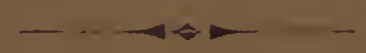


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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
WESTHAMPTON, MASS.,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.



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# REPORT

OF THE

## Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1887.

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### EXPENDITURES ON HIGHWAYS.

#### SNOW BILLS.

S. L. Williams,	1883.	\$7 50	
T. Edwards,	1885.	2 80	
H. C. Williams,	“	85	
O. W. Bartlett,	1886 and 1887.	9 35	
C. N. Loud,	“	2 80	
James Connery,	“	4 63	
C. H. Hooker,	“	6 50	
N. A. Kingsley,	“	90	
L. A. Howard,	“	30	
		\$35 63	

#### JAN. HIGH WATER.

George Burt,	“	\$49 00	
C. H. Hooker,	“	8 75	
W. E. Lyman,	“	15 95	
M. L. Elwell,	“	2 22	
Edmund Slattery,	“	1 42	
T. J. Slattery,	“	3 60	
Dwight Bartlett,	“	1 50	
Derby McCarty,	“	2 25	
L. W. Clapp,	“	1 50	
F. C. Montague,	“	5 60	
Wm. Slattery,	“	3 65	
T. P. Elwell,	“	1 05	
F. J. Pomeroy,	“	60	

## PAUPERS.

Margaret Keating,	1885.	104 28	
“	1886.	114 28	
William Lawler,		229 01	
Ezra French,			
To Mrs. William Edwards for board,		165 00	
“ O. J. Damons, removing,		5 00	
“ board and care,		13 60	
“ clothing,		6 23	
“ coffin and robe,		15 00	
“ dispatch,		10	
Margaret Duggan,			
board and clothing,		72 10	
Dr. J. M. Fay, medical attendance, E.			
French,		8 00	
“ Wing, medical attendance, Mrs.			
Hall,		5 00	
		————	\$737 60

## TAXES.

State Tax,	\$225 00	
County “	374 52	
Discount on Taxes,	126 43	
“ by Thayer Fund,	30 00	
Collecting Taxes,	42 70	
Reimbursement of Allen Damon's Tax,	8 30	
	————	\$806 95
Street and Wright Fund,	\$132 00	
Library, 1-2 Dog Fund,	32 69	
Parish Treasurer, Thayer Fund,	30 00	
	————	\$194 69
Street Lamps, care of,	\$12 00	
“ Chimneys, oil and wicks,	8 31	
	————	\$20 31

## MISCELLANEOUS.

F. H. Judd, recording births, deaths, and marriages,	\$7 75
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F. H. Judd, recording physicans' returns of Births,	75
F. H. Judd, express, postage, and stationery,	5 33
Mrs. A. K. Chapman, care of library,	20 00
N. A. Kingsley, collectors' book,	1 25
L. E. Torrey, printing reports,	11 38
E. B. Pratt, powder, fuse, and nails,	1 03
E. W. Kingsley, setting glass in library,	66
George Burt, Memorial Day,	10 00
Geo. E. Knight, care of Hall, 1885,	8 75
“ “ 1886,	7 75
“ driving hearse and repairs,	16 50
“ tolling bell,	50
E. P. Torrey, mowing cemetery,	3 00
A. C. Shephard, “	3 00
F. H. Judd, oil for Hall,	98
A. D. Rice, express and postage,	84
Record books for Clerk,	2 90
A. K. Chapman, repairs, hearse,	80
“ repairs and sharpening road scrapers,	3 50
“ washers for bridge,	30
“ mending bar and chains,	40
“ sharpening drills, etc.,	70

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

F. H. Judd, Clerk,	15 00
“ Elector,	3 00
“ Clerk's Report,	5 00
“ Sealer,	5 00
“ Reg. of Voters,	3 00
George Burt, Selectman 1885,	3 00
A. D. Rice, “ “	3 00
“ Assessor,	15 00
“ “ taking valuation,	5 00

A. D. Rice, Selectman 5 warrants,	2 50	
“ “ Treas. Bond,	50	
“ “ March 1st, settle- ment,	2 00	
A. D. Rice, to Easthampton, A. E. Abbott,	50	
A. D. Rice, to Easthampton, E. Langdon,	2 00	
A. D. Rice, Copying Valuation Duplicate,	5 00	
A. D. Rice, Making Report,	4 00	
“ Overseer of poor,	5 50	
“ Reg. of Voters,	3 00	
N. A. Kingsley, Treasurer,	25 00	
“ Assessor,	12 50	
“ Selectman and Over- seer of Poor,	4 00	
F. C. Montague, Assessor,	16 50	
“ Selectman, and Over- seer of Poor,	4 50	
A. K. Chapman, Constable,	1 00	
		<hr/> \$145 50

Amount of Expenditures, 4,692 09

RESOURCES.

