

by Prof. F. Jodl; and a translation of Dr. Paul Topinard's "Introduction of Man as a Member of Society."

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We take this, the first opportunity which presents itself, of noticing *Current History* for the first quarter of 1896. We have had occasion so frequently to extol the excellencies of this periodical, that we can but repeat ourselves and recommend that *Current History* be subscribed to for all our school libraries. The events which are taking place in our own times, all the world over, are set forth and discussed in an impartial and historical manner, so that the four numbers combined are a succinct and reliable history of the world for the year. Among the matters treated of in the number before us are: "The Discovery of X Rays"; the "Venezuelan Controversy"; the "Cuban Revolt"; the "Crisis in the Transvaal"; and the "Armenian Question". Canadian affairs receive more than passing notice. *Current History* is published by Messrs. Garretson Cox & Company, Buffalo, at \$1.50 per annum.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

QUEBEC, May 20th, 1896.

On which day the regular quarterly meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held.

Present:—R. W. Heneker, Esq., D.C.L., LL.D., in the chair; the Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay, M.A., D.C.L.; the Reverend Principal Shaw, D.D., LL.D.; A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.; Professor A. W. Kneeland, M.A.; the Reverend A. T. Love, B.A.; Principal W. Peterson, M.A., LL.D.; E. J. Hemming, Esq., D.C.L., Q.C.; the Very Reverend Dean Norman, D.D., D.C.L.; Peter McArthur, Esq.; N. T. Truell, Esq., and Principal S. P. Robins, LL.D.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.