

**DOCUMENT 5 – COMMUNICATION CONCERNING VOCAL MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS**

**December 11, 1841**

**TRANSCRIPTION**

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chicago in Common Council assembled:

The undersigned Inspectors of Common Schools of the city of Chicago, and also members of a committee appointed for the purpose, respectfully represent that a meeting of the Inspectors and Trustees of Common Schools of this city was held at the office of William Jones Esq. on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December Inst. in order to ascertain and examine into the propriety of introducing vocal music into the common schools of this city:

and that upon a full consideration of the subject it was unanimously agreed that the introduction of vocal music under the superintendance of a competent teacher into the common schools of this city would be of great importance and tend much to the improvement of the Scholars, and be of great general advantage to the Schools:

We therefore respectfully recommend the subject to your Hon. board, and trust that you will take such action on the matter as its importance demands

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 11. 1841

N.H. Bolles	}	Inspectors & Committee
William Jones		
John Gray		
H.S. Rucker		