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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Levant  
For the Municipal Year ending March 1, 1900.  

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1900.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF LEVANT

For the Municipal Year ending March 1, 1900.

To the inhabitants of the town of Levant:
We submit for your examination and approval the following report.

VALUATION.

Real estate ................................................................. $173090.00
Non-resident estate .................................................. 10325.00
Personal estate ............................................................ 45721.00

Total valuation ............................................................ $229136.00

ASSESSMENT.

Rate per cent, one cent and nine mills.
Am’t assessed on real and personal estate .............. $4353.58
Polls, 245 at one dollar and fifty cents ............... 367.50

Am’t assessed .............................................................. $4721.08

Following are the items on which we made our assessment.

Town raised March 13, 1899, as follows:

For support of schools .............................................. $800.00
contingent purposes .............................................. 900.00
support of poor ..................................................... 300.00
repairs of roads and bridges .................................. 800.00
repairs of school houses ......................................... 100.00
purchase of school books ....................................... 50.00
enlargement of burying ground at South Levant .... 150.00
memorial purposes ................................................ 15.00
payment of town debt ............................................ 300.00

Add State tax .............................................................. 705.41
County tax ............................................................... 319.53
Interest on local school fund .................................. 84.73
overlayings ............................................................. 196.41

Am’t of commitment ................................................. $4721.08

Which sum was committed to Frank White May 30th, all of
of which he has paid into the town treasury.
SCHOOL FUND.

Amount raised for said fund.................................................. $ 800 00
Balance from last year.............................................................. 219 47
Mill tax from State.................................................................... 748 82
Interest on local school fund................................................... 84 73
Total amount of school fund.................................................... $1858 02

The following orders have been drawn on said fund:

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<td>To M. C. Mills, for wood for district No. 11</td>
<td>$ 21 00</td>
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<td>Frank White, for wood for district No. 7</td>
<td>17 50</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>town of Corinth, for tuition for 1898</td>
<td>13 24</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>Mabel Clewley, for teaching and board, district No. 10</td>
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<td>Grace Morrison, for teaching and board, district No. 5</td>
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<td>Mrs. John Norton, for teaching and board, district No. 8</td>
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<td>Helen Pomroy, for teaching and board, district No. 9</td>
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<td>Mary Staples, for teaching and board, district No. 7</td>
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<td>Hattie Baston, for teaching and board, district No. 6</td>
<td>40 00</td>
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<td>Percy Page, for building fires in district No. 11</td>
<td>1 15</td>
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<td>Mabel Clewley, for teaching and board, district No. 9</td>
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<td>Lydia A. Blackden, for teaching and board, district No. 5</td>
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<td>W. B. Quimby, for wood for districts Nos. 5, 6 and 9</td>
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<td>Mrs. John Norton, for teaching and board, district No. 8</td>
<td>52 00</td>
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<td>L. Arobine Wilson, for teaching and board, district No. 11</td>
<td>52 00</td>
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<td>C. H. Eldridge, for wood for district No. 8</td>
<td>17 50</td>
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<td>35</td>
<td>N. C. Moore, for conveyance of scholars from Milliken district to district No. 5</td>
<td>30 00</td>
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<td>W. W. Wilkins, for teaching and board, district No. 11</td>
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<td>Frank White, for building fires, district No. 7</td>
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<td>Grace Morrison, for teaching and board, district No. 7</td>
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<td>P. L. Ferren, for teaching and board, district No. 8</td>
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<td>80</td>
<td>W. H. Houston, for conveyance of scholars to district No. 9</td>
<td>20 00</td>
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<td>T. N. Morrison, for conveyance of scholars from Jerrard district to district No. 5</td>
<td>25 00</td>
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<td>Walter M. Oakman, for conveyance of scholars from Milliken district to district No. 5</td>
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<td>W. M. Oakman, for teaching and board, district No. 5</td>
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<td>N. C. Moore, for conveyance of scholars from Hodgdon district to district No. 5</td>
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<td>G. M. Hodgdon, for teaching and board, district No. 9</td>
<td>75 00</td>
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<td>96</td>
<td>Frank R. Burnett for conveyance of scholars from Bemis district to district No. 11, Spring, Fall and Winter terms</td>
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<td>97</td>
<td>Bert H. Mayhew, for conveyance of scholars from Lake district to district No. 11</td>
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<td>S. T. Rose, for conveyance of his scholars to district No. 7</td>
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<td>99</td>
<td>Town of Corinth, for tuition for past year</td>
<td>7 00</td>
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<td>L. Arobine Wilson, for teaching and board, district No. 11</td>
<td>65 00</td>
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<td>C. C. Cloudman, for conveyance of scholars from district No. 6</td>
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<td>102</td>
<td>W. W. Wilkins, for teaching and board, district No. 11</td>
<td>120 00</td>
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<td>103</td>
<td>Percy Page, building fires in district No. 11, Fall and Winter terms</td>
<td>6 50</td>
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## CONTINGENT FUND.

