

THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY,

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF Chemistry

Oct. 31st 1884

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY,

and Board of Trustees:

Gentlemen,

During the present term thirty three students are receiving instruction in Theoretical and Experimental Chemistry. Although the means for illustration are limited yet the work so far has been satisfactory. On account of sickness I have been absent nine days this month but I trust that I can make the time good by meeting the students every Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

About \$150.00 should be expended in purchasing chemical supplies, Anatomical and Physiological specimens and a few special works on Physiology.

At your meeting in November and June \$300.00 was appropriated. There has been

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\$218.63 expended, leaving a balance of \$81.37 on hand. A check for which together with the receipts will be handed to your Financial Committee.

The following is the statement of expenditures.

J. H. Quinn & Co.	\$62.19
Draft for the same	10
Whitall, Tatum & Co.	31.06
Draft for the same	10
C. A. F. Kahlbaum incl. exchange	63.00
Th. Schunhardt	41.31
Freight charges, Commission, Customs House fees etc. for the above	13.50
Freight charges on chemicals from Quinn & Co.	3.08
Freight charges on bottles corks etc. Whit. Tatum & Co.	2.24
Hiram Lindley - Chemicals	1.15-
C. Meadows matches & pipe	.25-
	217.98

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Brought forward	\$217.98
McPheters & Shoemaker Hydrogen Pistol	.15-
Russel White Distilling water etc.	<u>50</u>
Total	\$218.63

The Laboratory is unhealthy the atmosphere being constantly impregnated with poisonous vapors and gases arising ^{from} decomposition of organic matter. In consequence of this I hope you may be able to see your way clear in having a room fitted up in the new Laboratory.

Respectfully yours,
Thos. C. Van Noy.