

1846

Name	Town	County	
Abby Perry.	Schenectady.	Schenectady.	
Catherine Van Valkenburgh.	Prattsburgh.	Steuben.	
Charlotte D. Hill.	Owego.	Tioga.	
Wm. N. Miles.	Dryden.	Tompkins.	
Thomas Slater.	Caroline.	Tompkins.	
James Divine	Warwarsing.	Ulster.	
James M. Root.	Fort Ann.	Washington.	
Jeremiah Jenkins	Glen's Falls.	Warren.	
E. Dawson Granger.	Sodus.	Wayne.	
Edna Lapham.	Macedon.	Wayne.	
Howard R. Miller.	Penn Yan.	Yates.	47.

Wm. H. Campbell.
Secretary.

The Committee met at the Office of the State Superintendent on April 1. 1846.

Present, Messrs Benton, Hawley, Bleeker & Campbell.

Mr Benton in the chair

The minutes of the previous meetings were read & approved. On motion

Resolved: That Martin, son of Dr John Van Buren, be admitted, as a pay scholar, into the Experimental School, upon the first vacancy.

The following communication was received from the Clerk of the Assembly.

State of New York
In Assembly March 31. 1846.

Resolved.

That the executive committee of the Normal School be requested to report to this House, with as little delay as practicable, the amounts respectively paid to the Principal, the Professor or Professors & teachers, in said Institution, during the year ending on the 18th of Decem-

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ber 1845, & whether the salaries of any officer or teacher has been increased since the original contract was made with them, & if so, at what time, to what amount, & the cause of such increase, & whether & what amount if any, has been bestowed as a present to any teacher or teachers, & if so to whom & by authority of what law, such money has been so bestowed, or whether any extra compensation has been paid during the year to any teacher & for what services.

By order of the Assembly
William W. Deane
Clerk.

In answer to the above resolution, the following Report was drawn up & ordered to be sent to the Assembly.

Albany April 1. 1846

To the Assembly.

In answer to the resolution of the Assembly of March 31st 1846, the Executive Committee of the State Normal School would respectfully report.

That upon the opening of the School, Mr D. P. Page was appointed Principal, & Mr. G. R. Perkins Professor of Mathematics; the former at the salary of \$1500, & the latter of \$1200, & these salaries remain the same at the present date.

Upon August 25th 1845, the following preamble & resolution were unanimously adopted:

“Whereas the duties of the Principal & of the Professor of Mathematics, during the past year, have been much more arduous than was anticipated, owing in part to unexpected difficulties attending the organization of a new institution, & in part to the dissolution of Mr McKoon's connection with the School, therefore:

Resolved: That there be paid to D. P. Page & G. R. Perkins \$250 in addition to each of their established salaries, for their services during the year”

Upon the 23^d of December 1844, F. J. Hsley was appointed teacher of Vocal Music, at a salary of \$250 per annum; & J. B. Howard teacher of drawing at a salary of \$200.

Upon June 14th, 1845, Mr. Dale's salary was fixed at \$350 per annum, & Mr. Howard's at \$300. The reasons for this increase were; the services of these gentlemen were worth the money, & they could not be procured at a cheaper rate.

Upon July 18th, 1845, it was resolved to employ five of the pupils of the School, as assistant teachers, at the rate of \$250 per annum for each teacher.

The appointment of these Assistants was regarded by the Committee as an experiment, & the compensation was accordingly fixed at a low rate; but, as the last Annual Report showed, the experiment was highly successful, & accordingly on the 9th of March, 1846, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved: That the present Assistant Teachers shall receive \$400 each for the ensuing year, & \$500 each per year for the two succeeding years; It being expressly understood, that they promise to remain during the whole three years, provided the Executive Committee desire to retain them."

Upon the 28th of July 1845, the State Superintendent of Common Schools was authorized to select a permanent teacher for the Experimental School, at a salary not exceeding \$350. Mr. Wm. F. Phelps was accordingly appointed.

On March 9th 1846, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved: That Wm. F. Phelps be continued as permanent teacher of the Experimental Schools at the salary of \$550 a year, said salary to begin upon the commencement of the next term."

The Committee would further state, that the salary of \$350 was paid from the funds of the State, but now the Permanent Teacher of the Experimental Schools is paid by the tuition fees of the pay scholars.

It is proper also to add, that the Committee have reason to believe, that all of the Assistant Teachers of the Normal School, & the Permanent Teacher of the Experimental Schools have been offered larger salaries, than they can hope to receive from the Normal School.

In conclusion, the Committee would state, that they have not bestowed any money or other thing as a present to any teacher or teachers of said schools, nor have they have paid any other extra compensation to any such teacher during the year, except as is before stated in this report.

Signed.

R. S. Benton S. Supt of C. S.

Wm. H. Campbell Secretary

After the adoption of the above report, the Committee adjourned.

Wm. H. Campbell
Secretary.

The Committee met at the Office of the State Superintendent on Friday, May 29th 1846.

Members present. Messrs Benton Hawley & Campbell.

Mr Benton in the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

A communication was received from Mr Howard the Teacher of Drawing, asking for an increase of salary; which was laid on the table.

Resolved. That Messrs Benton & Hawley be a committee with authority, to procure the introduction of water into the Normal School Building.