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OF THE

Board of Education

OF THE

State of Illinois

AT A

Regular Meeting Held at Normal
December 20, 1905



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STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Auditing and Finance*—Baily, Capen, Sandham.
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Course of Instruction—Young, Kimbrough, Smith.
Teachers and Salaries—Walker, Young, Harrington.
Practice Department—Young, Cook.
Library and Museum—Sandham, Hainline, Willard.

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. Report of special committees.
 6. Report of standing committees, in order.
 7. Communications.
 8. Motions and resolutions.
 9. Unfinished business.
 10. General business.
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CALENDAR FOR 1905-06.

Opening of Training School—Sept. 4, 1905.
Fall Term—Sept. 11, 1905–December 1, 1905.
Winter Term—Dec. 4, 1905–March 9, 1906.
Spring Term—March 19, 1906–June 7, 1906.
First Summer Term—June 11, 1906–July 20, 1906.
Second Summer Term—July 23, 1906–Aug. 31, 1906.
Winter Recess—Dec. 23, 1905–January 7, 1906.
Spring Vacation—March 10, 1906–March 18, 1906.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD—WEDNESDAY JUNE 6, 1906

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

REGULAR MEETING.

NORMAL, ILL., Dec. 20, 1905.

The Board of Education met in the office of the president of the university at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Present—Messrs. Gastman, Bayliss, Brown, Capen, Harrington, Robertson, Sandham, Walker, Willard and Mrs. Young.

The minutes of the proceedings at the regular meeting held at Normal, June 7, 1905, were approved, as printed.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The president of the university read the following report:

Mr. President and Members of the Board:

During the school year ending August 30, 1905, the total enrollment of normal students was 1,230. Of these 1,164 are pledged to teach in the public schools of Illinois; thirty-four were students from other states, and thirty-two academic students, were admitted upon the payment of tuition. This enrollment was 203 greater than in any previous year in the history of the institution.

Seventy-seven Illinois counties and thirteen other states were represented.

The attendance in the Normal department for the three terms since your last meeting is as follows:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
First summer term, 1905	124	708	832
Second summer term, 1905	64	128	192
Fall term, 1905	88	283	371

New students were admitted during the fall term as follows:

Men	45
Women	157
Total	202

Of these eighty are high school graduates.

During the fall term sixty-four Illinois counties were represented.

Adams	4	Logan	8
Brown	2	McLean	115
Bureau	3	Macon	6
Carroll	1	Macoupin	6
Cass	2	Madison	4
Champaign	2	Marion	4
Clinton	2	Marshall	3
Cook	2	Mason	10
Crawford	2	Menard	11
Cumberland	1	Montgomery	2
DeKalb	1	Morgan	5
DeWitt	12	Moultrie	1
Douglas	1	Peoria	13
Fayette	1	Piatt	10
Ford	8	Pike	7
Fulton	4	Pope	1
Gallatin	1	Putnam	2
Greene	4	Richland	1
Grundy	7	St. Clair	10
Hancock	4	Sangamon	8
Henderson	1	Schuyler	1
Henry	2	Scott	1
Iroquois	5	Stark	1
Jackson	1	Stephenson	1
Jefferson	1	Tazewell	13
Jersey	1	Vermilion	3
JoDavies	1	Warren	2
Johnson	1	Wayne	2
Kane	2	White	1
Kankakee	4	Will	6
Knox	1	Woodford	11
LaSalle	4	Other states	4
Livingston	3	Philippine Islands	6

Eleven more counties are represented than in the fall term last year, the enrollment 39 greater, enrollment of academic students paying tuition is six greater.

It is gratifying to note that the improvement in attendance begun last year, is continued at an undiminished rate. The gain this year is largely due to the larger number of advanced students who are remaining to complete their course. Our graduating class is fifty per cent larger than last year.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

The attendance at the summer school exceeded all expectations. It reached 832 in the first term, 192 in the second term. In all 916 different students were enrolled. Eighty-five per cent of these were teachers of experience, capable of strong work and of appreciating in full whatever the normal school has to offer. A few of these resigned their schools to continue their studies during the present year. Many others have planned to return next year to complete our full course of study. There can be no longer any reasonable doubt of the wisdom of the policy of maintaining the summer school. We attract large numbers of teachers who derive large personal and direct benefit from our work, and who advertise in hundreds of communities the character and value of the instruction and training afforded by the normal school. Furthermore, former students who have taken partial courses, embrace the opportunity to continue their studies at the summer terms until the time that a full year's attendance will enable them to complete their course. Then they return to graduate. Of the seventy-nine people who expect to receive their diplomas in June 1906, five entered this institution before 1891, two in 1894, one in 1895, six in 1897, three in 1898, three in 1899, six in 1900.

