

also reported a private conversation with Mr. Wing, who gave as his best and confidential price \$23,000.

The information derived by the committee as to the value of land on the Park was reported, varying between \$175 and \$200 per foot.

Mr. McKimway offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, that the purchase of the Wickstr Street lots offered by Mr. Alston Adams, for a site for the Normal School be referred to the sub-committee on sites with power to enter into a conditional contract for the same subject to the Comptroller's approval, at a price not to exceed the tender already made.

The committee then adjourned to meet on Friday evening June 22nd at half past seven o'clock.

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The Executive Committee met in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Present, Supt. Ruggles, Dr. Mosher, Mr. Murray, Mr. Mc

McKeway and Mr. Draper. The Architect Mr. Wright was also present by invitation.

A committee of property owners on Willet Street consisting of Mr. Waldemann, Mr. Mann and Mr. McNameara appeared and submitted objections to locating the Normal School on Willet Street. Mr. Draper also presented a memorandum in writing from some owners of property against locating the school in the vicinity of the park. Mr. Draper also presented a communication in writing numerously signed recommending as a location for the Normal School the ground owned by Mr. Waygamer on Park Street between Canal and Orange Streets. On motion these communications were received and placed on file.

Mr. McKeway on behalf of the sub-committee in sites made a report as to the negotiations with Mr.

Austin Adams; that Mr. Adams having declined an offer for a less sum the Committee in accordance with their instructions has accepted his original proposal subject to the approval of the Committee and of the Comptroller. The committee recommended the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the proposition of Mr. Austin Adams for ^{the same} the property on Winnet Street at a price of \$20,000 as a site for the Normal School be accepted by the Committee subject to Chapter 486 of the Laws of 1883 and that the Secretary on behalf of the Committee be directed to enter into a proper agreement in writing with Mr. Adams to sell and convey such site to the State for such purpose subject to the approval of the Comptroller.

The following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, that the Architects be directed to proceed at once to prepare plans for a Normal School building to be erected on the site proposed to be purchased on Willett Street, and to prepare estimates for the erection of the same, said plans when prepared to be submitted to this Committee for approval.

It was also resolved that Mr. Draper be appointed a sub-committee upon the question of the title to the property on Willett Street with power to obtain a search of the same.

~~2. The Committee then adjourned to meet at the call of the Secretary.~~

1. A communication was received from Prudent Waterbury nominating the following persons for graduation at the end of the present term. On motion the nominations were approved:

[See list on p. 60.]