

oting in the negative:

Resolved, That the Building Committee be authorized to prepare and report a contract to be made with A. H. Andrews & Co. for such a number of the National Study School desk, double and single, to be made of cherry and in the best manner, as they may find necessary for the nurse rooms, at the prices named in their estimates submitted.

The architect was directed to have the proposals for furnishing opera chairs for the assembly room handed in and ready for consideration on Saturday next.

The Committee then adjourned to meet at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Saturday June 13th at 4 o'clock.

June 13, 1885

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment in the Normal School building.

Present: Supt. Ruggles,
 Mr. Draper,
 Mr. Inyer,
 Dr. Ward,
 Mr. Murray.

Present Watchman and Architect Wright
 were also present. The minutes of the
 three preceding meetings were read
 and approved.

The Secretary reported that he had
 notified Miss Mary F. Hyde of her
 appointment as a teacher in the
 Manual School at a salary of \$900
 per annum to begin on the second
 Wednesday of September, and that he
 had received from her a letter of ac-
 ceptance.

The Secretary also reported that in
 pursuance of the directions of the Com-
 mittee he had closed the purchase of
 the premises No. 82 Wilcox Street adjoin-
 ing the grounds of the School on the north,
 and the deed and the abstract of title
 having been approved by the Attorney
 General, he had drawn upon the
 Comptroller and paid Julia Steele

the sum of \$5000 in full payment.

The Building Committee reports that they had obtained bids for furnishing the Blackboards for the new building. Whereupon the bids were opened and were as follows:

1. Wasson & Co. Albany, N.Y.

For Chapman Black Slate delivered at the building, 3 ft high 29^{ft} sq. foot, 4 ft high 30^{ft} sq. foot.

For purple slate 3 or 4 ft high 25^{ft} sq. foot.

2. Thomas Hyde, Albany, N.Y.

For purple Vermont slate as per sample furnished to old Annex del. building 27^{ft} sq. foot delivered at the building.

3. John F. Unger, Philadelphia.

Black slate as per sample delivered at the building, 3 ft 22^{1/2}^{ft}, 4 ft. 24^{1/2}^{ft} per sq. foot.

For putting up complete 3^{ft} sq. foot additional.

4. Sidney Belmont Furniture Co. E. B. Glen Apt.

Black slate, 3 ft 28^{ft} sq. foot, 4 ft 30^{ft} sq. foot delivered and set up.

5. A. H. Andrews & Co. New York.

First quality black slate, 3 ft 25^{ft} sq. foot, 3 1/2 ft 27^{ft} sq. foot, delivered only.

6. W. A. Croate & Co.

Bangor Pa. Slate as per sample polish finish 32^{ft} sq. foot, ordinary finish 24^{ft} sq. foot, set up.

7. Riverside Slate Co. W.

Purple Slate, 287 sq. ft. desired.

After an inspection of samples it was
 noted to accept the bid of W. A. Choate
 & Co for "polish finish" black slate at 324 sq.
 ft set up complete, as per samples, and the
 Building Committee was directed to pre-
 pare a contract for slate to be put up by
 the first of September, with a penalty of
 \$25 per day for each day's delay beyond
 that date.

The Building Committee reported also
 that they had procured bids for opera
 chairs for seating the Assembly Room
 with 800 to 1000 seats, as follows:

1. Harvard Manufacturing Co. Boston.

For No. 33 fibre seat and back on canvas Boston @ \$1.50

same set up in school \$2.10

Iron standard chair fibre seat & back on canvas B. \$2.45

Same set up in school \$3.00

2. W. A. Choate & Co.

For Automatic Opera Chair, perforated, set up. \$2.50

Same, elastic, set up. \$1.80

3. A. H. Andrews & Co.

For 5 ply union, high or imitation mahogany

set up, as per sample, No 5, \$2.75; —

No. 7 # 2⁸⁵ ; No. 20 # 1⁹⁰ ; No. 21 # 2¹⁰ ; No. 26 # 2¹⁵ ;

No. 28 # 2.25 ; No. 28 Walnut with foot rest # 2⁵⁰ ;

No. 28 Ornamental back light or dark # 2³⁵

Round wall seat with arms # 1⁵⁰ ; same without arms # 1⁰⁰ ;

Solid wood wall seat without arms per sitting 90° ; per foot 50¢ ;

Foot rest on any 10¢ ; number plate 7¢.

After an examination of samples it was resolved to accept the bid of A. H. Andrews & Co.

for the following seat and appurtenances:—

No. 28 Ornamental back dark, with foot rest (rod) and number plate, to be of gold bronze casting, and with a wire basket for books, & wire hat rack, all as per sample, to be set up complete by the middle of August with a penalty of \$25 per day for each day's delay. The Building Committee were directed to prepare a contract, to be accompanied by a complete sample, and specifications.

The Committee then adjourned.

July 29/85

The Executive Committee met pursuant to a call of the Chairman.

Present: Superintendent Ruggles ; Mr. Inyer ; Dr. Ward and Mr. Murray. President Waterbury and Architect Wright