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Placed in three classes as follows; Freshman or First Year - seven students, four of whom are in the Scientific Course and three in the Arts Course. Four males and three females. Senior Preparatory Year-fourteen students, eleven of whom are preparing to enter the Scientific Course, two are preparing to enter the Arts Course, and one is taking a special course. Nine males and five. Females. Junior Preparatory Year-eleven students- one of whom is preparing to enter the Arts Course, two are members of the First Year. Normal Class, and the remaining members are candidates for the Scientific Course and special students. Seven males and four females. In addition to the forty students enrolled, about thirty others have personally or by letter expressed a desire to attend the University classes during the present session. It is with pleasure I record the fact that a reading-room has been opened in the University building, where many daily and weekly news-papers are received and placed on file. Already the students have shown a marked appreciation of the facilities offered in this direction. Five literary and scientific journals and several papers are soon to be added to those now upon the tables and desks of this room. An order has been sent for dictionaries, gazetteers, cyclopaedias[sic], and standard works in literature and science to be placed upon the shelves of our library, which has recently been fitted up for their reception; And these books have begun to arrive. This far the accommodations for boarding and lodging the lady students in the building have proved very satisfactory; and there has been no difficulty experienced in procuring suitable rooms and board for the male students. It may also be observed that for those students who reside at a considerable distance from the University, better means of transit are afforded now than formerly, an omnibus line having been established between the University and the city. With these and other increased facilities our confidence in the University is greatly strengthened. Most respectfully submitted (signed) Henry Montgomery Grand Forks, D. T. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1885. Upon motion the report of the Vice-President was adopted and ordered placed on file. The following Reports of the Professors and Instructors were read, to-wit: Report of the Professor of Natural Sciences. Grand Forks, Dakota, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1885.

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Nat'l Science To the President and other members of the Board of Regents, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks: Gentlemen: In compliance with section 24 of your By-Laws I beg to submit the following report of subjects, classes and hours in the Natural Science Department. Since the