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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE
STATE OF ILLINOIS.

REGULAR MEETING HELD AT NORMAL, JUNE 22, 1892.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.:
H. W. ROKKER, STATE PRINTER AND BINDER.
1892.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WILLIAM H. GREEN.....	1897.....	Cairo.
E. A. GASTMAN.....	1897.....	Decatur.
E. C. ROSSETER.....	1897.....	Kewanee.
WILLIAM R. SANDHAM.....	1897.....	Wyoming.
ROBT. F. EVANS.....	1897.....	Bloomington.
ELLA F. YOUNG.....	1895.....	Chicago.
MATTHEW P. BRADY.....	1895.....	Chicago.
RICHARD EDWARDS.....	1895.....	Carlville.
P. R. WALKER.....	1895.....	Rockford.
RUFUS COPE.....	1893.....	Flora.
B. L. DODGE.....	1893.....	Oak Park.
GEO. B. HARRINGTON.....	1893.....	Princeton.
IRA C. MOZIER.....	1893.....	Essex.
JNO. D. BENEDICT.....	1893.....	Danville.
HENRY RAAB (<i>ex-officio</i>).....	1895.....	Springfield.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

WILLIAM H. GREEN.....	President.
HENRY RAAB.....	Secretary.
FRANK D. MARQUIS, Bloomington.....	Treasurer.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditing and Finance.....	Dodge, Cope, Benedict.
Buildings and Grounds.....	Evans, Dodge, Gastman.
Text Books and Course of Instruction.....	Raab, Edwards, Mrs. Young.
Teachers and Salaries.....	Walker, Rosseter, Sandham.
Training School.....	Gastman, Mrs. Young, Harrington.
Museum of Natural History and Libraries.....	Sandham, Brady, Robbins.

The President of the University is *ex-officio* a member of each of these committees.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading, amending and adopting 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.
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Next meeting of the Board will be held December, 1892.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
STATE OF ILLINOIS.

NORMAL, ILL., June 22, 1892.

The Board of Education met in the library of the University at 9 A. M., the President, William H. Green, in the chair.

All the members of the Board were present except Messrs. Edwards, Dodge and Harrington.

After correcting the errors in reports of committees of December 9, 1891, namely: p. 14, 6th and 7th lines from below, strike out *showing balance on hand*, and on p. 15 substitute \$3.79 for \$10.42, the printed minutes were adopted by the Board.

The President of the University then read his semi-annual report, as follows:

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

Mr. President and members of the Board—The winter term of the year 1891-2 began January 4 and ended March 24.

THE ATTENDANCE

For the term was as follows:

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.		
Ladies	353	
Gentlemen	157	
	510	510
HIGH SCHOOL.		
Ladies	88	
Gentlemen	87	
	175	175
GRAMMAR AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.		
Girls	69	
Boys	98	
	167	167
PRIMARY SCHOOL.		
Girls	41	
Boys	42	
	83	83
Total	935	935

The spring term opened April 4 and closed June 22.

THE ATTENDANCE

For the term was as follows:

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.		
Ladies	303	
Gentlemen	158	
		461
HIGH SCHOOL.		
Ladies	73	
Gentlemen	74	
		147
GRAMMAR AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.		
Girls	70	
Boys	80	
		150
PRIMARY SCHOOL.		
Girls	45	
Boys	47	
		92
Total		850

In the above enumeration of the Normal Department, only those are counted who were enrolled for four weeks or more. During the winter term 19 were enrolled less than four weeks, and during the spring term 8.

The following counties were represented during the winter term:

Adams	2	Madison	8
Boone	6	Marion	3
Brown	2	Marshall	4
Bureau	11	Mason	6
Carroll	1	McDonough	4
Champaign	12	McHenry	7
Christian	13	*McLean	45
Clay	1	Mercer	8
Clinton	1	Monroe	1
Coles	19	Montgomery	3
Cook	7	Morgan	1
Crawford	1	Moultrie	1
Cumberland	2	Ogle	3
DeKalb	12	Peoria	3
DeWitt	2	Perry	3
Douglas	7	Platt	5
DuPage	3	Pike	10
Edgar	3	Pope	2
Edwards	2	Putnam	5
Fayette	1	Randolph	1
Ford	9	Richland	2
Franklin	1	Rock Island	2
Fulton	10	St. Clair	12
Gallatin	3	Sangamon	6
Grundy	2	Schuyler	7
Hancock	6	Scott	1
Henderson	2	Shelby	12
Henry	2	Stark	8
Iroquois	6	Stephenson	5
Jasper	1	Tazewell	9
Jefferson	1	Union	1
JoDaviss	8	Vermilion	8
Kane	3	Warren	4
Kankakee	4	Washington	1
Kendall	2	Wayne	1
Knox	4	White	1
Lake	3	Whiteside	4
LaSalle	7	Will	10
Lawrence	1	Williamson	1
Lee	5	Winnebago	6
Livingston	9	Woodford	14
Logan	3		
Macon	9	Total	85
Maccopin	7		

* Thirty-nine additional McLean county students paid tuition.

