

months in the year, if the State tax under the new assessment be not sufficient.

*Resolved*, That this Association has a high appreciation of the value of the State Normal school; and as the supply of competent teachers must be drawn chiefly therefrom, the commissioners of public schools should encourage competent young men and women to seek admittance to it.

In reference to the Normal school, the following was adopted:

*Whereas*, the Normal school is designed to qualify teachers for the public schools of the State and the interest of said school would be advanced by some definite official relation between the school and the school boards.

*Resolved*, That the Presidents of these boards should be a Board of Visitors of the Normal school, to report the result of there observations to this Association.

With reference to text books, it was

*Resolved*, That the uniform series of text books has proved acceptable to teachers and useful to the pupils; and that the mode of purchasing and distributing books adopted by the State board, has been satisfactory to the county boards, and economical to parents and guardians.

Messrs. Anspach, Ellis and Boullt, were appointed a committee to present the action of the Association to the General Assembly.

No further business being before the Association it adjourned sine die.