Amount raised for said fund ................................................................. $ 900 00  
Amount raised to pay town debt ......................................................... 300 00  

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<td>E. E. Willard for damage on highway as per vote of town</td>
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<td>Charles Hight for office material</td>
<td>13 70</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>T. W. Burr for printing report for 1899</td>
<td>12 00</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Alphonso Carter for building fence on town farm</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>R. B. Dunning &amp; Co. for grass seed for town farm</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>C. F. Wilson for crayon and glass for Dist. No. 8 for 1898</td>
<td>32</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Margaret Staples for cleaning schoolroom Dist. No. 7</td>
<td>1 25</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>B. Bragdon for insurance on schoolhouse in Dist. No. 11</td>
<td>11 00</td>
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<td>C. F. Wilson for services as moderator March 13, 1899</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>S. G. Jerrard for services as Auditor for 1898</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>G. W. Read for cash paid out as town clerk</td>
<td>9 50</td>
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<td>A. I. Herriman for cutting town farm grain</td>
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<td>R. B. Dunning &amp; Co. for rake teeth</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>J. P. Bass for printing notice of letting the breaking of roads</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Forest Wing for hauling town farm oats</td>
<td>2 99</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>Patterson &amp; Chick for blasting material</td>
<td>2 18</td>
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<td>B. P. Hodgdon for abatement of tax as per vote of town</td>
<td>2 22</td>
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<td>John White for seed and labor on town farm</td>
<td>27 15</td>
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<td>John White for cutting town farm hay</td>
<td>46 25</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>Treasurer of local school fund for interest on same</td>
<td>84 73</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>John White for board and care of the town's cows and swine, spring of 1899</td>
<td>4 25</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>Frank White for services as Superintendent of schools</td>
<td>62 50</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>C. C. Simpson for school room supplies, district No. 5</td>
<td>2 38</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>Frank White for collecting andtreasuring for 1899</td>
<td>236 05</td>
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<td>Frank White for school room, district No. 8</td>
<td>3 02</td>
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<td>26</td>
<td>Frank White for posting town warrants</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>Frank White for cash paid for school purposes</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>L. N. Bemis for articles for school purposes</td>
<td>1 72</td>
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| 29        | Frank White, Treasurer, for interest paid on orders which were drawn on bills which had accrued when the commitment was made last spring as per vote of town | 15 10  
| 30        | Frank White, Treasurer, for interest paid on order No. 157, of last year     | 1 65       |
| 31        | John White for services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor          | 75 00      |
| 32        | C. L. Ferren for services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor       | 18 75      |
| 33        | F. W. Turner for services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor       | 19 50      |
| 34        | G. W. Read for services as Town Clerk                                       | 23 34      |
| 35        | John White for cash paid out for town when doing business                   | 14 70      |

Total amount expended ........................................................................ $739 39
PAUPER FUND.

Amount raised for said fund .................. $300 00

The following orders have been drawn on said fund:

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<td>To town of Garland for medical treatment of Isaac Curtis and wife</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>J. W. Sewell and wife for work on town farm</td>
<td>37 50</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Town of Hampden for support of R. P. Curtis for 1898</td>
<td>104 30</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>T. H. McLaughlin, M. D., for treatment of Isaac Curtis in late sickness</td>
<td>7 75</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>M. J. Dow, M. D., for treatment of Mrs. S. K. Long for 1898</td>
<td>34 25</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>City of Bangor for support of R. P. Curtis for 1898</td>
<td>34 69</td>
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<td>55</td>
<td>W. S. Purington, M. D., for treatment of Flora Langley</td>
<td>25 25</td>
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<td>56</td>
<td>Mrs. S. H. Gilman for care of Flora Langley</td>
<td>18 00</td>
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<td>57</td>
<td>Insane Hospital for treatment of A. J. Willey</td>
<td>106 76</td>
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<td>61</td>
<td>Town of Newport for support of J. E. McGrath</td>
<td>29 00</td>
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<td>A. E. Hardy for guardian papers in case of J. E. McGrath</td>
<td>3 06</td>
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<td>Insane Hospital for treatment of A. J. Willey</td>
<td>41 87</td>
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<td>67</td>
<td>John White for supplies for R. P. Curtis</td>
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<td>68</td>
<td>John White for supplies for Isaac Curtis</td>
<td>10 08</td>
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<td>104</td>
<td>L. N Bemis, $3.33 for roads and $9.27 for pauper supplies, see bill</td>
<td>12 60</td>
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<td>105</td>
<td>D. H. Robinson and Staples &amp; Griffin for supplies and W. S. Varney for casket, furnished R. P. Curtis</td>
<td>18 01</td>
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<td>106</td>
<td>W. H. Houston for board and care of Amanda Patterson</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>108</td>
<td>F. W. Turner for help hired for family of Mrs. Lyman Hussey</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>109</td>
<td>F. C. Hill for goods furnished Susan J. Kerswell of Hudson by order of Overseers of Poor of Levant</td>
<td>2 39</td>
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Total amount .................................................. $559 76

ROAD FUND.

Amount raised for said fund .................. $800 00

The following orders have been drawn on said fund:

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<td>To W. W. Goss, for labor on road</td>
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<td>D. E. Clements, for money expended on highway as road commissioner</td>
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<td>50</td>
<td>C. W. Fernald, for bridge plank</td>
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<td>54</td>
<td>C. H. Eldridge, for money expended as road commissioner</td>
<td>147 26</td>
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<td>E. M. Pitts, for money expended on highway as road commissioner</td>
<td>178 53</td>
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<td>70</td>
<td>L. E. Tibbetts, for labor on roads</td>
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<td>71</td>
<td>G. M. Hodgdon, for labor and cash paid out on roads</td>
<td>4 90</td>
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<td>C. G. Cain, for labor and cash paid on roads</td>
<td>6 65</td>
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<td>114</td>
<td>F. W. Turner, for labor and cash paid on roads</td>
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<td>115</td>
<td>E. M. Pitts, for labor and cash paid on roads</td>
<td>19 62</td>
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<td>C. L. Ferren, for labor and cash paid on roads</td>
<td>7 10</td>
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<td>117</td>
<td>Jacob Eldridge, for labor and cash paid on roads</td>
<td>27 30</td>
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Total amount expended .................................. $531 61
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#### SCHOOL BOOK FUND.

Amount raised for said fund: $50 00

The following orders have been drawn on said fund:

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<td>To Werner Co., for school books</td>
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<td>Ginn &amp; Co., for school books</td>
<td>$ 29 20</td>
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<td>Werner Co., for school books</td>
<td>$ 3 36</td>
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<td>76</td>
<td>Ginn &amp; Co., for school books</td>
<td>$ 10 42</td>
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Total amount: $46 34

Due said fund: $3 66

#### BURYING GROUND FUND.

Amount raised for said fund: $150 00

The following orders have been drawn on said fund:

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<td>To C. F. Wilson, for land for above purpose</td>
<td>$ 50 00</td>
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<td>W. A Swan, for material and building cemetery fence</td>
<td>$ 93 62</td>
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Total amount: $143 62

Due fund: $6 38

#### SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR FUND.

Amount raised for said fund: $100 00

The following orders have been drawn on said fund:

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<td>To Prescott Furniture Co., for furniture for school house in district No. 11</td>
<td>$13 00</td>
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<td>D. H. Knowlton, for maps and globe for district No. 11</td>
<td>$16 50</td>
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Total amount: $65 11

Due said fund: $34 89

#### MEMORIAL FUND.

Amount raised: $15 00

The following order was drawn on said fund:

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TOWN FARM.

