

member in the place of Mr. McArthur, lately deceased, be deferred to the next session of the Committee." Carried.

A resolution of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers, asking that the days of annual meeting of said association be declared holidays in public schools, was read.

It was moved by the Reverend Dr. Shaw, seconded by the Very Reverend Dean Norman, and resolved: "That regulation 150 of this Committee be amended by adding the following as 150a: The two days upon which the Protestant Teachers' Association of the Province of Quebec holds its annual convention shall be holidays for those teachers who, having notified their respective school-boards in writing of their intention at least three clear days in advance, actually attend such convention."

A letter from the Reverend Principal Adams, concerning students in pedagogy, was considered.

Moved by Dr. Robins, seconded by His Lordship the Bishop of Quebec: "That teaching for forty half days in Bishop's College school, in the Lennoxville model school, in the Sherbrooke central school, in Sherbrooke academy or in the St. Francis College, be accepted as the practical preparation for receiving academy diplomas by university graduates, provided that satisfactory certificates of attendance and competence, on a form to be furnished by the mover, be signed by the headmaster of the school concerned."

It was further agreed "that graduates, who have had at least one year's experience in a public school in this province, should be exempt from the forty half days' teaching upon the production of similar certificates, according to a form prepared by Dr. Robins and signed by an inspector of schools."

A letter from Miss Pitcher, of Stanstead, asking that German be made an optional subject in the second and third grades of the academy work, was read and referred to Dr. Peterson and Dr. Robins for report.

A petition from the school board of Aylmer, in relation to the withholding of the superior education grant, was read, and upon motion of Dr. Cameron and the Lord Bishop of Quebec, it was resolved to give the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the academy work of last year.

Several letters from Mr. A. S. Walbridge were submitted concerning the grant to Mystic model school. On motion