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Very little of importance occurred until 1870, when Dr. Coster was appointed classical master and Mr. E. Manning was re-appointed second master. Dr. Patterson was still living but had giving up all control of the school. The Board, however, continued to pay him \$400 from the Government grant, which, in the following year, they reduced to \$300. In November, 1871, the total attendance at the school was reported to be 114 boys, 52 of whom paid \$8; 9, \$7, and 53, \$6 per quarter. A communication was read at the same meeting of the Board from the Trustees of the public schools asking on what terms the Board would co-operate with them in the management of the school. On December 29, the next meeting held after this communication, the Directors of the Grammar School notified the Trustees that they would rent their building for \$240 a year under the condition that Dr. Coster and Messrs. Manning, Sills and Wilkins, the teaching staff, were continued in office and paid by the Trustees. The offer was accepted by the Trustees, who agreed to pay to the Board \$3,000 annually while three teachers were employed, and \$2,400 when only two teachers were needed. This was the only change made by the School Act in the Grammar School, the appointment of teachers being made by the Board of Directors and confirmed by the Trustees of public schools. The income and expenditure for 1872 as estimated were as follows:—

Income.

From Trustees, including \$200 for fuel,	\$3,000 00
Legislative grant.....	600 00
Government allowance to Tutor,.....	150 00
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Expenditure.

Principal,.....	\$1,600 00
Second master,.....	1,250 00
Third "	400 00
Tutor,	300 00
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The income from rental was required to pay the pension allowed Dr. Patterson and for other contingencies. The total rent roll was then about \$400. With the change in the school law and the