

To the Board of Trustees of
Ottawa University:-
Gentlemen:-

My work at the
University began Sept. 9th. 1886.

During the year I have
taught the following subjects-
English, History, Literature, German
and Physiology.

English began in the fall
term with Grammar, ^{which} was succeeded by
English Composition in the winter
term and Word Analysis in the
spring term. The work each term
has been practical, the aim
being to fit students to use the
English Language correctly.

In German the work consisted of construction and reading with translations, conversations and such general exercises as best developed the principles of the language.

It seemed desirable to teach Physiology in two divisions: Accordingly I had a class of twenty-one young women. Besides the text, Gray's Anatomy was used for reference. Once a week during the course in Physiology I gave the class special lessons on the anatomy of woman, woman's diseases and their cause and Methods of dress. Books of reference

and charts are much needed in order to make the work in this department more effective.

In History I have had two classes, - General History in the fall ^{term}, and English History in the winter and spring terms.

In connection with Eng. History English Literature was studied. In these branches students are not confined to the text book but encouraged to consult different authorities. Aside from the text in Literature the class read three of Shakespeare's plays, Milton's Paradise Lost and Lycidas with critical

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essays on the men studied.

Each member of the class was required to prepare an essay on some literary subject and during the spring term these essays were read at an entertainment given by the class.

There is great need of books of reference and essays also maps for the work in History and Literature.

In addition to the work in the class-room, every two weeks I have given the young women a talk on the noted women of America.

Respectfully submitted,
Ottawa, June 5, 1886. Adelaide L. Dicklow.

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