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REPORT ON PUMPING MATERIAL BY MR. SCOTT.

Part of the material has been disposed of. There were two tubes for \$35.00 cash received, and I will remit at this time to the treasurer for that amount. There is still quite a bit of material left to be disposed of.

Is there any of this material that any grower would be interested in? There are two pumps, one three-inch and one four-inch; some amount of four-inch piping, and four-inch pipe settings; and five or six three and one-half inch gate valves. They are still in the system at the Mitchell Marsh. There is a Myer's eight-inch piston pump and the small number of fittings that go with that. Unless someone expects to do some pumping, I do not think there would be any of this material that would interest any growers, outside of the centrifugal pump.

COMMENTS BY MR. NASH

The state made a definite appropriation for that pumping. If there is anything left, I suppose it should be returned to the state. Wouldn't it be better to use these pumps for construction work? Let the association keep them and loan them out. They will go as a credit to the pumping fund.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT LEWIS

I will take this opportunity to explain to the members of this Association what has been done in reference to our attempt to secure State Aid for the cranberry industry in Wisconsin.

But before going into this subject I want to express the thanks of the members to those who had charge of the banquet last evening. We all attend these delightful affairs without realizing the amount of work that is necessary to make them successful. Miss Smith had charge of the arrangements and I think Miss Bamberg, Mrs. Whittlesey and Mr. Babcock of the Wood County Bank assisted her and we want it known that their work is appreciated.

We have been working on our legislative program for several years. I will review this matter for the benefit of those who are not familiar with the steps taken two years ago. At that time a bill was introduced in the legislature asking for an appropriation of \$2000 annually, to defray the expenses of the fieldman working among the growers