Farm carried on by selectmen. We leave everything upon farm as found, excepting two cows, one shote, about six and one half tons of hay, $5.55 worth of potatoes and 120 pounds of mixed grain.

There is a bill due James W. Keys for board and clothing of W. J. Guppy which Corinth will have to pay.

On settlement with the Treasurer this day, (March 1, 1900) we find that he received into the treasury for the current year 1899, the sum of $5935.02. We also find he has paid out $4855.99, leaving a balance in the treasury of $1079.03.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Raised for roads $800. Amount to be expended in summer $533.33. Divided nearly equal between Clements, Fitts and Eldridge, giving Fitts the fraction. Clements up to the time of leaving expended by himself and his order in his seven districts allotted him $100.49, being about $14.35 for each district. We have expended since $21.33. Fitts expended $178.53 in his ten districts being about $17.85 per district. Eldridge expended by himself and his order $163.89 in his eleven districts, being about $15.80. Winter breaking by Selectmen in Clements' districts $19.90. For Fitts' districts $26.72. For Eldridge $27.30.

STANDING OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1900.

ASSETS.

Dog license in hands of State Treasurer..................... $ 37 00
Due from town of Hudson by way of Mrs. Kerswell........ 2 39
Due from Wm. and Myron E. Manley.......................... 182 82
Due from George W. Tibbetts................................ 35 00
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1900.........................1079 03

Total amount of assets......................................$1336 24

LIABILITIES.

Due the School Fund ...........................................$150 63
Due Bangor on R. P. Curtis, about ......................... 60 00
Due Insane Hospital, perhaps .............................. 40 00
Due T. W. Burr for printing this year's report........ 10 00

Total amount of liabilities.................................$260 63

Town in funds..................................................$1075 61
REMARKS.

Thirty one years ago I moved into Levant and at your annual meeting heard you reported in funds fifty-seven hundred and odd dollars, being wholly or part reimbursement fund from State. Six years from that time I was made chairman of your board with town in debt $1431.10; in seven years I left the town in funds $641.30. In 1893 I took your books again with town in debt $1456.60; in five years I left the town in funds $1966.68 with no liabilities not secured except what you voted to pay for breaking roads and the Etna law suit which was lost by perfect nothingness. In one year which was last spring I took your books with town in debt $227.05, with no cent in the treasury. I now leave you with $1079.03 cash in treasury, with liabilities as far as known $260.63. I have had 1 1-10 mills less per centage for my years than they have had for theirs. Their town orders have been afloat every year and much of the time at a discount. Every order of my drawing has been cashed by me when drawn unless it was an order for a loan to pay the debts of the previous boards. Their law suits have cost since I came to town $5171.65; mine have cost $791.30. My bills paid out for roads and cemeteries have been the most, for bridges more than double.

These statements are provable by your town books. I make this rehearsal not for myself but for those who have supported me, who by some are being called John White's pimps. I presume because I have not been caught with any of the town's money in my hands and had to pay it back as some of my opponents have. It is clear with you that crime is clothed in a garb of righteousness and honesty stigmatized as vice.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

March 1, 1900.

JOHN WHITE, } Selectmen, Assessors
C. L. FERREN, } and Overseers
F. W. TURNER, } of Poor of Levant.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRANK WHITE, Treasurer, in account with the TOWN of LEVANT.

1900.

Dr.

Mar. 1. To commitment for 1899................. $4721 08

Interest on local school fund orders........... 84 73

mill tax from State.............................. 748 82

Cash from State for dog licenses............... 40 88

Poll tax of J. M. Stevens, which was abated
for 1898............................................ 1 50

Cash of G. F. Jewett for cow from farm...... 40 00

" " Chas. Booker for hog from farm............. 7 00

Apr. 28. " Mark Batchelder for cash rec'd of
Jacob Eldridge for use of road
machine for 1898....................... 2 60

" " Mark Batchelder for error in com-
mitment for 1898............................. 4 20

Note of G. E. Read for cow from farm..... 40 00

Cash of L. N. Bemis for school book, 1898 35

" " L. W. Norton, potatoes from farm... 5 55

Oct. 16. " Town Clerk for dog license........... 3 00

Nov. 3. " Geo. W. Worster for hay from farm... 155 49

" 6. " H. F. Bailey for oats from farm...... 47 76

" 27. " John White, mixed grain from farm...... 1 20

" " John White for straw from farm.......... 2 00

Jan. 1, 1900. " State for damage done by dogs to
C. W. Fernald's sheep.......... 16 17

