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With the three last named gentlemen I am personally acquainted; and their position and long established reputation as successful educators places them beyond the need of special recommendation. The two first two have been known as the popular presidents of two successfully managed institutions. The two first named are about sixty years of age, and the three last named from thirty-five to forty years.

I would also take this opportunity of soliciting your attention to the report of the present acting president, and of submitting whether the election of a permanent president may with profit be postponed to a future occasion: and if so, whether the present acting president, who has now familiarized himself with the duties and demands of his station would not most likely serve the best interests of the institution. At all events his present salary is insufficient for the faithful and efficient discharge of his duties.

The salaries of the President and Professors of the University of Michigan are \$2000 per annum for the President, and \$1300 for each of the Professors. This does not include the President's house. It seems to me while the acting president holds his present position, he is entitled to the pay of the permanent president.

The following persons have been recommended as suitable to fill the Chair of a Lady Professor, viz.: Mrs. Rice, the wife of the present acting president; Miss Brown, Miss Bump, and Mrs. Smith. The testimonials and recommendations of the last three candidates are herewith submitted.

With the view of an early establishment of the Agricultural Department of the University, I beg leave to submit the accompanying testimonial of Wm. H. Saunders, M. D., a graduate of the University of Michigan, for the Chair of the Natural Sciences. It is important that steps be immediately taken for the final and permanent establishment of this department, and that the necessary appropriation for enclosing the present lands of the University in this place and the support of a professor &c. be solicited from the Legislature. The

The following names is submitted to the Board for a Chair of Instrumental and Vocal Music, Prof. F. J. Cook.

In the University of Michigan there is not only a regular college course, but provision is made for a partial course,