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Government,” nor in the Art and Method of Teaching My instructions were largely in branches of study which do not properly belong to my department, and they were given in the spirit of accommodation to existing conditions. The statements, of Prof.

Merrifield, concerning “Wants and Recommendations” might here be repeated, for the same Wall Maps are needed in teaching Ancient History. Respectfully submitted. W^m

Prof. M. Blackburn was accepted and placed on file. Prof. Montgomery’s report as follows, Montgomery’s viz:- To the Board of Regents for the University of North Dakota. Gentlemen:- I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following Report of the department of Natural Sciences of the academic year 1884-85. 1. Classes and Instruction. During the past year there have been under my direction in this University classes of the Senior Year Preparatory Department in four subjects, and of the Junior Year in three subjects. The nature of the instruction given and the number of students in each class are here shown. Senior Year. English Language:-“The Traveller [sic]”, [sic] by Oliver Goldsmith, and the “Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard,” by Thomas Gray. This work consisted of class exercises in reading and explaining these poems, in analysing [sic] and parsing them, in studying the derivation of words, especially those of Latin or Greek origin, and in quoting parallel passages contained in other writings. The text-books used are small editions, with useful notes, and are published by Clark and Maynard, New York and Chicago. Regular students in class 10. Special students (including three Normals) 4 Total 14. Chemistry: - The non-metallic [sic] elements and a few of their compounds. Instruction has been given by lectures, oral and written examinations, and experiments. Text Book-Clarke’s Chemistry, published by Appleton
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