OTHER STATES.

Iowa.....	2	Colorado.....	1
Arkansas.....	1	Kentucky.....	1
Kansas.....	1		
Virginia.....	1	Other States.....	7
Missouri.....	1		

The following counties have been represented as here shown during the term now closing:

Adams.....	1	Mason.....	2
Boone.....	6	McDonough.....	4
Brown.....	3	McHenry.....	5
Bureau.....	9	*McLean.....	47
Carroll.....	1	Mercer.....	8
Champaign.....	8	Monroe.....	1
Christian.....	11	Montgomery.....	1
Clay.....	1	Morgan.....	1
Coles.....	9	Moultrie.....	1
Cook.....	5	Ogle.....	3
Crawford.....	1	Peoria.....	2
DeKalb.....	12	Perry.....	5
DeWitt.....	4	Piatt.....	3
Douglas.....	5	Pike.....	13
DuPage.....	4	Pope.....	3
Edgar.....	6	Putnam.....	4
Edwards.....	8	Richland.....	6
Fayette.....	1	Rock Island.....	2
Ford.....	5	Sangamon.....	6
Franklin.....	2	Schuyler.....	7
Fulton.....	7	Scott.....	1
Gallatin.....	3	Shelby.....	16
Grundy.....	2	Stark.....	4
Hancock.....	5	St. Clair.....	13
Henderson.....	2	Stephenson.....	4
Henry.....	4	Tazewell.....	10
Iroquois.....	7	Union.....	1
Jasper.....	2	Vermilion.....	8
Jefferson.....	1	Warren.....	4
JoDavieess.....	7	Wayne.....	1
Kane.....	4	White.....	1
Kankakee.....	1	Whiteside.....	3
Kendall.....	3	Will.....	9
Knox.....	4	Winnebago.....	5
Lake.....	3	Woodford.....	17
LaSalle.....	8		
Lawrence.....	1	Total.....	80
Lee.....	6		
Livingston.....	6		
Logan.....	2		
Macon.....	10		
Macoupin.....	12	OTHER STATES.	
Madison.....	6	Iowa.....	2
Marion.....	3	Kansas.....	1
Marshall.....	2	Missouri.....	2
		Oklahoma.....	1

*Twenty-seven additional McLean county students paid tuition.

TABLE

SHOWING ATTENDANCE BY COUNTIES FOR THE YEAR OF PUPILS RECEIVING FREE TUITION.

Adams.....	3	Fayette.....	2
Boone.....	7	Ford.....	12
Brown.....	3	Franklin.....	1
Bureau.....	12	Fulton.....	13
Carroll.....	2	Gallatin.....	5
Cass.....	1	Greene.....	1
Champaign.....	19	Grundy.....	2
Christian.....	16	Hancock.....	9
Clay.....	1	Henderson.....	5
Clinton.....	2	Henry.....	5
Coles.....	26	Iroquois.....	8
Cook.....	6	Jasper.....	3
Crawford.....	1	Jefferson.....	2
Cumberland.....	3	JoDavieess.....	9
DeKalb.....	13	Kane.....	5
DeWitt.....	7	Kankakee.....	7
Douglas.....	10	Kendall.....	3
DuPage.....	3	Knox.....	7
Edgar.....	5	Lake.....	5
Edwards.....	8	LaSalle.....	13

Lawrence	1	Randolph.....	1
Lee	8	Richland.....	7
Livingston	12	Rock Island.....	2
Logan.....	4	Sangamon.....	7
McDonough.....	5	Schuyler.....	9
McHenry.....	6	Scott.....	2
*McLean.....	55	Shelby.....	18
Macon.....	22	Stark.....	8
Macoupin.....	13	St. Clair.....	16
Madison.....	9	Stephenson.....	6
Marion.....	7	Tazewell.....	15
Marshall.....	6	Union.....	1
Mason.....	3	Vermilion.....	12
Mercer.....	11	Warren.....	4
Monroe.....	1	Washington.....	1
Montgomery.....	6	Wayne.....	1
Morgan.....	2	White.....	2
Moultrie.....	1	Whiteside.....	4
Ogle.....	6	Will.....	12
Peoria.....	5	Winnebago.....	8
Perry.....	6	Woodford.....	21
Platt.....	6		
Pike.....	14	Total counties.....	86
Pope.....	4	Other States.....	14
Putnam.....	4		

* Forty-five additional McLean county students pay tuition at the rate of \$39 per year.

