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On the 1st June 1844. the Regents of the University appointed, under the Act establishing a Normal School, the following persons "an executive committee for the care, government and management of said school"; the Superintendent of common schools, being, by law, made one of said "board" a committee.

Samuel Young.
Alonzo Potter.
Gideon Hawley.
William H. Campbell.
David Dwight.

The Executive Committee, appointed by the Regents of the University, to provide for the establishment of a State Normal School in the County of Albany, held their first meeting at the office of the Secretary of State, on the 20th of June 1844.

Mess^{rs} Young, Hawley, Campbell and Dwight were present.

Samuel Young was appointed Chairman and David Dwight, Secretary.

After some informal discussion of the powers and duties of the Executive Committee, it was,

Resolved. That Gideon Hawley be requested to appear in behalf of this Committee before the Common Council of the City of Albany, to ascertain what action the said Common Council proposes in order to supply the necessary building for said Normal School, and to ask the said Common Council to appoint a Committee, to confer with the Executive Com-

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Committee of said Normal School in relation to this important subject.

Adjourned.

Francis Dwight Secy

On the 16th of July the Executive Committee assembled at the office of the Secretary of State. Messrs Young, Hauley, Campbell and Dwight were present. Col. Young in the Chair.

Mr Hauley made an informal report in relation to the action of the Common Council; that they had appointed a Committee to confer with this Committee in relation to providing a building for the Normal School.

On Motion Resolved that Francis Dwight shall visit the Normal School at Lexington, Mass, and report to this Committee in relation to its organization, apparatus and condition.

Adjourned.

Francis Dwight Secy.

On the 1st of August the Executive Committee met at the office of the Secretary of State. Messrs Young, Campbell, Hauley and Dwight were present. Col Young in the Chair.

The Mayor and Recorder appeared in behalf of the Committee appointed by the Common Council of the City of Albany, and proposed to the Executive Committee of the Normal School, to occupy the Depot Building on State St and Maiden Lane, the City leasing the building for five years and paying something toward putting