

Moved by R. J. Hewton, seconded by Sir William Dawson, and resolved, "That the report be received and that the sum of \$2,500 be distributed to the Academies and Model Schools for the equipments of the Schools, and that it be made on the basis of the scheme prepared by the Inspector and Secretary which has been submitted to the Committee; and that each Academy and Model School receiving an equipment grant under this resolution be required to show that the grant has been so expended and in what manner, by report to this Committee."

Moved by J. L. Masten, seconded by Dr. Kneeland, and resolved, "That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated from the interest on the Marriage License Fees to procure assistance for Dr. Harper in examining the Academy and Model School papers, and that the certificates of Grade II Academies be sent to the Academies before the closing for the Summer holidays, say the fourth week of June." The Quebec members of the Committee were appointed a sub-committee on the appointment of Assistant-examiners.

Dr. Heneker reported on behalf of the Sub-committee on representations from certain schools concerning the Superior Education Grants distributed in September last.

The report was received, and on the motion of Dr. Heneker, seconded by Dr. Shaw, it was resolved "That the report of the Sub-committee be adopted and that grants of twenty-five dollars each be paid to the schools at Cowansville, Sorel and Shawville."

The Standing Sub-committee on Elementary Schools begs leave to report:—

1. Your Sub-committee finds that from the legislation of the past concerning the distribution of funds granted for elementary schools, and from the smallness of these grants, the Protestant Committee is in a position to do but little to raise the status of this class of schools. In some instances we are credibly informed, rather than submit to the just and wise regulations of the Committee, school boards have waived their right to the grant, and, thus committed to a course of retrogression, the schools under their care are in a stationary or worse condition.

In view of this, and with the experience of the past to guide us, it is the opinion of the sub-committee that, until more funds are available for the encouragement of elementary education and these funds be placed under the control of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, so that they may be used to secure greater efficiency and not to relieve the people of their just share of financial responsibility, there will be no satisfactory change in the status of these schools; therefore, it is recommended that the Committee on Legislation take the necessary steps to bring these questions before the Government.

2. Again, whereas all matters concerning public education should receive the attention of this Committee, and whereas matters con-