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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

REGULAR MEETING HELD AT NORMAL,
JUNE 23, 1886.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.:
H. W. ROKKER, STATE PRINTER AND BINDER.
1886.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NAME.	EXPIRATION OF TERM.	RESIDENCE.
GEORGE HOWLAND.....	1887.....	1420 Wabash Av., Chicago.
RUFUS COPE.....	1887.....	Flora.
B. L. DODGE.....	1887.....	Oak Park.
ISAAC LESEM.....	1887.....	Quincy.
H. L. BOLTWOOD.....	1887.....	Evanston.
B. G. ROOTS.....	1889.....	Tamaroa.
J. C. KNICKERBOCKER.....	1889.....	Court House, Chicago.
RICHARD EDWARDS.....	1889.....	Princeton.
P. R. WALKER.....	1889.....	Rockford.
WILLIAM H. GREEN.....	1891.....	Cairo.
E. A. GASTMAN.....	1891.....	Decatur.
A. L. ATWOOD.....	1891.....	Woodhull.
W. B. SANDHAM.....	1891.....	Wyoming.
THOMAS SLADE.....	1891.....	Normal.
HENRY RAAB (<i>ex-officio</i>).....	1887.....	Springfield.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

GEORGE HOWLAND.....	President.
HENRY RAAB.....	Secretary.
THOMAS F. MITCHELL, 17 South Elizabeth street, Chicago.....	Treasurer.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Text Books and Course of Instruction.....	Edwards, Roots, Atwood.
Teachers and Salaries.....	Walker, Cope, Gastman.
Buildings and Grounds.....	Slade, Green, Cope.
Auditing and Finance.....	Knickerbocker, Green, Dodge.
Training School.....	Boltwood, Sandham, Raab.
Museum of Natural History.....	Gastman, Boltwood, Lesem.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading, amending and adopting the minutes.
2. Election of officers.
3. Report of the President of the Normal University .
4. Treasurer's report.
5. Reports of special committees.
6. Reports of standing committees, in their order .
7. Communications.
8. Motions and resolutions.
9. Unfinished business.
10. General business .

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

AT THE

REGULAR MEETING, HELD JUNE 23, 1886.

NORMAL UNIVERSITY, NORMAL, ILL., JUNE 23, 1886.

The Board of Education met in the reception room of the University, at 9 o'clock A. M., the President, Mr. George Howland, in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Howland, Cope, Dodge, Roots, Edwards, Walker, Green, Gastman, Atwood, Sandham, Slade, Boltwood, Knickerbocker and Raab. Absent—Mr. Lesem.

The printed minutes of the meeting held December 9, 1885, were adopted. A typographical error on page 13, last line, *pointed*, was changed to *pointed*.

President Hewett read his report for the year 1885-6:

To the Honorable Board of Education of the State of Illinois,

GENTLEMEN: To-morrow the Institution under your care will complete the twenty-ninth year of its work, and it has been a year of earnest, prosperous and successful work. Good health among the teachers and the pupils has been the rule, and the exceptions have been quite insignificant. The students have been tractable, industrious and well-behaved; of course, all have not done their best, but the amount of friction from idleness or ill-behavior has been very small.

THE ATTENDANCE

for the last two terms has been very large, as will appear from the summary following:

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Winter term—</i>		
Ladies.....	251	°
Gentlemen.....	110	
	—	361
<i>Present term—</i>		
Ladies.....	210	
Gentlemen.....	134	
	—	344

HIGH SCHOOL.

<i>Winter term—</i>		
Ladies.....	36	
Gentlemen.....	67	
	—	103
<i>Present term—</i>		
Ladies.....	39	
Gentlemen.....	49	
	—	88

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

<i>Winter term—</i>			
Girls.....	.....	44	
Boys.....	.....	65	
			109
<i>Present term—</i>			
Girls.....	.....	34	
Boys.....	.....	39	
			73

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

<i>Winter term—</i>			
Girls.....	.....	22	
Boys.....	.....	27	
			49
<i>Present term—</i>			
Girls.....	.....	28	
Boys.....	.....	31	
			59

TOTAL ENROLLMENT.

<i>Winter term—</i>			
Normal Department.....	.....	361	
Model Department, all grades.....	.....	261	
			622
<i>Present term—</i>			
Normal Department.....	.....	344	
Model Department, all grades.....	.....	220	
			564

The numbers this year slightly exceed those of last year; yet the number of names on our catalogue is smaller, showing a longer attendance of the same persons. Our standing rule to count no one in the enrollment who is not present for four weeks at least, is invariably followed.