Balance from last year,	\$753 74
From Treas. Book,	864 48
Taxes Assessed,	3,416 32
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	\$5,034 54
	4,692 09
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Balance March 1st, 1887,	\$342 45

## RECAPITULATION.

## EXPENDITURES.

Snow Bills,	\$35 63
January Flood,	107 26
Highway Work,	673 72
Plank and Timber,	75 55
Bridges,	194 09
Road machine repairs,	20 65
C. N. Loud, per vote,	50 00
A. E. Abbott, damage,	10 00
Drain and Lead Pipe,	12 93
Grading Whalen's Hill,	11 80
Schools,	1,481 84
Paupers,	737 60
Tramps,	5 50
Taxes,	806 95
Street and Wright Fund,	132 00
Library, 1-2 Dog “	32 69
Parish, Thayer “	30 00
Street Lamps,	20 31
Miscellaneous,	108 07
Town Officers,	145 50
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	\$4,692 09

## LIST OF JURORS.

William I. Edwards,	Albert E. Metcalf,
O. Warner Bartlett,	Lyman W. Clapp,
Amos C. Shepard,	Franklin J. Pomeroy,
Frank. E. Holdridge,	Franklin A. Bridgman.
William J. Lyman.	

## GUIDE BOARDS.

There are guide boards at the following places:—

Near the house of	Joseph Hathaway,
“	Lucas Bridgman,
“	A. D. Montague,
“	W. I. Edwards,
“	Edmund Slattery,
“	George Tower,
“	A. D. Rice,

Near the Southwest school house.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. RICE,	} Selectmen, of Westhampton.
N. A. KINGSLEY,	
F. C. MONTAGUE,	

The accounts of the Selectmen for year ending March 1st, 1887, are correct, with vouchers for orders given amounting to \$4,692 09.

WILLIAM E. LYMAN,	} Auditors.
R. W. CLAPP,	

Westhampton, March 4th, 1887.



## Assessors' Report.

The Assessors report as follows:

Total Taxable Real Estate,	\$192,272
"    Personal Estate,	59,754
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Total Valuation,	\$252,026
Tax levied on Real Estate,	\$2,403 40
"    Personal Estate,	746 92
"    Polls,	266
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Total Tax levied,	\$3,416 32
Rate per thousand, \$12 50	

### THE FOLLOWING SUMS WERE ASSESSED.

State Tax,	\$225
County Tax,	374 52
Highways and Bridges,	700
Schools,	800
Text Books and Supplies,	100
Support of Poor,	500
Town Officers' Fees,	125
Contingencies,	150
Discount for prompt payment of Taxes,	150
Memorial Day,	25
C. N. Loud's Dam,	150
Overlayings,	116 80
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	\$3,416 32

Total number of Horses,	152.
“                  Cows,	298.
“                  Cattle other than cows,	149.
Total number of Sheep,	282.
Total number of persons paying tax on property,	178.
Total number of persons paying poll tax only,	34.
Non-resident tax payers,	64.

A. D. RICE,	} Assessors of Westhampton.
N. A. KINGSLEY,	
F. C. MONTAGUE,	

# Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

DR.,

Balance from last year,	\$753 74
Cash from So. Hadley school fund,	9 00
“ Caleb Loud, Int. on Wright fund,	52 00
“ School Committee of last year,	3 55
“ Mr. Parsons, Int on Street fund,	60 00
“ State Treas. Corporation Tax,	3 18
“ “ National Bank “	298 61
“ “ School fund “	308 26
“ County Treas. dog fund returned,	65 38
“ F. H. Judd, Auctioneer's license,	2 00
“ “ Int. on Thayer fund,	37 50
“ Lewis H. Clark, Int. on Thayer fund,	12 00
“ N. A. Kingsley, “	12 00
“ Use Town Hall,	1 00
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	\$1,618 22
Amount of Assessment,	3,416 32
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Total,	\$5,034 54

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By paid orders of Selectmen,	\$4,692 09
Due from Collector,	109 34
Balance in Treasury,	233 11
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	5,034 54

N. A. KINGSLEY, Treasurer.

We have examined the tax list committed to N. A. Kingsley, Collector, and find the amount uncollected to be \$109 34.

