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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 one 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

one of the principal teachers of that school,

He found the system in successful operation in the schools of Oswego, and giving full promise of the highest success. In the training school under the instruction of Miss Jones is Miss Lydia H. Keyes a graduate of the twentieth term of the Normal School, Miss Keyes since her graduation has been much employed in primary instruction, and with excellent success, she proposes to continue under Miss Jones instruction for several months and until she becomes thoroughly acquainted with the system of object teaching, with a view of directing herself to that method of education.

After consultation with Prof. Cochran and some time spent thereon on the subject it was unanimously resolved that Miss Lydia H. Keyes be appointed to take charge of the proposed department of object teaching in the Normal School, at a salary of four hundred and fifty dollars, to commence at the opening of the next term, in February next.

The Secretary submitted an account of John Deemy dated April 20, 1864, amounting to \$97.50 for a flag for the Normal School.

Prof. Cochran stated that on consultation with the members of the Committee he had bargained with Mr. Deemy for hunting which he had agreed to furnish at \$20. a piece with the privilege of returning whatever part of each piece should not be used.

The Treasurer was directed to pay the above bill in conformity with the contract made by Prof. Cochran, as above stated.

The Committee then adjourned