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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

STATE OF ILLINOIS

AT A

REGULAR MEETING HELD AT NORMAL, JUNE 19-20, 1900.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.:
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1900.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

Hon. William H. Green, Cairo.....	President.....
Hon. Alfred Bayliss.....	<i>Ex-officio</i> Member and Secretary...
F. D. Marquis, Bloomington.....	Treasurer.....
Enoch A. Gastman.....	Decatur.....
Chas. L. Capen.....	Bloomington.....
William R. Sandham.....	Wyoming.....
E. R. E. Kimbrough.....	Danville.....
Matthew P. Brady.....	Chicago.....
Mrs. Ella F. Young.....	Chicago.....
Peleg R. Walker.....	Rockford.....
M. E. Plain.....	Aurora.....
Forrest F. Cook.....	Galesburg.....
M. W. Shanahan.....	Chicago.....
James H. Norton.....	Ravenswood.....
Jacob L. Baily.....	Macomb.....
George B. Harrington.....	Princeton.....

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditing and Finance.....	Baily, Shanahan, Capen.....
Buildings and Grounds.....	Capen, Kimbrough, Bayliss.....
Text Books and Course of Instruction.....	Norton, Young, Sandham.....
Teachers and Salaries.....	Walker, Capen, Young.....
Practice Department.....	Gastman, Sandham, Bayliss.....
Museum of Natural History and Library.....	Young, Brady, Harrington.....

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 order.
 7. Communications.
 8. Motions and resolutions.
 9. Unfinished business.
 10. General business.
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Next regular meeting of the Board will be held Dec. 5, 1900.
Meeting of all committees, Dec 4, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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

ADJOURNED MEETING.

NORMAL, ILL., June 19, 1900.

The Board of Education met, pursuant to adjournment, in the office of the President of the University, at one o'clock p. m., Tuesday, June 19, 1900, Hon. William H. Green, President, in the chair.

Present: Messrs. Baily, Bayliss, Capen, Gastman, Plain, Sandham, Shanahan and Walker.

At the hour of 4:04 p. m., on motion of Mr. Walker, the Board adjourned.

REGULAR MEETING.

June 20, 1900.

The Board of Education met in the office of the President of the University, at 9 o'clock a. m., Hon. William H. Green, President, in the chair.

Present: Messrs. Baily, Bayliss, Brady, Capen, Gastman, Kimbrough, Sandham, Shanahan and Walker.

The President of the University presented the following report:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:—The attendance for the present term is as follows:

	WINTER.	SPRING.
NORMAL DEPARTMENT.		
Women.....	373	317
Men.....	149	137
Total.....	522	454
MODEL DEPARTMENT.		
HIGH SCHOOL.		
Girls.....	17	12
Boys.....	20	16
Total.....	37	28
GRAMMAR GRADES.		
Girls.....	24	25
Boys.....	25	29
Total.....	49	54
INTERMEDIATE GRADES.		
Girls.....	26	30
Boys.....	32	31
Total.....	58	61
PRIMARY GRADES.		
Girls.....	46	44
Boys.....	29	31
Total.....	75	75
Grand total.....	741	672

APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION.

Winter term—Men, 18; women, 40; total, 58.

Spring term—Men, 16; women, 23; total, 39.

Of 97 applicants only 6 were rejected, 4 of whom entered the preparatory department.

Thirty-one per cent of those admitted entered by high school or college diplomas; 17 per cent by appointment of county superintendents; 7 per cent by first grade certificates; 28 per cent by promotion from the preparatory department, and 17 per cent by examination. The attendance by counties was as follows:

ATTENDANCE BY COUNTIES.

Adams.....	6	Macon.....	27
Alexander.....	1	Macoupin.....	3
Bond.....	3	Madison.....	10
Boone.....	1	Marion.....	3
Bureau.....	5	Marshall.....	12
Carroll.....	2	Mason.....	3
Cass.....	7	Menard.....	4
Champaign.....	9	Mercer.....	1
Christian.....	12	Montgomery.....	6
Clark.....	2	Morgan.....	5
Coles.....	4	Moultrie.....	4
Cook.....	8	Ogle.....	3
Crawford.....	2	Peoria.....	3
DeKalb.....	1	Perry.....	1
DeWitt.....	2	Piatt.....	11
Douglas.....	4	Pike.....	19
Edgar.....	8	Pope.....	5
Fayette.....	1	Putnam.....	3
Ford.....	8	Richland.....	10
Fulton.....	13	Rock Island.....	6
Greene.....	2	Saline.....	2
Grundy.....	10	Sangamon.....	7
Hancock.....	2	Schuyler.....	4
Henderson.....	1	Scott.....	1
Henry.....	2	Shelby.....	5
Iroquois.....	15	Stark.....	7
Jasper.....	4	St. Clair.....	17
Jefferson.....	1	Stepenson.....	8
JaDaviess.....	5	Tazewell.....	34
Johnson.....	1	Vermilion.....	6
Kane.....	8	Wabash.....	2
Kankakee.....	10	Warren.....	4
Lake.....	2	Wayne.....	1
LaSalle.....	16	Whiteside.....	4
Lawrence.....	3	Will.....	17
Livingston.....	18	Winnebago.....	4
Logan.....	11	Woodford.....	32
McDonough.....	2	Other states.....	20
McHenry.....	5		
McLean.....	102	Total.....	633

The faculty recommended the graduation of the following persons from the several courses herewith specified:

Theme and Salutatory—A plea for the Teaching of Grammar from its Thought Side.....	David Hopkins Wells, Macon county
Theme—Scientific Method of Teaching the effects of Alcohol.....	Wilbur Frank Ament, Ogle county
Theme—Can the Youth Be Retained in the Rural Community?.....	James Horatio Arnett, Highland county, Ohio
Theme—The Sympathetic Teacher.....	Mary Irene Babbs, Coles county
Theme—Civics in the Grades.....	Gustave Fred Baltz, St. Clair county
Theme—The Social Function of School Education.....	Adolph Philip Billen, St. Clair county
Theme—What and How in a Country School.....	Arthur Boggess, Vermilion county
Theme—Educational Value of Music.....	Bernice Alena Bright, McLean county
Theme—Civil Service Reform.....	Guy Seaman Burtis, McLean county
Theme—The Revolutionary War as an Historical Unit.....	Alma Wilhelmina Carlson, McLean county
Theme—Respect for the Individuality of the Child.....	William Ferguson Cavins, Coles county
Theme—Reading as Literary Interpretation.....	Caroline Clark, Helena, Ark.
Theme—Geometry in the Grammar School.....	Genevieve Louise Clark, Kane county
Theme—Literature in the Grammar Grades.....	Ida Helen Condren, LaSalle county
Theme—Children's Interests in the Beginning of School Life.....	Stella Cook, McHenry county
Theme—The Teaching of Reading in the Intermediate Grades.....	Florence Mae Corman, McLean county

- Theme—..... Merton Dart Cox, Madison county
 Theme—The Value of History to the Child.... John Fay Cusic, Edgar county
 Theme—The Use of History..... Roscoe Edward Davis, Kane county
 Theme—High School Geometry..... Harold James Edmunds, McLean county
 Theme—The Country School and the Child.....
 James Albert LeRoy Fairchild, Edgar county
 Theme—Courses of Study from the Standpoint of National Ideals.....
 Charles Jerome Fesler, Macon county
 Theme—Geography in the Sixth Grade.... Lulu Pearl Frank, McLean county
 Theme—Type Studies in Geography.....
 Lois Gertrude Franklin, Livingston county
 Theme—The Aesthetic Element in Education.....
 Anna Sabina Garwood, Fulton county
 Theme—Primary Number Work.... Amelia Gauden, Avoyelles Parish, La.
 Theme—The Use and the Abuse of the Picture, Gertrude George, Bureau county
 Theme—A Course in United States History.....
 Minnie Margaret Gossman, Christian county
 Theme—Latin as a Culture Study.... Charles W. Greenough, McLean county
 Theme—Physical Geography Below the High School.....
 Charles Ellsworth Gross, Piatt county
 Theme—Discipline in the Primary School.....
 Ina Estella Hamilton, McLean county
 Music—Violin Solo—Finale from Grieg's Sonata, op. 8, (Accompanied by
 Mrs. Charles Carroll Brown)..... Edith Brown
 Theme—The Formation of Habit..... Henry Heer, St. Clair county
 Theme—The School as a Preparation for the Social World.....
 Adam Albert Hummel, Ford county
 Theme—School Room Decoration..... Frances Mary Iff, Woodford county
 Theme—Development of Morality in the School Room.....
 Mrs. Ella Leona Jacob, Clarke county, Wash.
 Theme—The Bad Boy in the Public School.....
 William James Jacob, Clarke county, Wash
 Theme—Character Building Through Nature Study in the Primary Grades...
 Anna Gertrude King, Richland county
 Theme—Education from the Standpoint of Habit.....
 Gertrude Larison, McLean county
 Theme—Value of the Child's First Literature.....
 Sara Abbie Laughlin, College Springs, Iowa
 Theme—Oral Expression in Intermediate Grades.....
 Helene Marie Lendman, Whiteside county
 Theme—History Below the Grammar Grades.....
 Katherine Loretta Lucey, LaSalle county
 Girls' Quartette—Arion Vocal Waltz (Vogel).....
 Misses English, Mavity, Fessler, Sample
 Theme—The Fallacy Likely to Arise in Attempting to Solve the Universal
 Problem of Method..... Oliver Lincoln Lyon, McLean county
 Theme—Literature for Schools..... Jessie McDonald, McLean county
 Theme—Reading in the Second Primary Grade.....
 Bernice Blackburn McKinney, Christian county
 Theme—Teaching Acoustics in the Eighth Grade.....
 John R. McKinney, Christian county
 Theme—Literature in the Grades..... Maud Miller, McLean county
 Theme—The Value of Current Events.. Thena Ellen Miller, Douglas county
 Theme—The First Lessons in Reading.. Josephine Marie Moore, McLean county
 Theme—The Significance of Physical Expression in the Development of the
 Child..... Frederick David Niedermeyer, Macon county
 Theme—The Play Instinct in the Child.... Minnie Nuckollis, Sangamon county
 Theme—The Educational Value of Physical Culture in the Schools.....
 Ida May Pearson, Livingston county
 Theme—The Library and its Uses in Public School Education.....
 Wilson James Perry, Ford county
 Theme—The Education of the Mountain White in Kentucky.....
 Helen Clifford Putnam, Sangamon county