WM. E. LYMAN, }  
R. W. CLAPP, } Auditors.

Westhampton, March 4th, 1887.

We have examined the above account and vouchers of N. A. Kingsley, Treasurer, for year ending Feb. 28th, 1887, and find the same correct, with a balance of \$342 45 to the credit of said Treasurer in the First National Bank of Northampton.

WM. E. LYMAN, }  
R. W. CLAPP, } Auditors.

Westhampton, March, 4th, 1887.

# Town Clerk's Report

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTHAMPTON.

GENTLEMEN: I present to you my first annual report, for the year 1886.

## BIRTHS RECORDED.

↳Jan. 28, Adelbert Ambrose Elwell. ↳May 25, Charlotte Colman. ↳April 4, Margaret Rose Connery. ↳July 5, Mabel Louise Flint. ↳Sept. 10, ——— Pelton. ↳Sept 11, Clara Wright Bridgman. ↳Oct. 31, George Boucher. ↳Nov. 10, Ella Redella Comstock. ↳Nov. 25, Hugh Matthews Bridgman.

## PARENTAGE.

Both parents native born, 6. Native born father and foreign born mother, 2. Both parents foreign born, 1.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885
14	12	10	14	7	10	9	10	9

## DEATHS RECORDED.

1 Feb. 4, Lydia King. 2 Feb. 9, Charles Clark. 3 May 22, Samantha Clark. 4 July 16, Sarah A. Watson. 5 Oct. 19, (child) Moakley. 6 Dec. 22, Noah B. Cook. 7 Dec 29, Arethusa P. Lyman.

Oldest person deceased,	88 yrs. 11 mon. 19 days.
“ female	“ 88 “ 11 “ 19 “
“ male	“ 61 “ 3 “ 3 “
Youngest male	“ . “ 4 “
“ female	“ 57 “ 5 “ 16 “
Average of all,	“ 56 “ 3 “ 19 “

## DISEASES.

Lung disease, 2. Heart disease, 1. Kidney and Liver disease, 1. Brain disease, 1. Miasmatic disease, 1.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885
4	9	11	15	11	7

## MARRIAGES RECORDED - 1886

1 June 18, Lyman W. Clapp of Westhampton, Elizabeth C. Ewing of Southampton.

2 Nov. 18, Michael Slattery of Westhampton, Ellen O'Donnel of Northampton.

3 Dec. 30, Nathan B. Damon of Westhampton, Rachel C. Aldrich of Easthampton.

4 Jan. 27, 1887, Patrick Connery of Westhampton, Alice E. Rhodes of Westhampton.

5 Feb. 4, Brenton H. Stickney of Westhampton, Ellen E. Williams of Westhampton.

First marriage of both parties,	10
Oldest Bridegroom,	32
Youngest “	24
Oldest Bride,	26
Youngest “	16
Youngest married pair,	male 24, female 19
Oldest “ “	“ 32, “ 26
Average age of males	27 2-5 years
“ “ females,	21 “
Both parties native born,	4 couples
Native born male and foreign born female,	1 couple

