

Record of Meetings of Board of

Fuel	224.55
Improvem ^t , Repairs & Insurance	172.35
Spec ^{ial} bus ^{ness} in Education	200.00
Rent of rooms	70.00
Incidentals of Instruction	1,365.71
Arrearages of former years	110.17
Library	50.00
Miscellaneous	119.95
Bal. in hands of Treas ^r	2,342.10
	<u>\$19,874.33</u>

The number of contingent fees paid the past year is 294 against 246 the year preceding.

It will be observed that of the appropriations by the State of \$400 for fuel, the sum of \$175.50 still remains unused. This amount however, will, it is believed, all be needed the coming winter for thoroughly drying and heating the new University building.

Apparatus needed, already ordered and expected to arrive during the coming month, will also entirely absorb the state appropriation of \$1,325, none of which has thus far been expended.

The note of the Plymouth Congregational Society of Lawrence to the University for \$600 will fall due December 25th 1871. As this sum is part of the "Amos Lawrence Fund," it will be for the Board to direct how it shall be invested.

The matter of insuring the new University building will also fully engage your attention.

For convenience in making up the financial accts. and estimates it seems to me to be ^{quite} desirable that the civil year shall be also the fiscal year of the University. I do therefore respectfully recommend to the Board the consideration ^{of the} propriety of a change in the time for holding the Annual Meeting - and would suggest some time in the week preceding the annual meeting of the Legislature of the State.

Allegiance is respectfully submitted by

[Signed]

Wm C. Fenner, Treas^r U. V.