

the McGill Normal School, in which the Board offers to give two thousand dollars if it succeeds in obtaining an increase of taxation of half a mill on the dollar, and four thousand dollars if there is an increase of one mill.

Sir William Dawson laid before the Committee a memorandum prepared by the Committee of the Normal School with reference to the claims of the model schools for a share of the city tax in payment for the education given in them to city children, also a statement prepared by the Principal of the school, showing the cost of this education to the Normal School, and an extract of the minutes of the Normal School Committee with reference to its action in the matter.

Moved by Sir William Dawson, seconded by Dr. Cornish: "That in connection with the proposed increase of the tax for schools in the city of Montreal, this Committee would urge on the Government and Legislature, and on the Protestant Commissioners of the city of Montreal, the claims of the model schools of the McGill Normal School for aid in proportion to the number of city children taught therein (*per capita* share of the cost of maintenance and education), and that in the event of a definite sum being provided for this purpose, such sum should not be less than four thousand dollars per annum.

"That the Committee on Legislation and the Normal School Committee be requested to represent the above views, and to give any information desired.

"That this Committee requests the sub-committee on Legislation and the Committee of the Normal School to aid as far as possible the application of the School Commissioners of Montreal for an increase of the school tax."

Moved in amendment by the Reverend Dr. Shaw, seconded by the Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay, "That the proposal of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Montreal be hereby approved by this Committee when amended by the substitution of three thousand for two thousand dollars, as the amount of aid to be given to the McGill Model Schools from the Protestant school taxes of Montreal, in case the present rate of taxation be increased."

The amendment on being put was declared lost, and the main motion was carried unanimously.

1. From the School Commissioners of Knowlton concerning the examination of June last.

Moved by the Reverend Dr. Shaw, seconded by Professor Kneeland, and resolved: "That the communication now read from the Commissioners of the Knowlton Academy assuring us that the irregularities connected with the examinations last June shall not recur, be regarded as most satisfactory, and that the grant as in preceding years be made."

2. From Mr. W. H. Baker, concerning the distribution of the Jewish tax in Montreal.

It was moved by the Very Reverend Dean Norman, seconded by