

building painted, in the same manner as was done by them on a previous application.

President Waterbury made a report as to the condition and prospects of the school.

The Committee without further business adjourned.

November 24, 1882.

The Executive Committee met at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, about Dr. J. S. Mosher.

The secretary announced the death of Professor Joseph S. St. John which occurred on the evening of the 23rd instant. The following minute was adopted, and it was directed that it be transmitted to the family of the deceased:

The Executive Committee having learned with grief the death of Joseph S. St. John professor of Natural Science in the Normal School, desire to

to the great value of the services which he has rendered during his connection with it. For more than eight years he has given his best thought and energy to the work of his department. He has raised it to a high degree of efficiency and has imparted to the students under him a lofty idea of duty and a fine enthusiasm for scientific investigation. The committee especially recall with gratitude the efforts of Professor Dr. John to render his plan of instruction a practical guide to the students under him, in their careers as teachers of science. They extend to the faculty and to the students of the school, and especially to his afflicted family, their hearty sympathy in this great bereavement.

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The committee then adjourned.