

report of the Sub-Committee' was received and adopted, and the thanks of the Committee were tendered to the Honorable the Premier for his courteous attention to and compliance with their representations.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Council of Arts and Manufactures concerning the National System of Drawing. On the motion of Dr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Hewton, it was resolved: "That the communication be referred to the Standing Committee on Text-books, and the Secretary be instructed to send a set of the authorized series of drawing-books now in use in the Protestant Schools of the Province to the Secretary of the Council of Arts and Manufactures, and to request that sets of the National System of Drawing be submitted for the information of this Committee."

Communications were received from certain Academies and Model Schools concerning the grants recommended at the September meeting of the Committee.

Moved by the Reverend Dr. Shaw, seconded by Principal Masten: "That his Lordship the Bishop of Quebec, Reverend Dean Norman and Dr. Heneker be a Sub-Committee to enquire into the representations submitted as to grants made to the Cowansville, Sorel, Shawville, Farnham, Cookshire and Côte St. Antoine Schools, and that the Committee be authorized to increase the grants to said schools if they think proper after due consideration of the facts in the premises."

Moved in amendment by Dr. Hemming, seconded by Dr. Kneeland: "That all the words after 'St. Antoine School' in the above resolution be struck out."

The amendment on being put was lost, and the main motion was carried on division.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL SPECIMENS.

Your Committee appointed to consider the specimen work to be sent in to the Department by the Academies and Model Schools, beg to recommend that there shall be one sheet or example from each scholar in each grade in Geometry, consisting of a proposition demonstrated in a manner otherwise than in the text, one sheet in Algebra, one in Arithmetic, two in Bookkeeping (one in single day-book, one in ledger form), one in Grammar Analysis, two in Map Drawing, two in Freehand Drawing, and that the name of the school and the name and age of the pupil be on every sheet.

(Signed) G. L. MASTEN,
R. J. HEWTON,
A. W. KNEELAND.

Moved by Mr. Masten, seconded by Dr. Cameron, and resolved: "That the above report be received and adopted."