The large attendance seriously taxed our accommodations. By a diligent canvass of the town we were enabled to secure enough rooming and boarding places, but we were seriously embarrassed by want of space for our classes. The science laboratories in the third floor of the gymnasium building are proving too small for our needs. The same is true of the rooms set apart for

drawing, elementary handwork and observation of primary teaching, classes that are especially popular. No hall about the institution was large enough to contain the school when assembled for general exercises, and for lectures.

We were obliged last year to employ two teachers in addition to those approved by you at the June meeting.

For the summer session of 1906 it is recommended that substantially the same programs be offered as in 1905 with the addition of courses in the history of Illinois, and that the Committee on Teachers and Salaries be authorized to employ the additional instructors required. It is recommended that thirty-two instructors in all be provided for the first term, twelve for the second.

THE FACULTY.

For the position of teacher of public speaking, established at your last meeting, your committee employed Mr. Howard Spencer Woodward, a graduate of Yale University, who has done one year of graduate work at Harvard.

Early in June Miss Amelia F. Lucas, our teacher of reading, requested a year's leave of absence to study in Boston. Mrs. Cora McCullom Smith, for the past four years teacher of reading in the State Normal School at Moorhead, Minn., has been secured for the year. Her extensive experience in training students for platform exercises is proving of high value in connection with the work of Mr. Woodward.

In June Miss Chestine Gowdy was offered a desirable position in the University of Minnesota. Her services to this state not only in her class room instruction, which is always of high order, but in rewriting the course in grammar and language in the State Course of Study, and in her work before teachers' institutes are such that she can ill be spared from Illinois. To induce her to remain in Illinois, your Committee on Teachers and Salaries raised her salary to \$1,800 for forty-two weeks of service.

In August Mr. D. C. Ridgley, your professor of geography, asked for three months' leave of absence to be spent in collecting and editing a series of geographical photographs for the Keystone View Co. Miss Grace Knudsen, former teacher of geography in the Eastern Illinois Normal School, and later in the Iowa State Normal School, was employed for the three months at a salary of \$500.

About Nov. 1. Mr. Ridgley tendered his resignation to accept permanent employment with the Keystone View Co. This resignation has not been accepted. Mr. Ridgley now presents a proposition to your committee which will give us his services for the greater part of the year and at the same time open to him a rich opportunity for growth in geographical knowledge.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

The training school is in a very satisfactory condition. At present seventy-six students are engaged in practice teaching. This list includes two in the public high school, and three who are teaching academic and preparatory classes in this institution. Only sixteen classes are taught by the regular training teachers.

It is probable that the senior class of 1906-07 will be larger than the present class. It is recommended, therefore, that the president be authorized to arrange with the public school board for one additional grade to be used for training purposes during the year 1906-07 if in his judgment such additional grade is necessary.

The salaries paid training teachers in the other state normal schools of Illinois are higher than in this institution. Our maximum for the past five years has been \$450 in addition to the \$361.25 paid by the public school board, a total of \$811.25. It is recommended that this maximum be raised and that the increased salary be attainable by teachers who render special extra services to the schools of the State, or by those who take additional courses in higher institutions.

Three of our training teachers expect to leave us in June to spend a year or more at Columbia, at the University of Chicago, and at Ann Arbor respectively.

MANUAL TRAINING.

The demand for work in this department continues unabated. The shop is filled to its full capacity during the three hours in which work is offered. During the three other hours it is used by pupils of the training school. Some provision for mechanical drawing has been made, but no suitable room is available for this work without serious interference with other uses to which the same room must be put. Of the \$100 appropriated \$101.54 has been spent.

THE GYMNASIUM.

Of the \$100 appropriated at your last meeting for additional physical apparatus \$52.91 has been expended. A further expenditure of \$132.80 is desired by the director of physical training.

THE GREENHOUSE.

The greenhouse authorized by the board has been built and is ready for your inspection. Under the limitation imposed by you at your last meeting that the aggregate of all contracts for the erection and furnishing of the new greenhouse should not exceed \$5,000, we were unable to build in accordance with the plans submitted by the Burnham-Hitchings-Pierson Co. A steel frame conservatory of sufficient size was clearly out of the question. On June 7, 1905, negotiations were begun with the John C. Moninger Co., of Chicago, who seemed better equipped for this work than any other western greenhouse builders. Diligent effort has been made to secure an early completion of the work, yet various delays have interfered. Only last Friday was the heat turned on.

In order to keep within the limits proposed, it was found necessary to let the contract for brickwork and cement work, for construction and painting, and for the heating equipment to local mechanics, buying only the plans and materials from the John C. Moninger Co.