Theme—Modeling as an Expression of the Child's Ideas.....	Etta Grace Quigg, Tazewell county
Theme—.....	Charles Ryburn, McLean county
Theme—The Voice in the School Room..	Florence Cook Sample, McLean county
Theme—Literature in the Third Grade.....	Blanche Alberta Skinner, McLean county
Theme—Art in the Primary School..	Elizabeth Esther Sprecher, Carroll county
Theme—Free Text Books in the Public Schools.....	John Carl Stine, Christian county
Music—Song—The Fisherman (Gabussi)....	Celia F. Hughes, Louise Mavity
Theme—The Rural School Library.....	Henry Field Stout, Fulton county
Theme—Nature Study in the Country School.....	Charles Penrose Tiley, St. Clair county
Theme—Educational Value of History..	Frederick Marsh Trumbull, Ogle county
Theme—Nature Study as an Introduction to School Life.....	Edith Melinda Wallace, Macon county
Theme—The Educational Value of History as the Teacher Should See It....	Isaac Newton Warner, Jasper county
Theme—Nature Study and Its Adaptation to the Lower Grades.....	Frank Lester Wilson, McLean county
Theme—The Symbolic in the Education of the Child.....	Adelaide Hayward Young, Montgomery county
Theme—Nature Study in the Plant World..	Anna Lou Young, Sidney, New York
Theme and Valedictory—Teaching, a Profession.....	Charles William Whitten, Marshall county
Chorus—Gloria from Twelfth Mass (Mozart).	
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Benediction.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following financial statement may be a guide to action at your forthcoming meeting. The rent of land, and tuition and term fees I suppose will be the same for next year as for this. The items of expense are put practically the same for the coming year as they have been for the present. The salary list below is increased above last year to include the increase of salaries for which the Board is already obligated. The statement of expenses is the least possible for the school to run upon next year. It omits some little matters of the present year's expense, such as advertising.

Income for the year July 1, 1900, to July 1, 1901:		
Annual appropriation.....	\$39,493 56	
Rent of land.....	590 15	
Tuition and term fees.....	6,331 94	
Total income.....		\$46,415 65
Expenses for the year July 1, 1900, to July 1, 1901:		
Salaries.....	\$38,438 00	
Fuel.....	2,000 00	
Contingent.....	1,600 00	
Library.....	600 00	
Science.....	600 00	
Expense of Board meeting.....	400 00	
Catalogue.....	200 00	
Supplies.....	200 00	
Total expenses.....		44,038 00
Balance.....		\$2,377 65

It may be necessary in the addition of critic force in the practice school to increase what is already expended in that school to the amount of \$200, and there should be \$200 allowed for supplies. It will be necessary also, because of the summer school, to retain the services of Miss Flora Dodge for the full year. This will add \$80 to her present salary. Subtracting this \$480 from the above amount, there remains a balance of \$1,897.65 to be distributed to other needs of the school as they may appear.

THE PRACTICE SCHOOL.

There are three points of weakness in the Practice School. First, scarcity of pupils; second, scarcity of critic teachers; third, lack of unity and organic life in the school as a whole; fourth, lack of unity between the Practice School and the Normal School proper.

The first of the foregoing may be remedied by the reduction and distribution of the tuition. So far the first and second primary have paid no tuition, and neither have the children or other relatives of those connected with the institution. Pupils in grades three to six have paid \$4.50 per term, and grades seven to eight and High School, \$7.75 per term. When a student has come up through the grades below he then pays only half of the foregoing amount. I recommend that a tuition of \$1.00 per term be charged of all students in the Practice School from grades one to eight: and that in the High School a tuition of \$6.00 be charged per term, and that there be no dead heads.

By the resignation of Miss Valentine and Mrs. McMurry and by the omission of room teachers, \$3,500 can be expended on critic force next year. I recommend that, with this money, six critic teachers be added. To do this I find that it may be necessary to expend from one to two hundred dollars more to secure desirable critics. This is the need referred to in the \$200 mentioned above. It is hoped that the chairman of the committee on teachers and salaries will be able to report the names of these critics at the time of your meeting. These critics with Miss Stanley and Mr. Bogardus, who are already in the school, will give us a force of eight as against the four we already had. This will remedy the scarcity in the critic force named above.

This addition of critic teachers will necessarily work a reorganization of the practice work in a way to give unity of spirit in the school that has so much been lacking.

The lack of unity between the Normal School and the Practice School can only be remedied by the heads of the different departments exercising their influence in the lines of their respective work in the Practice School, and this it is almost impossible for them to do while they have so much class work. They are all willing and anxious to give more attention to the Practice School, and are doing all they can under the conditions. The greatest need of Normal by all odds is a larger teaching force in the departments, in order that they may have freedom to do what was needed in the Practice School. But this is a matter for larger appropriation at the next Legislature. I mention this here only that we may have an eye single.

The items referred to committees in my former report are those touching the departments of art, science, McLean county fees, pledge to teach, and the course of study. These points will still need attention. I mail you a copy of the course of study as approved by the committee on the course of study.

I recommend that our requirement touching a certificate of good moral character as a condition for admission to the Normal School be abolished.

The salaries of two or three of the teachers ought to be raised, if any way can be found to do it.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD TOMPKINS.

LIBRARY REPORT, JUNE 11, 1900.

CIRCULATION.	
Christmas vacation and winter term, 1900.....	7,028
Christmas vacation and winter term, 1899.....	8,473
Spring vacation and spring term to June 11, 1900.....	4,919
Spring vacation and spring term to June 11, 1899.....	5,412

Decrease caused partly by change in course of study, partly by lack of needed books.

BOOKS PURCHASED.

Of the \$200 appropriated at the Board meeting of December, 1899, for general expenses in the library, \$37 were spent for books. The list is enclosed.

CATALOGUING.

The cataloguing has not advanced as was hoped, because the clerk had not time for the necessary Typewriting. If the clerk and assistant are retained during the summer term, the necessary cataloguing can be accomplished.

Mr. Walker moved that the President's report be referred to the appropriate committee, and the motion prevailed.

