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19 October 1867

Holland, Michigan

At the executive committee meeting of the Council of Hope College in the college library, it was reported that the deed had been obtained for the "sixty acres of land given by Doctor Van Raalte."

Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Council of Hope College, p. 12.

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Present Rev Doctor Phelps in the Chair. A. T. Stewart, S. Bolks and Elder Bernardus Ledeboer M.D.

Tutor
Shields

Res. that the Zwamer house be used for recitation rooms for the Theological Students.

Res. that Mr. A Shields be recommended to the Board of Education for appointment as Tutor in the Grammar School at a salary of \$700 per annum. That the amount of teaching to be required of him be six hours per day for five days of each term week and that there be included in his duties the whole care of the Text Book account.

A bill of W. H. Schieffelin & Co. for chemicals & for laboratory[sic] amounting to \$248.41 was presented accepted & ordered to be paid.

A bill 429.53 for the Remembrancer and 2^d Catalogue was presented accepted & ordered to be paid

Res. that it be recommended to the

Rooms for
Female
Seminary

(12) Council to appropriate to the Library any future net profits from the text book accounts. Resolved that Doctor Ledeboer be a Com to engage rooms suitable for commencing the Female Seminary in the Primary Department

Res that the Pres. be authorized to hire a Janitor

Abel T. Stewart Secty.

The Com met in the Library Oct 19, 1867. ✓

The Rev. Doctor Phelps opened the meeting with prayer. Present Rev Doctor Phelps in the chair. S Bolks, Henry G Decker, A.T. Stewart, P.J. Oggel.

Deed for
Printing
House

Resolved that bills for advertizing[sic] be paid the Com on land surveys were requested to obtain a deed for the printing house property. They reported deeds for the sixty acres of land given by Doctor Van Raalte. It was Resolved that these deeds be submitted to Com for approval and there be considered as adopted. Mr. Decker closed the meeting with prayer.

Abel T. Stewart

Secretary.

(31) the offer of the Professors to attend to the Composition and declamation of the above classes to secure the above object, be accepted. The Com appointed consists of Mems Stewart & Oggel.

The meeting adjourned to Monday evening. Mr. Stewart closed with prayer.

A.T. Stewart Secty.

The ex. Com met at rooms of the Editor of De Hope, on the evening of Ap 4th 1870.

Present Rev Doctor Van Raalte in the chair. E.C. Oggel and H.[sic] Ledeboer M.D.

Doctor Ledeboer opened with prayer.

The Com on Grammar school reported that they had received Mr. Shields full consent to the arrangement proposed in the resolutions of Ap 3rd, provided it should be so accepted by the Professors also. The secretary was requested to complete the arrangement.

The following action was taken upon female education.

Whereas we see the necessity of having more teaching force in our Grammar School and also of providing instruction for girls such as are usually found in the intermediate department. Therefore

Normal

(32) Resolved that we consult at once through our secretary with Doctor Phelps as to the feasibility and possibility of obtaining two normal teachers, or teachers of suitable