

Nov 27-77. Faculty met at 2 P.M. All present. Prayer by the President. Minutes approved. Mr Bell to be admitted as regular Junior when the Professor of Latin is satisfied that he has accomplished the work of that department. Petition of Mr Henry Gregory to be appointed Assistant Librarian laid on the table. President and Librarian appointed a committee to inform the library Committee of the Board that we are ready to confer with them on the list of Books.

Adj's.

A. Stuart Secy.

Dec 1st 77. Faculty met before Prayers and the following testimonial drafted by Prof Kirkwood was unanimously adopted.

Bloomington Ind. Dec 5th 1877.

Prof G F Barker L.L.D of the University of Penna having delivered a course of scientific lectures before the officers and students of Indiana University. The Faculty desire to place on record their high appreciation of the services thus rendered to the cause of Science. Dr Barker is everywhere known among scientific men as an eminent physicist. Only those who have heard him, however, can justly appreciate his excellence as a lecturer. His great success in imparting instruction is due not solely to his thorough knowledge of the subject but also to his distinct enunciation, clearness of statement and apt illustrations together with his skill in handling the apparatus by which many of the recent developments of Physical Science are presented to the eye. The Faculty trust that Prof Barker's valuable labors may again be secured at no distant day.

In behalf of The Faculty.

Samuel Mess. President.

Adj's.

A. Stuart Secy.