

Leeds, Megantic.....	50
Maple Grove, Megantic.....	50
Marbleton, Wolfe.....	50
City of Hull.....	50
Rawdon, Montcalm.....	50
St. Dunstan, Quebec.....	50
St. Etienne, Chelsea.....	50
Three Rivers, St. Maurice.....	50
Grenville (Ladies School).....	50
Warden, Shefford.....	50
	\$1185

The appropriations recommended above, viz : \$4150 to Universities and Colleges, \$6000 to Academies and \$1185 to Model Schools amount in all to \$11,335 being in excess of the sum for distribution by \$128.87. The Committee authorized the sum of \$128.87 to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

The increase of grant to the Inverness Academy was made on condition that a second Teacher be employed in said Institution.

The usual special grants to The High School, Montreal, \$1185 ; to The High School, Quebec, \$1285 were recommended to be paid.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare for next meeting a statement of the amounts received and of the expenditure with vouchers of the Committee's Contingent Fund.

It was moved by W. W. Lynch, Esq., seconded by the Honorable Mr. Justice Day, and unanimously

Resolved,—“ That the Hon. L. R. Church, be, and he is hereby named, a member of this Committee in the place and stead of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Sanborn.”

It was moved by R. W. Heneker, Esq., seconded by Dr. Cameron, and unanimously

Resolved,—“ That the Committee recommends that the following gentlemen do form part of the Board of Examiners, Percé, in the county of Gaspé, William Wakeham, Esq., in place of Philippe Vibert who has resigned, and James M. Remon, Esq., in place of The Rev. Richard Mathers who has left the County and the Province, and that in the County of Bonaventure, John McCormick, Esq., of New Richmond, be appointed in place of The Revd John Wells who has left the place.”

The Secretary was instructed to prepare for next meeting the following Returns :

1. The Geographical distribution of Academies and Model Schools, on Map, and list.

2. The classification of the whole in one table according to

- (a) Reports of Inspectors,
- (b) According to Grants.

3. Suggestions respecting announcements to Academies and Model Schools.

4. Suggestions as to new forms of Returns for Inspectors.

The following accounts were submitted by the Secretary and ordered to be paid to E. R. Smith, St. Johns for printing Academy and Model School Returns \$20, to Watchman Office, Lachute, for printing cards and circulars \$3.50 making a total of \$23.50.

Dr. Dawson submitted the following Report, in regard to recent legislation respecting the matriculation examination of Medical Students :

“ The undersigned in accordance with the instructions of the Committee begs leave to report the following Resolutions with reference to privileges of members of Universities in connection with the Medical Examinations.

From information obtained it does not seem necessary

at present to make any recommendation with reference to the entrance examination Law.

In as much as in recent sessions of the Legislature Bills having direct reference to Professional and Practical Education, but in various ways affecting the General Education of the Province have been passed, and as such bills may seriously interfere with the interests under the charge of the Council of Public Instruction and its Committees, it seems desirable in connection with this subject that it should be urged on the Government that in cases where such acts may appear to interfere with the Scholastic and Academical Education of the Country, it would be reasonable that the Government should allow both Committees of the Council opportunity to make representations on the provisions of such bills before they become Law.

(Signed) J. W. DAWSON.

August 28th, 1878.

Resolved.—I. That the attention of this Committee having been called to the fact that in the recently enacted Law with reference to Medical Education no provision has been made to exempt either graduates in Arts or Matriculants in Medicine of the Chartered Universities, from the Matriculation Examination of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this Province, the Committee deems it to be its duty respectfully to make to the Government the following representations :

1. That the said omission, while productive of no benefit to the Medical Profession is injurious to the interests of general education, inasmuch as it tends to induce young men to cram for a mere pass examination in preference to entering on a liberal and systematic course of study.

2. That it is subversive of the rights of the universities chartered by the crown for the promotion of the higher academical culture, and at variance with the practice of other countries having such universities.

3. That since the exemptions in question are allowed in Ontario, the tendency is to prevent the best educated young men from attending the Medical Schools of Quebec, and to stigmatise the Academical Educational of this Province as inferior to that of Ontario. It is further to be observed that in Ontario the privilege is given to graduates in Arts to complete their Medical Education in three years instead of four.

5. That it is highly desirable that as many as possible of those entering into the important and responsible profession of Medicine should graduate in Arts before commencing their Medical studies, and that while facilities for examination are allowed to others, these should be allowed credit for the long and costly preparation which they have undergone.

II. For the above reasons your committee would urgently recommend that in the next session of the Legislature an act should be introduced making the following provisions.

1. That every Bachelor of Arts of any British or Canadian University or presenting his diploma, and paying the usual Examination fee shall be exempted from the Matriculation Examination of the College of Physician and Surgeons, and shall be duly enregistered as a student in Medicine.

2. That every student having matriculated in Medicine in any University of the Province of Quebec shall in like manner be exempted, provided that the subjects of examination in such University shall have been previously submitted to the council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and approved thereby.

III. That the Hon. the Superintendent of Education