The following persons have completed the course of study and practice of the Normal Department, and are recommended for graduation and also for the five years' certificate provided by statute:

Ella Maud Andrew,
Ruth Cunard Baller,
Alma Boyer,
Eliza Breuer,
Caroline Maria Butterfield,
Florence Jane Clark,
Ellen Ruth Connett,
Lydia Bella Cook,
Etta Fordyce,
Belinda Ellen Garrison,
Hattie Jencks Gaston,
Cora Laign,
Katherine Ellen McGorray,
Mary Elizabeth Maginnis,
Mary Neff,
Jessie Peasley,
Phebe R. Vail,
Minnie Whitham,
James Eli Ament,

Frank Grant Blair,
Edwin Lincoln Boyer,
Rupert Olin Butterfield,
Elmer Warren Cavins,
Cary Colburn,
Lewis William Colwell,
Stephen Arnold Douglas Faris,
William Cornelison Fulton,
George Charles Griffiths,
Luther Augustus Hatch,
Charles Christian Herren,
Morris Elvin Killam,
Mack Matthias Lane,
John Bowne Moulton,
Sven Frank Parson,
Royal Woodson Saunders,
William James Sutherland,
Benjamin Franklin Vaughn,
Charles Fremont Watt.

The following persons have completed the High School courses of study as shown below, and are recommended for graduation:

Grace Eleanor Chandler.....	Classical course.
Lura Mary Eyestone.....	General course.
Enid Gibson.....	Classical course.
Anna Gilborne.....	General course.
Asenath Elliot Grier.....	Classical course.
Metta Huling.....	General course.
Walter Hays Baird.....	General course.
Arthur Bassett.....	Classical course.
George William Bishop.....	Classical course.
Edgar Blackburn.....	General course.
John Baxter Cleveland.....	Classical course.
Herbert Stephen Hicks.....	General course.
Samuel Holder.....	General course.
Frank E. King.....	Classical course.
Weldon Emerson Porter.....	General course.
George Washington Riley.....	General course.
Walter Dil Scott.....	Classical course.

THE FACULTY.

Several changes are about to occur in our faculty. Dr. Frank McMurry, who has served us so admirably since the first of January, will leave us to continue his studies abroad. It is not easy to express my appreciation of his work without seeming to indulge in excessive compliment. I may at least be permitted to say that it has been very stimulating and helpful and that it has strengthened our professional work in a very marked way.

We are so fortunate as to secure the services of Dr. Charles McMurry, recently of the Minnesota State Normal School, at Winona. Acting under the authority of the committee on teachers I tendered the position about to be vacated by his brother to him, and, to my very great gratification, he accepted it. This insures a very desirable degree of continuity in our work and secures for our corps a man equipped with a fine professional culture.

Miss Lucia W. Raines who has served us for one year as assistant in reading, leaves us for another position. Miss Raines has established the work of physical culture and I am confident that we shall be slow to abandon it. Its admirable results are manifested in a great variety of ways. I have as yet no candidate to recommend to the Board. The matter may be left to the committee on teachers with the assurance that a suitable person will be found for the position.

Mr. John W. Hall, principal of the Grammar School also leaves us for studies in Europe. He has acted in his present capacity for two years and has rendered us highly satisfactory service. I have recommended as his successor, Mr. S. F. Parson, and the committee on teachers has indicated its satisfaction with the candidate.

Mr. J. M. Houseman, who has served us as janitor and engineer for many years, is also about to leave us for residence in Chicago. Mr. Houseman is a very efficient mechanic, and during the time that he has served us, our expenses for repairs have been reduced to the minimum. I take great pleasure in testifying to his thoroughness and industry. I suggest that the matter of his successor be referred to the committee on Buildings and Grounds.

