



SUPT. O. H. HOAG.

ORRY HUESTED HOAG, superintendent of the Union Free school at Port Richmond, was born at Pleasant Plains, this county, Feb. 17th, 1857. The education of his boyhood was received in the public schools of the town of Westfield. At an early age, he left school and clerked for several years in different stores of the village. In the winter of '75 and '76, he took the theoretical course in Eastman's Business College, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

A vacancy in the primary department of the public school of his native village was filled by his appointment, Oct. 18th, 1876, in which position he continued till June 1880, when he resigned to more properly pursue his studies and prepare himself for his chosen calling, by taking the classical course at the state Normal school, at Geneseo, N. Y. Graduating in 1884, he was elected to the principalship of Castleton Corners public school, Staten Island. In the spring of 1890, he resigned to take the principalship of his present school, becoming superintendent in the following year.

In his profession, Mr. Hoag is painstaking, effective in discipline, and devoted, not using it as a stepping stone to something else.