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Physicians and Surgeons in Dakota, more particularly in the newer portions of the Territory, in my judgment your Board would be justified in taking immediate steps for the establishment of a department of Medicine with a view to organization during the ensuing year. If a School or College of Medicine is ever to be established in North Dakota its place should be in close affiliation with this University. Such connection would be profitable to both. A Medical College would add strength to the other departments of the University, while in return these would confer incalculable benefits upon it., Accordingly, I would respectfully recommend that you give serious consideration to this matter at your earliest convenience. Before closing this report I desire to express the confidence I have that the foundation of a literary and scientific institution of high order have here been firmly laid, that the people of Dakota will, through their representatives and in other ways, make adequate provision for supplying the more pressing of the necessities enumerated, and that this University with as much rapidity as can reasonably be expected will continue to grow in influence and usefulness. I desire also to make known my appreciation of the services of my colleagues in the Faculty during the past year. In an especial manner I appreciate the valuable counsel and sympathy of that one my colleagues who has labored the longest with me and who has made an enviable record inasmuch as he has not failed in a single instance to meet his regular classes, or to be present at any of the meetings of the Faculty since entering upon his duties as Professor of Classics in August 1884. My thanks are likewise due to you, Gentlemen of the Board of Regents, for the readiness which you have shown to enter with zeal into all needed and proper schemes for the development of the University, and for the confidence with which you have strengthened me by cordially extending your sympathy and support. Respectfully

Board takes  
recess to receive  
County Com. Yours (signed) Henry Montgomery. On motion the Board took  
recess to receive the Board of County Commissioners. Board  
called to order and on motion adjourned to meet at 2 P.M.

Frank Chalenor  
Secretary