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intelligent judges that the Regents are not chargeable with extravagance in their management of the institution committed to their care. It would be very hurtful to the usefulness and good name of the University if it should be compelled to diminish the number of its professors and thereby become unworthy of confidence and respect either by impairing the thoroughness or contracting the already narrow limits of its educational work.

After an experience of four months the Regents have found it necessary to use the services of three employes to attend to the heating and cleaning of the new building in the day time and protect both the old and new buildings in the night time. As the furnaces, boilers and pipes belonging to the heating apparatus need frequent attention and occasional repairs it is believed that there is economy in employing as engineer and superintendent of buildings a mechanic who is skilled in the construction and use of steam heating apparatus and who is also competent to make the ordinary repairs that may be needed from time to time. In Mr. Roberts who is now in the employ of the University the Regents have found a mechanic with the requisite qualifications for the position designated. His services have been secured at the rate of $100 a month. Having entered upon his duties on the 15th Nov. ult. he is entitled to back salary to the amount of $150 for services rendered from Nov. 15th to Dec. 31st, 1872.

Two assistant janitors are needed — one to wheel coal to the furnaces and to assist in cleaning the new building in the day time and to watch the same building in the night time; the other to watch the old building in the night time and render services in both buildings as may be needed in the daytime. The buildings and their contents are too valuable to be left unguarded at night. For the wages of these