Not only has the number in attendance been large, but never in our history has our attendance shown a better distribution among the counties of the State. In the winter seventy-three counties were represented; during the present term we have had representatives from seventy-one counties.

The tables following will show the

COUNTY REPRESENTATION.

FOR WINTER TERM.

Adams.....	1	Macoupin.....	3
Boone.....	4	Marion.....	4
Bureau.....	6	Marshall.....	8
Carroll.....	4	Mason.....	3
Cass.....	1	Mercer.....	1
Champaign.....	12	Montgomery.....	5
Christian.....	4	Morgan.....	1
Clark.....	1	Moultrie.....	2
Coles.....	2	Ogle.....	2
Cook.....	3	Peoria.....	7
Cumberland.....	1	Perry.....	2
DeKalb.....	7	Piatt.....	4
DeWitt.....	7	Pike.....	6
Douglas.....	2	Putnam.....	1
Edgar.....	5	Richland.....	1
Effingham.....	1	Rock Island.....	2
Fayette.....	1	St. Clair.....	6
Ford.....	2	Sangamon.....	2
Fulton.....	4	Schuyler.....	1
Greene.....	3	Scott.....	4
Grundy.....	2	Shelby.....	10
Hancock.....	2	Stark.....	2
Henderson.....	1	Stephenson.....	4
Iroquois.....	2	Tazewell.....	26
Jasper.....	10	Vermillion.....	9
Jefferson.....	1	Warren.....	4
Jo Daviess.....	1	Washington.....	1
Johnson.....	1	Whiteside.....	3
Kane.....	2	Will.....	6
Kankakee.....	2	Winnebago.....	2
Knox.....	2	Woodford.....	18
La Salle.....	10		
Lawrence.....	2	California.....	1
Lee.....	3	Dakota.....	1
Livingston.....	8	Indiana.....	1
Logan.....	5	Kansas.....	1
McDonough.....	2	Louisiana.....	1
McHenry.....	3	Michigan.....	1
McLean.....	67	Missouri.....	1
Macon.....	8	South Carolina.....	1

FOR SPRING TERM.

Adams.....	2	McHenry.....	1
Boone.....	5	McLean.....	61
Bureau.....	7	Macon.....	4
Calhoun.....	1	Macoupin.....	4
Carroll.....	2	Madison.....	3
Cass.....	2	Marion.....	2
Champaign.....	7	Marshall.....	9
Christian.....	6	Mason.....	2
Clark.....	1	Mercer.....	1
Clay.....	1	Montgomery.....	6
Coles.....	3	Moultrie.....	1
Cook.....	5	Ogle.....	1
DeKalb.....	5	Peoria.....	3
DeWitt.....	6	Perry.....	4
Douglas.....	4	Piatt.....	5
Edgar.....	5	Pike.....	7
Effingham.....	3	Richland.....	1
Fayette.....	2	Rock Island.....	2
Ford.....	2	St. Clair.....	7
Fulton.....	2	Sangamon.....	1
Greene.....	4	Scott.....	3
Grundy.....	3	Shelby.....	8
Hancock.....	1	Stark.....	2
Henderson.....	1	Stephenson.....	3
Henry.....	1	Tazewell.....	20
Iroquois.....	1	Vermilion.....	12
Jasper.....	1	Warren.....	2
Jefferson.....	3	Washington.....	1
Jersey.....	2	Whiteside.....	2
Jo Daviess.....	12	Will.....	7
Johnson.....	2	Winnebago.....	3
Kane.....	1	Woodford.....	17
Kankakee.....	1		
Kendall.....	1	California.....	1
Knox.....	2	Dakota.....	1
La Salle.....	8	Kansas.....	1
Lawrence.....	2	Kentucky.....	1
Lee.....	1	Michigan.....	1
Livingston.....	4	Montana.....	1
Logan.....	6	Ohio.....	2
McDonough.....	3	Texas.....	1

About half the number credited to McLean county are paying tuition, not having attained your special standard for that county on their entrance examination. Six were admitted from this county in the winter term, all paying tuition. Of the fifteen admitted this term, eight pay tuition. From these statements, it will appear that McLean county receives but little more tuition at State expense than several of the neighboring counties; and it is to be noted that those who are thus receiving free tuition are persons possessing exceptionally good preparation.

THE NEW CLASSES.