The bills for material and construction are:

1. John C. Moninger Co.—Plans and material.....	\$2,345 14
2. Southern Illinois Penitentiary—Brick.....	101 10
3. Thomas Sylvester—Brick and brickwork.....	415 61
4. Michael F. Murphy—Cement work.....	232 92
5. R. M. Huffington—Construction.....	765 89
6. Keiser-Van Leer Co.—Heating plant and water supply.....	1,050 00
Total.....	\$4,910 66

This total is nearly \$600 below the appropriation made by the General Assembly.

To receive the boiler, it was necessary to build an addition to our boiler house. This addition affords room for storing some of our agricultural implements. Its total cost is \$436.07.

To carry out the educational work planned in connection with the greenhouse, there is still needed a potting house, which will cost about \$900. It is recommended that the potting house be built early next summer.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

During the past summer the grounds have received more careful attention than ever before. Mr. Cassius E. Brock, who has proved a very efficient and trustworthy man, was employed continuously from April 15 until December 1. The grounds have been kept mowed; the flowers have received better attention; shrubbery has been planted extensively about the main building and upon various parts of the grounds.

The walls and ceilings of the various class rooms in the main building and training school have been painted. The fire extinguishers ordered by you have been purchased; but the fire escapes have not yet been constructed.

LIBRARY REPORT.

CIRCULATION.	Books.	Pictures.
First summer term.....	3,848	438
Second summer term.....	1,742	223
Fall term and vacation.....	6,832	1,682
Total.....	12,422	2,348
Total summer and fall 1904.....	11,624	2,715
	798	367

Books purchased June 5—Dec. 15, 1905.

SUBJECTS.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Agriculture.....	1	
Art.....	16	
Astronomy.....	3	
Biography.....	8	
Biology.....	16	11
Chemistry and Physics.....	4	
Economics.....	8	
Geography and Geology.....	27	8
Government.....	9	
History.....	46	38
Juveniles.....	7	
Language.....	2	
Literature.....	54	
Pedagogy and Psychology.....	5	
Physical culture.....	3	
Railways and Commerce.....	4	
Reading and Speaking.....	20	
Reference, General.....	22	
Sociology.....	3	
Training school.....	16	
Total.....	274	52

GIFTS.

The chief gift received by the library since the last report is a collection of photographs and prints. It includes eighty-eight official photographs and a large birdseye view of the Lewis & Clark Exposition, presented by their department of Publicity; and about 250 pictures illustrating the scenery and industries of the western United States, from California to the Great Lakes, including western Canada. They were presented by the railway companies and Chambers of Commerce and were accompanied by a great many attractive and useful illustrated booklets. All who saw the exhibit at which they were shown became much interested in them. The collection has been twice loaned in Bloomington.

In conclusion I would say that the work of the school during the past half year has been very successful. Attendance has been excellent; the spirit of the student earnest and confident.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID FELMLEY.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the board presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD—The last report of your treasurer included June 5, 1905, and showed a balance on hand of \$6,001.58. The receipts have since amounted to \$39,454.85 from the following sources, viz:

State Treasurer.....	\$36,150 00
Tuition and term fees.....	3,110 90
Land rent.....	193 95
Total.....	\$39,454 85

The disbursement, amounting to \$35,648.07, is shown by 60 vouchers which are returned herewith, together with a statement of account in detail.

The amount on hand at this time is \$9,808.36.

Respectfully submitted,
F. D. MARQUIS,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT IN DETAIL.

F. D. Marquis, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Education of the State of Illinois.

1905	Dr.		
June 5	To Balance.....		\$ 6,001 58
June 10	To tuition and term fees.....	\$ 847 00	
July 11	To State Treasurer.....	15,325 00	
Sept. 5	To tuition and term fees.....	1,120 90	
Sept. 25	To tuition and term fees.....	1,000 00	
Oct. 2	To Augustine & Co., rent.....	190 00	
Oct. 4	To Augustine & Co., rent.....	3 95	
Oct. 13	To State Treasurer (ordinary expenses)	15,325 00	
Oct. 13	To State Treasurer (plant house).....	5,500 00	
Dec. 14	To tuition and term fees.....	143 00	
			39,454 85
			<u>\$45,456 43</u>
Dec. 18, 05	To Balance.....		<u>\$9,808 36</u>
Voucher No.	Cr.		
3150	Sandham, Wm. R.....	\$ 12 00	
51	Walker, P. R.....	18 00	
52	Bayliss, Alfred.....	10 00	
53	Gastman, E. A.....	10 00	
54	Robertson, J. L.....	14 75	
55	Smith, W. Y.....	31 25	
56	Capen, Charles L.....	100 00	
57	Jepson, Chas.....	31 50	
58	Nehrling, Bruno.....	12 00	
59	Hunt, Mrs. Sherman.....	22 45	
60	Morrison, Frank.....	8 95	
61	Orr & Lockett Hardware Co.....	9 00	
62	The Index.....	20 00	
63	The Vidette.....	50 00	
64	Felmley, David.....	15 00	
65	Murphy, M. F.....	109 10	
66	Felmley, David.....	3,444 68	
67	Silver, Burdett & Co.....	54 00	
68	Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co.....	218 38	
69	Martens-Leary Co.....	32 50	
70	Felmley, David.....	3,863 09	
71	Felmley, David.....	3,444 61	
72	Dreer, Henry A.....	12 44	
73	Felmley, David.....	600 00	
74	Felmley, David.....	500 00	
75	Felmley, David.....	200 00	
76	Senseny Coal Co.....	95 13	
77	Riebsame, Carl H.....	25 00	

