

Schools on which the annual grants are made be placed in the hands of the members of the Committee at least two weeks before the meeting of the Committee at which the grants are made."

The Very Reverend Dean Norman reported on behalf of the Sub-Committee on Regulations that they had supervised the printing of the Amended Regulations and the Course of Study for Elementary Schools, revised in accordance with the Amended Regulations.

In the absence of the Convener, the following report of Sub-Committee of Ways and Means was presented by Dr. Heneker:—

SUB-COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

The Chairman, in the absence of the Bishop of Quebec, reported that he had accompanied the Bishop to the Honorable Mr. Mercier the Premier. The Reverend E. I. Rexford was present. Full explanations were given as to the needs of the Committee for their contingent expenses due to the failure of those heretofore provided for that purpose. They asked, should the Government be prepared to make their Inspector for High Schools a Government officer to be paid for by special grant, the sum of one thousand dollars per annum for their contingent expenses.

The Premier enquired very particularly into the nature of these contingent expenses, and finally promised to lay the matter before his colleagues.

The accompanying letter, addressed to the Bishop, will, the Sub-Committee believe, be found entirely satisfactory. It provides for immediate wants, and promises consideration to the subject later on for next year.

Respectfully submitted on the part of the Sub-Committee.

R. W. HENEKER.

CABINET DU PREMIER MINISTRE PROVINCE DE QUEBEC,

Quebec, 30th October, 1890.

MY LORD,

We have decided to come, for the present year, to the rescue of the Protestant Committee of Public Instruction, in voting, at the next session, a special amount of \$1,000.

The question will be considered later on for next year.

Hoping that this information will be found satisfactory, I have the honor to be, my Lord, with great respect,

Yours truly,

(Signed) HONORÉ MERCIER.

Right Reverend James Williams,

Lord Bishop of Quebec, Quebec, P.Q.

On the motion of Dr. Hemming, seconded by Mr. Hewton, the