

Minutes of Meeting held Thursday, Nov. 1st, 1906, at 3.30 P.M.

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The meeting came to order promptly with Commissioner Draper in the chair and all members of the Committee present including Mr. Thomas E. Finegan, who was last week appointed on the Committee by the Board of Regents, to fill the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Charles L. Pruyn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

President Milne stated that ten microscopes were absolutely necessary for the students' work in the natural history department, and on motion he was authorized to purchase them at a cost not exceeding \$400.

The Committee then took up the consideration of the plans for the new building, and after ample deliberation the Secretary was instructed to write to State Architect Heins that the Committee are still not satisfied with the present treatment of the exterior of the middle part of the large building; that they think there ought to be some treatment of the entrance, strong and impressive, such as to make it a feature of the scheme; that the removal of the audience room from the center to the east of the large building is a matter for serious consideration; and that lastly they think worthy of consideration the reducing of the connections between the buildings to one story so as to somewhat give the effect of separate buildings, and lessen the cost of construction.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Saul B. Ward,
Secretary.