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The following proceedings were taken by the Wellington county council in regard to by-law regulating scale of fees chargable by high schools:

Moved by Mr. Halstead, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the council go into a Committee of the Whole on the by-law, regulating the scale of fees chargable by high schools for county pupils attending.—Carried.

The committee went into Committee of the Whole on the by-law, Mr. McGowan in the chair.

After some discussion, in which Messrs. Hobson, McNab, Wissler, Smith, Dr. Johnson and others took part. Mr. Halstead explained that the by-law was intended to make scholars attending the high schools pay the fees, as provided by statute, rather than levy a rate on the county for the full cost of the tuition of the county pupils, the new High School Act having provided that after the Government grant has been deducted from the total cost of the maintenance of the school, the balance shall be rateably borne by the high school district and the county and non-resident pupils. The county pupils can be charged as high as \$1 per month and any shortage in the cost of the tuition of county pupils shall be levied on the county. The blank was filled up with a charge of \$1 a month fees.

The by-law was afterwards read a third time in council,

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