The Treasurer presented the following report, which, on motion of Mr. Gastman, was ordered printed and referred to the finance committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

Mr. President and members of the Board:—

My last report as your treasurer included Dec. 4, 1899, and showed an overdraft of \$139.94.

The receipts have since amounted to \$24,007.58 from the following sources, viz.:

Rent of land.....	\$293 15
Tuition.....	3,967 65
State treasurer.....	19,746 78
Total.....	\$24,007 58

The disbursement has amounted to \$22,611.59 as shown by 32 vouchers, which are returned herewith, together with a statement of account in detail. The balance on hand at this time is \$1,256.05.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

F. D. MARQUIS,

Treasurer.

June 19, 1900.

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

1899.	Dr.		
December 6	To tuition.....	\$222 30	
16	Phoenix, land rent.....	103 00	
22	Tuition.....	171 85	
Jan. 1900. 6	".....	432 00	
8	State Treasurer.....	9,873 39	
10	Tuition.....	726 00	
13	".....	67 25	
24	".....	210 65	
February 3	".....	70 50	
19	".....	225 15	
March 16	".....	153 25	
April 4	".....	249 35	
23	State Treasurer.....	9,873 39	
25	Tuition.....	1,147 70	
May 23	Augustine, Land Rent.....	190 15	
June 11	Tuition.....	291 65	24,007 58
			24,007 58
June 19	To balance.....		1,256 05

1899.	Cr.		
December 4.	By balance		\$139 94
	By vouchers—		
2585	Harrington, G. B.	\$16 00	
2586	Plain, M. E.	15 00	
2587	Gastman, E. A.	10 00	
2588	Walker, P. R.	18 00	
2589	Green, William H.	26 00	
2590	Norton, Jas. H.	12 50	
2591	Bayliss, Alfred.	9 00	
2592	Young, Ella F.	9 00	
2593	Beath, J. L. & Co.	13 75	
2594	Keiser, H.	14 75	
2595	Pub. School Publishing Co.	50 00	
2596	Hunt, Mrs. S.	12 45	
2597	Shadle, C.	5 95	
2598	Harber Bros.	30 00	
2599	McLean Co. Coal Co.	35 70	
2600	Sylvester, T.	85 25	
2601	Pillsbury, A. L.	138 50	
2602	Morrison, E.	499 99	
2603	Tompkins, Arnold, contingent.	400 00	
2604	" Dec. pay roll.	3, 279 67	
2605	" contingent.	300 00	
2606	" library.	100 00	
2607	" Jan. pay roll.	3, 239 47	
2608	McLean Co. Coal Co.	719 80	
2609	Tompkins, Arnold, science fund.	300 00	
2610	" cutting hedge.	20 00	
2611	" Feb. pay roll.	3, 239 47	
2612	" library.	100 00	
2613	" March pay roll.	3, 239 67	
2614	" contingent.	200 00	
2615	" April pay roll.	3, 244 86	
2616	" May pay roll.	3, 226 81	
	Balance.....		22, 611 59
			1, 256 05
			\$24, 007 58

Mr. Capen, from the Committee on Auditing and Finance, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer, showing balance on hand of \$1,256.05, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find the same with the accompanying vouchers correct. We recommend the same be approved.

J. L. BAILY,
M. W. SHANAHAN,
CHARLES L. CAPEN,

Committee on Auditing and Finance.

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Capen, from the same committee, submitted the following statement of the financial condition of the University:

FINANCIAL CONDITION JUNE 21, 1899.

The report of Mr. Marquis made to the Board last June, shows a balance on hand of \$1,858.77. All of the receipts of the fiscal year were in excess of \$100 from the Phoenix Nursery Co.; but the salaries for June, \$3,186.76, and the expenses of the Board, \$176, had not been paid.

These being paid, July 1st the funds with the Treasurer had been overdrawn \$1,403.99. Besides this deficit, there were unpaid bills as follows:

Cole Bros., supplies.....	\$51 25
Hunt, labor.....	22 65
Shadle, labor.....	15 45
Town of Normal, sidewalks (1896-1897).....	372 92
Sylvester, repairs.....	37 75
Johnson Temp. Co., repairs.....	13 92
George J. Alexander, repairs.....	13 30
Pub. School Publishing Co., advertising.....	100 00
Holder, Milner & Co., mower.....	78 00
Henry Keiser, repairs.....	29 40
McLean Co. Coal Co.....	1,511 65
Frank Morrison.....	231 19
R. Loudon, repairs.....	12 27
P. P. & S. Co., supplies.....	187 45
Vidette, advertising.....	50 00
Stillhamer, repairs.....	64 58
Catalogues.....	177 35
Geo. F. Root, repairs.....	25 00
Total.....	\$2,993 13
Deficit.....	1,403 99
Total indebtedness July 1, 1899, as shown by books.....	\$4,397 12

An indebtedness, therefore, of \$4,397.12 is shown by the face of the books, taken together with the published Board proceedings; but, moreover, the following bills should be added to this indebtedness because they had been contracted—the work done or the goods delivered—before the Board meeting in June, 1899:

Martens, lawn mower.....	\$37 15
Harber Bros., wagon.....	30 00
J. L. Beath, supplies.....	13 75
Hartford Steam Boiler Co., insurance.....	50 00
A part of Morrison's bill for \$500 (his bill began with November, 1898).....	282 94
Total.....	\$413 84
This, plus amount given above.....	4,397 12
Makes a total of.....	\$4,810 96

This, I think, may fairly be considered the liabilities of the institution June 21, 1899.

FINANCIAL CONDITION TODAY.

