

Elementary Mechanics, including Statics and Dynamics, by J. B. Cherriman, M.A.

Elementary Statics, by J. Hamblin Smith, M.A.

Elementary Hydrostatics, by J. Hamblin Smith, M.A.

Outlines of Natural History, by H. Alleyne Nicholson.

Physiology (Science Primers) by M. Foster, M.A., M.D.

Lessons in Elementary Physiology by Professor Huxley, F.R.S.

Physical Geography, by Archd. Geikie, LL.D. (Science Primers,)

Geology, by Archd. Geikie, LL.D. do.

Introductory Text Book of Physical Geography, by David Page, F.R.S.E., (for High Schools).

Chemistry by H. E. Roscoe, (Science Primers).

History of English Literature by Wm. Spalding, A.M.

Craik's English Language and Literature.

Freeman's European History.

In the Department of Classics the following books are recommended :—

Latin.—Dr. Wm. Smith's Series, I, II, III, IV, and his smaller Grammar of the Latin language ;

Arnold's First and Second Latin Books ; the English editions or revised and corrected by J. A. Spencer.

Harkness' Introductory Latin Book.

do Latin Reader.

do Latin Grammar.

Bryce's Series of Reading Books.

J. Esmond Riddle's Latin Dictionary.

Greek.—Dr. Wm. Smith's Initia Græca.

Curtius' Smaller Grammar.

Farrar's Greek Syntax.

Greek Lexicon, Liddell & Scott, smaller and larger editions.

Ancient History, Geography and Antiquities.

Schmitz's Ancient History (retained at present).

Pillan's First Steps in Classical Geography.

Dr. W. Smith's Smaller Classical Dictionary of Biography, Mythology and Geography.

Dr. W. Smith's Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities.

Drawing.

Mr. Vere Foster's two series of Drawing Books, but the Council desire to invite the attention of teachers to the great benefits recognized as resulting from teaching children at an early stage to draw from the objects themselves, instead of from drawings.

The following are struck off the list of approved Text Books :

Peck's Ganot's Natural Philosophy,

Davidson's Animal Kingdom,

Collier's History of English Literature.

b Ordered.—That the plan, recommended by the Inspectors, for the distribution of the moneys by results to High Schools be adopted, and ordered to be carried out.

c. Ordered.—That the Regulations prepared and submitted by the Chief Superintendent for granting certificates to teachers in new and remote Townships, be adopted.

d. Ordered.—That the revised scheme of entrance Examinations for the Normal School, and the revised course of study, as reported, be adopted.

e. Ordered.—That the Examinations for the Normal School Pupils proceed for the present year at the usual time ; but that any of the Normal School Students who desire to compete for the Provincial or other medals must do so at the Midsummer Competition, along with all other candidates. Also that in future the examination of Normal School Students and of Teachers generally take place at the same time and on the same papers.

f. Ordered.—That the Government be requested to take the requisite steps for carrying out the principle, already sanctioned by the Council, that Second Class certificates should only be granted on an examination by the Central Committee, by taking the requisite steps for making this law ; and also that it be enacted that the Summer vacation shall be from the 1st instead of the 15th of July to the 15th of August, for the Public Schools.

g. Ordered.—That the Principals of the Normal Schools be empowered, after consultation with their colleagues, to remove from the Roll the names of any students who show marked incapacity for the teaching profession ; or who have been reported by the teachers of the Model School as unlikely to receive even the lowest mark upon a Normal School certificate.

h. Ordered.—That lists of subjects of study, and the revised Limit Table be printed and pasted inside the Text Book boards [on the plan suggested by the Inspector of Halton.]

10. Ordered.—That the Chief Superintendent be requested to convey to the Inspectors of High Schools the acknowledgments of the Council for the care and labour bestowed by them in preparing

the scheme for applying the principle of payment by results, to Collegiate Institutes and High Schools.

11. Ordered.—That the attention of the Committee on Regulations and Text Books be directed to the Text Books used in Roman Catholic Separate Schools.

*12. Adjourned to Tuesday, May 18th, at Three o'clock.**

(Signed)

H. T. GRASETT, B. D.,
Chairman.

No. 386.

COUNCIL ROOM,

EDUCATION OFFICE, 19th May, 1875.

The Council met, pursuant to notice, at Three o'clock p.m., the Very Reverend H. J. Grasett, B.D., in the chair.

Present :—The Chairman,

The Chief Superintendent of Education,

The Reverend J. Jennings, D.D.,

His Grace the Most Reverend J. J. Lynch, D.D.,

The Honourable W. McMaster,

Hammell M. Deroche, Esquire, M.P.P.,

James Maclellann, Esquire, M.A., Q.C.,

The Very Reverend W. Snodgrass, D.D.,

The Reverend J. Ambery, M.A.,

The Reverend S. S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D.,

The Reverend Bishop Carman, D.D.,

Daniel Wilson, Esquire, LL.D.,

Goldwin Smith, Esquire, M.A.

1. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2. The following communications were laid before the Council :—

7063, from the Registrar of University College, Toronto, reporting the resignation of the Rev. Dr. McCaul, as the representative of the College in the Council of Public Instruction, and the appointment of Professor Cherriman in his place.

7406, 7602, from the High School Inspectors, on the outline of Programme.

7487, from Mr. S. C. Wood, on his absence.

7636, from the Head Master of the High School, Markham, on mode of apportioning the grant.

7622, from Mr. W. Warwick, on the privilege allowed to publishers to print the Readers.

7623, from the same, applying for permission to publish certain Text Books.

7584, from Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co., on publishing the authorized Arithmetics, and the regulations affecting the same.

7583, from the same, applying for permission to print certain Text Books.

7587, from Mr. C. Camidge, referring to previous correspondence.

7403, from the Hon. Provincial Treasurer, acknowledging receipt of letter.

7398, from Messrs. J. Campbell & Son, on permission granted certain publishers to print the Readers.

7667, from the Hon. the Attorney-General, respecting the Ottawa Normal School.

Also, several applications from candidates for positions in the Ottawa Normal School :—

3. The letters from Messrs. Warwick, Campbell & Son, and Copp, Clark & Co., were referred to a Committee, to report thereon at the next meeting, such Committee to consist of Messrs. Maclellann, McMaster and Deroche.

4. The letter of the Head Master of Markham High School was referred to the Committee on Regulations and Text Books.

5. Reports from the following Committees were laid before the Council :—

On Regulations and Text Books.

On Library and Prize Books.

6. The Rule respecting a day's notice of motion was suspended.

7. Ordered, That the Report of the Committee on Regulations and Text Books be received.

8. Ordered, That the Report of the Committee on Library and Prize Books be adopted.

9. Ordered, That the School Trustees be instructed not to give any pupil, as a prize, any religious work not previously approved of by the parent or guardian of the pupil.

* In consequence of the funeral of His Excellency the late Lieutenant-Governor on the 18th, the meeting was postponed to the 19th May.