Nov. 20th 1900

The Board of Trustees met at the College this day.


Proceedings of last meeting were read and confirmed.

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 then report it next day as follows:

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

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:

There were a great many others who would have applied, but the President of the college had through the press and circulars of the State for some time before the college officers notified the public that the college was filled to overflowing and that no other means apply.

We have no doubt that had we had room that there would be to-day in attendance upon the college at least
One thousand, and already there are enough applicants, but in for next scholastic year to entitle them to enter the College, and therefore it is clear that a very large number of young men who are seeking and desiring and education in this College will again be denied admission.

The treaties are simply the servants of the State. We have no desire and no intention to make any recommendations on this 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 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 professing 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 $200,000 dollars, or about onethird the cost of the original plan.

We wish to emphasize however the position of the Board.
Resolved
That the President &
the Board be requested to telegraph
the Board of Directors of the Benefactors

Complete our quota of Cources

from to Whom the College is
entitled by law from the number
being returned to the Benefactors

under recent decision of the

Ally Genl.

Read and approved Dec 28

P.H. Smoot

omitted

Res. That Rent of School House

be fixed at $75.00 for Autumn