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### THE NEW NORMAL SCHOOL

With the acceptance of the site offered by Morehead for the new Eastern Kentucky normal school, there is an end to the controversy which has raged ever since the selection of that town in Eastern Kentucky and Murray in Western Kentucky as the locations for these badly needed institutions. In the case of Morehead the last subject for dispute was the value of the property offered.

Under the terms of the act providing for two new schools it was stipulated that the towns receiving them should give \$100,000 in cash or lands or buildings. Murray gave cash as its gift. Morehead offered a school property which already existed in that town. It was claimed that Morehead's gift was not worth \$100,000.

In passing on this question it was wisely decided not to accept Morehead's own appraisal, but to submit the matter to an unprejudiced and expert source. Joseph & Joseph, architects of Louisville, were summoned, and agreed to make an appraisal. They have declared the value of Morehead's offer to fulfill the terms of the law, whereupon the offer is definitely accepted by the Normal School Commission.

Whether or not Morehead and Murray are the best sites for such schools is now beside the point. The terms of the law have been complied with, the law itself has been tested, and there is, therefore, nothing more to be said. Whatever doubts may remain, the important fact is that Kentucky, which needs normal schools badly, is to have two new ones, and there is every reason to believe that they will be filled to capacity.

It is to be hoped that is not the end of normal school establishment. The State can well use more than the four now provided for. When it is decided to establish others the localities which did not receive consideration this time will have their opportunity. In the meantime the two new schools should receive the support of all patriotic Kentuckians. Old sores should be permitted to heal, in order that they might have the greatest measure of success.