The statistics of the class entering in January are as follows:

	Females.	Males.	Total.
Applied.....	51	34	85
Rejected.....	7	11	18
Received.....	44	23	67
Left soon—not counted on roll.....	1	1	2

Those received represented thirty-three counties, as shown below:

Bureau.....	2	Perry.....	1
Carroll.....	1	Piatt.....	1
Champaign.....	5	Schuyler.....	1
Douglas.....	1	Scott.....	2
Edgar.....	1	Shelby.....	2
Fayette.....	1	Stark.....	1
Grundy.....	1	Stephenson.....	2
Kankakee.....	1	Tazewell.....	8
LaSalle.....	3	Vermilion.....	1
Livingston.....	3	Warren.....	2
McLean.....	6	Washington.....	1
Macon.....	3	Whiteside.....	1
Marshall.....	1	Will.....	1
Mason.....	1	Winnebago.....	1
Montgomery.....	2	Woodford.....	4
Moultrie.....	1		
Ogle.....	1	California.....	1
Peoria.....	2	Indiana.....	1

The following are the statistics for the class entering in April:

	Females.	Males.	Total.
Applied.....	39	40	79
Rejected.....	6	2	8
Received.....	33	38	71

None left before final enrollment. Those received represent thirty-eight counties, as follows:

Adams.....	1	Logan.....	3
Boone.....	1	McLean.....	15
Calhoun.....	1	Macon.....	2
Cass.....	1	Macoupin.....	2
Clay.....	1	Madison.....	1
Coles.....	1	Marshall.....	1
Cook.....	1	Montgomery.....	1
DeWitt.....	2	Peoria.....	1
Douglas.....	2	Perry.....	2
Edgar.....	2	Pike.....	2
Effingham.....	2	St. Clair.....	1
Fayette.....	1	Shelby.....	1
Ford.....	1	Tazewell.....	3
Grundy.....	2	Vermillion.....	2
Henry.....	1	Whiteside.....	1
Jefferson.....	1	Winnebago.....	1
Jersey.....	2	Woodford.....	1
JoDavies.....	2		
Kendall.....	1	Kentucky.....	1
Knox.....	1	Ohio.....	1
LaSalle.....	1	Texas.....	1

Comparing with the report made one year ago, it appears that the numbers received during these two terms are almost precisely the same as were received for the similar terms of last year; but that a much larger proportion were young men, and that a larger number of counties were represented.

THE SENIOR CLASS.

The Faculty recommend unanimously that the diplomas of the University be given to the persons whose names and residences here follow:

Name.	County.	Name.	County.
Septima Baker.....	Douglas.....	John H. Fleming.....	Tazewell.....
Lutie A. Bush.....	McLean.....	Charles W. Hart.....	LaSalle.....
Theodora Gildemeister.....	Macoupin.....	Robert E. Hieronymus.....	Tazewell.....
Cora L. Glidden.....	DeKalb.....	Martin L. McIntyre.....	
Lucy D. Gray.....	Jefferson.....	Samuel D. Magers.....	Effingham.....
Minnie B. Kelly.....	Fulton.....	Thomas O. Moore.....	LaSalle.....
Mary L. Kimball.....	McLean.....	Clarence H. Watt.....	Marshall.....
Margaret H. J. Lampe.....		Walter J. Watts.....	McLean.....
Florence McVay.....	DeWitt.....	Jesse M. Dillon.....	
Hattie A. Mills.....	McLean.....	Saidee J. Gray.....	Jefferson.....
Mary Piner.....	Coles.....	Cora M. Rowell.....	McLean.....
Alma E. Ross.....	Will.....	Olive Sattley.....	Christian.....
May Shinn.....	Mercer.....	Lee O'Neil Browne.....	LaSalle.....
Eva G. Telford.....	Marion.....	Jesse E. Hammers.....	Woodford.....
Juliet A. Wallace.....	Cook.....	Fred E. Jenkins.....	Montgomery.....
David W. Creekmur.....	Shelby.....	Harrie H. Town.....	LaSalle.....
Levi R. Fitzer.....	Boone.....		

Misses Kimball, Shinn and Wallace, of the Normal Department, have completed the General course in the High School, also; and Misses S. Gray and Sattley, of the High School, have done all the work required in the Normal course. Hence, these five young ladies are entitled to both diplomas.

TEACHERS.

Miss Lizzie P. Swan has now completed one year's work as Assistant in the Normal Department, doing the work formerly done by Professor Seymour. She has been exceedingly faithful and successful; and I must earnestly recommend that her salary be substantially increased.

Miss Fannie C. Fell has successfully continued her work as Special Assistant. The larger part of her time has been given to the work of assisting in the High School.

