

allow to the state pupils during the current term, if females 1.25cts per week, if males 4.00 per week, for their Board, and they believe that they will be able to allow the same sums for the summer term.

Harris Dwight  
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The Committee met at the usual place on the 10<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Benton, Hawley, Campbell and Dwight present.

Mr Benton in the Chair.

Some doubt existing in relation to the construction of the Act Establishing the State Normal School, the State Superintendent, Mr Benton, informed the Committee that according to his own construction and that of the Comptroller, the \$9,600 mentioned in the first section, ~~remains~~ can be drawn on at any time during the five years, for the "Establishment and support" of the school; that the \$10,000 annual appropriation must be drawn, if at all, during the year to which it is specifically appropriated; and that the first year of the appropriation began to run from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct. 1844, that being the beginning of the fiscal year.

The Secretary was directed to specify in the drafts on the Treasury, whether for the "support" or for the "Establishment and support" of the Normal School.

Resolved. That it is at present inexpedient to hire occasional Lecturers.



and Teachers to assist in the Normal  
School.

The Committee adjourned to meet  
the Normal School.

(James Wright)

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The Committee met at the usual  
place on the 20<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Mrs. Benton, Huxley, Campbell

and Dwight present.

In Benton in the Chair.

Resolved That the books on the library  
list shall be purchased for the Normal  
School with the money supplied for  
that purpose by James C. Westcott Esq.

Various communications in relation  
to the appointment of a Director of  
Natural Science in the Normal  
School, were laid before the Committee,  
which were considered and for the  
present laid on the table.

The Secretary was directed to  
seek additional information in  
reference to this appointment.

A petition was presented from  
Dr. Nichols, one of the Normal School  
Faculty. The Committee referred it to  
the State Superintendent and Secretary  
in view of the rule in such cases established  
therein that the Secretary purchase  
the Merrimack belonging to Dr. Young for  
the use of the Normal School.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved.

James Wright Dec 1.