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have been about Four Hundred Dollars expended on scientific apparatus, part of which is for chemical and part for biological work. An excellent microscope has been purchased at a cost of \$109.25. It affords six different magnifying powers, ranging from 90 to 650 diameters, and is exceedingly useful in the study of Physiology, Botany, and kindred subjects. A room on the second floor has been fitted up with serviceable drawers and shelves for a biological laboratory; but it is still in need of a table and other accommodations. At present there is no chemical laboratory in the University, a small room being used for storing the apparatus employed for experiments in the lecture room. It is here respectfully recommended that a larger room be provided for the museum, and that the room at present occupied by the Natural History collections be fitted up for a chemical laboratory. III The Museum. A fine collection of North-Dakota Birds and Mammals, comprising 108 specimens, has been secured at a cost of about \$162⁰⁰, and placed in glass cases in the museum. A collection of skulls, skeletons, shells, sea-urchins, minerals, fossils and other Natural History and Geological specimens, has been deposited by myself in proper cases in the museum. Several donations of specimens have been made to the University; but some of these, as well as many of my own collection, have not yet been placed on exhibition because of the want of jars and other needed conveniences. All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed) Henry Montgomery. Grand Forks, Dak., June 1st 1885. was accepted and placed on file.

Prof. Merrifield's Board of Regents, University of North Dakota. Gentlemen: – In accordance with the

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