Treasurer's Account—Concluded.

Voucher No.	Cr.		
3178	Town of Normal.....	\$	56 67
79	Felmley, David.....		1,928 84
80	Felmley, David.....		3,446 43
81	Felmley, David.....		150 00
82	Rogers, R. C.....		51 24
83	Rogers, R. C.....		1 81
84	Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co.....		27 70
85	Pike, E. W.....		48 00
86	Walton, John.....		10 50
87	Read, G. H. & Bro.....		16 74
88	Felmley, David.....		4,218 01
89	Nehrling, Bruno.....		31 50
90	Narragansett Machine Co.....		52 91
91	Eugene Dietzen Co.....		50 54
92	Globe-Wernicke Co.....		34 71
93	Felmley, David.....		500 00
94	Illinois State Reformatory.....		35 25
95	Illinois State Reformatory.....		371 40
96	Warner & Richardson.....		469 03
97	B. & N. Ry., Electric & Heating Co.....		48 13
98	Southern Illinois Penitentiary.....		101 10
99	Hartford Boiler Inspection Co.....		50 00
3200	Felmley, David.....		4,214 48
1	Metcalf, E. J.....		51 00
2	Lord, Geo. F. & Co.....		47 88
3	Senseney, H. M.....		252 69
4	Moninger, John C. Co.....		1,000 00
5	Ionia Pottery Co.....		116 85
6	Moninger, John C. Co.....		1,000 00
7	Felmley, David.....		4,244 83
8	Mellish, James C.....		6 00
9	Manz Engraving Co.....		50 00
	Balance.....		\$35,648 07
			9,808 36
			\$45,456 43

The treasurer's report was referred to the Committee on Auditing and Finance.

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS.

The following unpaid bills were presented and referred to the Committee on Auditing and Finance.

GREENHOUSE FUND.		
Thomas Sylvester, brick work on greenhouse.....		\$415 61
John C. Moninger Co., greenhouse material, balance.....		345 14
Michael F. Murphy, cement work.....		232 92
R. M. Huffington, glazing, painting and carpenter work.....		765 89
GENERAL FUND.		
Thomas Sylvester, brickwork on boiler house addition.....		95 90
H. W. Stillhamer & Co., lumber and tile.....		34 75
George Champion, roof and guttering.....		91 01
M. F. Murphy, cement floor.....		52 00
Warner & Richardson, painting.....		3 50
R. M. Huffington, carpenter work.....		158 91
Thomas Sylvester, repairing brick work under boiler.....		50 45
C. L. Capen, attorney's fees and outlays Lindblad suit, Supreme Court.....		105 25
Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co., printing briefs.....		13 50
A. H. Andrews & Co., stationary tablet arms.....		38 00
Charles Jepson, police service.....		67 00
Guy Carlton, electric repairs.....		31 04
David Felmley, hire of horse for grounds.....		53 06
H. M. Senseney Coal Co.....		258 10
Illinois State Reformatory, 2,500 envelopes.....		8 20
Central Newspaper Association, suspended globe.....		15 50
Illinois State Penitentiary, stools.....		6 80
		\$2,692 53

President Felmley presented reports of expenditures on account of the following four funds:

1. The Physical Science fund.
2. The Biological Science fund.
3. The Contingent fund.
4. The Library fund.

Which were all referred to the Committee on Auditing and Finance.

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

David Felmley, President, in account with Physical Science Fund:

		RECEIPTS.		
1905				
Sept.	7	Order No. 3181.....	\$150 00	
		Deficit reported Jun. 7, 1905.....	43 23	\$106 77
		EXPENDITURES.		
Vouchers				
1		E. H. Sargent & Co., chemical apparatus.....	\$91 45	
2		A. E. Stout, chemicals.....	1 60	
3		Union Gas and Electric Co., gas to Aug. 26.....	3 10	
4		Guy Carlton, electric wiring.....	10 10	
5		Central Scientific Co., storage batteries.....	31 26	
6		E. H. Sargent & Co., hydrochloric acid.....	2 77	
7		Union Gas and Electric Co., gas three months.....	60	
8		Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., repairing microscopes.....	2 00	
			\$142 88	
		Deficit Dec. 19, 1905.....	36 11	106 77

It is requested that the Biological Science fund and Physical Science fund be consolidated, and that the sum of \$350.00 be appropriated for the "Science fund" for the next six months.

