

After a full explanation of the state and condition of each of the above cases, the Premier expressed himself as willing to do what was possible under the existing condition of the Provincial finances. He desired in every department of the Public Service to have a sufficient number of efficient officers, who could not be secured without fair remuneration for their services. He asked for an exact statement of the grounds taken by the sub-committee in both of the above cases, and he stated emphatically that justice ought to be done to deserving officers.

The Chairman, Dr. Heneker, also brought to his attention the question of making the Inspector of Superior Schools a Government officer with a sufficient salary. He explained that this matter was brought to the notice of the late Premier when the subject of the Ways and Means of the Protestant Committee was being discussed. Dr. Heneker did not press for a solution of this important question at once, but he was afraid it might be lost sight of, and yet it was of paramount importance to the welfare of the schools and the legitimate demands of this country.

It was agreed to await the return of the Honorable J. S. Hall, from England, before discussing the details of this measure.

The whole respectfully submitted on behalf of the sub-committee.

(Signed) R. W. HENEKER, *Chairman*.

Moved by the Reverend E. I. Rexford, seconded by Dr. Kneeland and resolved: "That the report of the sub-committee be received, and the sub-committee continued, with instructions to continue their efforts to secure the rectification of the salaries of Messrs. Paxman, McOuat and Parker."

3. On Technical Education was read, received and ordered to be printed.

4. On Course of Study.

QUEBEC, 26th May, 1893.

Your sub-committee begs to report (1) that they have carefully considered the various representations received from teachers and others concerning the Course of Study for Superior Schools; (2) that they find that Algebra, Geometry and Latin are rendered compulsory for those pupils who are looking forward to Teachers' diplomas, A. A. Certificates or matriculation examinations by the requirements prescribed for these examinations; (3) that any action taken by this committee will affect, chiefly, those pupils who attend for irregular or short periods; (4) that your sub-committee recommends that Regulation 74 be amended to read as follows:—

74. "In these written examinations pupils shall be considered as having passed in their respective grades provided they pass in Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, English, Geography, History, Scripture, French, Physiology and Hygiene, and Drawing, and also in at least two of the remaining subjects of their respective grades."