About the first of February, Miss Lizzie P. Swan, who had served us very faithfully for several years, was obliged to resign on account of failing health. Her resignation came very unexpectedly and we had great difficulty in filling her place. After much correspondence, by authority of the committee on teachers, I employed Miss Eva Wilkins, of Fredonia, N. Y. She came on about the middle of February and commenced her work. She found her task a very difficult one of course, but she entered upon it with great industry and we have substantially repaired the injury which resulted from Miss Swan's resignation.

THE NEW BUILDING.

It was expected that the new building would be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the winter term, but, as is usual in such cases, we were delayed, and did not occupy it until the beginning of the spring term. After an experiment of three months, we are prepared to say that the building is admirably adapted to our necessities. It is difficult to describe to you the relief that it has afforded to us. Commodious and comfortable rooms, well lighted, and admirably ventilated, have taken the place of hall-ways and cellars, which we have been obliged for years to use for the ordinary purposes of recitation. I hope that you will give the building a careful inspection and I feel satisfied that you will agree with me when I say that we have a remarkably substantial building for the price. The entire cost is approximately as follows:

Original contract.....	\$17,986 00
Heating plant.....	2,800 00
Plumbing.....	510 00
Grading, etc., about.....	100 00
Walks.....	325 00
Architect's fees.....	1,040 00
Total, about.....	\$22,561 00

We had considerable old furniture on hand, so that we were not obliged to purchase new desks for the entire building. I removed the settees from the High School room and put them into the recitation rooms of the new

building, and, on the approval of Mr. Evans, I purchased opera chairs for the High School. This very materially improved that department, and supplied us with all necessary settees for the new building. The cost was about the same, I think, as it would have been if I had purchased new settees. The entire expense for furniture is \$741.50.

OUR NEXT GREAT NEED

Is a Gymnasium and Society Building. About eight or nine months ago, the literary societies of this institution determined to make an effort to secure suitable halls for their meetings. Their present membership is about double the capacity of the old halls. They appointed committees, who began the work of soliciting. They determined to raise \$15,000. About \$4,000 of this amount has already been subscribed. From present indications, I think that they will succeed in raising about \$12,000 by the end of next year. It seems to me that the opportunity is now afforded to secure a gymnasium by joining with the literary societies in the construction of a joint building, the first story of which could be used for that purpose. The experiments that we have made this year, under the guidance of Miss Raines have demonstrated so clearly the value of this gymnastic training, that I feel it quite indispensable to any high degree of success in our work. A room 18 feet high, and about 60x80 would meet our necessities. By joining with the literary societies, an expenditure of \$10,000 would undoubtedly give us the required structure. This, I think we should ask the next legislature to do.

We have a double reason, indeed, for undertaking the construction of such a building. In addition to our needs in the line of physical culture, we really ought to have the rooms now occupied by the societies, for recitation purposes. But the greater need is the former. While our attention has been given quite exclusively to the young women, equal advantages should be afforded to the young men. A very large majority of our pupils have been accustomed to manual labor; the transition to the life of the student is necessarily abrupt, and is often attended with unfortunate consequences. With a suitable gymnasium, the evil consequences of such a change could be obviated. But this is not all; the system of gymnastics here used has been called aesthetic gymnastics, and I think the term has been properly used. It looks not alone to the general health of the pupil, but to the cultivation of those graces of the body which add so much to ones efficiency in the world. Certainly if there is any place where a graceful carriage is an advantage it is in the schoolroom, and when we reflect that, in our rural districts there are so few influences that tend in the direction of bodily control and manly and womanly demeanor, it makes it doubly imperative that we should give to our pupils the finest training possible in this direction. We have tried to use our great hall for this purpose, but have found it impossible to do so because of its effect upon the building.

We find ourselves possessed of several town lots in Bloomington. I suggest that they be sold and that the fund be contributed to the Society Building Fund, on the condition, of course, that the societies succeed in raising a sufficient amount to construct a building.

LIBRARY REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 23, 1892.

Received—bound volumes.....	513
—pamphlets, about.....	500

Circulation.	Vols.
Fall term.....	5,631
Winter term.....	5,640
Spring term.....	4,400
Spring vacation.....	837
Total, except Christmas vacation.....	16,508

Circulation.—People drawing books—	1890-91.	1891-92.
Fall term.....	482	770
Winter term.....	595	755
Spring term.....	573	666
Spring vacation.....	165	230

This table shows how many more people use the books this year than last. The use of the reading room has increased in about the same proportion. The extra accommodations of the new rooms are much needed. We also feel the need of new books in almost every department.

