

The report of the Sub-Committee on Elementary Schools, presented at the last meeting, was taken up for consideration clause by clause. In reference to clause one of the report it was resolved on motion of Dr. Kneeland, seconded by Archdeacon Lindsay, "That the Committee on Legislation be requested to apply to the Government for an additional grant in aid of elementary schools, the same to be distributed by the Department of Public instruction in accordance with regulations to be framed by the two committees, so as to increase the efficiency of the schools and the salary of the teachers, and not in any way to relieve the tax-payers of their present responsibilities in regard to the maintenance of the schools."

Resolved, "That clause four in the report on elementary schools be referred to the Normal School Committee with a request that it will report to this Committee on the subject."

The remaining clauses of the report were allowed to stand over for future consideration.

The Sub-Committee on Text-books begs leave to report (1) that one book has been submitted for examination during the past quarter, viz: an advanced French book. The book has been submitted to the Advisory Committee of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers for report. Dr. Calkin, on the suggestion of the Sub-Committee, has agreed to make several important changes in his Introductory Geography, which will render the book more acceptable to the teaching body. (Signed) A. W. KNEELAND, *Convener*.

G. L. MASTEN.

The report was received and adopted.

The Sub-Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Committee to prepare a scheme for granting special certificates in connection with the annual June examinations, begs leave to submit the following:—"That a special certificate be given each year to the pupil from the Academies taking the highest number of marks in the A. A. Examinations.

R. J. HEWTON,
G. L. MASTEN,
A. W. KNEELAND.

The report was received and adopted.

There being no further business the Committee adjourned, to meet the third Friday in September, or earlier, on the call of the chairman.

ELSON I. REXFORD,
Secretary.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

As stated in our April number, Institutes will be opened at 9 a.m., on Tuesday the seventh of July, at Inverness, Sherbrooke, Cowansville and Lachute.

At *Inverness* arrangements are being made for the entertainment of teachers in the village, and teachers intending to be present should