

regulations of the Committee concerning text-books, with a view to harmonizing them.—Carried.

Dr. Cornish submitted the report on the Knowlton difficulties, whereupon it was resolved, on motion of Dr. Cornish, seconded by Archdeacon Lindsay, that the report of the sub-committee on the Knowlton examination be received, that a copy of the report be transmitted to the chairman of the school commissioners of the village of Knowlton for their information, and that the report be taken up for final consideration and action at next meeting.

Sir William Dawson reported progress on behalf of the sub-committee on agricultural education, and hoped to be able to report at next meeting some practical steps in preparation for next session of the Normal School. He asked that the sub-committee be continued.

This interim report was accepted, and Dr. Hemming was added to the sub-committee.

A communication from Inspector Parker having been submitted by the Secretary, it was moved by Rev. Elson I. Rexford, seconded by G. L. Masten, Esq., "That this Committee recommend that the Protestant schools of the county of Beauce be added to the Inspectorate of Inspector Parker, that his salary be increased one hundred and fifty dollars to meet the increased duties and expenses, and that this resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Secretary for necessary action thereon."—Carried.

The Inspector of Superior Schools then appeared, and submitted his interim report, which was received.

The Rev. E. I. Rexford gave notice of his intention to introduce at next meeting of the Committee a resolution having for its object the strengthening of the teaching staff of our Superior Schools.

Moved by the Rev. E. I. Rexford, seconded by G. L. Masten, Esq., and resolved "That in view of the representations made by the Inspector of Superior Schools, the resolution of this Committee, requiring that two days be given to the inspection of each Academy, be suspended for the current year.

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned to Friday, May 20th, or earlier on the call of the Chairman.

GEO. W. PARMELEE,
Secretary.

There have just been mailed from the Department about two thousand copies of the Revised Code of Public Instruction. One copy has been addressed to each Protestant clergyman of the Province of Quebec, and the remaining copies have been sent to the secretary-treasurers of Protestant school boards, in sufficient numbers to provide one for each secretary-treasurer and one for each teacher actually engaged in Protestant schools under control.

The secretary-treasurers have been asked to make the distribution and the teachers are hereby requested to apply to them without