Card cataloguing has been done this year to as great an extent as possible. The work of that sort done this year will be of great value for reference work next year. The student assistants have almost all been interested in their work and done it to advantage.

A. V. MILNER,
Librarian.

THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

As the Board is doubtless aware, \$2,000 was set aside by the commissioners for our exhibit at the Columbian Exposition. We began some time ago and have our work fairly under way. A few days since I received from Hon. John P. Reynolds an assignment of space. The assignment was so inadequate, however, that I entered a very earnest protest and have since been assured by Mr. Reynolds that we shall receive more generous treatment. The indications now are that with the funds at our disposal we shall be able to show very clearly the characteristic features of our work so far as they can be shown by a material exhibit.

THE LAND FUND.

The sale of our Jackson county lands has enabled us to attend to needed repairs in the old building. An architect, accompanied by the resident member of the Board and myself, made a careful examination of the building. Parties are now preparing bids which, however, are not yet ready for inspection by the Board. I suggest that the matter be left in charge of the local member, Mr. Evans, with power to act. The condition of the building is far from satisfactory, but in all its essential features where security and spaciousness are involved there is little with which to find fault. It will take all of the land fund without doubt to accomplish the needed repairs, and even then I suspect, we shall not be able to paint the building as we ought to do. We shall, I think, be obliged to ask for assistance from the legislature, and I believe that they will not hesitate to give it.

TUITION.

The receipts from tuition this year have been unusually large. Indeed, without the assistance of that income we should have been unable to accomplish our purposes. The receipts have been as follows:

High school.....	\$6,032 75	
Grammar and intermediate school.....	3,167 25	
Normal school.....		\$9,200 00
		1,330 00
		\$10,530 00

It will be seen by the foregoing report that during this year not only have we touched the high water mark in attendance, but that our income has been greater from tuition than ever before.

In conclusion, permit me to say that we must keep adding to our facilities. Our general appropriation must be somewhat increased. We need one more teacher. I do not believe that the legislature is disposed to treat us ungenerously. Our past history certainly confirms me in my opinion. Thanking the Board for its very cordial support, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. COOK,

President.

This report was referred to the respective committees.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and referred to the Committee on Auditing and Finance:

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., June 21, 1892.

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

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—On December 9, 1891, the date of my last report, I held as your Treasurer a balance of \$14,223.21, since which time I have received from the State Treasurer, \$13,746.78, consisting of January and April quarterly installments of the appropriation for the expenses of the University; from Mr. Henry Raab \$6,210.00, being proceeds of sale of Jackson county lands; from President J. W. Cook \$5,950.25 for tuition and \$7.50 for sale of school furniture; and from Mr. R. F. Evans \$458.75 for rents, in all \$26,373.28, making with balance, a total of \$40,596.49.

The disbursement has amounted \$27,302.07, as evidenced by forty-nine vouchers, which are returned herewith, together with a detailed statement of account. The balance is now \$13,294.42.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. MARQUIS,

Treasurer.

The Committee on Auditing and Finance reported as follows:

F. D. MARQUIS, *Treasurer.*

In account with the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

		Dr.	
1891.	December 8	To balance	\$14,223 21
1892.	January 9	“ State Treasurer	\$6,873 39
“	25	“ sale of Jackson county land	6,210 00
“	28	“ sale of school furniture	1 50
April	5	“ State Treasurer	6,873 39
“	9	“ sale of school furniture	6 00
June	6	“ Cook, J. W. (tuition)	880 00
“	13	“	3,000 00
“	15	“ Evans, R. F. (rents)	458 75
“	18	“ Cook, J. W. (tuition)	2,070 25
			26,373 28
			\$40,596 49
June	21	To balance	\$13,294 42