Feb. " Lester Nowell for straw............... 7 70

" " Geo. Sanborn, school book damaged... 20

" " L. L. Barnes, " " " 21

" " E. C. Henderson, for school book
damaged, 1897............................. 34

" " S. T. Rose, book damaged, 1897... 20

" " A. I. Herriman book damaged 1897 34

" " E. I. Batchelder " " " 1 06

" " Frank Burnet, " 1898 34

" " John Bragg, " " " 50

" " G. E. Read interest on G. E. Read
note .................................................. 1 80

Total amount....................................... $5935 02

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Mar. 1. By State tax paid...................... $ 705 41

County tax paid .................................. 319 53

Town orders paid for 1899...................... 3803 22

Town order paid, No. 157, for 1898........... 27 83

Cash in treasury March 1, 1900.............. 1079 03

Total amount..................................... $5935 02

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK WHITE, Treasurer of Levant.

March 1, 1900.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
For the Year Ending March, 1900.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by town ........................................ $800.00
Balance from last year ........................................ 219.47
Interest on local school fund ................................. 84.73
Mill tax from State ............................................ 748.82

Total amount of resources .................................... $1853.02
Outstanding bill for 1898 for which order No. 10 was drawn... 13 24

Amount of resources for the past year ...................... $1839.78

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for wages of teachers and board .............. $1359.50
Conveyance of pupils ........................................ 231.00
Janitors' fees .................................................... 10.15
Wood ............................................................... 81.50
Corinth, for tuition for the past year ....................... 7.00

Amount expended for school purposes for the past year .... $1689.15

Amount due school fund ...................................... $150.63

Number of scholars in town, 304.
Orders No. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 66, 78, 79, 83, 85, 100, 102, shows amount of money expended for wages of teachers and board.
Orders No. 35, 80, 81, 82, 84, 96, 97, 98, 101, shows amount of money expended for conveyance of scholars.
Orders Nos. 24, 77, 103, shows amount of money expended for janitors' services.
Orders Nos. 5, 6, 29, 32, shows amount of money expended for wood.
Order No. 10 shows amount paid Corinth for municipal year 1898.
Order No. 99 shows amount paid Corinth for tuition for past year.
Amount of money expended for books, $46.34.
Orders No. 36, 64, 65, 76 was drawn for said purpose.
Amount of money expended for repairs and cleaning school rooms, $66.36.
Orders No. 34, 51, 52, 73, 74, 86, 93, was drawn for said purpose.
Amount expended for articles for school purposes, $11.32.
Orders No. 87, 89, 91, 92, was drawn for said purpose.

DISTRICT NO. 5—WEST LEVANT.

Spring term taught by Grace Morrison, of West Levant; number of scholars registered, 14; average, 11; wages, including board, $5 per week. Miss Morrison's friendly disposition secures for her the good will of her pupils and respect of the parents. She is keeping up with the times and will make a model teacher.
As she had decided to take a course at the Castine Normal School, I could not engage her services in the Fall. Fall term taught by Lydia A. Blackden, of Etna: number of scholars registered, 25; average, 23; wages, including board, $5 per week. At my first visit I found the order good, but in a short time I heard some complaint in regard to discipline. I spoke to Miss Blackden and I did not hear any more complaint. Winter term taught by Walter Oakman, of Corinth; number of scholars registered, 34; average, 30; wages, including board, $40 per month. Mr. Oakman is one of our best teachers. He keeps good order and gets the good-will and respect of the pupils and their parents.

DISTRICT NO. 6—CLOUDMAN DISTRICT.

Spring term taught by Hattie Bastou, of Levant; number of scholars registered, 9; average, 8; wages, including board, $5 per week. She is a clear scholar and a diligent worker, and gave perfect satisfaction. Fall term taught by Nellie M. Mills, of Bangor; wages, including board, $5 per week; number of scholars registered, 8; average, 6. This was a satisfactory term for so small a school. Your Superintending School Committee and myself thought best to have a Spring and Fall term in this District for the benefit of some small scholars that we did not think proper to make go to West Levant. In the Winter the scholars were carried to District No. 5, or West Levant.