Mr. Marquis' report shows—

Balance.....	\$1,256 05
Tuition paid yesterday.....	208 60
Tuition that will be paid before July 1.....	111 75
Total on hand July 1.....	\$1,576 40
Salaries for June not paid.....	\$3,226 81
Probable expenses of Board.....	176 09
	\$3,402 81
	1,576 40
When paid there will be a deficit of.....	\$1,826 41
To this should be added amount of unpaid bills.....	1,203 12
Catalogues this year.....	177 00
Deficit July 1, 1900.....	\$3,206 53
Deficit July 1, 1899.....	\$4,810 96
1900.....	3,206 53
Gain during year.....	\$1,604 43

THE LIBRARY FUND.

The President of the University reported as follows:

Arnold Tompkins, in account with the Library Fund.

		RECEIPTS.	
1899.			
Dec.	5	Balance on hand.....	\$19 83
Jan.	17	Order No. 2606	100 00
Feb.	26	Order No. 2612	100 00
			\$219 83
		EXPENDITURES.	
Vouchers.			
1		S. Y. Gillan	\$3 00
2		P. P. & S. Co.	14 30
3		J. T. White & Co.	10 00
4		P. P. & S. Co.	2 10
5		P. P. & S. Co.	5 00
6		Henry Stout.....	3 00
7		P. P. & S. Co.	23 05
8		Journal of Pedagogy	1 00
9		P. A. Coen & Son	4 00
10		A. C. McClurg & Co.	28 20
11		A. V. Milner.....	1 03
12		P. A. Coen & Son	78 55
13		A. V. Milner.....	2 83
14		P. A. Coen & Son	2 50
15		P. P. & S. Co.	5 25
16		P. P. & S. Co.	3 12
17		William G. Johnston & Co.	75
18		Charles Scribners' Sons.....	3 00
19		P. P. & S. Co.	4 20
20		P. A. Coen & Son	7 00
21		S. Y. Gillan.....	1 00
22		McKnight & McKnight.....	50
			\$203 38
Balance on hand June 19, 1900.....			16 45
			\$219 83

The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Baily, from the Committee on Auditing and Finance, reported as follows:

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the account of Arnold Tompkins in account with the Library Fund, showing a balance on hand of \$16.45, beg leave to report that they have examined the same with the accompanying 22 vouchers and find the same correct. They recommend that the same be approved and that an appropriation to this fund of \$300 for the ensuing six months be made as asked for.

J. L. BAILY,
M. W. SHANAHAN,
CHARLES L. CAPEN,

Committee on Auditing and Finance.

Mr. Gastman moved to amend the report by substituting the sum of \$200 for \$300.

The motion was lost, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baily, Brady, Capen, Kimbrough, Sandham, Shanahan, Walker and Bayliss.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Gastman and Green.

Mr. Plain entered and took his seat.

THE NATURAL SCIENCE FUND.

The President of the University presented the following statement, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

NORMAL, ILL., June 18, 1900.

ARNOLD TOMPKINS, *President Illinois State Normal University.*

SIR:—I herewith present statement of the Natural Science fund:

		RECEIPTS.	
		Balance on hand December, 1899.....	\$15 23
		Order on Treasurer, February 7, 1900.....	300 00
			\$315 23
		EXPENDITURES.	
Vouchers.			
1	St. Louis Medical and Surgical Journal.....	\$3 00	
2	C. G. Krebaum & Son.....	1 70	
3	O. Seibert.....	5 17	
4	Richards & Co.....	46 54	
5	Schneider Bros.....	5 85	
6	Continental Packing Co.....	17 50	
7	E. H. Colegrove.....	5 60	
8	McKenzie Bros.....	3 00	
9	The Macmillan Co.....	4 76	
10	Swift & Co.....	7 50	
11	Ginn & Co.....	8 00	
12	J. B. Adam.....	2 80	
13	Geo. Champion.....	4 00	
14	P. A. Coen & Son.....	1 70	
15	Geo. Champion.....	2 40	
16	Henry Heil Chemical Co.....	27 34	
17	Chicago Calcium Light Co.....	5 13	
18	C. D. McNeil.....	3 25	
19	D. Appleton & Co.....	1 67	
20	Bausch & Lomb.....	82 00	
21	Fred. D. Barber.....	14 63	
22	Carter Harris.....	4 52	
23	Bently & Hurst.....	20 30	
24	Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co.....	11 20	
25	B. H. Colton.....	20 21	
		Balance on hand.....	\$3 46
			\$315 23

The Science Department will need \$300.00 for the next six months.

Respectfully submitted,

B. P. COLTON.

The Committee on Auditing and Finance reported thereon, as follows:

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance, to whom was referred the report of B. P. Colton, in account with the Natural Science Fund, showing balance on hand of \$3.46, beg leave to report that they have examined the same with the accompanying twenty-four vouchers and find the same correct. They recommend that it be approved and that an appropriation to this fund of \$300 be made as asked for.

J. L. BAILY,
M. W. SHANAHAN,
CHARLES L. CAPEEN,

Committee on Auditing and Finance.

Mr. Walker moved to amend the report by striking out \$300 and inserting in lieu thereof \$200.

And the motion prevailed.

The report thus amended was adopted.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baily, Bayliss, Brady, Capen, Gastman, Green, Kimbrough, Plain, Sandham, Shanan and Walker.

THE CONTINGENT FUND.

The President of the University presented the following, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Arnold Tompkins, in account with The Contingent Fund.