DAVID FELMLEY,
President.

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

David Felmley, President, in account with the Biological Science Fund:

		RECEIPTS.		
1905				
June	7	Balance on hand.....	\$162 67	
July	26	Order No. 3175.....	200 00	\$362 67
		EXPENDITURES.		
Vouchers				
1-6		B. P. Colton, supplies for classes.....	\$ 31 81	
7		John P. Stewart, collecting materials.....	7 65	
8		J. F. Humphreys & Co., straw paper.....	2 50	
9		Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., six microscopes.....	159 30	
10		Ethel Haynes, cambric for charts.....	1 83	
11		William Crapp, use of bees.....	2 00	
12		A. Booth & Co., fish.....	2 80	
13		A. A. Sphung, frogs.....	8 00	
14		J. H. Holmes & Co., candy jars.....	4 80	
15		Frank Schoenfeldt, team for clams, birds, etc.....	10 00	
16		B. P. Colton, crayfish, express, etc.....	6 00	
17		R. H. Holcomb, plucks.....	12 50	
			249 19	
		Balance on hand Dec. 19, 1905.....	113 48	\$362 67

It is requested that the Biological and Physical Science funds be consolidated, and that the sum of \$350.00 be appropriated for the "Science fund" for the six months beginning Jan. 1, 1906.

DAVID FELMLEY,
President.

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

David Felmley, President, in account with the Contingent Fund:

		RECEIPTS.		
1905				
June 7	Balance on hand		\$144 35	
July 26	Order No. 3174.....		500 00	
Oct. 16	Order No. 3193.....		500 00	
				<u>\$1,144 35</u>
Vouchers.		EXPENDITURES.		
1	Genevieve Pierce, piano playing		\$ 1 50	
2	Central Union Telephone Co., May and June		6 20	
3	Caroleen Robinson, petty supplies		2 88	
4	Lora Dexheimer, petty supplies		2 85	
5	Lora B. Peck, petty supplies		2 65	
6	Charles A. Stretmyer Co., six band saws		12 16	
7	A. D. Kuckel & Son, 350 pounds clay		2 65	
8	Lura M. Eyestone, petty supplies		5 13	
9	B. & N. Ry. E. & H. Co., current for May		19 50	
10	Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., S. D. brush		3 50	
11	Read & White, stationery		3 88	
12	Holder-Athey Hardware Co., door checks		9 20	
13	C. W. Klemm, ribbon		5 87	
14	Lyon & Healy, fifty Pinafore		10 63	
15	Home Telephone Co., May		3 33	
16	American Express Co., express on art exhibit		9 73	
17	Jessie Rouse, clerical work		5 67	
18	Frances Kessler, piano playing		7 53	
19	Clarence Burner, printing		28 49	
20	L. O. Culp, hardware on George Champion account		4 00	
21	C. S. Neeld, postmaster, stamps and box rent		10 00	
22	The Index		5 00	
23	Lora Peck, primary supplies		1 57	
24	Home Telephone Co., June service		3 58	
25	William Bawden, materials for manual training		23 41	
26	Phoenix Nursery Co., three trees		1 40	
27	Read & White, drawing material		8 38	
28	I. C. R.R., freight on benches		2 58	
29	Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co., stationery		10 25	
30	Keiser Van Leer Co., boiler repairs		6 15	
31	Paul O. Moratz, blue print paper		1 20	
32	McKnight & McKnight, raffia and stationery		17 76	
33	Thomas Charles Co., liquid slating		4 95	
34	G. H. Coen, toilet paper, etc.		26 70	
35	Remington Typewriter Co., overhauling typewriter		9 50	
36	A. Washburn & Sons, rent of palms		5 00	
37	B. & N. Ry. Elec. & H. Co., current for June		24 00	
38	David Felmley, petty expenses		34 35	
39	Bruno Nehrling, paid for labor on grounds		12 68	
40	C. S. Neeld, postmaster, stamped envelopes		21 40	
41	C. S. Neeld, postmaster, postage on catalog		6 38	
42	Home Telephone Co., July		3 33	
43	Remington Typewriter Co., stencil paper		4 00	
44	A. B. Bay, twenty gallons roof paint		10 00	
45	Imperial Manufacturing Co., typewriter supplies		2 25	
46	F. S. Webster Co., typewriter supplies		60	
47	Central Union Telephone Co., July and August		8 05	
48	C. & A. R.R., old plush for erasers		2 00	
49	George Champion, hardware and repairs		21 05	
50	E. J. Metcalf, weather strips		8 79	
51	Lora Dexheimer, primary supplies		2 25	
52	Schermerhorn Bros. Co., toilet paper		12 00	
53	Vaughan's Seed Store, seeds		6 73	
54	Spafford & Cable, halftones and photos		19 50	
55	B. F. Hoopes & Son, peanuts		2 60	
56	B. & N. Ry. Elec. & H. Co., electric wiring		2 62	
57	J. B. Adam, mirror and repairs		4 20	
58	J. F. Riggs & Co., class records		6 00	
59	Kinlock-Bloom Telephone Co., August		3 53	
60	Palmer Bros., freight and drayage on catalogs		6 65	
61	Holder-Athey Hardware Co., tools		8 85	

