

Q. Yes, sir, and carried out as far as means would allow. There were many other wants continually coming to the attention of the trustees, and they tried to supply them all as rapidly as their means would allow, without calling for appropriations.

Q. How much has the water supply been increased since the drought of last year? A. During and since about a million and a half gallons. The scarcity of water I spoke of was before this increase. It will be understood that the amount reserved in the first place was not clearly understood. It was supposed by all the local officers, myself included, — I had been there but a short time — that a supply of 10,000 gallons a day might be enough perhaps; but when we got to having enough we got into the habit of wasting it, and we wasted it last season, and used it very freely. And it seems to be desirable to have enough so that it may be very freely used. With that view the consumption has become very much larger than it was supposed it