Nov. 25, 1900

The Board of Trustees met at the College that day.

Present: Messrs.

Simpson, McConnell, Lockstone, Bradley, Hardin, Bowen, Conner, and Harris.

Proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

Col. Simpson explained the object of the meeting, which was to make the report to the Superintendent of Education. And it was resolved that the Finance Committee formulate the report. And they reported as follows.

The number of students that matriculated the first of September of this year was four hundred and seventy-six.

This number of students filled the college to its full capacity, and all others who applied were turned away.

Those who applied and were turned away because the college had no room to accommodate them were 500.

There were a great many others who would have applied, but the President of the college had issued the week and circulated the state for some time before the college officers notified the public that the college was filled to overflowing and that no others need apply.

We have no doubt that had we had room that there would be 100 more in attendance upon this college.
one thousand, and already there are enough applicants put in for next scholastic year to entirely fill up the college; and therefore it is clear that a very large number of young men who are seeking and desire an education in this college will again be denied admission.

The trustees are simply the servants of the state: we have no desire and no intention to make any recommendation on the subject.

The great demand created all over the state by the large number denied admission to its doors appeals to our sympathies as a matter of course and we have made this statement simply as a matter of duty, believing that it is not incumbent to do more than to make this report.

We do not know what course the legislature may take in this matter.

We do not know how great the demand generated in the state by reason of so many boys being turned away from the doors of the college may be, but believing that it is possible that the legislature would desire some information as to what the cost would be to double the present capacity of the college. We have had this matter investigated and we find that it will cost at least $20,000.00 dollars, or about onefifth the cost of the original plan.

We wish to emphasize, however, the position of the board.
Resolved

That the President of the Board be requested to ask the Hon. J. W. Brooke of the Board, to complete our quota of courses from to shield the College in the absence of two from this number being returned to the Board, under recent decision of the Board.

Read and approved Dec 25

Respectfully submitted

Omitted

Resolved That the rent of School House be fixed at $ 75.00 per annum.