

# 1871 Record of Meetings of Board of Regents

Apr. 19.

Special Meeting  
 been sufficiently large to demand the use of all the conveniences which are provided in the building.

3. Although the State has liberally deputed the larger portion of the annual expenses of the University, it has not hitherto made any contribution to aid in the erection of University-buildings.

All the buildings and grounds, and endowment in money now used by the University, are the gift of the City of Lawrence, Mo.

Report

Site of building now in use - 10 acres present value \$12,000.00

To

Value of building now in use 20,000.00

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Site of new building - 40 acres - present value 20,000.00

Legislation

Am't given by Hon. Amos Lawrence to City of Lawrence for educational purposes and with his consent turned over to the University, and now bearing interest on Kansas State Bonds 10,300.00

Am't voted by City of Lawrence to University - 100,000.00

Total given to University by City of Lawrence \$162,300.00

Having fulfilled in good faith, all the conditions relating to the location of the University, the City of Lawrence will, with equal good faith, honor the bonds which she has issued to aid in the erection of the new building. The weightiest considerations of honor and of interest combine to move her to abide by the obligations she has contracted. Ought not the State to complete the work which the City of Lawrence has so nobly begun? Is it not right and fitting, in the circumstances, that the State should help to provide a suitable building for the University of the State? In the judgment of the Regents, the Legislature cannot perform an act that will so farther to commend the young Commonwealth of Kansas to the world.