

The Committee met at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee met at the Normal School on Jan^y-
1st 1848, at 3 P. M.

Present Hon Christopher Morgan State Super-
intendent of Common Schools, Hon N. S. Benton
late State Superintendent & Messrs. Hawley =
Bleeker & Campbell.

Mr Morgan in the Chair.

The decease of David Perkins Page Esquire Principal
of the State Normal School having been announced
the Hon. N. S. Benton offered the following resolu-
tions, which were seconded by Hon^l Gideon
Hawley, & unanimously adopted.

Resolved,

That the members of this Committee having
heard with the deepest feelings of sorrow, the melancholy
intelligence of the death of David P. Page Esquire, the
Principal of the State Normal School, & appreciating as
they do in the highest degree, his eminent services as an
ardent & most devoted friend of Popular Education, & as
an active, efficient, & most successful instructor, sym-
pathise most deeply with his bereaved family & numerous
friends in this afflictive dispensation of an overruling
Providence.

Resolved. That they regard the death of Mr Page as a
public calamity, & the loss which the Normal School
has sustained as almost irreparable.

Resolved: That the Rev. Dr. Huntington, the Pastor of the
Church to which Mr Page belonged, be invited to
preach before the Executive Committee, the Faculty &
the Pupils of the School, a funeral discourse on the
evening of the 9th of January.

Resolved: That in testimony of their respect for the character & services of the deceased, the Committee will attend his funeral & wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days; & that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to Mrs Page, & published in the several papers of the City & in the District School Journal.

It was further

Resolved.

That the expenses of Mr Page's funeral be paid from the funds of the Normal School.

Resolved.

That the Rev. Dr. Campbell be appointed treasurer in the place of Mr Page.

Wm. H. Campbell
Secretary.

The Committee met at the Office of the Secretary of State on Wednesday January 12th ¹⁸⁴⁸ at 3 1/2 P. M.

Present, Messrs Morgan, Bleeker, Hawley, Young & Campbell

Mr Morgan in the chair

On motion it was

Resolved: That the thanks of this Committee be presented to Rev. Dr. Huntington for his excellent sermon upon the death of Mr Page, preached in pursuance of the request of the Committee.

On motion it was unanimously

Resolved: That Mr George R. Perkins be appointed Principal of the Normal School at a salary of \$1700, to commence from Jan 1st, 1848. ✓

The Committee on accounts reported, that they had examined the account of monies received & paid by D. P. Page =