At the beginning of the winter term, by the advice and consent of your Committee on Teachers, I employed Miss Frances Ohr to work four hours a day, at a salary of thirty-five dollars per month for actual time of service. She has given most of the time to assisting Mrs. Haynie, and has performed her duties satisfactorily.

By the resignation of Mrs. Haynie at this time, we lose a teacher of ability, who has here rendered long and faithful service. She leaves with the hearty respect and esteem of both faculty and students.

I am sorry to say that serious sickness in her family compels Miss Pennell to ask to be excused from service for one year. In view of her long and efficient service here, I hope you will grant her request.

Miss Kennedy writes me that she will return and be ready to resume her duties in September, although her desire is to remain abroad another six months. But she urges very earnestly that her salary be put at \$1,500 a year.

OUR FINANCES.

I think the report of your Treasurer will show that our finances are in a very fair condition. The sum received for tuition this year has been unusually large; and it has been considerably swelled by remittances from several students who have left teaching for other business before fully discharging their obligations to the State. I am glad to mention this honorable action on their part; although it seems plain to me that nothing else would have been honorable.

REPAIRS.

One of the out-houses is now complete and the other rapidly approaching completion. If our funds will admit, some other improvements should be made. The condition of our large hall calls for immediate attention; some of our blackboards are in a bad condition; and the steps at the ends of the building need to be replaced.

TUITION.

The training teachers urge that they are much annoyed and hindered in their work by the breaking of the class-grades in the Grammar room. Children in the Primary room receive free instruction; but when ready to be promoted, many are taken out of school, on account of the fee for tuition in the Intermediate grade. Others, who enter the grade drop out after remaining a term or two. To remedy this evil, I propose that all students who are promoted from the primary grade have half the regular rates of tuition deducted so long as they maintain their standing in the regular grades.

OUR WORK.

At the close of another year of success, looking back over the work of our institution, I wish to say a word to the Board in regard to my own estimate of the value of what we have done. This is an age of sensationalism, and of a lauding of new things. A "craze" of some sort seems to be the normal state of many of our people, not excepting some engaged in the work of education. Multitudes are crying "Lo, here," and "Lo, there." So we have had a "craze" for gymnastics, for oral instruction, for object lessons, for manual training, for the "new" education, and what not. The attitude of this Normal School has always been a conservative one, while maintaining a readiness to adopt what has approved itself worthy of adoption. We have endeavored to work more and more closely to the lasting, underlying principles of true education, every year; and we believe that we have succeeded, and are succeeding fairly,—although not unmindful of many shortcomings. It has not been our custom to "blow our own horn" very much; but I am free to say that I am not ashamed of the results.

Our students have gone out from us and, on the whole, have done a grand work in the schools of the State. The work of a large number has been so good that other States have called them away from us. The reputation of the school abroad,—both on this continent and the other,—must be gratifying to all of its friends.

Our students are not only fitted for teaching, but take up other callings with so much success that many of the ablest are constantly drawn from the profession by that powerful magnet, more money. Those who leave teaching to study other professions find the most practical results from their training here, as they enter competition with their fellow-students in the professional schools. Expressions of this kind come to me very frequently.

In short, if the "proof of the pudding is in the eating," I am satisfied that, as cooks, we have by no means made a failure,—although it is doubtless possible that we might have done better.

I hand you herewith communications from Professors Cook and Seymour, and from Mrs. Haynie and Miss Pennell.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWIN C. HEWETT, *President.*

This report was referred to the committees on Teachers and Salaries and on Training School.

The Treasurer presented his report, which was referred to the committee on Auditing and Finance.

The committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction was given further time to report.

Mr. Green offered the following resolution, which was referred to committee on Course of Study to consider and report upon at next meeting:

Resolved, 1st: That the amount of time devoted to teaching in the Training Department by each pupil-teacher, should be doubled.

2d: That the time devoted to *Reading, Grammar and Arithmetic* should be doubled.

3d: *Astronomy, Chemistry, Zoology, Spherical Trigonometry and English Literature* should be elective studies.

4th: A pupil who, after pursuing the studies required to the present extent, or on examination, can carry 85, should be excused from one-half the time allotted to *Reading, Grammar, and Arithmetic and Teaching.*

5th: That the Committee on Course of Study is requested to consider and report upon the foregoing resolutions at the next meeting.

The committee on Teachers and Salaries reported as follows:

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

NORMAL, ILL., June 23, 1886.

Your committee on Teachers and Salaries recommend the following: That the resignation of Mrs. Martha D. L. Haynie be accepted, and that Mr. Charles De Garmo be elected to the position of Professor of Modern Languages and Reading, with a salary of \$2,000 per year.

