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Record of Meetings of Board of Regents of

Provision must be made for water-closets - and

- 1° They must not be exposed,
- 2° They cannot be put in the new building; then
- 3° Would it not be well to erect a gymnasium - say 25 ft. in height, 25 ft. in breadth & 130 ft. in length at a distance of 100 or 150 ft. west of the new building, dividing it into separate halves for the two sexes, with private earth-closets connected with each to be reached by approaches from these respective gymnasia. The advantages would be a, a place for the students to frequent under proper restrictions affording them comfort and the building relief from numbers of students loitering in its corridors when not required in the recitation room or laboratory; b, the advantages arising from the physical training thus afforded would be great; and c, the problem of providing perfectly retired earth-closets would thus be solved.

The Building would besides be an ornament, and would only cost \$8,000.

Appointments of the New Building.

The entire faculty unite in respectfully recommending to the Board, 1° The propriety of plastering the rooms and halls of the new building with a good rough finish for frescoing.

Cheap but good frescoing with a ground of blue, pink or buff tint - will not cost much more than fine, smooth white hard finish, which it will save the eyes from ^{the} injury caused by the glare of white plaster; and

2° The propriety of ^{all necessary} providing the building with pipes for gas, water and steam before the plastering and flooring are begun.

For an account of the gratifying progress of the new building, the Board is referred to the report of the chairman of the Building Committee, or also for a statement of the condition of the building funds.

The Financial Report, shows the receipts for the year 1870, as follows:

Bal. on hand Dec., 1869,	\$ 348.28
Appropriations by Legislature,	14,570.00
Int. Amos Lawrence Fund.	713.00