

members of said Board of Examiners, Ottawa. The Hon. the Superintendent of Public Instruction was requested to recommend the Government to appoint the aforesaid Rev. George C. Robinson and Malcolm McLeod, Esq., both of Aylmer, members of Board of Examiners, Ottawa.

In answer to a letter from Principal Holmes, Stanstead Ladies College, recommending that the Board of Examiners, Stanstead, should be empowered to examine candidates for Model School Diplomas, the Secretary was instructed to say that the whole question of the examination of candidates for Teachers' Diplomas was at present under consideration by the Committee.

Papers submitted to the Committee reflecting on the conduct and character of a teacher were referred to a Sub-Committee, consisting of His Lordship the Chairman and Dr. Cook.

Accounts with vouchers laid before the Committee by the Secretary were examined and found correct, the balance to date in the Bank of Montreal being \$81.85.

The Secretary's contingent expenses, amounting to \$5.85, were ordered to be paid.

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned to meet on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1883, or earlier, if necessary, on the call of the Chairman.

GEORGE WEIR, Secretary.

CONFERENCE OF PROTESTANT SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
4th January, 1883.

A conference of the Protestant Inspectors of Schools of the province was held this day, at the Department.

The meeting opened at 10 a.m.

PRESENT: The Hon. the Superintendent in the Chair, Inspectors Fothergill, Hubbard, Magrath, McLaughlin, Thompson and McGregor, and the Protestant Secretary of the Department. After some introductory remarks from the Superintendent explaining the object of the conference the following programme of subjects was submitted for discussion :

SUBJECTS.

1. The school year and its division into terms.