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885
2	3	4	7	3	7	6	8	5

## PAPERS RECORDED.

Application for naturalization papers,  
issued and recorded, 1

Mortgages of personal property,	3
Assignment of partition fences,	2

## DOG LICENSES FOR 1886.

April 26,	A. L. Snow,	Male,	1
“ 28,	George Burt,	“	1
“ “	F. A. Bridgman,	“	1
“ “	H. F. Clapp,	“	2
“ “	L. A. Howard,	“	1
“ 29,	F. C. Montague,	“	1
“ “	A. K. Chapman,	“	1
“ “	George K. Langdon,	“	1
“ “	Frank Howard,	“	2
“ 30,	T. P. Elwell,	“	1
“ “	Geo. Witherell,	“	2
“ “	A. D. Rice,	“	1
May 1,	P. Gagnon,	“	1
“ “	F. E. Holdridge,	“	1
“ “	P. Connors,	“	1
“ 3,	E. P. Lyman,	“	1
“ 5,	F. D. Bridgman,	“	1
“ “	Dennis Courtney,	“	1
“ 6,	Geo. Tower,	“	1
“ 8,	Joseph Hathaway,	“	1
“ 10,	John Gravelin,	Female,	1
“ “	Wm. Slattery,	Male,	1
“ “	H. and N. Montague,	“	1
“ 13,	W. W. Kingsley,	“	1
“ 15,	H. C. Payson,	Female,	1
“ 22,	Henry Hathaway,	Male,	1
“ 26,	Thos. E. Slattery,	“	1
“ 30,	D. S. Montague,	“	1
June 2,	Mrs. A. P. Lyman,	“	1
“ “	“ “	Female,	1
“ 25,	R. W. Clapp,	Male,	2
“ 31,	John Pollard,	“	1
July 16,	C. H. Norton,	“	1

Aug. 21,	Darby McCarty,	Male,	1
“ 28,	Mrs. C. H. Hooker,	“	1
“ “	C. H. Hooker,	“	1
Sept. 3,	H. C. Bartlett,	“	1
“ 18,	C. C. Bartlett,	“	1
“ 22,	Geo. Rutherford,	“	1
“ 27,	W. E. Lyman,	“	1
“ 28,	James Connery,	“	1
“ “	S. L. Williams	“	1
“ 29,	Terence Lawler,	“	1

Acts 1885, Chapter 292. “Any owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed, which becomes three months old, after the thirtieth day of April in any year, shall whenever it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the first day of the ensuing May, as provided in section eight of chapter one hundred and two of the Public Statutes.”

Amount received for dog licenses in

1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885
<u>\$78</u>	<u>\$62</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$67</u>	<u>\$56</u>	<u>\$66</u>	<u>\$64</u>	<u>\$90</u>	<u>\$104</u>

STATEMENT OF DOG LICENSES ACCOUNT 1886.

Cash received from May 1st to June 1st,	
For 29 male dogs at \$2.00 each,	\$58 00
“ 2 female “ 5.00 “	10 00
<u>31</u>	<u>68 00</u>
Less Clerk's fee at 20c. each,	6 20
	<u>\$61 80</u>
June 21st. County Treasurer's receipt,	61 80



Cash received from June 1st to Nov. 30th,	
For 15 male dogs, at \$2.00 each,	\$30 00
“ 1 female at \$5.00,	5 00
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16	35 00
Less Clerk's fee at 20c. each,	3 20
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	\$31 80
Nov. 30. County Treasurer's receipt,	31 80

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. JUDD, Town Clerk.

We have examined the above account of F. H. Judd, clerk, and find the same correct.

WM. E. LYMAN, }  
R. W. CLAPP, } Auditors.



# REPORT

## OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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### STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS.

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#### TEACHERS EMPLOYED, WAGES, &c.

##### CENTER SCHOOL.

Miss Mary E. Dodge. One Term: Miss Cornelia Ward, Two terms.

Number of scholars enrolled,	38
Average membership,	28.35
Average attendance,	24.63
Number of scholars over 15 years of age	4
" under 5, "	0
Number of scholars between 8 and 14 years,	26
" weeks school,	32
Amount paid as wages, \$224.00.	

##### NORTH WEST SCHOOL.

Miss Annie Whelan, three terms.

Number of scholars enrolled,	11
Average membership,	8.58
" attendance,	8.28
Number of scholars over 15 years age,	* 1
" under 5	0
" between 8 and 14,	9
Number of weeks school,	32
Amount paid as wages, \$198.00.	

The school house in this part of the Town, viz., Northwest, has been neatly repaired. The building has been raised from the ground, newly underpinned.

newly plastered throughout the inside. newly clapboarded, and painted both inside and outside. with new blackboards and nearly all new furniture at an expense,

For Furniture of		\$64 10
Lime and Hair,		4 75
900 feet Clapboards,	at 16,	14 40
500 feet Lumber,	at 15,	7 50
Nails,		1 50
Paint,		11 00
C. N. Loud, Labor,		35 60
E. P. Torrey,		20 00
Orville Flint,		8 00
H. C. Williams,		7 75
Joseph Hathaway,		4 93
E. R. Bridgman,		16 22
		—————\$195 75

#### HILL SCHOOL.

Miss Annie Webber, one term, Miss Emily H. Bartlett, two terms.