That Miss Flora Pennell be granted a leave of absence for one year, and that Miss Adella M. O. Hanna be appointed as assistant in her place in the Normal School for one year with a salary of \$600.

That Miss Fannie Fell be elected to the position of assistant in the High School, with a salary of \$600 per year.

That Miss Lizzie P. Swan be elected to the position of assistant in the department of Geography and History, with a salary of \$720 per year.

That Miss Julia E. Kennedy be continued in the position of assistant Training Teacher in Primary department, with a salary of \$1,300.

That Minor L. Seymour be styled Professor of Natural Science and Curator of Museum.

That Rudolph R. Reeder be styled Assistant Training Teacher in Grammar department

That Miss Mary Hartmann be styled Assistant in Mathematics.

That Thomas Metcalf, A. M., be styled Principal of Training Department.

P. R. WAKKER,
RUFUS COPE,
E. A. GASTMAN.

The report was discussed and then adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Howland, Cope, Boltwood, Roots, Knickerbocker, Edwards, Walker, Green, Gastman, Atwood, Sandham, Slade and Raab. Noes—Mr. Dodge. Absent—Mr. Lesem.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Green, the following resolution was adopted:

That the vote of last year concerning the election of teachers, be rescinded.

On roll call the vote stood as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Howland, Roots, Knickerbocker, Edwards, Green, Atwood, Slade and Raab. Noes—Cope, Dodge, Boltwood, Walker, Gastman and Sandham. Absent—Mr. Lesem.

The committee on Buildings and Grounds made the following report, which was adopted and the recommendations confirmed:

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your committee on Buildings and Grounds would respectfully report that, in the opinion of your committee, the following repairs and improvements in addition to those already authorized and not yet completed, should be specifically authorized by the Board:

The base of the dome is yet to be re-tinned.

The roof of the building is to be repainted.

The gutters, in part, renewed.

The brick walk, from the east door of the building to the street east, is to be built, bids for which are already in, and the work to commence early in vacation.

The last of the new privies approaches completion.

The flights of steps at the east and west entrances are yet to be rebuilt.

These improvements have been authorized by the Board.

In the general repairs of the building last summer, the work inside the building stopped short of the large hall and nothing was done with the grained work about the building. The latter should have the early attention of the Board, but on account of more pressing needs in other directions this much needed improvement can be postponed. The large hall of the University, however, should be put into good shape without further delay. The ceiling should be either covered with corrugated wood, like that in the halls, museum and assembly room, or decorated in paper. The committee are inclined to recommend the corrugated sealing as the more durable and least likely to soil from possible leaks about the dome. The walls should be kalsomined or papered, and the blackboards reslated.

Your committee would recommend that this work be authorized and your committee be empowered to cause the same to be done at an early day.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. SLADE,
WILLIAM H. GREEN,
RUFUS COPE,

Committee on Building and Grounds.

The Committee on Auditing and Finance reported on the Treasurer's report as follows:

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the Treasurer's report as to funds received and disbursed from the date of his late report, viz.: December 7th, 1885, to June 21st, 1886, begs leave to report that it has examined said report and the accompanying vouchers, 1 to 47, inclusive, and find the receipts from all sources, including balance of last report, to be \$23,415.50, and total disbursements to be \$19,098.10, leaving a balance on hand of \$4,317.40; of which amount \$3,482.90 belongs to the general fund, and \$834.50 belongs to the land fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. KNICKERBOCKER,
B. L. DODGE,
WILLIAM H. GREEN,

Committee on Auditing and Finance.

June 22d, 1886.

BLOOMINGTON, June 21st, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith respectfully submit my semi-annual report as Treasurer of your honorable body. The total amount received from all sources, including balance on hand December 7th, 1885, the date of last report, was twenty-three thousand, four hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$23,415.50). The disbursements during the same time were nineteen thousand and ninety-eight dollars and ten cents (\$19,098.10). For details of the above amounts you are respectfully referred to the accompanying sheets and vouchers from number 1,134 to 1,180, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. MITCHELL, *Treasurer.*

AMOUNTS RECEIVED AND BALANCE.

