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the report of the Special Committee on Fuel was accepted and
note by secy ordered placed on file. (note by Secretary. The report of the Library
relating to reportCommittee should in regular order be written here, but owing to the fact that
Library Committee said report is at present in the hands of the Secretary of the Faculty and
[written in unobtainable by me, I will record said report as an addenda to the minutes of
2 lines] this meeting. F. Chalenor Secy.) The Secretary stated that Vice President
Montgomery requested that the Board of Regents grant him a short
Time before requiring the reading of his annual report, said report
being as yet incomplete, which request was granted. The reading
of the Annual reports of the Professors and Instructore followed,

Report of Prof to-wit: Report of the Professor of Natural Sciences Grand Forks, Dak.

Natural Sciences June 1st 1886. To the Regents of the University of North Dakota,

Gentlemen: The Annual report of the Department of Natural
Sciences for 1885 and 1886 is hereby respectfully submitted to your
Board of Regents. During the past year instruction has been given
to the members of the First or Freshman, the Senior and Junior
Preparatory years, in Chemistry, Zoölogy, Physiology and
number of hours recitation and other class exercises, and the nature
of instruction given areas follows, viz: Freshman Year, Chemistry,
7 students in attendance, 2 hours instruction per week. The
work here has been confined to Inorganic Chemistry. The
principal Non-Metallic and Metallic elements and their com-
pounds have been taken up and studied. The students of this
year have been required to do a considerable amount of laboratory
work, such as the preparation of Hydrogen, Oxygen and other
gases, and the qualitative testing for the presence of copper, silver,
lead, zinic and other metals. Zoölogy. 5 students for part of the
time, 4 students for the entire year. 2 hours per week. The work
in this subject embraced a course of lectures and oral and written
examinations upon the various sub-Kingdoms of animals, the
specimens in the museum being removed to the class room for
the use of the class during the hour of lecture. A few fresh
specimens were also dissected by the students in the laboratory,
and the microscopes were called into requisition. Ortons Zoölogy
is the text book employed. Senior Preparatory Year. Chemistry.
13 students part of the time, 12 students the entire year. One
hour a week for half the year, and two hours for the remainder.
This work consists of an outline of general chemistry, with class-
room experiments upon the non-metallic elements.