

ed to say in reply that the matter must be referred to the Hon. the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Dr. Mathews' name was ordered to be added to the Sub-committee of conference with the Government on the proposed new School Law.

On the motion of R. W. Heneker, Esq., seconded by Dr. Cook, it was unanimously resolved :—

"That Edward T. Hemming, Esq., D.C.L., of Drummondville, be appointed a member of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction under sec. 15 of the Act 39 Vic., cap. xv."

The Report of the Sub-committee on the proposed New School Law was submitted by the Chairman, R. W. Heneker, Esq. He was requested to send copies of the Report to each member of the Committee, for their criticisms. Should the opinion of the members of the Committee be in accord with the views of the Sub-committee, the Chairman was authorized to publish the Report in the public press with the view of eliciting discussion on the subject.

The Secretary's statement of account shewing a balance in bank of \$1,749.45 was examined and found correct.

The Secretary's account for contingent expenses amounting to \$4.29 was ordered to be paid.

On the motion of R. W. Heneker, Esq., seconded by Dr. Mathews, it was unanimously resolved :—

"That the Inspectors of Academies be paid \$250 each and their expenses, if approved by the Chairman."

The revenue from Marriage License Fees for the past year amounted to \$5,800, after deducting \$200 for management. Of this sum \$5,000 were appropriated to University Education, as follows :—

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| McGill University.....                          | \$2,500 00 |
| Morrin College.....                             | 1,250 00   |
| University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville.... | 1,250 00   |
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|                                                 | \$5,000 00 |

The balance of the Marriage License Fees amounting to \$800 being added to the Protestant portion of the Superior Education Grant for the year, viz., \$9,980.13, gives a total of \$10,780.13 for distribution at this meeting.

The Committee, after carefully examining and considering