Date.	Receipts,	Amount
1885.		
Dec. 7	To this amount balance general fund.....	\$6,544.26
.. 7	.. .. balance land fund.....	834.50
.. 30	.. .. E. C. Hewett.....	14.80
1886.		
Jan. 12	.. .. State Treasurer.....	6,248.30
Feb. 9	.. .. E. C. Hewett.....	750.00
Mar. 24	.. ..	702.25
April 8	.. .. State Treasury.....	6,248.39
.. 29	.. .. E. C. Hewett.....	1,101.66
June 12	.. ..	971.25
	Total received.....	\$23,415.50
	Total paid out as per vouchers.....	19,098.10
	Balance, June 22d, 1886.....	\$4,317.40
	The above balance consists of—	
	This amount general fund.....	\$3,482.90
	land fund.....	834.50
	Second total.....	\$4,317.40

ORDERS PAID (Vouchers).

No.	Name.	Amount.
1161	George Howland.....	\$12.00
1153	Rufus Cope.....	34.00
1157	W. R. Sandham.....	11.00
1158	B. G. Roots.....	15.00
1154	A. L. Atwood.....	23.00
1159	W. H. Green.....	31.00
1151	P. R. Walker.....	30.00
1156	Henry Raab.....	5.00
1.55	E. A. Gastman.....	12.00
1152	B. L. Dodge.....	20.00
1160	Richard Edwards.....	11.50
1134	S. A. Forbes.....	14.80
1166	E. C. Hewett.....	400.00
1141	Cole Bros.....	4.80
1105	J. W. Bunn, Treasurer.....	2,035.37
1136	A. S. Barnes & Co.....	25.92
1137	Mrs. M. J. Houseman.....	18.04
1146	J. W. Fell.....	20.25
1136	Frank Smith.....	33.90
1143	C. Funk & Co.....	7.10
3138	Normal Book and News Co.....	83.48
1164	M. L. Seymour.....	300.00
1145	G. H. Read & Co.....	2.98
1144	N. P. Perry.....	10.00
1149	Evans Bros.....	13.00
1140	Central Union Telegraph Co.....	60.00
1150	Frank Morrison.....	117.48
1149	Harwood Bros. & Co.....	35
1139	Illinois School Journal.....	50.00
1163	E. C. Hewett.....	2,018.37
1142	Lambert & Murphy.....	15.00
1147	Funk & Lackey.....	75.23
1168	M. L. Seymour.....	150.00
1167	J. W. Bunn, Treasurer.....	28
1169	E. C. Hewett.....	2,053.28
1162	Thomas F. Mitchell.....	200.00
1171	Thomas Slade.....	100.00
1170	M. L. Seymour.....	100.00
1173	E. C. Hewett.....	2,053.37
1172	E. C. Hewett.....	2,053.35
1178	E. C. Hewett.....	100.00
1174	Wm. S. Garrett.....	15.25
1175	Wm. S. Garrett.....	402.00
1177	E. C. Hewett.....	2,053.28
1176	M. L. Seymour.....	200.00
1179	E. C. Hewett.....	2,053.35
1180	E. C. Hewett.....	2,053.37
	Total.....	\$19,098.10

THOMAS F. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

The committee on Auditing and Finance presented the following reports, which were adopted, and the recommendations concurred in by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Howland, Cope, Dodge, Boltwood, Roots, Knickerbocker, Edwards, Walker, Green, Gastman, Atwood, Sandham, Slade and Raab. Noes—none. Absent—Mr. Lesem.

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the account of the President with the contingent fund, begs leave to report that it has examined the account and the accompanying ninety vouchers, showing a balance of \$13.94 on hand, and finds it correct, and recommends that the same be approved, and that the sum of \$400 be placed to the credit of said fund for the ensuing six months.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

June 22, 1886.

J. C. KNICKERBOCKER,
B. L. DODGE,
WILLIAM H. GREEN,

Committee on Auditing and Finance.

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the accompanying bills current, numbered 1 to 27 inclusive, amounting to \$779.68, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds them correct, and recommends that orders be drawn for the payment of the several sums named in the bills.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

June 23, 1886.

J. C. KNICKERBOCKER,
WILLIAM H. GREEN,
B. L. DODGE,

Committee on Auditing and Finance.

CURRENT BILLS.

