

and find that the large recitation room adjoining the room occupied for the experimental school will be most convenient for the juvenile department, in case for the purpose of object teaching, but that if this room, now occupied for classes of the Normal School is used for this purpose, other rooms must be provided for those classes. This object can be secured by dividing the upper lecture room so as to make two rooms on the south side, and the classes will thus be much better provided with recitation rooms than they now are. The expense of the purpose attractions, together with the seating and furniture, and necessary apparatus for the purpose juvenile department, the Committee estimate at six hundred dollars.

Whereupon after full discussion of the subject the Committee was authorized to proceed with all the necessary arrangements at an expense not exceeding six hundred dollars. The Committee then adjourned.

August 5, 1864.

The Committee met at the call of the Chairman,

Present, E. W. Keys, Acting Superintendent &c
Mr. Woolworth,

Mr. Pruyn,

Prof. Cochran submitted several papers recommending Mr. Le Roy C. Cooley, a graduate of the 21st term, and also a graduate of Union College, as a suitable candidate for the vacant Professorship of the Natural Sciences. After a full and free discussion of the qualifications of Mr. Cooley it was unanimously resolved that he be appointed Professor of the Natural Sciences in the State Normal School, the appointment to continue during the pleasure of the Committee.

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Mr. Woolworth in behalf of the Committee appointed to make alterations in the Building as authorized at the last meeting of the Committee stated, that on a re-examination it was found that the proposed alterations could not be made for less than ten thousand dollars. Whereupon and after full discussion, it was resolved that the Committee be authorized to expend that sum in the alterations which may be found necessary for the accommodation of the department proposed to be established in object teaching.

The Committee then adjourned.

September 5, 1861.

The Committee met at the call of the Chairman.

Present all the members.

The subject of the time opening the proposed department of object teaching was discussed. It was resolved that the Secretary be directed to make inquiry for a suitable lady to conduct the department, and that the time of opening be at the commencement of the thirty sixth term in February next.

The Committee then adjourned.

October 2, 1861

The Committee met at the call of the Secretary.

Present, Mr. Austin

Mr. Townsend

Mr. Woolworth.

The Secretary reported that since the last meeting he had visited the schools of Oswego in connection with which had been established for the preparation of teachers, the system of the London Home & Colonial training schools, under the instruction of Miss Jones, who was for many years