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OFFICE OF THE REGENTS, ALBANY, *February 13, 1871.* }

To the Hon. ALLEN C. BEACH,

President of the Senate :

SIR.—I have the honor to transmit the Annual Report of the Regents of the University, as required by law.

I remain, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN V. L. PRUYN,

Chancellor of the University.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGENTS.

To the Legislature of the State of New York:

The Regents of the University, in obedience to law, respectfully submit their

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT,

Exhibiting, in connection with the accompanying documents, the condition of the various institutions composing the University of the State. A catalogue of these institutions, together with a digest of the statutes, ordinances, etc., relating to the University, is contained in "*The University Manual*," recently published as a revision of the "*Regents' Manual*" of 1864, under authority of a resolution of the Senate, passed April 29th, 1869.

BOARD OF REGENTS.

The Board is at present composed of the following members:

JOHN T. HOFFMAN, LL.D.,	<i>Governor.</i>	} <i>Ex-Officiis.</i>
ALLEN C. BEACH.....	<i>Lieutenant-Governor.</i>	
HOMER A. NELSON	<i>Secretary of State.</i>	
ABRAM B. WEAVER	<i>Sup't of Public Instruct'n.</i>	

Other members in the order of their appointment:

Erastus Corning	Albany.
Prosper M. Wetmore.....	New York.
John V. L. Pruyn, LL.D	Albany.
Robert G. Rankin	Newburgh.
Erastus C. Benedict, LL.D	New York.
George W. Clinton, LL.D.....	Buffalo.
Lorenzo Burrows	Albion.
Robert S. Hale, LL.D.....	Elizabethtown.

Elias W. Leavenworth.....	Syracuse.
J. Carson Brevoort.....	Brooklyn.
George R. Perkins, LL.D	Utica.
Alexander S. Johnson, LL.D.....	Utica.
George W. Curtis, LL.D.....	W. New Brighton, S. I.
William H. Goodwin, D. D., LL.D.....	Clifton Springs.
John A. Griswold.	Troy.
Francis Kernan.....	Utica.
Oswald Ottendorfer.....	New York.
John T. Lewis.....	Penn Yan.
Horatio G. Warner, LL.D	Rochester.

Four vacancies have recently occurred by the decease of Samuel Luckey, D. D., Gulian C. Verplanck, LL.D., Gideon Hawley, LL.D., and Robert Campbell, all of whom died within a period of a little more than nine months, Mr. Hawley and Mr. Campbell having both expired on the 17th day of July, 1870. Suitable memorials of these eminent citizens, who, in addition to various other public trusts, had long been members of this Board, will appear in the proceedings of the University Convocation for 1870, a copy of which is included among the documents appended to this report.

These vacancies have been filled by the election of the four last mentioned on the list of members.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The statute directs that "there shall be an annual meeting of the Regents on the evening of the second Thursday in January, at the Senate chamber, in the capitol."

At the annual meeting, held pursuant to law, on the 12th day of January, 1871, the following members were present:

<i>The Chancellor</i>	MR. PRUYN.
<i>The Sup't of Public Instruction</i>	MR. WEAVER.
Mr. Wetmore,	Mr. Leavenworth.
Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Brevoort,
Mr. Clinton,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Curtis,
Mr. Hale,	Rev. Dr. Goodwin,
	Mr. Ottendorfer.

The Board was organized, for the year 1871, by the reelection of the former officers, as follows :

JOHN V. L. PRUYN	<i>Chancellor.</i>
ERASTUS CORNING	<i>Vice-Chancellor.</i>
SAMUEL B. WOOLWORTH.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
DANIEL J. PRATT	<i>Assistant Secretary.</i>

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The standing committees of the Board, for the year 1871, are as follows :

ON THE INCORPORATION OF COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

The Chancellor,	The Secretary of State,
Mr. Rankin,	Mr. Hale,
Mr. Benedict,	Rev. Dr. Goodwin,
	Mr. Kernan.

ON THE STATE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

The Governor,	The Sup't of Pub. Instruction,
Mr. Corning,	Mr. Hale,
Mr. Clinton,	Mr. Brevoort,
	Mr. Johnson.

ON THE STATE LIBRARY.

The Chancellor,	The Lieutenant-Governor,
The Governor,	Mr. Clinton,
Mr. Wetmore,	Mr. Johnson,
	Mr. Lewis.

ON THE INSTRUCTION OF COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Sup't of Pub. Instruction,	Rev. Dr. Goodwin,
Mr. Leavenworth,	Mr. Warner,
Mr. Perkins,	The Secretary of State.

ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LITERATURE FUND.

Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Wetmore,
Mr. Curtis,	Mr. Griswold,
	Mr. Ottendorfer.