No.	CR. BY VOUCHERS.		
1839	Evans, R. F.	\$100 00	
1850	Harrington, G. B.	16 00	
1851	Young, Mrs. E. F.	10 00	
1852	Edwards, R.	7 00	
1853	Walker, P. R.	18 00	
1854	Rosseter, E. C.	10 00	
1855	Sandham, W. R.	11 00	
1856	Dodge, B. L.	20 00	
1857	Gastman, E. A.	10 00	
1858	Benedict, J. D.	16 00	
1859	Raab, Henry	6 00	
1860	Cope, Rufus	16 00	
1861	Green, W. H.	29 00	
1862	Cook, John W.	2,435 92	
1863	Pantagraph Stationery Co.	64 85	
1864	Evans Bros	17 10	
1865	Andrews, A. H. & Co.	64 90	
1866	Davis, W. O. & Co	4 10	
1867	Leader Pub. Co.	10 00	
1868	Champion, Geo.	18 15	
1869	McLean County Coal Co.	204 65	
1870	Stillhamer & Co.	76 75	
1871	Zimmerman, H.	15 00	
1872	Holder, Milner & Co.	11 77	
1873	Union Foundry Co.	3 55	
1874	Dodge, Flora.	120 00	
1875	Public School Pub. Co.	50 00	
1876	Sutherland & Witham	97 51	
1877	Houseman, M. J.	19 16	
1878	Colton, B. P.	300 00	
1879	Cook, John W.	500 00	
1880		200 00	
1881	Loudon, R.	800 00	
	Raab, Henry (adv. lands)	64 40	
1882	Evans, John W. & Son	3,060 00	
1883	Loudon, R.	800 00	
1884	Cook, John W.	2,594 06	
1885	Evans, John W. & Son	2,204 00	
1886	Cook, John W.	2,574 85	
1887	Loudon, R.	228 50	
1888		276 50	
1889	Olmsted, W. A.	339 48	
1890	Cook, John W.	2,544 25	
1891	Stewart, W. C.	37 50	
1892	Cook, John W.	2,567 89	
1893	Rogers, R. C.	31 75	
1894	Evans, John W. & Son	1,797 40	
1895	Cunningham & Kofoid	324 89	
1896	Cook, John W.	2,579 19	
	Balance		\$27,302 07
			13,294 42
			\$40,596 49

To the Board of Education, State of Illinois:

Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the account of the Treasurer, begs leave to report that it has examined said account, with accompanying vouchers, from 1 to 96 inclusive, showing a balance on hand of \$13,294.42, finds the same correct, and recommends its approval.

R. F. EVANS,
J. D. BENEDICT.

To the Board of Education, 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 said account with accompanying vouchers, 1 to 88 inclusive, showing a balance of \$2.20, and finds the same correct. And your committee recommends that \$700 in addition to said balance be placed to the credit of said fund for the ensuing six months.

R. F. EVANS,
J. D. BENEDICT.

To the Board of Education, State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the account of the President with the library fund, with 42 accompanying vouchers, and showing a balance of \$39.24, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds it correct, and it recommends that \$300 in addition to said balance be placed to the credit of said fund for the ensuing six months.

R. F. EVANS,
J. D. BENEDICT.

CURRENT BILLS.

1	A. H. Andrews & Co.....	\$741 50
2	John W. Evans & Son.....	60 92
3	Public School Publishing Co.....	50 00
4	McLean County Coal Co.....	503 03
5	Western Bank Note and Engraving Co.....	27 00
6	Central Union Telephone Co.....	60 00
7	John O'Laughlin.....	48 75
8	G. H. Read & Bro.....	11 00
9	The Vidette.....	35 00
10	G. G. Johnson.....	2 50
11	Cole Brothers.....	11 90
12	R. R. McGregor & Co.....	2 45
13	C. F. Shinkle.....	40 79
14	Rand, McNally & Co.....	22 00
15	Rankin Brick Co.....	42 50
16	Geo. H. Miller.....	1,040 00
17	Geo. Champion.....	8 11
18	Stillhammer & Co.....	30 92
19	Funk & Chewing, supplies.....	10 50
20	The Pantagraph, advertising.....	4 80
21	W. O. Davis & Co., supplies.....	17 02
22	Pantagraph Stationery Co., supplies.....	115 64
23	S. L. Fish, instruction in music.....	40 00
24	Frank McMurry, salary.....	339 33
25	Lucia W. Raines, salary.....	133 33
26	John W. Hall, salary.....	150 00
27	R. Loudon, bal. on Train. School.....	716 00
28	Watson Stewart, labor.....	39 00
29	Frank Morrison, plumbing on Train. School.....	342 79
30	F. A. Leighton, sidewalks.....	11 75
31	Mrs. M. J. Houseman, labor.....	32 58
32	Flora P. Dodge, labor.....	128 00
33	Sutherland & Witham, supplies.....	118 04
34	Thomas Sylvester, repairs.....	26 15
35	Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co., Catalogue.....	185 00

To the Board of Education, State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the current bills from 1 to 35, inclusive, amounting to \$5,004.92, begs leave to report that it has examined the same, finds them correct and recommends that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer for the respective bills to the persons respectively entitled to the same.

