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but, as you may remember, the room is lighted by five large lamps which we have ourselves paid for.

(14) The first two items are the fixtures for the dining room, while the third and fourth are for the front hall. The fixtures in the dining room, the front hall and the drawing room are expensive, but you will appreciate they have an ornamental value and this is not unreasonable in rooms like the one where they are placed. We have tried to make up for this by using lamps, which we have paid for ourselves, instead of wall fixtures and by cheaper fixtures in the upstairs bedrooms and in the gothic room and gothic gallery.

(15) Is for work done.

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I may say that I have had two architects give me their opinion concerning this work and both have said that for a house the size of this one the sum asked for is a very reasonable figure for the amount and character of the work done. Both went farther than that and gave a figure considerably in excess of this.

If it is the decision of the Committee that I must pay for all the fixtures in the house there is, of course, nothing more to be said, but I do think that most houses are furnished with electrical fixtures before being turned over to occupancy.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.