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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY.

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Resolved, That five hundred copies of the University Manual be printed and bound for the use of the Regents of the University, and two hundred and fifty copies for the use of the Legislature, at a cost not to exceed one dollar per copy, payable on the certificate of the Secretary of the Board of Regents.

PREFATORY NOTE.

In 1830 the Regents of the University directed Secretary Hawley to issue "Instructions" to the several academies subject to their visitation, relating chiefly to the requisites and forms of academic reports. Another edition was prepared in 1834, and still others, with wider scope of subject-matter, from time to time until 1845. In 1835 and 1847 similar instructions were provided for the colleges, and in 1849, by direction of the board, Secretary Beck combined the two codes into one. This, as revised in 1853, made an octavo volume of one hundred and sixty-six pages. These "Instructions" were replaced in 1864 by the "Manual of the Regents," edited by Secretary Woolworth; and this again in 1870 and 1872 by "The University Manual," reconstructed from the Manual of 1864 with large additions, by Assistant Secretary Pratt, who has also had charge of the present revision.

Besides numerous other additions consisting chiefly of laws and ordinances passed since 1870, chapters VIII, IX and XVII of this volume, treating respectively of the "Colonial History," and the "Natural History" of the

State, and "Examinations," have been inserted as new matter; while chapters XVIII, XX and the Appendix of the former edition have been omitted, and certain other chapters materially condensed. The utility of the present edition, although smaller by fifty pages than its predecessor, it is believed has been increased by these exchanges.

Since this work was completed and stereotyped, the Regents have passed an ordinance requiring a greater amount of property as a condition of incorporating academies and admitting academical departments to the visitation of the board; and both the Legislature and the Regents have taken important action relative to the instruction of common school teachers in academies. Supplementary information on these points will be furnished on application.

DAVID MURRAY,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE REGENTS,
August 1, 1882.



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