		RECEIPTS.		
1899.				
Dec.	5	Balance on hand.....		\$0 69
	12	Order No. 2603.....		400 00
1900.				
Jan.	17	Order No. 2605.....		300 00
April	2	Order No. 6214.....		200 00
				\$900 69
		EXPENDITURES.		
Vouchers.				
	1	McKnight & McKnight.....		\$12 75
	2	C. S. Neeld, P. M.....		4 00
	3	C. S. Neeld, P. M.....		11 00
	4	J. Hostelton.....		9 00
	5	W. A. Stansbury.....		6 00
	6	Maud Valentine.....		2 50
	7	C. W. Whitten.....		6 90
	8	George F. Lord & Co.....		22 95
	9	Phoenix Nursery Co.....		5 60
	10	N. E. L. & P. Co.....		34 24
	11	C. D. McNeil.....		25
	12	Holder, Milner & Co.....		3 55
	13	Prang Educational Co.....		1 20
	14	S. Lindberg.....		5 50
	15	G. G. Johnson.....		5 00
	16	George Champion.....		6 51
	17	George Champion.....		1 20
	18	Henry Keiser.....		1 30
	19	William W. Marmon.....		4 02
	20	Home Telephone Co.....		2 50
	21	Home Telephone Co.....		2 50
	22	Clarissa E. Ela.....		96
	23	J. J. Wilkinson.....		1 95
	24	P. P. & S. Co.....		40 00
	25	P. P. & S. Co.....		60
	26	P. A. Coen & Son.....		12 45
	27	P. P. & S. Co.....		18 00
	28	P. P. & S. Co.....		1 00
	29	Charles Jepson.....		25 50
	30	Alba Jones.....		10 00
	31	Central Union Telephone Co.....		6 00
	32	Illinois Central R. R.....		1 35
	33	C. S. Neeld, P. M.....		5 50
	34	P. A. Coen & Son.....		1 40
	35	Mrs. Lida B. McMurry.....		3 50
	36	The Prang Educational Co.....		1 20
	37	The Home Telephone Co.....		2 50
	38	P. P. & S. Co.....		2 00
	39	Phoenix Nursery Co.....		2 00
	40	George Champion.....		8 82
	41	D. E. Thompson.....		4 00
	42	Ethel Haynes.....		42
	43	P. P. & S. Co.....		7 50
	44	D. E. Thompson.....		4 00
	45	N. E. L. & P. Co.....		45 20
	46	Alba Jones.....		10 00

The Contingent Fund—Concluded.

Vouchers.		
47	T. T. Miller & Sons.....	\$3 25
48	G. G. Johnson.....	2 50
49	Pen Taylor.....	2 25
50	George Champion.....	13 26
51	Read & White.....	36 33
52	H. Edmunds.....	1 75
53	Henry Keiser.....	3 68
54	D. E. Thompson.....	1 00
55	P. P. & S. Co.....	4 30
56	P. A. Coen & Son.....	19 05
57	C. S. Neeld, P. M.....	34 00
58	Central Union Telephone Co.....	6 00
59	McKnight & McKnight.....	1 99
60	G. W. Thomas.....	1 55
61	Alba Jones.....	13 50
62	Alba Jones.....	3 00
63	N. E. L. & P. Co.....	34 60
64	Home Telephone Co.....	2 50
65	Charles Shadle.....	50
66	Evans Bros.....	2 00
67	George Champion.....	9 99
68	William Dilley.....	3 00
69	Cole Bros.....	6 60
70	Charles Whitten.....	2 25
71	G. G. Johnson.....	7 20
72	P. P. & S. Co.....	4 20
73	Normal Reading Room.....	1 50
74	Read & White.....	1 00
75	Jesse Blackburn.....	2 02
76	Eight Normal students.....	4 00
77	Alba Jones.....	10 00
78	C. S. Neeld, P. M.....	35 00
79	P. A. Coen.....	1 80
80	The Prang Educational Co.....	1 20
81	George Champion.....	10 40
82	C. D. McNeil.....	25
83	Home Telephone Co.....	2 50
84	N. E. L. & P. Co.....	23 20
85	Eight students.....	3 07
86	C. & A. R. R.....	1 05
87	Joe Wren.....	1 50
88	W. P. Andrus.....	2 00
89	Normal Advocate.....	2 30
90	B. C. Edwards.....	1 00
91	Carl Riebsame.....	1 00
92	G. G. Johnson.....	5 25
93	P. P. & S. Co.....	12 00
94	P. A. Coen & Son.....	1 57
95	G. H. Read & Bro.....	2 10
96	The Keiser Vanleer Co.....	3 40
97	George F. Lord.....	17 50
98	C. S. Neeld, P. M.....	5 50
99	D. E. Thompson.....	1 50
100	E. Jepson.....	4 10
101	McKnight & McKnight.....	12 35
102	George W. Hoff.....	5 75
103	Joseph Wren.....	1 00
104	C. A. Burner.....	1 75
105	Ginn & Co.....	63
106	Read & White.....	20 30
107	N. E. L. & P. Co.....	19 00
108	Alba Jones.....	11 00
109	Central Union Telephone Co.....	6 00
110	Warner & Richardson.....	5 80
111	Home Telephone Co.....	2 50
112	J. B. Adam.....	3 05
113	C. S. Neeld, P. M.....	25 50
114	C. S. Neeld, P. M.....	28 50
	Balance on hand June 19, 1900.....	\$885 51
		15 18
		\$900 69

The Committee on Auditing and Finance reported as follows:

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance to whom was referred the account of Arnold Tompkins in account with the contingent fund showing a balance on hand of \$15.18 begs leave to report that it has examined the same and find it with the accompanying 114 vouchers correct. We recommend the same to be approved and that an appropriation of \$700.00 be made for this fund for the coming six months.