Contingent Fund—Concluded.

Vouchers.	EXPENDITURES—Concluded.		
62	Oliver Ditson Co., singing books.....	4	43
63	Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co., stationery.....	1	10
64	Central Union Telephone Co., September.....	6	10
65	B. & N. Ry. E. & H. Co., June-September.....	39	50
66	Warner & Richardson, brushes and glass.....	27	92
67	Ginn & Co., music.....		64
68	Read & White, one crate crayon.....	6	50
69	O. R. Ernst, brooms and mops.....	7	25
70	McKnight & McKnight, books and stationery.....	4	59
71	J. F. Humphreys & Co., soap.....	5	80
72	Illinois State Reformatory, printing.....	8	55
73	Standard Oil Co., one barrel engine oil.....	8	64
74	Illinois State Reformatory, letter heads.....	28	25
75	Illinois Central Railroad, freight on cork carpet.....	2	57
76	Read & White, pencils.....	7	92
77	Ginn & Co., music.....	1	73
78	Town of Normal, water.....	58	90
79	David Felmley, express charges paid.....	3	03
80	C. S. Neeld, postmaster, stamps and box rent.....	7	00
81	George L. Perry, freight on flower pots.....	30	20
82	Kinlock-Bloom Telephone Co., September.....	3	34
83	Elliott Nursery Co., bulbs.....	9	85
84	Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co., stationery.....	11	10
85	W. B. Kemp, freight and dray. on lumber for greenhouse.....	1	04
86	Keiser VanLeer, repairs on steam plant.....	17	10
87	B. & N. Ry. E. & H. Co., current for October.....	31	30
88	American Crayon Co., colored crayon.....	5	38
89	C. & A. R. R., freight on greenhouse material.....	1	66
90	Warren Allds, cleaning compounds.....	1	50
91	C. S. Neeld, Postmaster, envelopes and postage.....	36	51
92	Illinois State Reformatory, printing exc. blanks.....	4	30
93	Spafford & Cable, photos for halftones.....	6	50
94	Guy Carlton, one doz. dry batteries.....	4	20
95	C. W. Klemm, cambric.....	1	00
96	McKnight & McKnight, desk copies text books.....	1	35
97	George W. Heller, blacksmithing.....	3	00
98	Warner & Richardson, glazing.....	2	55
99	Central Union Telephone Co., October and November.....	4	85
100	A. Washburn & Son, aquarium.....	2	00
101	Whitehall Pottery Works, barrel of clay.....	2	93
102	George Champion.....	4	74
103	Mabel Cummings, contingent expenses.....	3	55
104	B. & N. Ry. E. & H. Co., current for November.....	46	30
105	Mrs. S. Hunt, laundering towels.....	25	97
106	Lora M. Dexheimer, primary supplies.....	6	55
107	Caroleen Robinson, kindergarten supplies.....	4	88
108	Extra clerical work employed.....	5	95
109	Clara Ela, petty drawing supplies.....	4	80
110	Lura Eyestone, primary supplies.....	3	93
	Balance on hand Dec. 19, 1905.....		
			\$1,035 32
			109 03
			\$1,144 35

An appropriation of \$1,000 is requested for the six months beginning Jan. 1, 1906.

DAVID FELMLEY,
President.

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

David Felmley, President, in account with the Library Fund.