R. F. EVANS,
J. D. BENEDICT.

To the Board of Education, State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the account of Prof. B. P. Colton with the natural science fund, showing a balance on hand of 2 cents, begs leave to report that it has examined said account with the accompanying vouchers, numbered 1 to 42 inclusive, and finds the same correct. And it recommends the sum of \$200 be placed to the credit of said fund for the ensuing six months.

R. F. EVANS,
J. D. BENEDICT.

To the Board of Education, State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the account of the President with the assistant's fund with six vouchers showing a balance of nothing on hand, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds it correct.

R. F. EVANS,
J. D. BENEDICT.

These reports were adopted and the appropriations of money recommended approved by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Green, Gastman, Rosseter, Sandham, Evans, Brady, Walker, Cope, Mozier, Benedict and Raab, and Mrs. Young. Noes—none. Absent—Messrs. Edwards, Dodge and Harrington.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds reported as follows:

To the Board of Education, State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds, begs leave to report received from rents and same turned over to the Treasurer, \$458.75.

Mr. Houseman's services as engineer will terminate July 1st. Your committee would like to be instructed to employ his successor, on such terms as may be approved by the Board at its next meeting.

Application has been made by the Home Nursery Co. to surrender their present lease on the University farm, and to have issued new leases to the Home Nursery Co. and Augustine Nursery Co., covering the same amount of rental and to terminate at the same time as the old lease. The farm is occupied at this time by both parties and the change is to make both parties direct tenants.

We recommend that said application be granted.

Respectfully,

R. F. EVANS.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds was authorized to employ a janitor and engineer, also to issue two leases in the place of the original lease for the balance of time and at the same rate as the old lease.

The Committee on Teachers and Salaries reported as follows:

NORMAL, ILL., June 22, 1892.

To the State Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Teachers and Salaries begs leave to report as follows:

We are much pleased with the signs of growth on every hand. The teachers are progressive and original in their methods of instruction.

We recommend that the resignations of Dr. Frank M. McMurry, John W. Hall, Lucia W. Raines, Lizzie Swan and Fannie C. Fell be accepted.

We further recommend that Dr. Charles McMurry be appointed to the position of training teacher in Primary Department, to succeed Dr. Frank M. McMurry, with a salary of \$2,000.

That S. F. Parsons be appointed principal of Grammar School, to succeed John W. Hall, with a salary of \$1,000.

That Miss Eva Wilkins be appointed to assistant in Geography and History for the year 1892-93, to succeed Miss Lizzie Swan, with a salary of \$800.

That Mr. E. W. Covins be appointed teacher in penmanship and orthography with a salary of \$50 per month.

We recommend an increase in salaries, as follows:

Mrs. Lida P. McMurry, assistant training teacher, from \$700 to \$800.

Miss Ange V. Milner, librarian, from \$500 to \$600.

Mr. A. O. Norton, teacher of physics, from \$800 to \$900.

Mr. Jacob A. Bohrer, assistant in High School, from \$850 to \$1,000.

We are not prepared to name persons to be appointed to the other positions made vacant and ask that the matter be left with your committee with power to act.

P. R. WALKER,
W. R. SANDHAM,
E. C. ROSSETER.

This report was adopted and the recommendations confirmed by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Green, Gastman, Rosseter, Sandham, Evans, Brady, Walker, Cope, Mozier, Benedict and Raab, and Mrs. Young. Noes—none. Absent—Messrs. Edwards, Dodge and Harrington.

The following report of the special committee, directed by the Board to sell the Jackson Co. lands, was read and approved:

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Pursuant to your resolution passed December 9, 1891, your special committee proceeded to sell "any and all real estate belonging to this Board, or in which this Board may have any interest, located in Jackson county, Illinois," and advertised the sale thereof in the "St. Louis Republic," "St. Louis Globe Democrat," the "Carbondale Free Press" and the "Murphysboro Independent," to take place at Murphysboro, January 23, 1892.

Meanwhile search was made for the original deed to these lands and inquiry made of all presidents and *ex officio* secretaries of the Board, as well as of any resident members who had acted as the Board's agents, but in vain; the original deed could not be found. On this account the records of Jackson county were our only guide in showing to what lands the Board had title. By substituting the word "of" for the word "and" the recorder of Jackson county made the lands in the possession of the Board 280 acres less than was stated in the Board's list of lands. Of the six bids handed to your committee, the one of Joseph C. Glenn offering five dollars and fifteen cents (\$5.15) per acre for all the lands, was decidedly the best, and your committee sold the lands to Joseph C. Glenn on this condition, executing deed to him in the name of the Board. (The original bids are made part of, and accompany this report.)