No.	To whom paid.	Amount.
1	Illinois School Journal, advertising	\$41 67
2	J. W. Cook, 1 desk	23 00
3	Watson Stewart, scavenger work	30 00
4	Western Bank Note and Engraving Co., blank diplomas	110 00
5	James S. Ewing, expenses in Bakewell case	50 00
6	William W. Marmon, supplies	2 50
7	Fitzwilliams & Sons,	21 00
8	Foulke & Co.,	8 00
9	Pantagraph Company,	73 80
10	Thomas Sylvester, repairs	28 35
11	J. Frank Smith, supplies	75 56
12	Cooper & Co.,	0 80
13	George Brandt, furniture	20 00
14	Holder, Milner & Co., supplies	8 50
15	N. P. Perry, furniture	7 50
16	Harwood Bros. & Co., supplies	15 80
17	Jesse Blackburn, repairs	38 87
18	Hormell & Nix, supplies	1 98
19	George Champion, repairs	9 65
20	Frank Morrison,	4 95
21	Funk & Lackey, supplies	21 68
22	Evans Bros.,	8 63
23	W. W. Marmon, repairs	77 08
24	M. J. Houseman, supplies	2 50
25	Mrs. M. J. Houseman, labor	25 95
26	Fisher Bros., supplies	54 05
27	A. C. Taylor, P. M., postage	23 86
	Total	\$779 68

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the account of Prof. M. L. Seymour, teacher of chemistry, with two vouchers showing receipts (including balance on hand of last account) amounting to \$10.33, and disbursements at \$9.75, leaving on hand a balance of \$0.58, finds the same correct.

Your committee recommends that the sum of \$200, in addition to said balance, be placed to the credit of Prof. M. L. Seymour, teacher of chemistry, for the ensuing six months.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. KNICKERBOCKER,
WILLIAM H. GREEN,
B. L. DODGE,

Committee on Auditing and Finance.

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the account of Prof. J. W. Cook with the Physical Apparatus Fund, begs leave to report that it has examined said account and the accompanying one voucher, showing receipts (including balance of last account) amounting to \$21.11 and disbursements amounting to \$21.11, leaving no balance.

Your committee recommends that the sum of \$100 be placed to the credit of Prof. J. W. Cook, for the use of said Physical Apparatus Fund, for the ensuing six months.

June 22, 1886.

J. C. KNICKERBOCKER,
WILLIAM H. GREEN,
B. L. DODGE,

Committee on Auditing and Finance.

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the account of the President with the Library Fund, begs leave to report that it has examined said account, with the accompanying twenty-two (22) vouchers, showing a balance on hand of \$29.53, and finds the same correct, and the committee recommends that it be approved and that \$100 be placed to the credit of said fund for the ensuing six months.

June 22, 1886.

J. C. KNICKERBOCKER,
WILLIAM H. GREEN,
B. L. DODGE,

Committee on Auditing and Finance.

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the account of Prof. M. L. Seymour, Curator of the Museum, begs leave to report that it has examined the accompanying account and vouchers, numbered from 1 to 106 inclusive, showing receipts (including balance on hand at last account) amounting to \$314.87 and disbursements amounting to \$790.84, leaving a balance on hand of \$24.03.

Your committee recommends that the sum of \$750 be placed to the credit of said fund for the ensuing six months.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. KNICKERBOCKER,
WILLIAM H. GREEN,
B. L. DODGE,

Committee on Auditing and Finance.

The committee on Training School presented the following report, which was adopted, and the President of the University was requested to carry the suggestions contained in it into effect:

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your committee on Training School begs leave to report: We visited the several classes of the Model Department taught by pupil teachers, and witnessed the exercises. We were favorably impressed with the general appearance of the classes, and the zeal and conduct of the pupil-teachers. While we gladly acknowledge this favorable state of affairs, we are of the opinion that both the classes of children to be instructed, and the number of pupil-teachers in attendance at these exercises, are too small. By increasing the number of children the pupil-teachers will be better initiated to real, practical work, and a saving of time and energy will be the result. By placing a greater number of pupil-teachers in attendance the entire training work will be concentrated, and all alike will be benefited by the criticisms of the class and the training master.

There should be a closer agreement between the work in the Model and the other departments; that is, the methods of teaching in any one branch should be the same in all the departments.

Your committee further finds that only a part of the teachers of the Normal school are regularly superintending training work in the Model school. This we regard as a matter that should be changed at once. The academic work of the school should be subordinated to the training work. The teachers of the several departments should see that their pupils apply in class teaching the principles and methods which they are taught. Either more teaching force should be employed or the standard of admission should be raised, or the amount of academic work required should be cut down; but the training work must be done, not merely by a single training teacher, but by all the department teachers, including the High School.

We do not deem it necessary for Normal pupils to spend much time on the details of Geography. The study of a single continent, like Europe, gives all the principles necessary to teach the geography of a continent. The study of a single country, like England, gives all that is necessary to develop a plan for the study of all countries. To spend time to study all countries on the same plan seems superfluous. In like manner, many matters of mere detail can be abbreviated or omitted, to give room for that training work which we regard as the specific function of the Normal School.