No. of scholars enrolled,	16
Average membership,	12.17
Average attendance,	11.11
No. of scholars over 15 years of age,	4
No. of scholars under 5 years of age,	0
No. of scholars between 8 and 14 years of age,	12
No. of weeks school,	32
Amount paid as wages,	\$198.00

This school house needs repairing and it is our desire that when it is done it shall be well done.

The seats are well worn and are uncomfortable, and we hope it will meet the approbation of the Town, as it is the desire of those most interested in the school, to have your committee replace the old seats with the style of desk which we have put into the Northwest school house.

#### SOUTH SCHOOL.

Miss H. A. Orcutt, Two Terms. Mr. H. J. Porter, One Term.

Number of scholars enrolled,	19
Average membership,	17.7
Average attendance,	9.97

Number of scholars over 15 years of age,	0
"    under 5    "	0
"    between 8 and 14 years,	14
Number of weeks school,	28
Amount paid as wages, \$173.00.	

## NORTH EAST SCHOOL.

Mrs. Emma F. B. Montague, Two Terms.

Number of scholars enrolled,	6
Average membership,	5.76
Average attendance,	5.62
Number of scholars over 15 years of age,	0
"    under 5    "	0
"    between 8 and 14 years,	4
Number of weeks school,	21
Amount paid as wages, \$94.50.	

## EXPENSES.

Teachers' salaries and board,	\$887 50
School books,	87 37
Furniture,	64 10
Curtains for Center school,	3 60
Repairs on school houses,	136 44
Loudville school,	169 11
Cleaning school houses,	5 50
Fuel,	57 50
Janitors,	8 50
Express, postage and freight,	10 22
Chas. N. Loud, care of schools and books,	42 00
Miss Carrie Burt, schools,	10 00
	<hr/> \$1481 84

## RESOURCES.

Balance from last year,	\$109 49
Town appropriation,	800 00
School books,	100 00
State school fund,	308 26
One half Dog fund,	32 69
Tuition from Southampton,	9 00
Sale Books,	5 31
Miss Lizzie Ewing, tuition,	3 00
	<hr/> \$1367 75
Repairs on schools,	200 54
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Your committee have made no change in the Loudville school as it seemed, in their judgment, best for the present to let it remain as it is. The bill for the support of this school is larger than it will be another year as there has been a considerable amount of money laid out in repairs which will not be necessary next year.

On account of the irregularity of attendance in the South school, the number of scholars being reduced to only two or three, your committee deemed it prudent to cut the term short and give more time to summer and fall terms.

The record of attendance for the year has been the best in the Northwest school, there having been for the first two terms but six absent marks and only one tardy mark for the whole year. Nancy Williams was not absent or tardy during the whole year.

The Clark Scholarship Prize for the best reader and speller in the Center School at the close of the winter term, was awarded to James Whelan.

The amount appropriated for school expenses will probably be sufficient for another year, but your committee would recommend that the sum of \$125.00 be raised for school books. Last year there was a large stock of books on hand so that we were not obliged to purchase as many as we shall be obliged to for another year.

CARRIE BURT,	}	School Committee.
LEVI W. EDWARDS,		
CHAS. N. LOUD,		

We have examined the accounts of School Committee for year ending Feb. 28th, 1887, and find them correct.

WM. E. LYMAN,	}	Auditors.
R. W. Clapp,		

## Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting, March 28th, 1887.

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HAMPSHIRE SS.:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westhampton,  
in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westhampton, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Westhampton, on Monday the twenty eighth (28th) day of March current, at nine (9) o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles.  
To Wit:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon all reports to be made at said meeting.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers for year ensuing.

Art. 4. To bring in their ballots "Yes or No" on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors proposed by the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the claim for damages presented by Elbert Langdon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow inoney to meet current expenses in anticipation of Taxes.

Art. 10. To determine the manner of collecting Taxes and make provision for the collection of the same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to paying the rent of Telephone.

Art. 12. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the recess of the Town Hall, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven (1887).

A. D. RICE,	}	Selectmen
N. A. KINGSLEY,		of
F. C. MONTAGUE,		Westhampton.