J. L. BAILY,
M. W. SHANAHAN,
CHARLES L. CAPEN,

Committee on Auditing and Finance.

A roll call being ordered, resulted as follows: Yeas 11, nays none, and the report was adopted.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baily, Bayliss, Brady, Capen, Gastman, Green, Kimbrough, Plain, Sandbam, Shanahan, and Walker.

UNPAID BILLS.

Mr. Capen, from the Committee on Auditing and Finance, submitted the following:

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance to whom was referred the unpaid bills presented against the Board, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that orders be drawn as follows:

Frank Morrison, repairs	\$74 08
Public School Publishing Co., advertising	50 00
The Vidette, advertising	50 00
P. P. & S. Co., supplies	101 74
Johnson Temperature Controlling Co., repairs	18 75
McLean County Coal Co.	\$76 80
Charles Shadle, labor	18 65
Sherman Hunt, labor	18 10

J. L. BAILY,
M. W. SHANAHAN,
CHARLES L. CAPEN.

Committee on Auditing and Finance.

A call of the roll, being ordered, resulted as follows: Yeas 11; Nays none, and the bills were ordered paid. Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baily, Bayliss, Brady, Capen, Gastman, Green, Kinbrough, Plain, Sandham, Shanahan, and Walker.

Mr. Kinbrough moved to instruct the President of the University to discontinue all standing advertisements in educational and other periodicals. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baily moved that when the printing of the catalogue was completed and approved by the President of the University, an order be drawn to pay for the same, at the contract price of \$1.69 per page.

It was so ordered. Yeas 11; Nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baily, Bayliss, Capen, Green, Gastman, Kimbrough, Plain, Sandham, Shanahan and Walker.

Mr. Capen, from the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, stated that the city of Normal had lately installed an efficient system of water works with which, if the financial condition of the University warranted the outlay, it would be very desirable to have the buildings connected; but inasmuch as the state of the funds did not warrant the expenditure of the funds heretofore appropriated for some departments, the committee would not make a recommendation at this time.

Mr. Kimbrough moved that the legislative committee to be appointed in December be instructed to present the matter of better fire protection to the next General Assembly, and ask for an appropriation for that purpose. The motion prevailed.

President Tompkins, from the Committee on Text-Books and Course of Study, reported a revised Course of Study for the University, which, on motion of Mr. Sandham, was adopted without dissent.

RESIGNATION.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, reported the following resignations:

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY,
NORMAL, ILL., May 23, 1900.

Supt. P. R. Walker, Chairman Teacher's Com. of the Board of Ed., I. S. N. U.

MY DEAR SIR:—To take effect at the close of the present year, I herewith tender my resignation as Supervisor of Practice. Thanking you, other members of the committee and the Board for the kindness and confidence you have shown me, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

J. J. Wilkinson.

NORMAL, ILL., June 2, 1900.

To the Board of Education, Ill. State Normal University:

Permit me to extend to you my resignation so take effect at the close of this school year.

I resign that I may further equip myself for the profession by study at Columbia University.

The six years' experience as a member of the Faculty of this splendid Normal School has been a most valuable one to me; full of growth and inspiration.

I thank you most sincerely for the privilege of being connected so long and so pleasantly with the Illinois State Normal University.

Cordially,

Maud Valentine.

NORMAL, ILL., May 17, 1900.

Mr. P. R. Walker, Chairman of Committee on Teachers of the I. S. N. U.:

DEAR SIR:—I write to resign my position as Primary Critic Teacher in the State Normal School, that I may accept a similar position in the Northern Illinois State Normal School.

I have hesitated much to make this change, but believe, after careful consideration, that it is best.

There I shall work with Charles McMurry, with whom I have been associated for a number of years; we shall be near his family, I am needed more there than here on account of that school being in its infancy, and my salary, after the first year, will be more.

The Board of this school have always been very kind to me, I have great confidence in and admiration for our new president, the ties that bind me to the other members of the faculty are strong and I can not bear the thought of parting from the children. These considerations make it hard for me to make the change. However, I believe it is best.

Cordially,
Lida B. McMurry.

To the Board of Education, Ill. State Normal University:

I have learned from Mr. Walker that the Board can not afford a teacher of music in the school next year. I respectfully tender my resignation.

Ida L. Gove.

June 19, 1900.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, then submitted the following report:

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY,
NORMAL, ILL., June 20, 1900.

To the Board of Education of the State of Illinois:

Your committee on Teachers and Salaries have received the resignation of the following teachers which we present with this report: Prof. J. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. Lida B. McMurry, Miss Maud Valentine and Mrs. Ida L. Gove, which we recommend be accepted.

In accord with the report of the President we recommend Mr. W. W. Black be appointed as Prof. of Science and Art of Instruction with a salary of \$1800 per year.

That Charles Whitten be appointed Instructor in Science with a salary of \$800 per year.

That Miss Anna King be appointed critic teacher in the first grade with a salary of \$630.

That Mr. William Johnson be appointed critic teacher in second grade with the salary of \$540.

That this Committee with the Pres. be authorized to supply these teachers.

That Mrs. Jessie M. Dillon be appointed critic teacher in fourth grade with the salary of \$630.

That this Committee with the Pres. be authorized to supply these teachers.

That Miss Genevieve Clarke be appointed critic teacher in the sixth grade with the salary of \$540, and that Miss Anne Stanley be appointed as critic teacher in seventh and eighth grades with the same salary as at present.

That Mr. Milford Johnson be appointed assistant librarian with a salary of \$360.

