

schools, and the desirability of introducing the tonic-sol-fa system, and to report to next meeting.

8. From the Protestant Schools at Farnham and Mystic, and from Compton Ladies' College, asking to be placed on the list for special inspection.

The Committee agreed to place them on the list for inspection, and to instruct the Inspector of Academies and Model Schools, to make a special report upon the position of the Mystic school, and its relation to the School Commissioners.

9. From Dr. Kelley, Secretary Provincial Association Protestant Teachers, submitting the following resolution of the Association concerning Teachers' Institutes:—

Resolved,—"That it is desirable to have the time, the place and subject of normal institutes from year to year assigned at as early a date as possible, and that a course of reading preparatory to the institutes should be prescribed at once, and that the secretary of the committee be instructed to communicate this resolution to the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction.

The resolution was received and referred to the Committee on Teachers' Institutes, appointed at last meeting of the Committee.

The Secretary presented the following financial statement, which was received and adopted:—

PROTESTANT COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

Receipts.

Oct. 6 Bank Balance.....	\$3,117.35
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Expenditure.

None.....	
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Liabilities.

Portion of Dr. Harper's salary for six months to 31st Dec., 1886, as Inspector of Model Schools and Academies, chargeable to fund of Protestant Committee.....	250.00
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The Sub-Committee on text-books, (Mr. Masten, convener), reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Sir William Dawson submitted, on behalf of the Sub-Committee on combining the annual examination of Academies and Model Schools with those of the Universities for the title of Associate in Arts, a draft of resolutions prepared for this purpose after consideration of the report of the Sub-Committee on Inspection.