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Special
Meeting

Record of Meetings of Board of Regents

Wages of resident janitor	\$ 540.00.
Fuel	400.00.
Catalogues and advertisements	450.00.
Amount of bills contracted under expenditures of last year	970.32.
Apparatus of Instruction	1,325.00.
Improvement of Grounds and Construction of Bath-Closets	2,077.00.
	<u>\$ 21,245.66.</u>

The New Building

A statement of the dimensions and a front elevation of the New Building, now in course of erection, have been already laid before your honorable body.

The building is now nearly enclosed, and with the requisite help may be made ready for use in the course of the ensuing summer.

The contracts awarded and now nearly completed, and the amount necessary to finish and furnish the building, will be seen from the following statement, viz.:

Contract for masonry	\$ 44,800.00
Do Enclosing the Building	24,965.00
Estimated cost of finishing interior including furniture and furnaces	70,000.00
Total cost when finished	<u>\$ 139,765.00</u>
Proceeds of Lawrence University Bonds	90,500.00
Amount required to finish and furnish	<u>\$ 49,265.00</u>

In planning the building the Regents confined themselves to the problem of providing only such an amount and arrangement of room-accommodation as the experience of the best colleges in the land shows to be necessary to meet the most wants of the most approved methods of instruction in the single department of literature, Science and