

The chairman read the resignation of Dr. Hemming as member of the sub-committee on legislation.

Moved by the Dean of Quebec, seconded by Mr. Ames, "That the retirement of Dr. Hemming as a member of the joint sub-committee on legislation be accepted by this committee, and that they, while sincerely regretting this step, beg to tender their cordial thanks for his valuable services in the past, and for his harmonious co-operation with the committee in their important work."—Carried.

The report of sub-committee and distribution of Superior Education grant was presented by the Reverend Mr. Rexford, and upon the motion of Mr. S. Finley, seconded by Mr. Rexford, it was adopted in the following form :

25th September, 1896.

Your sub-committee beg to report that they spent the whole day yesterday in examining the tabulated results of the examinations prepared by the Inspector of Superior Schools, and in determining the amount of grants to recommend for the several schools. All the members of the sub-committee were present. In proceeding with their work your committee have followed as closely as practicable the resolutions adopted by the committee from time to time concerning the distribution of grants. As the tabulated statement, prepared by the Inspector of Superior Schools, included the returns from grade one, model school, these returns were considered this year in determining the grants to model schools. Your sub-committee regret to report that the examiners found strong evidences of copying in the case of five of the schools examined, and recommend that no grants be made to these institutions until satisfactory explanations have been given. As it appears that these irregularities have arisen largely from the carelessness of deputy-examiners, the sub-committee recommends (1) that the deputy-examiners be required to declare that regulation 86, section 1, has been duly observed in each room used in the examination ; (2) that, as the deputy-examiners are responsible to the local school boards for the efficient discharge of their duties, they should be appointed by the Protestant Committee upon the recommendation of the local school boards.