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THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS--UNFINISHED BUSINESS--SOME RESOLUTIONS OF MEETING.

The Lancaster school board meets for organization on the 1st of Thursday in November, and in accordance with one of its standing rules it meets on the last secular day of October to close up the unfinished business of the year. It met for this purpose last evening, the following named members being present: Messrs. Eberman, Evans, Hartman, Cochran, Eberman, Evans, Hartman, Herr, William Johnson, J. M. Johnston, Marshall, McCormick, Oberlander, Ochs, Haub, Reimann, Richards, Ringwalt, Slaymaker, Smecher, A. J. Snyder, Warfel, Zeeb, Levergood, president.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Evans presented the following bills which were ordered to be paid: John Adam Burger, final payment on South Prince street school building, \$1,000; John Adam Burger, final payment on same, \$3,131.42; Kaufman & Keller, coal, \$1,800.00; Potts & Weber, 130 feet fence, \$220; John F. Long, painting iron fence, \$68; David Smith, labor, \$5.13; John P. Schmitt, mechanical and plumbing, \$183.51; H. B. Brannan, insurance on Prince street property, \$130; Steuermann & Hensel, advertising and printing, \$19.05; Levi Lovi, repairs at school, \$24.75; John B. Markley, for collection of tax, \$3.34; Joseph Samson, brushes and brooms, \$1.17; Henry Smecher, spouting and repairs, \$116.37; Robt. & Myers, painting black boards, \$11.75; Fred. Brimmer, horse and carriage hire, \$21.25; J. B. Martin & Co., carpet and work, \$43.44; H. Martin, 30,000 brick paving, \$93.10.

Mr. Evans stated that the finance committee had settled with J. B. Markley, collector of delinquent school tax for 1883, and paid him his final percentage \$3.34. Mr. Evans also presented the official bond of the school directors for the year ending in 1884, in the sum of \$10,000. The bond was approved. Mr. Slaymaker, from the property committee, made the following report which was read: The undersigned members of the committee on buildings and grounds respectfully report: That within the past year there has been completed for the school, as directed by the board, a two story four room brick school building on South Prince street, this city; that the contract was awarded to J. Adam Burger, as before reported; that the building was completed on the 1st of the present day, and the time fixed in the agreement; that on the 20th inst. your committee carefully inspected the building, found it to have been completed to their entire satisfaction and accepted it from the hands of the contractor, who has received his last payment of \$1,000. That the necessary grading, draining, paving, fencing, &c., have been finished, one of Pease's Economy furnaces and steam heaters combined, with the necessary radiators and registers, has been put up for trial, and the boiler for one 15-hp. of capacity, if it renders satisfaction, and the building will be ready for occupancy as soon as the committee on school furniture and supplies has the desks and benches in position.

The following is the detailed cost of the property, not including cost of furniture, viz: Lot..... \$2,000.00 Building..... 5,235.00 Foundation..... 1,000.00 Paving brick..... 198.10 Grading and paving..... 104.00 Iron fence and gate..... 220.00 Painting non-resisting..... 68.00 Two heater pipes..... 68.00 Making wooden fences and walks, &c..... 35.50 Gas brackets for cellar and bull's head pipes, gas pipes, drains, &c..... 41.00 Lumber for sheds, posts, and for board walks..... 136.60 Furnace and heater..... 136.60 Total cost..... \$12,203.75

Your committee further report that the necessary repairs have been made to the other school buildings, and congratulate the board and the public that we now have ample school room to comfortably accommodate the wants of the public in this district. With the usual incidental repairs and occasional new flooring and roofing to the old buildings, there will be sufficient school facilities for some years to come. All of which is respectfully submitted. H. E. SLAYMAKER, J. L. HARTMAN, GEORGE NAUMAN, THOS. B. COCHRAN.

Mr. Slaymaker explained that Mr. Burger's final bill contained several items of expense incurred by him for material, paving, grading, &c., and only contained the amount furnished by him at his own expense at the request of the committee. Mr. Slaymaker also reported that the committee had appointed Jacob S. Huber janitor of the South Prince street school. The appointment was confirmed by the board.

Mr. Eberman, from the committee on furniture and apparatus, reported that the furniture of the new school house on South Prince street was now in place and the rooms would be ready for occupancy on the 1st of the present day.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, from the night school committee, reported the opening of the three night schools, but he had not a report of the attendance of pupils during the past month.

Mr. Warfel stated that the secretary of the board had called his attention to the fact that Miss Guttridge and Miss Ashmun, who were teaching as first assistants, were receiving only the pay of second assistants. He moved that their pay be increased to that of first assistant teachers. It was so ordered.

Mr. Warfel also called attention to the fact that certain teachers had been absent from their schools without having furnished substitutes, as the rules of the board require. He said that at next meeting he would offer a rule of resolution to cover these cases. Either a substitute should be appointed or a deduction be made in the teacher's pay.

Mr. Slaymaker arose to make a personal statement. He said that as this was the last meeting of the board he would attend as a member, he thought it fitting to say a word or two before bidding his associates good-bye. He had been a member of the board 19 years and 11 months, and within that time many changes had occurred in the membership and also in the condition of the schools. Many good men who had worked zealously and efficiently in the cause of education had passed away. The teaching force when he entered the board numbered 43; now there are 75 teachers. To the old school houses have been added five new ones, commodious, convenient and well furnished, being unsurpassed in this respect by any schools in the state. During his membership Mr. Slaymaker said he had made many pleasant acquaintances, and though at times he felt obliged to differ with many of them on matters of

policy, he had always endeavored to act on what he believed to be the best interests of the schools and their patrons. If in his official capacity he had wounded the feelings of any member, he begged leave to apologize for it. He concluded by paying a high compliment to his fellow members of the committee on buildings and grounds, especially Messrs. Zeeb and Hartman, the old members of the committee with whom he had so long associated. Messrs. Cochran and Nauman, the younger members, had also during their brief term of service been faithful members. He bid the board an affectionate farewell.

President Levergood arose and said that he was confident he expressed the sentiments of the entire board when he said that he sincerely regretted Mr. Slaymaker's departure, who during his long term of service had shown himself to be one of the most active, intelligent, diligent and faithful members of the body. He assured Mr. Slaymaker that the board and the public daily appreciated his valuable services and he regarded his voluntary retirement as a public loss.

Mr. Cochran said it had been his lot to be on the same committee with Mr. Slaymaker and he took pleasure in bearing testimony to his invaluable services. He believed that by reason of Mr. Slaymaker's long experience in attending to the erection of school buildings, and his accurate knowledge of the various kinds of material, he had saved the board many hundreds of dollars, and had enabled it to erect cheaper and better buildings than any previous board had been able to do in the state. But there are other old and active members of the board who retire this evening who deserve recognition, and about whom the board should take some action. He therefore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this board parts with regret with the services of Luther Richards II. B. Slaymaker, William A. Morton and Dr. Henry Carpenter, who, for a long term of years have faithfully served the common cause of this community. After a short debate in which the above named gentlemen were all highly commended, the resolution passed by an unanimous vote.

Mr. Hartman called attention to the fact that the board, being equally divided, politically, several members had within the past week or two consulted on the matter of organization. A year ago a motion had been made by the speaker to organize by giving the Democrats the president and the secretary and the Republicans the treasurer and janitor. With a view of continuing some such arrangement and thus avoiding a deadlock, the members elect of the board had been invited to present this evening to consult on organization. He moved that when he had adjourned the board who hold over and the members elect remain in the room for a few moments to consult on organization. The motion was adopted and the board adjourned.

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