		RECEIPTS.		
1905				
June	7	Balance on hand.....	\$159 20	
July	26	Order No. 3173.....	600 00	\$759 20
		EXPENDITURES.		
Vouchers.				
1		University Press, The Printing Art.....	5 00	
2		Library Bureau, library aids.....	2 88	
3		A. C. McClurg & Co., books.....	107 05	
4		G. C. Merriam & Co., International dictionary.....	8 50	
5		A. C. McClurg & Co., books.....	26 76	
6		Librarian of Congress, catalog cards.....	5 00	
7		W. McKnight, Pantagraph.....	2 50	
8		The Vidette, Scientific American.....	3 50	
9		John P. Stewart, books.....	4 34	
10		Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co., binding.....	65 47	
11		National Geog. Society, magazines.....	2 00	
12		University of Illinois, University Studies.....	35	
13		The Psychological Review, one copy.....	50	
14		The Manual Arts Press, Man. Tr. Magazine.....	1 00	
15		A. C. McClurg & Co., books.....	36 32	
16		H. W. Wilson Co., Readers' Guide.....	15 00	
17		Hammond Typewriter Co., ribbons.....	1 70	
18		American Historical Association, annual dues.....	3 00	
19		Arthur H. Clark Co., Early Travels in Illinois.....	4 00	
20		McKnight & McKnight, periodicals.....	96 80	
21		A. C. McClurg & Co., books.....	66 00	
22		J. G. Phelps Stokes, reports, etc.....	8 00	
23		George P. Brown, subscription H. and School Education.....	1 25	
24		Public School Pub. Co., six Robinson Crusoes.....	2 17	
25		Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co., binding.....	102 44	
26		A. C. McClurg & Co., books.....	42 08	
27		Ange. V. Milner, library supplies.....	26 42	
28		McKnight & McKnight, mounting boards.....	8 80	
29		A. C. McClurg & Co., books.....	60 89	
		Balance on hand Dec. 19, 1905.....		709 72
				49 48
				\$759 20

An appropriation of six hundred dollars is requested for the next six months.

DAVID FELMLEY,
President.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred report of F. D. Marquis, Treasurer, with its sixty accompanying vouchers, and showing balance on hand of \$9,808.36, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds it correct. They recommend that it be approved.

WILLIAM R. SANDHAM,
CHARLES L. CAPEN,
Committee on Auditing and Finance.

The roll being called on the adoption of the foregoing report, the ten members present all voting in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the unpaid bills, aggregating \$2,692.53, begs leave to report it has examined the same and finds each correct. It recommends orders be drawn for the payment thereof.

WILLIAM R. SANDHAM,
CHARLES L. CAPEN,
(Except as to his bill.)

Committee on Auditing and Finance.

The roll was called on the adoption of the foregoing report; all members present voted in the affirmative; the report was adopted, and the bills ordered paid.

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the report of David Felmley, President, in account with the Physical Science Fund, with its eight accompanying vouchers, and showing deficit of \$36.11, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds it correct. It recommends that the same be approved and that an appropriation be made for this and the Biological Science funds for the ensuing six months, as stated in the report as to the Biological Science expense statement.

WILLIAM R. SANDHAM,
CHARLES L. CAPEN,

Committee on Auditing and Finance.

The roll was called on the adoption of the foregoing report, and the ten members present all voted in the affirmative. The report was declared adopted.

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the report of David Felmley, President, in account with the Biological Science fund, with its seventeen accompanying vouchers, and showing balance on hand of \$113.48, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds it correct. It recommends that the same be approved and that an appropriation of \$350.00 be made for this and the Physical Science funds for the ensuing six months.

WILLIAM R. SANDHAM,
CHARLES L. CAPEN,

Committee on Auditing and Finance.

The roll call on the adoption of the foregoing report showed ten members present, and all voting in the affirmative. The report was adopted and the appropriation of \$350.00 allowed.

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the report of David Felmley, President, in account with the Contingent fund, with its 110 vouchers, and showing balance on hand of \$109.03, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds it correct. It recommends that the same be approved and that an appropriation of \$1,000.00 be made for this fund for the ensuing six months.

WILLIAM R. SANDHAM,
CHARLES L. CAPEN,

Committee on Auditing and Finance.

The roll was called on the adoption of the foregoing report. The ten members present voted in the affirmative. The report was adopted, and the appropriation of \$1,000.00 allowed.

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the report of David Felmley, President, in account with the Library fund, with its twenty-

nine accompanying vouchers, and showing balance on hand of \$49.48, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds it correct. It recommends that the same be approved and that an appropriation of \$600.00 be made for this fund for the ensuing six months.

WILLIAM R. SANDHAM,
CHARLES L. CAPEN,
Committee on Auditing and Finance.

The roll being called on the adoption of the foregoing report, ten members present voted in the affirmative. The report was adopted, and the appropriation of \$600.00 allowed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Capen, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, reported orally, that the buildings are all in unusually good repair; that the fire escape will soon be provided; that the surveyor has found the north line of the farm, that the fence is not yet built, but will be in the spring; that the delay in the construction of the greenhouse is regrettable, but was unavoidable; that the greenhouse is nearly completed, the heat having that day been turned on; and that the University is indebted to Shaw's Garden in St. Louis for some greenhouse material.

