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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE PROTESTANT COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Education Office, Quebec, 13th Sept., 1882.

Which day the quarterly meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held:—Present: the Lord Bishop of Quebec in the Chair, the Rev. Dr. Cook, Dr. Dawson, R. W. Heneker, Esq., D.C.L., the Lord Bishop of Montreal, the Rev. Dr. Mathews, the Hon. W. W. Lynch, E. J. Hemming, Esq., D.C.L., and the Hon. Gédéon Ouimet, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed. There was read a letter of apology for non-attendance from the Hon. L. R. Church.

Dr. Dawson read the following Report from the Sub-Committee on School Law:—

"The Sub-Committee on special legal provisions for Protestant Schools, beg leave to report six clauses of a bill for the better organization of the Protestant Schools, together with suggestions for several other clauses, which they propose to reduce to proper form at their next meeting, if agreeable to the Committee.

"They would recommend: 1. That the clauses as adopted by the Sub-Committee should be printed as early as possible, for

private circulation among members of the Committee.

"2. That a meeting of the Committee should be held before the next session of the Legislature, to consider and finally adopt the

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