

Letters from Mr. Kenney, Secretary of the Aylmer Academy, and from the Hon. L. R. Church requesting that said Academy should be inspected, having been read, the Committee agreed that the request should be complied with, and that due intimation of the Inspection should be given.

In answer to a letter from Mr. George S. Ramsay, Principal Eaton Academy, stating that said Institution is open but two terms of the year, the Secretary was instructed to say that Cap. 15 Sec. 90 of the School Law, defines the length of time a school must be kept open during the Scholastic year to entitle it to a Government Grant.

In answer to a letter from Mr. J. G. Scott, Chicoutimi, complaining that the Protestants there had in consequence of the small number of children attending the Protestant School, to pay the School tax to the Roman Catholic Schools, and maintain their own School besides, the Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Scott, that it is not necessary that there should be a fixed number of scholars in Dissident Schools, and that, if the Protestant inhabitants of Chicoutimi dissent in the usual manner, they will be entitled to their own School tax.

A letter having been read from Mr. Hubbard, School Inspector, stating that the present Principal of the Danville Academy holds an Academy Diploma from the McGill Normal School, that said Academy is now well attended and efficiently conducted, and recommending that it be inspected along with other Academies and Model Schools next May, the Committee directed that said Academy be inspected as requested.

The Hon. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, reported that the recommendation by the Committee of appointments to the Board of Examiners, New Carlisle, was before the Government, and that Mr. John Harper, Rector High School, Quebec, had been appointed a member of the Board of Examiners, Quebec. The Committee further appointed the said Mr. Harper, a member of the Committee to draw up Examination papers for Candidates for Teachers' Diplomas.

The following is the Report of the sub-committee, on School-book Law of 1880, (43, 44 Vict., Chap. 16.)

"On consideration of the above Law, your sub-committee beg leave to report:—

"That in their judgment a respectful request should be addressed to the