

November 30<sup>th</sup> 1886.

## Griggs House, Grand Forks

Call

The Board of Regents met pursuant to call of Prest. Twamley for the purpose of acting on the Annual report to the Governor and to consider such other business as might be presented. Present Regents Cochrane, Fulton, Teel and Twamley, Prest. Twamley presiding. The following report was submitted, to-wit: "To his Excellency; The Hon. Gilbert A. Pierce, Governor of DaKota Territory: We have the pleasure to transmit this, our Third Annual Report of the Board of Regents of the University of North Dakota in accordance with the requirements of Section 7, of the act establishing a Territorial University at Grand Forks, DaKota. Most respectfully submitted. James Twamley, President Board of Regents. " " The past year had been the most successful the University has ever seen, the Faculty and Board working in perfect harmony to advance the interests of the Institution. We have today the following students: Sophomore 6, Freshmen 16, Senior Preparatory 19, Junior Preparatory 15, Total 56. We feel that the Territory in establishing the University of North Dakota did not make the appropriation for the purpose of educating the children of North DaKota in the elementary branches. Grand Forks City has a fine High School and is well prepared to do preparatory work for the University. Only established three years, we ^ have ["have"written diagonally] a Sophomore class of 6, a Freshmen class of 14, that have worked their way through the Preparatory Department. Both classes are doing good work. We would not forget the Senior Preparatory class, which contains many bright students, several being prepared in many branches to enter the Freshman class, but are a little backward in one or two studies. We give special attention to such students, and help them to enter the Freshman Class at the earliest possible moment. The Junior Preparatory class is the receiving ship for the University. It requires considerable skill to classify the members of the class but we are doing the best we can with a limited number of instructors. Some fault has been found with the University because we do not have larger numbers on the roll. This can be accounted for in various ways. First: We engaged a University Faculty and the number of students that were prepared to enter the University was limited. We could not find one in North DaKota prepared to enter the Freshman class. Consequently we had to do a large amount of preparatory work, but the present year finds the Institution in good running order with two interested and enthusiastic classes in the University proper. We have labored for four years to place the University on a good standing with our State Institutions, and we solicit an examination of the work done, by a competent Board appointed the Legislature or Governor. We labor under many disadvantages: the distance

Annual report  
of President's  
the Governor  
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