THE COMMITTEE ON COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

Mrs. Young, chairman of this committee, stated that the committee had no report to present.

THE COMMITTEE ON TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Mr. Walker, chairman of the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, submitted the following report:

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Teachers and Salaries beg leave to report that they employed Mr. Howard Spencer Woodward, a graduate of Yale, who has done one year of graduate work at Harvard, to the position of teacher of public speaking, established by this board at its last meeting, with a salary of \$1,200.

Mrs. Cora McCullom Smith, teacher of reading in the State Normal Schools of Moorhead, Minn., was secured for one year to take the place of Miss Amelia F. Lucas who was granted a leave of absence. Salary same as Miss Lucas.

In order to hold Miss Chestine Gowdy, who was offered a very desirable position in the University of Minnesota, after our last meeting in June, we thought best to increase her salary from \$1,620 to \$1,800. She has made herself very useful by her extra work in teachers' institutes in the State and assistance in writing the Course of Study for the rural schools of the State.

As Mr. D. C. Ridgley has returned from his leave of absence and will remain till next July your committee recommend that this subject be considered by this board in an informal manner at the present session.

We recommend that the salary of Miss Lora Dexheimer be increased from \$450 to \$550 for the present year.

P. R. WALKER,
ELLA F. YOUNG,
G. B. HARRINGTON,
Committee on Teachers and Salaries.

Mr. Sandham moved the adoption of the foregoing report. A roll call being ordered, resulted as follows: Yeas, ten; nays, none, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Willard moved that the matter of a special contract with Mr. Ridgley be referred to the President of the University and the Committee on Teachers and Salaries. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

The secretary presented the following communication, which was referred to the Committee on Course of Instruction:

CHICAGO, Dec. 9, 1905.

To the Secretary of the State Board of Education:

DEAR SIR—Several times during the past few years I have sent you printed matter with reference to the examination of school children's eyes and ears, but up to the present time I have not heard definitely whether any action was taken by your board or not. I enclose a copy of the resolutions adopted by the American Medical Association, and hope that you may be able to secure their adoption at the next meeting of your board, provided you have not already done so. Those interested in the subject are very anxious to have resolutions adopted by the State Medical Societies, State Boards of Health and State Boards of Education throughout the United States, and we also hope in such unanimity of action we may be able to bring such leverage on the Legislature as to make the tests a law, as has already been done in Connecticut and Vermont. But whether the matter is ever passed by the Legislature or not we do want the State Boards of Health and the State Boards of Education interested in this matter, and are anxious to have them work in unison. If, therefore, nothing has been done in your State under the auspices of the board, will you not have the resolutions adopted, and not only adopted but see that the work is earnestly taken up and the examinations made in your State? These resolutions have now been generally adopted through out the United States, and surely you do not want your State in the rear. I have, as already stated, sent you literature on the subject, but if it has been lost or destroyed, and you would be interested in reading it again, I will be glad to send you more.

I am preparing a paper for the meeting of the State and Local Boards of Health, to be held at Columbus next month, and am anxious to get material on the subject, and I will be very much obliged to you if you will let me know what action was taken by your State.

Thanking you in advance for your reply, I remain,
Cordially yours,

FRANK ALLPORT.

The resolution referred to in the foregoing communication is as follows:

"WHEREAS, The value of perfect sight and hearing is not fully appreciated by educators, and neglect of the delicate organs of vision and hearing often leads to disease of these structures, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the American Medical Association that measures be taken by boards of health, boards of education and school authorities, and, where possible, legislation be secured, looking to the examination of the eyes and ears of all school children, that disease in its incipency may be discovered and corrected." (Adopted at New Orleans, May, 1903.

Mr. Brown moved that the recommendations in the report of the President of the University relating to a Summer School be concurred in.

The motion prevailed without dissent.

Mr. Robertson moved that the President of the University be authorized to procure a commencement orator.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Walker moved that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be authorized to build a Potting-House at a cost not to exceed \$1000.

The roll call on this motion showed ten members present, all voting in the affirmative. It was so ordered.

Mr. Capen moved that the sum of \$150 be appropriated for the purchase of new apparatus for the Gymnasium.

The roll call on this question resulted as follows: yeas 9, nays 1. The motion prevailed and the appropriation was allowed.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Bayliss, Brown, Capen, Gastman, Harrington, Robertson, Sandham, Willard and Mrs. Young—9.

Voting in the negative: Mr. Walker—1.

At the hour of 12:13 p. m. Mrs. Young moved that the board do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The board adjourned.

ALFRED BAYLISS,
Secretary.

E. A. GASTMAN,
President.