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recited to me in the following branches:

Algebra, 5 hrs. each week fr. 5/21 to 6/16

Reading 1½ " " " " " " "

Spelling 1½ " " " " " " "

Librarian's  
report.

Most Respectfully, Cora S. Smith. was accepted and placed on file. The Secretary as Ex-office Librarian reported as follows, viz: – Librarian's Report. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885. Owing to the chaotic condition to the library caused by want of shelving I cannot make as exhaustive a report as perhaps the Board could desire but will give simply the number of books now in the library and the names of the donors. Donated by Dr. Blackburn. Bound volumes 412. Pamphlets 186 [sic] Government Documents. Bound 52 and Pamphlets 92. Total 742. There is also a bundle of matter donated by Mr. W. R. Bierley which has not been opened as it is more easily kept track of in the bundle than it would be were it loose, as there is as yet no catalogue of the books kept, I having deferred making one, until shelving should be placed in the library at the suggestion of Dr. Blackburn, the Board of Regents seeming to acquire these when the matter was referred to them. The bundle donated by Mr. Bierley appears to contain papers. There may also be some pamphlets in it. Explaining that apparent discrepancy between the figures given herein and the number given in Dr. Blackburn's letter in which he makes the donation I would say that I think some of the pamphlets were at the time included in the number, four hundred and thirty five, as in his letter. Respectfully submitted, Chas S Teel Ex-officio Librarian.

Prof.  
Merrifield  
accepts  
Professorship.

which report was accepted and placed on file. The following communications from Prof. Merrifield, viz: – Grand Forks, D.T. 28<sup>th</sup> May, 1885. Mr. C.S. Teel. Sec'y Board of Regents, Univ. N. Dak. My dear Sir: – I am in receipt of your communication of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., notifying me

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