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The Committee met at the office of the Secretary of State on Thursday April 29th 1847, at 12. M.

Present, Messrs. Benton, Bleeker & Campbell.
Mr Benton in the Chair.

Mr Page proposed to the Committee, to introduce Prof. Silliman's Chemistry as a text book into the Normal School, in place of Gray's Chemistry, which is now used.

Action upon this proposition was postponed until a future meeting.

Wm. H. Campbell
Secretary.

The Committee met at the Office of the Secretary of State on Wednesday May 5th at 12. M.

Present Messrs. Benton, Hawley & Campbell.
Mr Benton in the Chair.

The minutes of several meetings were read & approved.

Resolved:

That Silliman's Chemistry be introduced as the text book on Chemistry.

Whereas the increased number of the pupils demands the appointment of an additional teacher, & whereas the limited amount of the funds renders this impracticable, unless there be some curtailment of the present expenses; therefore

1. Resolved. That Vocal Music be hereafter taught by some of the regular teachers of the School.

2. Resolved:

That the services of Mr Isley be dispensed ~~be dispensed~~ with after the present date.

3. Resolved:

That in dissolving the connections of Mr Isley with the State Normal School, the Committee

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cannot with justice to their own feelings omit to express their high respect for him as a Teacher & a gentleman, & their entire satisfaction with the manner in which he has ever discharged his duties; & they hereby most cordially tender to him the assurance of their best wishes for his future success & happiness.

Resolved:

That the Secretary transmit a copy of these resolutions to Mr. Sibley

Resolved:

✓ That Truman H. Bowen be appointed a teacher in the Normal School.

Wm. H. Campbell
Secretary.

The Committee met at the Off State Normal School on Thursday May 13th 1847 at 8 A. M.

Present Messrs. Benton, Bleeker & Campbell.

Mr Benton in the Chair

Resolved:

That in consequence of the increased number of students two additional recitation rooms be fitted up.

Wm. H. Campbell
Secretary.

The Committee met at the Office of the Secretary of State at 9 A. M. Wednesday June 9th 1847.

Present Messrs. Benton, Bleeker & Campbell.

Mr Benton in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Resolved:

That the floors of the Chapel & Experimental ^{School} Room be deadened to prevent the disturbance occasioned by the ^{noise} ~~occup~~ of the tradesmen in the lower story.