

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The city school board met in regular session last night, all the members being present.

The board's attorney, Mr. P. L. Williams, submitted a report relative to the liens which have been served upon the board by various parties. He was of the opinion that the liens cannot be enforced against the buildings by suit and foreclosed, but if there was any money due the principal contractor, the board would be bound to hold such money to answer to the subcontractor or material man until it shall be legally adjudged whether or not the claim is valid. Filed.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Treasurer Duke submitted his monthly statement for March as follows:]

Balance March 1.....	\$152,911 78
Received from F. J. Leonard, city tax.....	5,115 86
Received from D. R. Allen, county tax.....	10,000 00
Received from D. R. Allen, Territorial appropriation.....	17,939 46
Received from D. R. Allen, final appropriation for 1891.....	2,399 16
Received from F. J. Leonard, city tax.....	238 95
Received from J. B. Moreton, rebate on furniture.....	73 60
Total.....	\$188,728 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid clerk's warrants.....	\$ 42,887 88
Balance on hand March 31.....	145,840 93

Total.....\$188,728 81

Committee on finance.

TERRITORIAL FUND.

The commissioner of schools reported that the territorial auditor reports an additional \$100,000 of territorial school money arising from the tax of three mills on the dollar of 1892, now subject to distribution. Also, that the apportionment to the territorial auditor had been reported, and the latter would issue his warrant for the amount. Mr. Pratt stated verbally in connection with the report that there was about \$16,000 of the amount not collectable at present, as the county collector had refused to turn in the sum to the county treasurer except by an order of the court. Committee on finance.

OQUIRH SCHOOL BIDS.

The committee on sites and buildings reported in the matter of bids for the erection of the Oquirrh school building that the following had been submitted to them:

James Spencer-Bateman Co.—	
Bid for galvanized iron work.....	\$ 1,867
Bid for plumbing.....	1,843
J. W. Farrell—	
Bid for plumbing.....	2,672
Heesch, Davis & Co.—	
Bid for plumbing.....	2,150
E. E. Schoppe & Co.—	
Bid for galvanized iron work.....	1,490
Salt Lake Building & Manufacturing Co.—	
Bid for building complete etc. as per plans and specifications.....	61,552
If stone in place of brick.....	63,168
If stone to top of water table.....	63,727
E. C. Burton—	
Bids for galvanized iron work.....	2,371
Taylor, Homney & Armstrong Co.—	
Bid for building complete, outside walls cut stone work.....	80,236
Outside walls of press brick.....	74,238
Carpenter work.....	18,500
Tenth Ward Lumber & Building Ass'n.—	
Carpenter work.....	14,975
A. Hansen—	
Bid for cut stone.....	73,120
If basement is rock and rest pressed brick.....	67,560
For pressed brick and rock trimmings all around.....	61,904
John Burt—	
Bid for plastering.....	2700

George Carly—	
Mason work as per plans and specifications.....	51,850
Basement of rock.....	44,900
Pressed brick.....	43,200
Mason work to top of water table.....	21,400
Pressed brick to take place of stone to top of water table.....	19,700
William Lister—	
Complete building, cut stone.....	73,600
First and second stories lined with brick.....	71,500
First and second stories to be all brick, except trimmings.....	70,600
Basement and first story, all brick, except stone trimmings.....	68,550

On motion of Young the matter was referred back to the committee, with instructions to cut out such extra features as are deemed unnecessary, and then to solicit and report to the board, at the earliest practical moment, revised bids from the bidders on the plans thus revised.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The committee on sites and buildings reported in the matter of the heating and ventilating of the Jackson school, and recommended that inasmuch as the board had rejected the bid for a direct low-pressure system, that the bid of P. J. Moran to furnish a low-pressure gravity system with fan ventilation which shall be complete in its several parts for the sum of \$5,935. Mr. Moran had another bid in for a complete system of fan ventilation without the application of direct radiation for the sum of \$5,532.

With the first-named system when the fan is in operation the whole building can be warmed by indirect radiation. After the dismissal of school and before school hours each day, the building can be warmed by direct radiation. It is also automatic in its operation and the services of the janitor will be available during school hours, and hence the committee deemed the higher bid the best one under the circumstances.

On motion of Young, the report was amended by adding the provision, "that Moran will agree to bear all expenses of every kind or nature, including changes in the building that may be incidental to the complete installation of his proposed plant."

TO PREVENT DAMPNES.

The committee on sites and buildings recommended an increase in the thickness of the basement floor from six to nine inches at the Jackson school, and that a cement base be put on the inside of the outside walls up to the window sills, and an eight-inch base on all the inner walls, in order to make the basement water tight, at a cost of \$510, not including the base. This was recommended on account of the condition of the ground on which the building is located, water being very near the surface.

The committee further recommended that the superintendent of buildings be authorized to plaster the entire ceiling of the basement with the coats of brown mortar at a cost not to exceed \$280. Adopted.

PLAY GROUND PAVING BIDS.

The same committee reported on walks that may be necessary on the play grounds or on the sidewalks adjoining the school sites, that the work could be secured as follows: Metropolitan Stone company, flagging not less than two inches thick or less than five superficial feet in each stone, at 25 cents per square foot; flagging intended for basement of buildings

(joints cemented) not less than three inches thick, containing not less than five superficial feet, at 30 cents per square foot.

Pacific Paving company: Three-inch concrete basement and one-inch bituminous brick top; 10 cents per square foot; a curb of cement on the inside of the walk, five inches high and twelve inches deep for sixty cents per linear foot.

Houlahan & Griffiths: First-class cement walk for 18 cents per square foot; cement curb and retaining wall five inches thick and eight inches deep for 35 cents per linear foot, or twelve inches deep for 45 cents per linear foot. The report was filed.

The same committee recommended that the two basement schools in the Summer school building be fitted up with warming and ventilating apparatus so that they can be used for school class rooms, and recommended that the bid of the Smead Warming and Ventilating company to do the work in first-class style for \$200. Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The same committee reporting on the matter of the adjustment of claims against the Bryant school, and the assignment of said claims to Davidson & Hilton, stated that all claims pertaining to the building had been referred to the attorney and considered by the committee, and the latter recommended that the balance due on said contract of \$4,769.98 be paid to the sureties David Hilton and Daniel H. Davidson. The committee also presented the bond in which the sureties are bound to the board to keep it free and discharged of all claims, etc., on account of the said building, and recommended that the bond be approved and the appropriation be made for said amount in full settlement.

The bond was approved and the port adopted.

The committee on furniture and supplies recommended the appointment of Thomas Jones as janitor of the Franklin school, and C. J. Chelov Janitor of the Lincoln school, the salaries to be fixed at the schedule rate for eight-room buildings from April 1, 1892. Adopted.

The committee on teachers and school work recommended the purchase of 160 copies of Talmage's Domestic Science. They also reported the arrival of the Barnes geographies and that they were found to be in accordance with the revised manuscript.

A communication from Superintendent Millsapugh was submitted with the report, calling attention to the necessity of selecting teachers for the coming school year at the earliest practicable moment, and that the salary list should be revised in order to remedy any inequalities that may exist.

The report was adopted and the superintendent's communication referred to the committee on teachers and school work.

A letter written by the Utah Stove and Hardware company to the superintendent of buildings was read, complaining that the hardware specifications for the Jackson school building is inferior to that placed in the Lowell and Hamilton schools, and suggested certain changes. Referred to the committee on sites and buildings.