

OLNEYVILLE

Superintendent of Schools
Elected.

I. LESTER NICKERSON CHOSEN

March 3-1912

Native of Johnston to Rule Schools of the Town.—Choice Made Yesterday.—Advance in Wages a Godsend to Local Workers.—Better Things Promised in Johnston. — Other Items.

I. Lester Nickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David I. Nickerson of Manton, was elected Superintendent of Johnston schools at the regular monthly meeting of the School Committee yesterday afternoon, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Rev. W. H. Starr. Mr. Starr's ill-health made it necessary for him to give up his work, after years of service, and while the committee expressed regret at his severing connection with the school department, it was necessary to appoint his successor promptly, as many matters which the committee had been caring for needed official attention of the Superintendent and these affairs were piling up each day.

Mr. Nickerson is at present a teacher in the Springfield High School and is spending his first term in that capacity, having come from Vermont, where he had been teaching for several years. He is a graduate of town schools, Providence High School and Brown University. He is well fitted for the office of Superintendent and his election by the committee is looked upon as an excellent choice. He will take up his duties April 1. At present he is visiting his parents with his wife and daughter.

Mr. Nickerson is well known throughout the town and his ability to handle his new position is not doubted. The committee was unanimous in the choice as Mr. Starr's successor.

Mr. Nickerson was born in the Manton section of Johnston and graduated from the Manton Grammar School in the class of '99. He was of the graduating class of