1881, 1882 and 1883, 764 15
" cash for non-resident highway taxes, 23 63
" cash due from Appleton and Milo, 120 22
" cash in Treasury, 168 89

$1486 59

To due the several school districts,
" collectors of taxes for percentage, 329 29
" on orders drawn, not paid, 92 00
" Superintendent of farm, 303 13
" John White for services and cash paid out in 60 00
" Morey case, 125 00
" for attorney's fees, estimated about 20 00

Liabilities, 929 42
Resources over liabilities, 557 17

$1486 59

Respectfully submitted,

S. G. JERRARD, Selectmen
WM. B. WRIGHT, of
A. H. WAUGH, Levant.
Treasurer's Report for the Municipal Year Ending March 10, 1884.

Cr.
By tax deeds from 1844 to 1874, $444.72.
Deed of land in Ripley, 300.00.
Due on collections of 1881 and 1882, 764.68.
Cash in Treasury March 13th, 1883, 140.98.
Cash of D. Gilman, 1.25.
Cash of Mrs. Lawrey, 7.00.
Cash of C. W. Leighton, 10.85.
Cash from District No. 6, 17.14.
Cash from costs in Fickett case, 38.02.
Commitment to Collector for 1883, 579.30.
School fund from State, 564.50.
Cash for stock, etc., sold from farm, 50.90.
Cash of Mr. Cole, 11.10.
Cash of C. R. Turner, 5.75.
Cash of town of Kenduskeag, 8.00.
Cash of town of Stetson, 9.82.
Cash in hands of H. J. Herrick, for non-resident taxes collected, 23.63.
Assessment on District No. 5, 26.00.
Interest on local School fund, 84.78.

$5,188.41

Dt.
To tax deeds from 1844 to 1874, $444.72.
Deed of land in Ripley, 300.00.
Due on collections of 1881, 1882 and 1883, 764.68.
Due District No. 5, 118.
Due from Collector for non-resident taxes, 23.63.
Selectmen's orders paid, 348.86.
Cash in Treasury, 168.89.

$5,188.41

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph P. Rowell
Treasurer.