That Mr. Frank Smith Bogardus be continued as Principal of the Practice School with the salary of \$900.

That Miss Irene Blanchard be continued as assistant in Languages with the salary of \$900.

P. R. Walker,
Charles L. Capen.

The roll being called, the report was adopted: Yeas 11; Nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baily, Bayliss, Brady, Capen, Gastman, Green, Kimbrough, Plain, Sandham, Shanahan, and Walker.

Mr. Kimbrough moved to change the title of the standing committee in the training school to committee on "Practice Department."

The motion prevailed without dissent.

MCLEAN COUNTY FEES.

County Superintendent John S. Wren, of McLean county, appeared before the Board, and, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and citizens of McLean county, asked to have students from said county admitted to the university upon the same terms with students from other counties, without discrimination of any kind.

Mr. Bayliss moved that the request be granted and that the recommendation of the President of the University, relating to "McLean County Fees," presented to the Board of Education December 6, 1899, be adopted.

Objection being made, Mr. Capen offered as a substitute the following resolution:

Resolved, That, commencing with the fall term of 1901, students from McLean county be admitted upon the same basis as those from other counties.

Mr. Walker moved to postpone further consideration of the whole question to the regular meeting of the Board December 5, 1900.

It was so ordered. Yeas, 7; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs Baily; Green, Kimbrough, Plain, Sandham, Shanahan and Walker—7.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Bayliss, Brady, Capen and Gastman.

Mr. Baily moved to authorize the President and Secretary of the Board to draw the usual quarterly orders during the ensuing year upon the Auditor of State for the amounts of the legislative appropriations.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Baily introduced the following resolution, which was adopted. Yeas, 10; nays, none:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be paid Charles L. Capen for extraordinary services rendered this university for the past year.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs Baily, Bayliss, Brady, Gastman, Green, Kimbrough, Plain, Sandham, Shanahan and Walker.

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

Resolved, That the President of the University be authorized to extend the work of the Practice Department so as to include high school work in said department, and to prepare a course of study for said extension which will work in harmony with the practice department and the general work of the Normal Department.

The resolution was adopted without dissent.

Mr. Walker moved to appropriate the sum of \$200 to purchase seats for the practice school. The roll being called, resulted as follows: Yeas 11, Nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baily, Bayliss, Brady, Capen, Gastman, Green, Kimbrough, Plain, Sandham, Shanahan and Walker.

Mr. Walker moved to raise the age of admission to the University to 17 years for girls and 18 years for boys. The motion was lost.

Mr. Walker moved that the recommendations in the President's report relating to tuition be adopted. The motion prevailed.

Referring to the President's recommendation in regard to the form of the pledge, Mr. Kimbrough moved that applicants for admission to the University shall possess good moral character, and that the President of the University be authorized to ascertain and determine that question by any satisfactory evidence. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shanahan, the further consideration of the form of the pledge was postponed to the regular meeting in December, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Walker, it was ordered that diplomas be awarded and presented in accordance with the recommendations in the President's report.

It was ordered that the report on the resolution of Mr. Sandham, (Page 18, Proceedings of June 21, 1899) be postponed.

At the hour of 11:44 a. m., Mr. Kimbrough moved that the Board do now adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM H. GREEN,
President.

ALFRED BAYLISS,
Secretary.

The Faculty and employees of the University for the year beginning September, 1900, are as follows:

Arnold Tompkins, President.....	\$1,000 00
Henry McCormick, Vice-President and Professor of Geography and History...	2,250 00
David Feimley, Professor of Mathematics and Secretary of Faculty.....	2,250 00
Buel P. Colton, Professor of Natural Sciences.....	2,000 00
O. L. Manchester, Professor of Ancient Languages.....	2,000 00
Manfred J. Holmes, Professor of Psychology of General Method.....	2,000 00
J. Rose Colby, Preceptress and Professor of Literature.....	2,000 00
W. W. Black, Science and Art of Instruction.....	1,800 00
Mary Hartmann, Assistant in Mathematics.....	1,000 00
Clarissa E. Ela, Teacher of Drawing.....	1,100 00
Eva Wilkins, Assistant in Geography and History.....	1,000 00
Amelia F. Lucas, Teacher of Reading.....	1,000 00
Elizabeth Mavity, Teacher of English Grammar.....	1,000 00
B. C. Edwards, Teacher of Gymnastics.....	1,000 00
Fréd. D. Barber, Teacher of Physical Science.....	1,000 00
Elmer W. Cavins, Teacher of Penmanship and Spelling.....	850 00
Charles Whitten, Assistant in Science and Mathematics.....	800 00
Frank Bogardus, Principal of Practice School.....	900 00
Anne A. Stanley, Critic of seventh and eighth grades.....	1,000 00
Genevieve Clarke, Critic for sixth grade.....	540 00
Critic for fifth grade.....	630 00
Jessie M. Dillon, Critic for fourth grade.....	630 00
Critic for third grade.....	630 00
Will Johnson, Critic for second grade.....	540 00
Anna King, Critic for first grade.....	630 00
Ange V. Milner, Librarian.....	1,000 00
Milford Johnston, Assistant Librarian.....	360 00
Flora P. Dodge, Stenographer and Clerical Assistant.....	400 00
Sherman Hunt, Head Janitor.....	750 00
Charles Jepson, Engineer.....	800 00
Carter Harris, Janitor Gymnasium Building.....	480 00
Charles Shadle, Janitor of Practice School.....	480 00
Levi Bradley, Assistant Janitor.....	400 00
Ben Smock, Fireman for five months.....	200 00