Following is the statement of receipts and expenditures as well as balance paid to the Treasurer of the Board:

<i>Dr.</i>		
1220 acres @ \$5.15 an acre		\$6,283 00
<i>Cr.</i>		
Advertising, St. Louis Republic.....	\$50 40	
Globe Democrat.....	14 00	
Carbondale Free Press	17 50	
Murphysboro Era.....	18 00	
Murphysboro Independent.....	18 00	
Traveling expenses, W. H. Green.....	14 00	
Henry Raab.....	15 00	
Exchange on St. Louis, \$340.00.....	35	
	\$147 25	
Paid Treasurer.....		\$6,135 75

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. GREEN,
HENRY RAAB,
Committee.

The resident member reported concerning the Board's title to certain lots in Bloomington and was given further time to make a final report.

On motion of Mr. Raab, the resident member was instructed to redeem some lots from special assessments.

The following report of the Buildings and Grounds Committee was adopted and the said committee instructed to have this work done in the manner recommended:

Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds ask authority to make such repairs during the summer vacation as are found necessary, paying for same from moneys received from recent sale of lands.

R. F. EVANS,
E. A. GASTMAN,
Committee.

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

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds is hereby authorized to effect such change in the construction of the various stairways in the old and new buildings as will make the tread in each stairway less than six inches in height; and said committee is hereby authorized to expend for such work so much money as in the judgment of said committee shall be absolutely necessary therefor.

And the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sandham, the President and Secretary of the Board were directed 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 University for the coming year, as they become due and payable, and the Treasurer of the Board is authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

Mr. Rosseter submitted a list of the graduates of the University, and thereupon it was ordered that said list be forwarded to the State Superintendent with the request that he issue State certificates valid for five years to these persons.

NAMES OF PERSONS RECOMMENDED FOR GRADUATION AND FOR THE FIVE YEAR CERTIFICATE.

Ella Maud Andrews,
Ruth Cunard Baller,
Alma Boyer,
Eliza Brewer,
Caroline Maria Butterfield,
Florence Jane Clark,
Ellen Ruth Connett,
Lydia Belle Cooke,
Etta Fordyce,
Belinda Ellen Garrison,
Hattie Jencks Gaston,
Cora Laign,
Katherine Ellen McGorray,
Mary Elizabeth Maginnis,
Mary Neff,
Jessie Peasley,
Phebe R. Vail,
Minnie Whitham,
James Eli Ament,

Frank Grant Blair,
Edwin Lincoln Boyer,
Rupert Olin Butterfield,
Elmer Warren Cavins,
Cary Colburn,
Lewis William Colwell,
Stephen Arnold Douglas Faris,
William Cornelison Fulton,
George Charles Griffiths,
Luther Augustus Hatch,
Charles Christian Herren,
Morris Ervin Killam,
Mack Matthias Lane,
John Bowne Moulton,
Sven Frank Parson,
Royal Woodson Saunders,
William James Sutherland,
Benjamin Franklin Vaughn,
Charles Fremont Watt.

Mr. Raab moved that a sum not to exceed \$750 be appropriated for the purchase of fuel. Said sum was appropriated by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Green, Gastman, Rosseter, Sandham, Evans, Brady, Walker, Cope, Mozier, Benedict, Raab, and Mrs. Young. Noes—none. Absent—Messrs. Edwards, Dodge and Harrington.

On motion of Mr. Raab, the sum of \$100 was ordered to be paid the resident member for services performed to the University during the year.

On motion of Mrs. Young it was resolved that the Board approves the project of the alumni, of building a house on the University grounds which house shall serve as a gymnasium and society hall.

Mr. Brady offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Mr. Raab seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

Resolved. That a vice-president of the State Normal University be elected, to hold his office for and during one year from this date; that such officer shall be elected from among the professors employed at said University; that no salary shall be attached to said office; that it shall be the duty of such officer to act upon all appropriate matters during the absence or inability of the President of this University.

Prof. McCormick was chosen Vice-President of the University. And the Board adjourned.

HENRY RAAB, *Secretary.*

W. H. GREEN, *President.*