

and had fraudulently concealed them. Ans. I have no recollection of any such thing as that; I think I would be likely to recollect it if it had been charged.

Ques. Do you remember whether Mr. Chase signed the report of the committee of the council. Ans. I should say he did, should say his name was appended to it.

Mr. Chase and I conversed a good deal about that report; the report states a good many things that are not true and I drew up a report assailing it, but on the whole I thought we should not quarrel about the institution, we should get all the truth and I tore up that report and made a different one, without assailing that report, but stated the facts in reference to the money so far as Mr. Seighton was concerned. That committee reported what they called a defalcation of \$200. more than the records showed; they were misled by looking at a printed paper instead of the records and accounts in manuscript. Mr. Chase and I had amicable conversations in reference to the report, so far as I know he never expressed any dissatisfaction with the report as I made it.

Ques. The Gov. and council at that time had the supreme power of removal of the superintendent.

Ans. I think so.