We consider the results attained in Drawing as unsatisfactory, both from an educational and practical standpoint.

We find that the furniture in the Grammar School of the Model Department is neither adapted to the size of the scholars nor is it becoming to a Normal School. We, therefore, request that, as far as necessary, said furniture be replaced by some more in accordance with the requirements of the school.

HENRY L. BOLTWOOD,
W. B. SANDHAM,
HENRY RAAB,

Committee on Training School.

Mr. Edwards offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption. Mr. Cope seconded the motion, and it was adopted:

Resolved. That the committee on Teachers' Salaries be instructed to examine into any case of apparent inefficiency among the instructors of the University, and after kind but thorough expostulation with such instructors, where necessary, to report by resolution to this Board, if the evil cannot be otherwise removed.

Mr. Cope moved that all the teachers in the institution, except Prof. Stetson, be re-elected, and that the salaries not yet fixed remain the same as they were last year, and that the matter be left to the committee on Teachers and Salaries, with power to act. Mr. Raab seconded the motion.

Mr. Slade moved that the motion be so amended as to strike out the words "except Prof. Stetson."

Mr. Edwards seconded the amendment. The amendment was lost by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Roots, Edwards, Green, Gastman and Slade. Noes—Messrs. Howland, Cope, Dodge, Boltwood, Knickerbocker, Walker, Sandham and Raab. Absent—Lesem. Not voting—Atwood. Then the original motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Howland, Cope, Dodge, Boltwood, Knickerbocker, Edwards, Sandham, Slade and Raab. Noes—Messrs. Walker, Green and Gastman. Absent—Messrs. Roots and Lesem.

Mr. Raab offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved. That the President and Secretary of the Board be, and hereby are, authorized to draw orders on the Auditor of Public Accounts for the first and second quarterly installments of the appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University, at Normal, for the current year, as they become due and payable, and that the Treasurer of the Board is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

Mr. Roots seconded the motion, and it was adopted by the Board.

On motion of the committee on Auditing and Finance, \$175 was appropriated for printing the Catalogue of the University, \$150 to Mr. Thomas Slade for services as agent of the institution, \$200 to Thos. F. Mitchell for services as Treasurer, and \$700 for the purchase of coal, by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Howland, Cope, Dodge, Boltwood, Roots, Knickerbocker, Edwards, Walker, Green, Gastman, Sandham and Raab. Noes—none. Absent—Messrs. Lesem, Atwood and Slade.

Mr. Roots offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha D. L. Haynie has resigned her position as Professor of Modern Languages in this University, in which she has been engaged twenty years in teaching successfully English, German and French, and so teaching them as to secure her the earnest gratitude of the many who have been her pupils, and the respect and confidence of her co-laborers, the Faculty and teachers, and the members of this Board; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board extends to Mrs. Haynie the kindest expressions of friendship and confidence, and hopes that she will receive from those with whom she will meet in her new home the cheerful and hearty greeting due her as a Christian lady and scholar, and that her future may be as happy as her past has been useful.

Mr. Edwards seconded the resolution, and it was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Gastman offered the following resolution, which, seconded by Mr. Green, was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary instructed to send a copy of same to the family:

WHEREAS, in the session of the Legislature of 1857, when the bill founding this University was passed, the Hon. Joel S. Post was chairman of the Committee on Education in the Senate, and an active and earnest friend of the bill, doing as much as any man in the State to secure its passage; and

WHEREAS, he was a charter member of this Board and continued in that relation for several years; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board has learned with profound regret of his death, at Decatur, on the 7th instant, and hereby tenders its sympathy to his family and friends, and records its appreciation of the value of his services in the early history of this University.

The salary of the assistant janitor was raised to \$40 per month by the following vote: Ayes—Howland, Cope, Boltwood, Roots, Edwards, Walker, Green, Gastman, Sandham, Slade and Raab. Noes—none. Absent—Messrs. Lesem, Dodge, Knickerbocker and Atwood.

It was ordered that all pupils in the Model department pay tuition on the same basis.

Mr. Walker moved that Prof. Stetson be re-elected at the same salary as before. Mr. Roots seconded the motion, and it prevailed by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Roots, Edwards, Walker, Green, Gastman and Slade. Noes—Messrs. Howland, Cope, Boltwood, Sandham and Raab.

It was further ordered that the tuition fee in the Intermediate Grade of the Model department be made one-half of the present charge, in accordance with President Hewett's recommendation.

And the Board adjourned.

GEO. HOWLAND, *President*.

HENRY RAAB, *Secretary*.