DISTRICT NO. 7—WHITE DISTRICT.

Spring term taught by Mary Staples, of Levant; number of scholars registered, 12; average, 12; wages, including board, $5 per week. Although this was Miss Staples first term she showed the ability of an experienced teacher. She is sure to make a fine teacher. Fall term taught by Miss Staples; number of scholars registered, 12; average, 11; wages, including board, $5 per week. Winter term taught by Grace Morrison; number of scholars registered, 9; average, 7; wages, including board, $6 per week. As some of the pupils in this District went to the Village school it made this school small. It was a highly satisfactory term.

DISTRICT NO. 8—SOUTH LEVANT.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Mrs. John Norton of Levant. Number of scholars registered Spring term, 34; average 30; number registered Fall term 33; average 30; wages, including board, $6.50 per week. These were both profitable and satisfactory terms. Mrs. Norton is a hard worker in the schoolroom.

Winter term taught by Leslie Ferren of Levant. Number of scholars registered 34; average 30; wages, including board, $45 per month.

Mr. Ferren labors hard in the schoolroom and is sure to make a fine teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 9—EMERSON DISTRICT.

Spring term taught by Helen Pomroy of South Levant. Number of scholars registered 11; average 10; wages, including board, $5 per week.
Miss Pomroy is a fine teacher. She is a worker and always has the respect of scholars and parents. I could not secure her services for the Fall term as she had obtained a position in Bangor. It is a pity to lose her as a teacher.

Fall term taught by Mabel Clewley of Bangor; number of scholars registered 10; average 9; wages, including board, $5 per week. This was a satisfactory term.

Winter term taught by Geo. M. Hodgdon of Levant. Number of scholars registered 11; average 9; wages, including board $30 per month. This school was not as large as I expected it would be. Mr. Hodgdon gave perfect satisfaction.

**DISTRICT NO. 10.—FERREN DISTRICT.**

Spring term taught by Mabel Clewley. Number of scholars registered 7; average 7; wages, including board, $5 per week. This was a satisfactory term for so small a school.

The scholars in this district were conveyed to West Levant district in the Fall and winter.

**DISTRICT NO. 11.—(VILLAGE DISTRICT.)**

Spring, Fall and Winter terms taught by L. Arobine Wilson, of South Levant. Number of scholars registered in Spring, 27; average, 24. Number registered in Fall, 27; average, 22. Number registered in Winter, 23; average, 19. Wages, including board, for Spring and Fall, $6.50 per week; for Winter, $6.50 per week.

Mrs. Wilson is an experienced and successful teacher, and seems to understand the wants of the small scholars. She is a hard worker in the schoolroom and makes the studies interesting. The order and rank of the school were a credit to both teacher and pupils.

**Higher Grade.**

Spring, Fall and Winter terms taught by W. W. Wilkins, of Wilton. Number of scholars registered in Spring, 22; average, 18. In Fall, 28; average, 25. In Winter, 34; average, 30. Wages, including board, for Spring term, $52 per month; Fall and Winter, $60 per month.

The ability and experience of Mr. Wilkins serve to make him a superior instructor in the school room. He is a strict disciplinarian, practical and thorough. He so conducts his work as to obtain great results.

I reported two years ago that I had a record of every book that had passed out of my hands and could tell where every book was and the condition it was in and I have never heard it disputed but what that record was correct. The first district in which I took account of books the commencement of the past year, I found books missing, I wrote to Mr. Briggs, our ex-superintendent, to that effect and that I would pay him if he would go with me to the several districts and take account of the books and show me where they were. He wrote me that the books were all right when he left them. The village district was the only one in which the books compared with his record. I found by his records that his teachers had not given
each scholar the same books they had used the previous terms, making it impossible to find out who damaged the books. At the commencement of his year I gave him a list of all books damaged. He collected of two parties and told me the rest of the books on the list were not damaged. I have made a clean collection of said list, also the list he gave me for his year with one exception.

In conclusion, I feel like thanking you all for your hearty support and honors conferred, and I assure you that in the discharge of my duties I have endeavored to secure the best possible results.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK WHITE, Supt. of Schools.

Levant, March 1, 1900.

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